ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....May 9, 1890

Names of the Victims.

Following is the ticket nominated by the Democrats at Jacksonville last Saturday: State Senator, Chas. Nickell; representatives, J. H. Stewart, Sam. Furry, Conrad Mingus; county clerk, T. E. Nichols; sheriff, W. K. Price; recorder, Wm. M. Holmes; treasurer, Geo. E. Bloomer, assessor, W. J. Rogers, county commissioner, Ben Hymond; school superintendent, C. S. Price; surveyor, G. Eiksnat; coroner, Dr. Pickel.

The District Fair.

The meeting of the Southern Oregon District Board of Agriculture at Grant's Pass last Monday was harmonious and entirely satisfactory to the Jackson county members, as the location of the next fair was fixed at Central Point, without any opposition. The Douglas county representatives said Roseburg had so much railroad and boom on hand that she couldn't attend to the fair business, and the justice of locating it at Central Point again was acknowledged, anyhow.

The fair will begin on the last Monday in September. The purses for the races will amount to some $3,000, and the premiums for fruits and other exhibits will be largely increased.

Decoration Day.

Barnside Post No. 23, G. A. R. will hold their usual services at Ashland on Friday, May 30, 1890. All ex-United soldiers are invited to join with us. Comrades, this is a duty we owe to our dead comrades, and to carry out the principles of our great and noble commander, John A. Logan, the originator of the service. Let us assemble on that day and perform the solemn duty of decorating the graves of our fallen comrades in that spirit and solemnity which is becoming us as their surviving comrades. We also respect the militia company, the school children and all who have an interest in these ceremonies to attend and assist in these solemn duties.

W. A. PATRICK,
Post Commander.

A Heavy Rain.

The weather had already begun to be too dry to suit the farmers, when the fine rains of this week came and wet the country down nicely. The rain opened with thunder showers in the mountains, and in many parts of the valley the showers were heavy enough to do some little damage, and hail is reported from one or two places. Ashland creek went up rapidly Tuesday afternoon and the road to the saw mill was damaged somewhat, but no bridges lost. Southeast of town the rain was very heavy, and fields, roads and culverts were washed somewhat. In the gulch between John Grubb's and W. W. Erb's there was a rushing torrent of water that took out the fences on both sides of the road, and was too deep and ugly to be crossed with a buggy for a short time.

Real Estate Sales.

G. F. Billings reports: Lot on Helman street, O. C. Gunnison to Comers, of Sacramento, Cal.; con. $265.

Wm. Myer, et al, to E. E. Tolman, property on Main street; con. $565.

Lot 19, W. C. Myer's addition to Ashland, to Thos. Fitch; con. $250.

Jno. Moreland to Wm. Myer, land in Antelope valley; con. $1750.

H. D. Maxum has sold lots 4, 5, and 6, block F, and lots 15 and 16, block K, railroad addition to Ashland, to Wm. Slaughter; consideration $1250.

J. C. Tolman has sold to M. A. Meliza 18 acres three miles south of Ashland; consideration, $1000. Judge Tolman, when he sold his farm, reserved this tract, intending to improve it and build his home upon it, but has since bought property in town and concluded to dispose of all his interests about the springs farm.

Fire in Opera House at Grant's Pass.

The first experience in the nature of a fire and panic in a public building in Southern Oregon occurred at Grant's Pass last Tuesday night. The Russell-Jewell dramatic company was playing the last act in the popular comedy of "Our Boys" when in the lowering of the drop curtain a coal oil lamp standing loose on the stage as one of the footlights was struck and upset and in an instant burning oil was scattered about and the curtain and stage scenery were ablaze. There were about 150 people in the audience, and the fire created a panic that bid fair for a time to be very serious. The large doors at the exit of the hall open in several folds and were fastened at the top on the outside, except one wing of the width of an ordinary large door. In the rush and jam many ladies were thrown down upon the floor and trampled upon by others, and several were more or less hurt before the doors could be fully opened and the crowd let out. None, however, were badly hurt. The fire did some $200 to $300 damage to the scenery and stage fixtures before it was finally extinguished. The dramatic company met with no loss of consequence. The loss by fire is covered by policy in the Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co.

A Democratic Speech.

Col. R. A. Miller failed to keep his appointment to address the people of Ashland last Saturday afternoon, but the Rev. A. Leroy, Democratic candidate for superintendent of schools, spoke in the city Monday afternoon. The speaking was not well advertised, and but very few people heard it. Mr. Leroy spoke from the veranda of the Ashland House, and was at great disadvantage in the matter of the meagreness of his audience, but accepted the situation with unruffled good humor, and made a good speech, leaving a pleasant personal impression upon those who heard him. He is a fine looking old gentleman, with hair as white as the driven snow, and if the contest between him and Supt. McElroy were to be determined by the hirsute coverings of their respective pates McElroy wouldn't have the ghost of a show for re-election. Mr. Leroy is a good speaker, and doesn't attempt to annihilate the Republicans in a single speech, but confines his efforts pretty closely to the department of public instruction, and a discussion of the merits and qualifications of the candidates for the office for which he has been named. Mr. Leroy, like his opponent, is an army veteran, and, furthermore, he is an historical character and military hero of a more cosmopolitan fame, being one of the few survivors of the "Light Brigade" that made the terrible charge "into the jaws of death; into the mouth of hell" at Balaklava.

House Burned.

The ferry house, at Bybee's ferry, on Rogue river burned down last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, together with nearly all its contents.

BREVITIES.

Decoration day is coming.

There will be services at the Catholic Church on Sunday May 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Dollarhide saw mill in the Siskiyous started up this week for the season's run.

Church social at Baptist Church, Tuesday eve—May 13th—Supper from 6 to 8. Price 15c.

H. D. Maxum, who disposed of his property in Ashland last week will move his family to Coos bay.

See the ad. of the Caligraph typewriter in another column. The Caligraph leads all other machines now.

Governor Pennoyer and Treasurer Webb are booked to appear before the people of Ashland on Monday, May 19, at 1 p. m.

E. P. Thompson, one of the Oregon fish commissioners, was on Sunday's train, en route from Astoria to San Francisco.

Wm. Mathes, of Eden precinct, who sold his sheep last fall, has been buying a band of stock cattle for his ranch on Applegate.

Bishop Morris, of the Episcopal church, will hold services in Ashland next Saturday, May 11th, at 11 a. m., in the Baptist church.

A valuable dog belonging to P. W. Paulson got poison the other day and died from it. The poison always catches the wrong dog.

There will be a union memorial service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 25th inst., at 3 p.m. and all comrades are invited.

E. B. Hunsaker is doing quite a business with customers down the valley, and delivers goods sold by him down there free of charge.

Remember the sale of the European Restaurant and the old Central House and sheds, etc., May 10th, at 2 p. m. Great bargains may be expected.

Saturday evening's train was detained in Ashland about two hours by the necessity of replacing a pair of wheels flattened on the run down the mountain.

A. S. Jacobs and another gentleman have bought the steam saw mill and timber land of Dr. Parker and son on Round Top, in the Big Butte country; con., $2250.

Capt. G. F. McConnell's business in fancy pigeons is steadily and rapidly increasing. Last Saturday he shipped twenty pairs of fine birds to North Yakima, Wash.

W. J. Gregory, who was in town Monday, reported that the peach crop on his place east of Central Point is about a failure this year, but his pear trees will bear well.

Linn county Democrats couldn't accept Price for sheriff, and the Jackson county Democrats are just as discriminating and just as particular as their Linn county friends.

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.

The Russell-Jewell troupe played "Our Boys" at Granite Hall Saturday evening, and gave splendid satisfaction, but the attendance was anything but satisfactory to the managers.

Jackson county gets the district fair again. This is just and proper, for the county society went to much expense and labor last year to prepare their grounds in time for the first fair of the new district association.

The remains of the infant daughter of the late Mrs. P. Wilson, nee Willits, were brought to Ashland from the cemetery at Corvallis Tuesday, and interred beside the grave of the mother in the Hargadine cemetery.

The Houck brick building, at plaza corner, is being improved in appearance by a new coating of paint. The style will be white-penciled imitation of pressed brick this time. H. S. Evans has the job.

George N. Anderson is now in the office of the Ashland Woolen Mills as assistant secretary and bookkeeper of the company, Mr. Atkinson being unable to attend closely to the business as heretofore, on account of poor health.

The Ashland Woolen Mills will resume operations soon. The mill has not been running since last fall, and the difference in business since their closing has been very noticeable. It is matter for general rejoicing that they are to start again.

Quite a number of new recruits were mustered into the ranks of Co. D. at their meeting last Monday night. The decipline that comes with membership in the state militia is beneficial to any young man, and this home organization should be strongly encouraged and supported.

If the people don't turn out to hear the stump speakers of the campaign better than they did Monday to hear Rev. Mr. LeRoy, the Democratic candidate for State School Superintendent, the speakers will begin to think that politics has ceased to be interesting to the people of Oregon.

A meeting of Union Party followers in Ashland was held Saturday evening and the following were chosen to represent this precinct in the county convention at Medford to-morrow: C. B. Kingsbury, Wm. A. Grow, D. H. Hawkins, W. L. Johnson, J. H. Layman, J. A. Ramsdell, T. W. Brittsan, J. H. Russell, Amos Willits.

The Democratic county ticket was not strengthened any by beating N. A. Jacobs for recorder, a thoroughly competent man, eminently qualified for the duties of the office, and one whose physical misfortune makes him a deserving mark for the suffrages of his party, and giving the nomination to the Nickell-Holmes combination.

Ashland is getting a bad name as a theatrical town, though it is usually classed as one of the best on the coast for its size. We have had so many "attractions" here that none of them have done well, but all have spent more in town than they have drawn from the people here. About as many "combinations" have stranded here as at any place, too, in a few years past.

At the Republican primary for Ashland precinct last Saturday, Judge Colman was chairman, and A. S. Hammond was secretary. Everything was very quiet and the following delegates were elected to the county convention: J. M. McCall, J. C. Tolman, W. H. Leeds, M. L. McCall, C. C. Walker, John Real, E. V. Carter, J. S. Eubanks, C. R. Watson, Robt. Taylor, John Grubb, A. S. Hammond, Geo. Dunn.

There were some genuine surprises at the Democratic county convention last Saturday, and some things developed that were far from satisfactory to many of the prominent members of the party. "How the thing was done" is a topic of somewhat subdued, but quite earnest conversation nine times out of ten wherever a little group of Democrats are gathered together nowadays. And it is rumored that they understand thoroughly "how it was done," too.

A race track enterprise is one of the latest new things proposed for the public benefit of Ashland. The project is to organize a joint stock company and make a fine half-mile track on the Helman place down by the warm sulphur spring. The addition of a good track to the other attractions to be concentrated at the sulphur springs will make this a popular resort, and it is to be hoped that the effort to establish the track will succeed.

A petition was presented to the City Council Monday evening signed by a large number of citizens and taxpayers, asking the council to take some measures toward the construction of a city hall of some kind—to be used for a jail and for the use of the city officers and the fire department. The petition was referred to a special committee. Ashland is certainly in need of a city hall for the uses mentioned but just how soon she will have it is the question.

Five hundred choice cedar fence posts for sale at Eagle Mills. *

The Jas. G. Clark concert at Methodist church last Monday evening was largely attended, and the audience was delighted with the singing of the gifted poet and singer.

Messrs. D. Wilson and G. B. Walsworth will open their new store—C. O. D. Bazaar—in the Reeser block next week with a fine line of new goods. Further notice hereafter.

Bishop Morris will preach on next Sunday, May 11th in the Baptist church, Ashland, in the morning, and in the Episcopal church, Medford, in the evening, the next evening, May 12th, in Grant's Pass.

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

Postmaster Farlow received orders recently that beginning with Monday morning, May 5th, at 6 o'clock, and continuing until Monday morning, May 12th, at the same hour, every letter, paper, parcel, or package going out of the Ashland office shall be counted and weighed, and a record kept thereof to be sent to the department. Why this is done, it is not explained, but will probably develop in time. Every postmaster in the United States and every postal clerk on the railroads is this week working under the same instructions.

A choice lot of hams, bacon and lard for sale at Eagle Mills. *

Attention is again called to the meeting of the Teachers' Association of Jackson county, which will commence at the M. E. Church to-night and will continue during Saturday. A Good program has been prepared and no effort has been spared to make this the final meeting of the current year one of special interest to the teachers of this county. State Superintendent E. B. McElroy will give an address Friday evening and will participate in the exercises on Saturday. An earnest invitation is extended to all to be present and aid the teachers in their efforts to attain to a higher plane of proficiency as educators.

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

The Ladies' Guild of the Medford Episcopal Church will have a bazaar, or sale of useful and ornamental articles at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 8th and 9th. On Friday the Bazaar will be open during the afternoon for the accommodation of those who cannot attend in the evening. Besides the many articles which have been made by the Guild there will be for sale a quantity of exquisite fancy work made and sent to this Guild by ladies in Philadelphia, New York, and Portland. In connection with the sale, a lunch will be served, and a concert by leading home musicians will be given for the entertainment of the patrons.

Five head of fine grade Jersey milch cows for sale at Eagle Mills. *

The shipment of California cattle through this valley to Portland and points further north continues. Two trainloads went through here on Sunday and another trainload Monday, and on Wednesday a trainload of sheep went by. It is rough on a cattle exporting state like Oregon to have to import beef and mutton for her own people, but this is only one of the rough things of our recent rough winter. It is said that from twenty to thirty trainloads of fat stock will be shipped from California and Nevada to Oregon and Washington cities, and British Columbia towns before the range cattle in this state will be fat enough for choice beef.

Chicago Butchers Coming to the Pacific Coast.

[Chicago dispatch, April 29.]

J. E. Booge, D. T. Hedges and A. S. Garrettson, of Sioux City, Iowa, are in the city in consultation with Armour and other big dressed-beef men on a matter which promises to revolutionize the meat business of the entire Pacific coast.

Hedges said in an interview: "All our deals thus far have been successful. We expect to establish an immense packing house in San Francisco and begin operations at once. Butchering on the Pacific slope is still carried on in a primitive way, and San Francisco being to the Western slope what New York is to the Eastern coast, it is easy to see the practicability of our scheme. A few million dollars have been secured. We can get more if it should be needed. We have not only decided on a San Francisco plant, but also on several smaller establishments in different sections of the West. Perhaps we may do something in the state of Washington."

"Is there any other man interested besides Armour?"

"I didn't say he was interested himself. I'd say this, though: that Armour does not miss a good opportunity to branch out in his line of business."

"Then if your scheme is a good one he will be one of your syndicate?.

"Exactly."

It Was a Cold Blooded Murder.

The TIDINGS last week had a report of the murder of A. Broili, an old merchant of Willow Ranch, Modoc county, Cal., and the first report sent out said that no cause for the murder could be given. Later developments proved that the murder of the old man had been planned weeks or months before, for the purpose of robbery, and was a most dastardly crime. The following particulars are taken from the Lakeview *Examiner*:

Several different parties were suspicioned with having taken part in the murder of A. Broili. Saturday, Paul Walpool, who has been staying at his Bonanza place, 10 miles south of Willow Ranch, rode down across the creek near where the murder was committed, and was accosted by Mr. Stewart, who was acquainted with Walpool. From Walpool's actions the district attorney became suspicious, and on Sunday morning was arrested at his home and taken to Willow Ranch, where he confessed a knowledge of the tragedy. Himself and Chas. Washburn, a young man of about 21 years of age, living with his parents a short distance southwest of Willow Ranch, had planned the killing of A. Broili several months before, and were only awaiting a favorable opportunity to commit the awful deed. But on the night the killing was done Walpool was at home and says he took no hand in the murder, but says that Chas. Washburn killed poor old Mr. Broili for the purpose of robbery. Washburn was then arrested and taken to the scene of the tragedy. He absolutely refused to talk; would say nothing in regard to the murder, one way or another.

The accused men had a preliminary trial and were held to appear before the grand jury without bail.

She Wolf's Whelps.

A young man in Little Butte precinct has struck a mine of wealth in a coyote den near his mother's ranch. A sly old female has made her lair among the rocks for a year or more; and, while the young man is unable to catch or kill the mother, he gets there whenever there is a nest of whelps with unfailing regularity. A few months ago he realized $15 in bounties off a litter of six, and recently captured a second litter of seven cubs. The old she wolf was feeling quite well at last account. The young man is rendering the community a genuine service by keeping down the increase, even if the old one is too shy for him.—[Times.

Just for Instance.

The following quotation from the *Times* of last week is given just as a sample of the good, healthy, robust whopper that the *Times* is capable of when it lays itself out for active campaign work:

Douglas county has a healthy element of independence. She can be relied on for an majority for Pennoyer over the Portland banker, says the "Review." Jackson county will not be left in this kind of friendly rivalry in behalf of meritorious honesty. The people of Jackson county, irrespective of party, will give both Pennoyer and Miller fifty 500 majority for the respective offices to which they aspire.

J. S. Marshall & Son, of Atwood, Ill., says their sales on Chamberlain's cough remedy exceed those of all other cough medicines put together. For sale by Chitwood Bros.

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. *

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.

HERE AND THERE.

P. W. Olwell will build a fine brick farm house on his place near Central Point.

The *Oregonian* says that T. J. Fitzsimmons is going to start a new paper at Grant's Pass.

Brook trout fishing will be done later in the season than usual this year, because of the high water of the mountain streams.

Seattle has recently taken a census, and reports her population to number 43,276 at this time.

The Eureka, Cal., papers are agitating the building of a railroad to connect with the Southern Pacific at Redding.

Oh! for a lodge in some vast wilderness, where riches ruthlessly are blown, where corner lots are rare and worthless, and wild cat agents are unknown.—[Ex.

Stock cattle are quoted at $15 per head, band round, in Jackson county now. Yearlings are being bought at $6 to $8 per head.

Klamath county's debt is about $25,000. She will soon be a hot rival of Jackson county if her progress in this line continues.

The board of immigration at Portland, have let the contract for the printing of 500,000 32-page pamphlets descriptive of the state.

H. J. Clark, the brick mason, who had contracts on a number of brick buildings in Ashland, the past two years, is now a resident of Olympia.

The A. O. U. W. Temple Association at Portland has $100,000 subscribed to put up an eight-story building on Second and Taylor streets, and will begin work on the same this season.

It is reported that the Democrats of Siskiyou county are going to have a new party organ, not being satisfied with the kind of Democracy their present organ grinds out to them.

The druggists of Oregon will form a pharmaceutical association, to protect themselves and the public against incompetent and untrustworthy men who attempt to ply the profession.

Shasta county, Cal., at special election last Saturday, voted down the proposition to bond the county for $60,000 to raise money for the construction of bridges over the county.

The peach crop in the Sacramento valley is reported to have been badly damaged by the excessive rains of the recent winter season. The peach crop in this part of the country promises well at this time.

Miss Jennie Griffith is the Democratic nominee for school superintendent of Marion county. Miss Anna Underwood, of Eugene, is named by the "Union" party for school superintendent of Lane county.

Jeremiah Campbell, aged 30 years, committed suicide at Crescent City recently, by cutting his throat with a razor. He left a wife and five children in destitute circumstances. Despondency from poor health was the cause.

Prof. LeRoy, the Democratic candidate for superintendent of public instruction, ran for the office of school superintendent of Clatsop county on the prohibition ticket two years ago, the Astorian says, and received 95 votes.

F. P. Cronemiller, formerly of Jacksonville, has bought E. G. Hursh's interest in the Baker City "Blade," and will be its editor and publisher. Mr. Cronemiller has been editing the paper for sometime past, and is a newspaper man of ability and energy.

Col. Cogswell, who returned to Lake county this week, after a stay of some weeks, says he is confident that Lake county will have a railroad soon. He expects a line from Eugene to Winnemucca, Nev., via Lakeview, built by the Southern Pacific.

The Monmouth Normal school scandal is to be ventilated in the courts. The parents of the two boys who were expelled on the charge of slandering Stanley, have brought suit against the members of the board who ordered them expelled, for the sum of $5000 each.

President Huntington of the S. P. made a proposition to representative Astorians during his recent northern trip to build to Astoria if they would raise for him $200,000 and furnish terminal facilities. Astorians say the money will be raised and the railroad constructed.

The appointment of A. P. Hammond as postmaster of Ashland was confirmed by the senate last Saturday. Mr. Hammond may take possession of the office the first of June, or he may wait till the first of July, which will be the beginning of a regular quarter of the fiscal year.

We were bound to get there, dear friends of our beloved party, even if we did have to turn the "order of business" upside down. But don't go to kicking about it now. You should accept the inevitable with equanimity and meekness for the good of the party [The Nickell-Holmes combination.

Bishop Morris, of the Episcopal church, will be in Southern Oregon next week, and has made appointments to hold services at the following times and places: Ashland, next Sunday, May 11th; Medford, the same day; Grant's Pass, Monday, May 12th; Roseburg, Wednesday evening, May 14th.

The Evangelical church in this state is hopelessly divided, it is said, since the row in in the conference at Albany last week, and a lawsuit for the possession of the college property at Lafayette, and church property in various parts of the state, will likely ensue. A fine field is offered for a revival missionary.

Samuel Harkness, of Josephine county, was attacked and hurt by a bull which he was driving into a corral last Monday. He was tossed about twenty feet and fell upon a fence, and the bull would have killed him, but for the efforts of a man near by. Mr. Harkness is able to get about, but is somewhat crippled.

Mott *Star*: Large contracts for ties have been given out by the railroad company, which will give employment to a large number of men for several months to come. John O. Welch has contracted for 40,000; the Red Cross Lumber Co. 40,000; A. F. George 50,000, which will be cut at Handy & Co.'s mill (formerly Anderson's).

Baker City is having a great boom. Large investments in mining property tributary to the city have much to do with the sudden awakening. Eastern capitalists have just announced a great irrigation scheme, too, a canal forty feet wide and eight feet deep to take water from Powder river and cover 100,000 acres of the finest land in Powder river valley.

Lakeview is just getting her delayed mail for five months back. Says the Examiner of May 1st: An immense lot of delayed mail arrived Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings from the west, filling the postoffice full to overflowing, March papers making the bulk of it. It is confidently expected that mail and express will now arrive regularly. Five months shut out from the balance of the world is quite long enough.

J. T. Flynn, the real estate operator, is booming up the railroad from Grant's Pass down the coast again. He is quoted as speaking as follows by the S. F. *Daily Report*:

"I will give 10,000 personally, and guarantee $20,000 more, as a bonus for the extension of either the Union Pacific or Great Northern Railroads from Boise City to San Francisco via Grant's Pass, Crescent City, Eureka and the Romanie road, which is a perfect bee-line route. I have talked with the high officials of both road mentioned, and have been assured by them that the extension could be secured by the proper encouragement of San Francisco. The road proposed would traverse the best unoccupied railroad territory on the Pacific coast and make a large country tributary to Frisco. The people of Southern Oregon are anxious to trade with San Francisco, but the Southern Pacific Railroad company will not allow us. The rate of the Southern Pacific from San Francisco to Grant's Pass is $40 per ton, or $2.50 per ton more than it was thirty years ago, when the country was reached wholly by freight wagons by way of Crescent City. From a personal knowledge of the country, and an intimate acquaintance with the wants of the people, I feel safe in saying that a million dollar bonus could be raised for such an undertaking.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. M. McCall is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Dr. F. P. Geary, of Medford, was in town last Monday.

Judge Webster was in Ashland last Monday on a business visit.

Ab. Giddings started for the mines across the mountains Monday morning.

B. H. Hatch is in Port Townsend, Wash., employed in a planing mill there.

John B. Wrisley, of Medford, was in Ashland last Tuesday, as was also E. F. Walker.

Messrs. A. L. Reuter and T. J. Kenney, of Jacksonville, were in Ashland last Monday.

Thos. Kist, of the Ashland Mills, went over to Sisson this week, on a business trip.

Mrs. L. Townsend started Monday morning for Los Angeles, to visit her son in that city.

George Coddidge, of San Francisco, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Casey, and family in Ashland.

Master Mechanic A. Brandt, of the Grant's Pass railroad shops, was visiting Ashland last Sunday.

Felix Kahn went out to Klamath county the first of the week to look after his interests at Fort Klamath.

Prof. J. N. Hall, of Central Point, has gone out to Yainax agency in Klamath county, to teach little "Injuns."

Fred Jeffers, who is now employed in the planing mill at Central Point, was visiting Ashland the fore part of the week.

The family of B. F. Snyder will leave for Missouri next week, and Mr. Snyder will take a look at the Sound country.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Sayles, of Steinman, and Byron Cole and his daughter, Miss Gracie, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Jules Cole was over from his ranch on the other side of the Siskiyous one day last week for the first time since last November.

J. J. Strait, who is now employed among the railroad forces down in the Cow creek country, comes home to see his family every Sunday.

Mr. H. Wenderman, of Jacksonville, was in Ashland the first of the week, visiting the family of his son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Brunk.

Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. Hartwell will start soon for Santa Barbara, Cal., to spend some time there for the benefit of the former's health.

Charley Stanley, who has been out in Klamath county during the past winter, came in last week, and will go to Multnomah county soon.

Engineer Mellus, who is now pulling the throttle on the work train on Siskiyou mountain, spent several days in town with his family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roper reached home last Thursday evening after an extended visit with relatives in California. Mr. Roper's health was much improved by the trip.

A. E. Hammond, of the firm of Hurlburt & Hammond, surveyors, Portland, was welcomed by old friends in Ashland last Friday while out here on a hurried business visit.

Mr. John Pennebaker and daughter, of Iowa, are visiting the gentleman's brother, G. F. Pennebaker, of Ashland. They have been spending some time down in California.

Mrs Pinney and daughter, of Bozeman, Montana, old friends of Mr and Mrs R S Barclay, spent a day or two in Ashland this week, en route home from a stay down in California.

Mrs J. P. Woodson, now of Montague, Cal., returned home last Saturday, after a fortnight's visit with relatives here. Mr. Woodson now runs the express business in Montague.

Mrs. M. L. Alford has been suffering greatly during the past week or more with a disease of the nature of inflammatory rheumatism, and is likely to be bedfast for several weeks.

Geo. T. Baldwin, of Linkville, accompanied by his little son, was on Sunday evening's train, going to Portland, and Tuesday morning went southward to visit San Francisco before returning home.

Mrs. M. B. Bowditch, in attempting to move some heavy article of furniture at her home one day recently, received some serious injury to the back which will keep her confined to her bed for a number of weeks.

Col. C. A. Cogswell, who has been in this valley and down in the Willamette for a number of weeks, was on last Sunday morning's train, bound for home. Col. Cogswell is one of the hold-over senators of the last legislature.

Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Lyon, who have been visiting the family of Street Commissioner Patterson for several weeks, returned to San Francisco the first of the week. Mrs. Morine, of Central Point, a sister of Mrs. Lyon, was in Ashland Sunday visiting them.

F. E. Zoellner, the tailor, who has been down in Burney valley, Shasta county, Cal., on a land claim there, for a month, returned home Tuesday evening and can be found at his tailoring establishment again as usual. He says that Ashland is a good enough place for him and he was glad to get back to it.

Geo. H. Lynch, of Wagner creek, who has been ill through the winter, has about recovered his usual health, except that he is suffering from Asthma more than ever before. He will probably make a trip to the eastern states this summer in the hope of benefit from the travel and change of air and scene.

Jas. G. Clark, the poet-singer, spent Sunday and Monday in Ashland and was much pleased with the appearance of the town and the improvement since his visit here three years ago. Mr. Clark is now a resident of Grant's Pass, and is a partner of Arthur Conklin in the real estate business in that city.

Mrs. Dr. Newman went over to Mott Monday for a short visit with relatives at that place. Dr. Newman has about decided to return to Montana, to resume the practice of his profession there. He came to Ashland for his health, and has found it so much improved that he thinks he can safely try the Montana climate again.

Prof. H. C. Faber, of the Ashland public schools, was placed in nomination for the office of school superintendent at the Republican county convention, but had requested the Ashland delegation to state that he could not accept the nomination, feeling that he had not been a resident of the county long enough to run for office yet. Prof. Faber would make a fine school superintendent.

Exeter Mingus, son of C. Mingus, of this place, has just passed a most creditable examination at the Pennsylvania State Medical College in Philadelphia, and stands well up towards the head of a large class of medical students in that institution, which is one of the largest and most thorough in the United states. Oregon boys attending Eastern colleges have almost always made a creditable showing in their work, and Mr. Mingus is no exception to the rule. He will not finish his course until next year.

Nelson C. Hawks, of the firm of Hawks & Shattuck, dealers in printers' supplies and auxiliary publishers, at San Francisco, was in Ashland a day this week. Ten years ago Mr. Hawks passed through this country by stage coach and had to lay over a day in Ashland a day by reason of the stage rolling out of here ahead of him. The "Tidings" outfit wasn't very extensive in those days of its youth, and its job printing plant could have been stored in a flour sack easily enough, and on the occasion of his present visit Mr. Hawks took pleasure in relating how he and the boss at that time—the present proprietor—spent a whole half day working as hard as they ever worked in their lives printing 200 little bill heads for which Mr. Hawks says the office charged the customer the modest sum of $3.

Jacksonville Items.

Fred Pape, William and Raleigh Lytle started north last Saturday to seek their fortunes in the Sound country.

Dr. W. H. Sommers and wife, who have been residents of Jacksonville for several years past, left for Dixon, Cal., on Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Wm. Hanley, who is interested in the wholesale butchering business at the metropolis, visited friends in this valley several days last week.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale went to Glendale last Wednesday for a visit to her father and sister, Col. W. J. Martin and Mrs. George Roberts.

Col. R. A. Miller and Prof. A. LeRoy, Democratic candidates for congress and superintendent of public instruction, began the canvass of the state by introductory speeches at the court house Saturday evening. They were greeted by a large audience.

At the meeting of the Southern Oregon board of agriculture at Grant's Pass last Monday, it was decided that the next district fair will be held at Central Point.

The county court this week granted paper of citizenship to Wm. Hartman.

Frank Cameron, of Uniontown, paid relatives and friends of Ashland and vicinity a visit last week.

D. H. Hawkins, of the Union party, who was billed to speak at the court house Friday evening, did not secure but a small audience so did not speak.

Judge S. J. Day is the Democratic nominee for Justice of the Peace in Jacksonville precinct.

Rev. F. S. Noel, of Jacksonville, has been transferred to the charge of the church at Roseburg, and Rev. Father Clark, of Roseburg, has come to Jacksonville to take the former's place as pastor of the churches in Jackson county.

J. C. McCully was out in the mountains up Rogue River most of last week, on a surveying trip.

Go to our store, east side of Plaza, for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, artists' materials, and wall and building papers. Estimates made on painting, paper hanging, interior decorations, etc.

EVANS & BRUNK, Ashland, Or.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of Ashland City Council was held Monday evening, May 5th. Mayor and all the Councilmen were present.

Reports of city officers for month of April read and accepted.

Petition for liquor license for depot hotel bar was presented; also a remonstrance against the same. Mayor appointed Councilmen Hunsaker and Crawson and Wm. Patterson, C. Gillette and Jas. Cook, a committee to examine both petition and remonstrance and report the same at special meeting May 6th.

A petition was presented signed by a large number of citizens of Ashland, asking that the council take some steps toward the building of a suitable city hall for the use of the city as jail, council rooms, etc. Petition was referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Colton, Thornton, and Sutton.

The first viewers appointed to assess damages for property condemned for the use of the new city water works, not all being able to serve, new ones were appointed and their duties and the time of meeting is explained in a notice in another place in the TIDINGS this week.

Council authorized foreman of the Hose Company, L. L. Merrick, to purchase new nozzle and lanterns for use of the company.

The following bills were allowed:

A. P. & L. Co.	$50.00
Wm. Mayfield.....	60.00
Milton Berry	30.55
Max Muller	1.00
Leabo & Smith	1.00
Gregory & Hicks	3.50
E. K. Brightman	2.50
Geo. Stephenson	2.50
R. K. Sutton	2.50
Wm. Patterson	8.00

STREET FUNDS.

Following bills for work on streets were allowed:

Wm. Patterson	$82.95
Gregory & Hicks, use of teams	101.00
E. K. Brightman, board of chain gang	47.50
J. K. Leabo	49.20
I. B. Miller	18.00
L. W. Rogers	21.75
S. C. Corbett	66.00
R. S. Radcliff	57.05
W. Baldwin, Jr	7.25
D. C. Herrin	8.12
M. N. Long	8.56
Wiley Nichols	10.00
E. G. Wilson	7.00
Frank Sutton	6.00
Wm. E. Denny	2.25
H. S. Scherrard	2.00
J. H. Shideler	1.50

Special meeting of City Council was held Tuesday evening to consider report of committee on liquor license. Present, all but Councilman Colton.

The committee appointed to examine into and report upon the petition and remonstrance for liquor license at Depot Hotel submitted the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: We, the committee appointed to canvass the petition of Chas. Clawson, of Ashland, for a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, find said petition to contain 242 legal names and the remonstrance against said petition to contain the names of 163 legal voters. Signed.

E. B. HUNSAKER, Chairman.

Bond of H. A. Clawson for above license was read and approved and license granted.

Council adjourned. MILTON BERRY, Recorder.

A VIGOROUS KICK.

A Merchant's Wife the Bone of Contention—A Denunciation.

A well known merchant who has been greatly benefitted by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, desired to give it to his wife, who was very delicate, but out of caution first consulted his physician, Dr. W. H. Griswold of 850 Market street. The doctor, who is one of our leading practitioners objected, saying he had never seen a sarsaparilla that did not contain potash, which thinned the blood; that his patient did not have any vitality to lose, and that what delicate people need is not decreased vitality, but more blood. He however consented when assured that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was opposed to the blood thinning idea of other sarsaparillas, and that on the contrary by specific vegetable alteratives it promoted digestion, and repaired nutrition, hence created new blood and was the very thing for feeble people. The above explains the many cases in which weak, delicate and run down people, have been built up by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla after the potash sarsaparillas failed. Its effects are creating a sensation.—*S. F. Examiner*

Circuit Court.

A. L. Reuter vs Elisha Ray, confirmation of sheriff's sale; ordered that sale be in all things confirmed.

The John Townsite & Milling Co. vs Frederick H. Rowe, suit in equity to set aside deed and for damages; motion to make answer more definite overruled, plaintiff given ten days to file reply herein.

H. C. Dollarhide vs Amelia Doty et al, suit in equity to correct deed; demurrer overruled.

Loyal H. Settles vs Annie M. Settles, suit for divorce; cause dismissed.

Hart Saddler Company vs Andrews & Hicks, action at law to recover money; default entered against defendants and ordered that plaintiffs recover from defts. the sum of $82 together with costs and disbursements of this action.

MARRIED.

KELSOE-WOOD—At the U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville, Or., May 24, 1890, by W. Fitzgerald, J. P., T. J. Kelsoe and Mrs. Mary A. Wood.

WIMER-WALTERS—At the residence of James Walters in Ashland, Oregon, May 4, 1890, by Rev. G. W. Hoyle, Alonza Wimer and Miss Ida M. Walters, both of Ashland.

Grant's Pass Notes.

The home dramatic entertainment in the opera house last Friday night by the public school pupils was well attended, and was quite an enjoyable affair.

Monday and Tuesday nights the Russell Jewell dramatic company gave two excellent performances to large audiences. It is the verdict of our citizens generally that the troupe is superior to any other theatrical company that has visited us. The new opera house seems to be in almost constant demand. Mrs. Scott Siddons is to be here May 10th.

Our poet and singer, James G. Clark, left Grant's Pass on Sunday for a brief visit in Ashland, where he gave a concert Monday evening. He came back full of enthusiasm over the beauty of Ashland and its marked growth and improvement since his first visit there three years ago. He says the Ashland hotel sets one of the best tables he has found on the coast. He was also charmed with the Christian spirit and hospitality of the churches and pastors in Ashland.

Albert E. Conklin and wife arrived in Grant's Pass last Friday morning from New York. Mr. Conklin is an elder brother of our energetic townsite and real estate agent, Mr. Arthur Conklin, at whose pleasant home they will reside for the summer. They will form a prominent addition to our society here.

Last Saturday, May 3d, was the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Barton and daughter, and of Miss Celia Lou Brower, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Brower, all of Grant's Pass. The occasion was celebrated by a large surprise party, consisting of the friends of the two families. They all met at Judge Brower's pleasant home and enjoyed themselves till late in the evening.

Our board of trade met on Monday. Several letters were read from different parties who propose coming to Grant's Pass to start various manufacturing enterprises.

We have four freight trains daily now, two each way. Business is apparently taking on new life.

The members of the Portland excursion party that came here last Saturday, returned home Sunday much pleased with their visit and with the town.

No one can fail to be pleased with the embroidery stock of D. R.