ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....May 16, 1890

Meetings at Talent.

The revival meetings at the Talent church, which have been conducted by Revs. Van Tassel, of Ashland, and Barden of Medford are still in progress this week, and a wide and deep interest in the work is reported.

Parlor Concert.

The young ladies of the M. E. Church will give a Parlor Concert at the residence of Mr. Jacob Wagner on Tuesday evening, May 20. A good program and a social time. Everybody invited to come with a dime.

A New Firm.

F. Hasty and M. Gregory have formed a partnership and will conduct a news stand and variety business in the old Buckhalter and Hasty store, corner Main and Granite streets. They are receiving new goods daily, and will keep in stock and to order all the latest papers, books and magazines, and a full line of tablets, writing paper and envelopes, pens, ink, pencils and stationery of every description.

Prepare for Memorial Day.

In preparation for the beautiful memorial ceremonies of May 30, many of the lots in the cemeteries of Ashland are being looked after by friends of the departed ones. A little clearing and trimming of high grass and straggling shrubbery makes a vast improvement in the appearance of the burial grounds. This should be done by as many as can do it, and a general decoration of the graves with rooted plants and flowers, or cut flowers, would be a commendable showing for the people of Ashland on memorial day.

The Siskiyou Telegram.

A Yreka correspondent says: "A new venture in the journalistic field, will make its appearance in Yreka early in June. It will be published by the Telegram Publishing Co., and edited and managed by M. H. McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy is a native of the county, and has had thorough training in the newspaper business, and is a first class all-round printer. The *Telegram* will be Democratic in politics, and will contain all the news, and be gotten up in good style. The paper has plenty of substantial backing, and promises to become a leader among the papers of Northern California."

Commencement Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises of the Ashland State Normal School will be held at Granite Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, May 22d and 23d.

Thursday evening will be the gold-medal contest between the eight holders of silver medals, as follows: Misses Agnes Devlin, Etta Johnson, Lydia McCall, Clara Mingus, Mary Andrews, and Messrs. Geo. L. Helms, J. W. Rees and W. T. Dement.

Friday evening will be held the commencement exercises proper of the school, consisting of the graduating exercises of the senior and junior classes. The following students comprise the two classes: Seniors—Jennie M. Oliver, Alice Sutton, Maud Berry, Agnes Devlin, John Devlin, Geo. Helms, Edw. Sutton. Juniors—Hope Hunter, Dora Fleming, Clara Mingus, Lillie Newman, J. W. Rees.

It Looked in the Mirror.

The Jacksonville *Times* must have been looking in the mirror when it made the following editorial remark last week:

"There is no surprise manifested at the personnel of the Republican county ticket. The party was entirely in the power of certain aspirants, and the ticket was named with the sole object of bolstering up their candidacy. By special request of these gentlemen, several candidates were named with reference to 'tieing their hands' by placing them on the ticket."

Just make the word "Republican" read "Democratic" in the above, and we have a true picture from the *Times* mirror. This will be better understood when the votes are counted early in June, but observing people who have an inkling of what is going on now appreciate it fully already. The office of state senator and that of sheriff are more important to the publisher of the *Times* in this election than all the rest of the ticket put together. See?

Union County Convention.

At the county convention of the Union party held at Medford last Saturday, Geo. S. Briggs, of Medford, was made chairman, and J. H. Morris, of Ashland, and S. Sherman, of Talent, secretaries.

The following ticket was placed in nomination, the nominations being made upon the roll call of precincts:

For state senator, J. H. Morris; for representatives, Samuel Holt of Phoenix, Wm. H. Browne of Talent, L. A. Simons of Sam's Valley; county clerk, Dr. McCoy, of Gold Hill; recorder, Emmett Beeson, of Talent; sheriff, Samuel March, of Sam's Valley; county commissioner, R. Hatfield, of Ashland; county treasurer, Amos Willets, of Ashland; school superintendent, Mrs. Josephine Crocker, of Ashland; assessor, C. H. Wallace, of Medford; surveyor, G. A. Johnson, of Eagle Point; coroner, left in the hands of the central committee.

Decoration Day Program.

The members of the Post will assemble at the hall at 9 a. m. The procession will form in plaza at 9:30 as follows, and march to Granite hall:

1. Band.
2. Company "D."
3. Burnside Post and Comrades.
4. Band of Hope and school children.
5. City authorities.
6. Citizens.

CEREMONIES AT HALL.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Music by choir.
4. Reading of orders.
5. Saluting the dead.
6. Address of welcome by Post commander.
7. Music by choir.
8. Post exercises.
9. Music by choir.
10. Address by Comrade H. A. Barden.
11. Music by choir.
12. Procession will reform and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of our departed comrades. After this service a recess will be taken until 3 p. m., at which time the Post will reassemble at the hall, and march to the Hargadine cemetery and decorate the graves of our comrades who are buried there.

W. A. PATRICK,
Post Commander.

After Many Days.

On the night of the 20th of February last, the store of C. K. Klum, at Talent, was broken into and robbed of something more than $100 worth of goods of various kinds, including clothing, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, groceries, knives, tobacco and other things. The burglars were tracked to Ashland, but here all trace of them was lost, though Sheriff Birdsey spent several days on Siskiyou mountain watching for them in anticipation of their attempt to escape in that direction. The suspicion at the time of the burglary that the guilty ones were residents of Ashland, seems to have been well grounded, for last Friday Marshal Mayfield and special officer Smith, who had been working on the case for some time, arrested H. H. Little, who has resided in Ashland a number of years, and has heretofore borne a good reputation, and Chas. Parker, a young fellow who has been in Ashland since last winter, on a charge of having committed the crime. Parker confessed the robbery and said that the stolen property was in Little's house, stored away in a closet, where, upon investigation, most of it was found. The accused men had a hearing before Justice Berry, Saturday, and were bound over to appear before the next Grand Jury on a charge of larceny from a store, with bonds fixed at $500. These they were unable to furnish, and both are now in the county jail, awaiting the next meeting of the Grand Jury.

The development of the case was a genuine surprise to the public, and in one respect a source of general regret as well, for one of the men arrested has a family, and is connected with people to whom the affair is a most disagreeable misfortune.

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

BREVITIES.

Extra fine fruit received daily at Hasty & Gregory's.

Flies are coming, get your screens of J. L. Downing. *

Four evenings of Pinafore, and a good audience each time.

The grass has grown "about a foot" the past week, the farmers say.

Gentlemen! Be not deceived. Buy your boots and shoes of Gress. *

Several culverts in the county roads south of Ashland need rebuilding.

Gress does not buy any shoddy goods; but sells at shoddy prices. *

Turn out to hear the Republican speakers in Ashland next Wednesday.

Good young cow for sale. Inquire of J. L. Downing, Reeser Block, Ashland.

Only one more week till the public schools of Ashland close for the summer vacation.

Gress is the only man in Oregon who divides the profits with his customers.

P. Griswold will have a fine lot of garden truck for sale to the public this season, as usual.

And the Wiggins prediction of frosts this week didn't materialize in this part of Oregon.

The new buss ordered by Mr. Van Aelstyr for the sulphur springs business arrived last week.

Good farm of about 200 acres for sale, within three miles of Ashland. Address, R. R. Dunn, Medford, Or.

The Jackson County Teachers' Association will have a picnic at Wagner's Soda Springs on Saturday, May 31st.

Supervisor L. A. Rose has been doing some good work on the roads in his district about Phoenix and north of there.

The cherry trees about town are loaded with fruit, and it will not take many days of good hot sunshine to ripen the early ones.

Gov. Pennoyer will appear in Ashland next Monday, and Hon. D. P. Thompson, the next Governor, will be here next Wednesday.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office was moved into the corner room of the Ganiard building last Monday by agent Geo. F. McConnell.

Gress, the boot and shoe man, has a fine stock of shoes on hand which he manufactures in Ashland and will be sold at unusually low prices. *

Chickens are selling in Ashland now at from $3.00 to $3.50 per dozen, and the spring broilers have not yet been thrown on the market to any great extent.

The galvanized iron cornice of the Ganiard opera house is being put in place on the building this week, and the painting of the tower is about completed.

It is understood that work upon the city water works, so long delayed, is to begin actively the first of next week, and be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion.

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.

Sermon subjects at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, "Oregon for Christ," evening, "The lover of the world." There will also be services at the Neil school house at 3:30 p. m.

H. C. Myer and wife have moved into the Vining house on Spring street recently rebuilt for them. It is now one of the attractive residences of that part of the city.

The Ashland Woolen Mills started up last Monday, after lying idle for about five months, and the sound of the seven-o'clock bell fell with a welcome familiarity on the ears of our townspeople.

B. F. Reeser is independent of the city water works for a supply of water at his home in the Highland Park addition, having two large tanks, into which a windmill pumps water from a well in his yard.

It is high time the preparations for the Fourth of July celebration were begun. Other towns have already made a start in this line, and Ashland should not always come along in the rear of the procession.

Rogue river is about at its prettiest now, so far as verdure is concerned. The trees are clothed in the bright, deep green of their early foliage, and the hills and mountains are completely covered with springing grass.

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

Regular quarterly meeting of the Ashland M. E. Church Saturday, May 17th at 3 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. E. P. Wilson.

Wednesday evening's train was six hours late in Ashland, in consequence of the delay caused by a wrecked train on the overland road, between San Francisco and Sacramento. It was a bad wreck, but no person was hurt.

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

A. P. Hammond received by mail Tuesday the notice of his appointment as postmaster, and has already mailed the required bonds to Washington. He expects to receive his commission in time to take charge of the office by June 1st.

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

The Ashland-Linkville road is now open through the mountains, the first trip all the way across having been made by Harvey Walker, who came in around by way of Shovel creek and Jenny creek, but started on the return over the old road Sunday morning.

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.

There is no place in the county where new bridges are so badly needed as on Emigrant creek. The Shepherd ford, particularly, was badly washed out by the winter floods, and is a precarious crossing much of the time while the stream is at its present high water stage.

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

The partly burned building on Main street east of the bridge, known as the old Central House, was sold at auction last Saturday to G. M. Granger, who as agreed in the terms of sale bound himself to have it removed from the lot within 30 days. Mr. Granger began the work of removal Monday morning. The street will be improved in appearance by the removal of the charred and ragged walls of the old structure.

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

Fat stock still go northward from California to supply the Oregonians in the cities of the Willamette and the Columbia. Many of the cattle now being shipped from California were shipped from Nevada to the San Joaquin valley ranches last fall, and the brisk though limited market at the north is a lucky thing for the California ranchers, as the market in that state is in a very depressed condition just now.

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

Strawberries and cream and ripe cherries were enjoyed by a few of the people of Ashland who could afford to pay for them last week, for the first time this season. They came from California, however, they came high, too, 50 cts. a pound for the cherries and 20 cts a box for the strawberries. Ashland strawberries are in the market as early as this some years, but not this year, for the late spring has kept them back, as it has everything else.

Violin E strings just received at Hasty & Gregory's. *

Prof. Sweet the other day received the gold medal that is to be contested for by the eight students of the Normal School who have won silver medals in the elocutionary contests the past winter. The medal is a beautiful one, and the winner will get a nice prize. The contest will be at Granite Hall next Thursday evening.

There will be abundance of 4th of July in the valley this year from present indications. Ashland is making preparations for a big day, as is also Medford, and Central Point and Jacksonville are also talking of celebrating, with other places yet to hear from. Medford had over $300 subscribed to its celebration fund last Tuesday.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening to hear the report of viewers appointed to assess damages for certain land on Ashland creek needed for headworks for the lower system of water works. The viewers recommended that the city pay $100 for the land, which the council ordered paid to the owners of the land.

Since the removal of the old Central House, general attention has been directed to the unsafe condition of the sidewalk over the creek just north of where the old building stood. It looks as if the weight of half a dozen people would break it down, and it should be made safe at once, and a temporary railing put up to keep people off it until it is fixed.

J. Lomas, who is an experienced taxidermist so far at least as big game goes, went over to Henley yesterday, to stuff the hide of the late "Reel Foot," the "holy terror" to the cattle of the Siskiyou range for a number of years past. "Reel Foot" has become an "historical character," or at least a local celebrity, and it is a matter of public interest to know that his proportions are to be preserved for the inspection of future generations.

Mr. F. Roper, who returned home recently from California, reports that actual development in the central and southern part of California is steady and rapid, though the wild-cat boom in sand lots is a thing of the past. The towns are building up and farms and vineyards and orchards are being made. Kern county is now rivaling Fresno as a raisin country, and a great acreage of land is being put into vineyards. The great tracts of land of Haggin, Carr and Tevis are coming into market now as vineyard land, and selling under the irrigating canals in 20-acre tracts at $50 an acre.

John Russell, a colored gentleman, and one of the "swiftest" hotel waiters in town, and Gow, a Chinese cook at the Delmonico restaurant near the depot, were up before Recorder Berry last Saturday for riotous and disorderly conduct, which was perpetrated the evening before when Russell was chased all over the railroad addition by the Chinaman and a big knife. Russell had been drinking and was tormenting the Chinaman in various ways. The recorder considered them both guilty and Russell had to contribute toward the city expenses to the amount of $15 and the Chinaman was fined $5.

The Republican ticket is great this Spring in many respects, but it remains a fact that G. C. Eddings is the leading dealer in the sporting line for Southern Oregon. This firm now has in stock the finest line of all kinds of fishing tackle ever before opened out in this city. In this stock is coo'ran split bamboo rods with two tips, rubber or metal reel, oiled silk line and one dozen flies for the remarkable low price of $10. These split bamboo rods alone sell for $12 in Portland and San Francisco they have reduced their flies to 45 cents per dozen, and carry all kinds of rods, bait boxes, landing nets, pocket cups, etc, etc. Call and examine while the assortment is complete. *

The people of Ashland, to protect their fences and front yards and trees and wooden sidewalks, found it necessary to prohibit cows and horses and hogs from running at large in the streets. The law is an excellent one and is satisfactory to nearly every citizen, but occasionally cattle and horses from ranches outside of town will stray into the city and find their way into the pound. This sometimes works a hardship on the owner, but it can be made a very seldom occurrence if everybody will exercise due care in the matter. Mr. J. W. Abbott, of Wagner creek, suggests that people driving stock through the town should be careful not to allow other stock along the roadsides to get into the herd and thus be driven into the streets or commons of the city. Cattle and horses are often brought into town thoughtlessly in this way, and occasionally it puts the owner to some expense and trouble.

The Pinafore Performance.

The comic opera, "Pinafore," was presented to a good house at Granite Hall last Thursday evening by the local company which has had it in preparation for some time. On Friday evening it was repeated to a good house. On Saturday evening the company went to Medford, and had a fair audience there, and last Monday evening a third performance was given in Ashland to a good house.

To take up an opera of this character is a big undertaking for amateurs anywhere, and the success in this case is decidedly flattering to those who had the management and direction. Prof. Sweet, of the Normal School, was manager, and Mrs. J. McClunie, director, both taking part, also, in the performance. The cast of characters was as follows:

SIR JOSEPH PORTER, K. C. B. . . J. S. Eubanks
CAPTAIN CORCORAN, . . . Harry Van Tassel
RALPH RACKSTRAW (able seaman) J. A. Cooper
DICK DEADEYE (disab'd seaman) O. O. Helman
BILL BOBSTAY (boatswain) . . J. A. McCall
BOBSWAIN'S MATE . . Monroe Sommerfield
JOSEPHINE (Captain's daughter) . Mrs. Gilroy
BUTTERCUP, . . . Mrs. J. McClunie
COUSIN HEBE . . . Mrs. Silsby

In the chorus there were a large number of good voices, and the chorus singing was enjoyed as highly as any other part of the programme. The soloists acquitted themselves with credit, and carried well the difficult parts assigned them, and much credit was due Mrs. J. S. Parson for her efficient aid and services as pianist.

Bad Break for the Colonel.

Albany dispatch May 9th to the *Oregonian*: The county campaign was opened here to-day by political speaking by R. A. Miller, the Democratic candidate for congressman, and Rev. A. Levey, for superintendent of public instruction. Miller attacked Congressman Hermann and said if Mr. Hermann had the ability to make a good campaign he would be here. He spoke very gingerly in favor of free trade and he said he believed Pennoyer and the entire Democratic ticket, including himself would be elected.

Col. Robert certainly made a bad break when he undertook to compare Representative Hermann so unfavorably with himself in the matter of "ability to make a good campaign." Mr. Hermann's place is in Congress, and if he should neglect his duty there at this time in order to come out to Oregon on an electioneering trip for himself then the people of the state would have one good reason to vote against him. The Colonel is making votes for Hermann whenever he allows himself to talk that way before sensible people.

That Big Tunnel Again.

In an interview in San Francisco the other day, Pres. Huntington of the S. P. R. R. said, among other things: "We have ordered surveys to be made for a tunnel through the Siskiyou mountains. This is to shorten the route, cutting off some sharp curves and avoiding some deep grades. This tunnel, which we will build some day, will be between four and five miles long. It would make the road about 1500 feet lower than it is now. Travel on this route is growing, and it is bound to be maintained to the north. We will build this road up as well as all other properties of the system, to what is my judgment, a road should be."

People going to Jacksonville will find Plymale's coach awaiting every train at Medford. Ask for the best coach—Plymale's x

Will Celebrate.

Ashland will observe the 4th of July in grand style this year, arrangements for the celebration being already under way.

HERE AND THERE.

Geo. W. Loosley, of Fort Klamath, has been appointed a notary public.

The dunning letters from the *Times* office do not burden the mails in Jackson county, this month.

Oroville, Cal., had a two-inch fall of rain in ten hours, last Saturday night the heaviest rainfall ever known there.

Two more weeks of buttonholing and cajoling and speech-making, and then the trouble will be over for a couple of years.

The secretary of the state board of immigration estimates that Oregon will gain 150,000 in population by the immigration of this year. Rather enthusiastic.

Two elephants of McMahon's circus caused great excitement in Seattle, last Sunday, by a run through the city. They were captured after much difficulty.

The Salem *Statesman* says the Willamette river is about to cut a new channel west of the town and leave the capital city without river communication. Salem wants an appropriation of $2500 to put in a breakwater.

The Nickell-Holmes ticket is having an up-hill pull. It was easy enough to slide down the inverted "order of business" into a nomination, but they find it a different thing to climb up the subsequent side of the scheme into an election.

A furious hailstorm visited the vicinity of Roseburg Monday afternoon, and hailstones "as large as a piece of chalk" were numerous for two or three moments. The hail was followed by a brisk fall of rain which was much needed by farmers.

Gov. Waterman has telegraphed to the World's Fair executive committee asking that ten acres of space be reserved for the California exhibit, and promises that if the request is accorded the California exhibit will be one of the features of the fair.

Inexhaustible quantities of red and yellow ochre have been laid bare five miles south of Drain. It looks like rock, but dissolves readily in water and gives a fine color on wood. It is believed to be an extremely valuable find. D. W. Applegate owns the property.

Messrs. W. S. Hamilton, T. R. Sheridan, J. R. N. Bell, S. C. Flint, J. C. Fullerton, G. A. Taylor, of Roseburg, and Dr. Harry Lane, of Salem, have taken the initiatory steps for the incorporation of a street railway company to run through the principal streets of Roseburg.

The *World* reports that W. A. McPherson will come out from Portland to Grant's Pass to assume editorial charge of the new paper to be started there. Mr. McPherson is one of the veteran newspaper men of Oregon, well known in Southern Oregon as an editorial writer of ability and force.

The contract for a new county bridge across Bear creek at Talent was let last week to the San Francisco Bridge Co. for $1467. Whiteside & Wood have the contract to repair the damages to the Medford bridge, done by the flood. Their bid was $690. Central Point is to have a new bridge, too.

A Pendleton dispatch of the 9th says: Hank Vaughn's horse fell with him while riding on the reservation to-day catching him underneath and breaking his right leg in two places and fracturing his ribs. He was brought to town and placed under good treatment.

A state convention of the different druggists of Oregon will be held in Portland on June 10th next. This will be the first ever held in the state, and promises to be a successful and enthusiastic one. At this meeting it is the intention of these pillmixers to draft resolutions to be presented to the next legislature asking for a law regulating the practice of pharmacy.

Judge Sabin, of the U. S. Circuit Court for Nevada, died at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco last Monday, aged 56 years. Judge Sabin was well known in California, Oregon and Nevada, having frequently held both circuit and district court in San Francisco. He was a native of Ohio, and had an honorable record as a war veteran and jurist.

The famous old Fowler ledge in Steamboat district is liable to be heard from in loud tones again in a short time, as most favorable reports come from there of rich prospects. It has always been a mystery how the ledge ran out so suddenly after turning out so many thousands of dollars in gold, and expert miners have long been of the opinion that the pay streak would be found again. E. S. Smith has been superintending a force of men there for the past few months, who are now well into the mountain, in the interest of the new owners, Jonathan Bourne and J. B. Hammond, who have bought out Griffith & Co.'s interest in the mine. A big strike in that section would do much to the revive confidence in the quartz ledges of Southern Oregon, and we trust their best hopes may be realized.—[Times.

Wooden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Landers celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Roper (the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landers during the building of their cottage.) Some twenty-five guests were present, and a delightful evening was passed with informal social entertainment. Many useful and pretty articles of woodenware were received by Mr. and Mrs. Landers as souvenirs of the occasion, and the guests congratulated the bride and groom as heartily as many of them had done upon the occasion of the wedding at the same place five years before. An interesting feature of the affair was the invitations, in which the punning upon the names of different kinds of wood was something worth reproducing in print. The host and hostess

"Pine to Cedar friends at the celebration of the fifth anniversary of our marriage, Monday evening, May 12th, 1890, at the paternal home. Oak course Yew-wood Beech-sure and come early with Alder rest, and we Walnut object if you stay Plum till morning. You'd Butternut forget to Spruce up your ideas. Fir no Chestnuts allowed this document excepted.

Yours Cherrily,
MR. AND MRS. G. B. LANDERS.
R. S. V. P. [If you survive.]

Political Speaking.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, Republican candidate for Governor, Hon. Phil Metschan, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, and Col. E. W. Nevins and Lydell Baker, Esq., will meet the people of Southern Oregon at the following times and places for the discussion of the political questions of the day:

Ashland, Wednesday evening, May 21, at 7:30.

Jacksonville, Thursday eve., May 22, at 7:30.

Grant's Pass, Friday evening, May 23, at 7:30, at the new opera house.

People of all political parties cordially invited, and a special invitation extended to the ladies.

[Evidently by inadvertence, the appointments as made in Portland did not include speaking at Medford, but the county central committee will endeavor to induce the speakers to address the people at both Ashland and Medford on Wednesday.

Trap for a Train.

As John B. Wrisley was walking up the railroad track from his home to Medford, Tuesday morning early, he found an obstruction apparently arranged for the purpose of ditching a train. A stout stick of timber was wedged in solid between the rails, and against one of them in such a manner that in all likelihood it would have ditched a train striking it from the north. Mr. Wrisley removed the timber with some difficulty. He is satisfied that it was the work of tramps who had been put off a train somewhere.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Lore, of Jacksonville, was in Ashland Tuesday.

J. D. Coughlin, of Lake county, was in the valley last week.

Dr. Welch, of Oregon City, was in Ashland yesterday.

Samuel Hamilton, of Applegate, was in Ashland last week.

John A. Hanley was in town from Medford, the first of the week.

J. C. Eubanks was in Ashland again on a business visit last Thursday.

T. E. Godfrey went over to Hornbrook yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. Hartwell started Tuesday morning for Santa Cruz, Cal.

J. M. John, one of Grant's Pass's popular young men, spent last Sunday in Ashland.

Rev. G. J. Webster and wife left Ashland last week, on their Southern California trip.

G. W. Edwards, of Talent, is now ranching, on the old C. S. Sergent place, west of Phoenix.

Noah Allen, of Talent, is confined to his house much of the time with illness this spring.

Mr. G. M. Grainger goes to Tacoma, this week, to look after his property interests in that city.

Mr. Davis, of the Medford flouring mills, went down into California on a business trip, Tuesday.

Wm. Luckey, of Eugene, has been visiting his son, W. N. Luckey, of this place, during the past fortnight.

Mr. D. Moore, who has been laid up with rheumatism for a number of weeks, is able to be out this week.

Dr. S. T. Senger has been laid up for some time with a bad attack of rheumatism, but is getting about a little this week.

Dr. C. F. Loomis, special agent of the land department was on yesterday's train, going to Lake county on official business.

P. H. Donohue returned from Omaha again last week. He brought a car load or two of potatoes for sale in Redding.

I. O. Miller and Jas. Miller started Sunday evening for Albany, to be gone a short time. Some report returning Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Alford, who has been so seriously ill with inflammation of the knee joint, is considerably better this week.

Misses Issie McCully of Jacksonville, and Cora Ankeney, of Sterling, came up to visit Ashland with the teachers last Saturday.

C. H. Veghte went over to Henley last Sunday to look after his band of sheep that have been wintering on the Klamath river.

Miss Belle Anderson, after a months vacation, spent at her father's pleasant home near Talent, is again at work in the TIDINGS office.

Judge Webster and District Attorney Colvig started Wednesday morning for Lakeview, where circuit court will open next Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Reed will start for Seattle soon, to join her husband, who will be employed in railroad surveying on the Sound during the summer.

Capt. A. D. Helman and N. A. Jacobs will start for Portland to-morrow, to represent Ashland Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., in the grand lodge.

W. W. Fiddler, formerly of Josephine county, but now a resident of Seattle, has been visiting relatives in this and Josephine counties during the past three weeks.

Wm. McNeil, the popular runner for the Ashland House, left Ashland last Sunday for Siscoe, and will probably be employed by the Sisson hotel through the summer.

City Surveyor M. L. McCall was called to Portland Monday, to testify in a law suit over the boundaries of a certain land claim that he surveyed near that city many years ago.

S. S. Pentz, the Medford attorney, arrived home from California last Tuesday with a surprise for his friends in the person of a handsome bride, who now brightens his home.

Mr. P. Wilson, of Corvallis, who came east last week with the remains of his little babe, which was moved from the Corvallis cemetery to this place, returned home Sunday.

Messrs. D. T. and —. —. Lawton, of Medford, were in town last Saturday, after some of their fine horses which had started for California and been caught in the city pound here.

Frank Brandon, of the Linkville flour mills, who came in from Klamath a couple of weeks ago, will not return for several weeks—not until this season's wheat is ready to be milled.

Mrs. John Van Horn, who has been in a precarious condition for many months past, because of a cancer, is improving under the Microbe treatment, and there are hopes of her complete recovery.

Jeff Swift, formerly night operator in the Postal Telegraph Co.'s office at this place, returned to Ashland this week from Raleigh, North Carolina, and will take a position in the office here again for a time.

S. Sherman, of Talent, will leave home soon for the East, for a visit of a number of months with relatives and friends in several states. He will be at New York and Washington before his return.

Mitt Martin, of Little Shasta, Cal., was in the valley last week, looking for mutton sheep, but found that Cochran, of San Francisco, had been ahead of him, and bought up about all there were for sale.

Charley Yen, the Chinaman who went back to his home in the flowery kingdom for a visit about two years ago, is back in Ashland again, and will take charge of the Chinese store down by the railroad again.

A number of the Candidates have called on their Ashland friends within the past ten days, among them being Messrs. Price, Cameron, Nickell, Birdsey and Miller. Jas. Croncmiller and T. E. Nichols came up yesterday.

Danl. Walker, Jr., who had been out in Sprague river valley on the ranch through the winter, returned to this valley some ten days ago, and last Sunday morning started for Chico, Cal., for a visit of a few weeks with friends in that city.

J. M. Tyler, who was down from the mountains saturday, reported the mountain ranges deep with spring grass now, and spring open in earnest in other ways, too, as the teaming over the mountains all the way to Linkville has begun for the season.

Prof. E. B. McElroy, state superintendent of public instruction, was in Ashland last Friday and Saturday, having come out at the invitation of Prof. Getz, to take part in the meeting of the county teachers' association. He returned to Salem by Saturday night's train.

M. S. Moore, the painter, came up from Grant's Pass Saturday for a day's visit with his people here. He kept busy at his trade this spring, and Mr. P. Grady also went down to Grant's Pass the first of the week, to do some painting on the new opera house and other buildings.

Louis Mellert, of Gold Hill, who has been at that place while recovering from injuries received some time ago in the machine shops at Oakland Pier, Cal., where he is regularly employed, was well enough to go back to work this week, and started for San Francisco last Sunday.

Lydell Baker, one of the Republican speakers who will address the people of Ashland next Wednesday, is a son of the eloquent Col. E. D. Baker, whose fame as an orator, statesman and patriot gives a lustre to the early pages of Oregon's history which will brighten the volume till history is read no more.

Mr. J. L. Coyle and bride, and Miss C. W. Coyle, of Henley, were guests at the Oregon, in Ashland last Friday, on the return home from Jacksonville, where the wedding occurred Thursday evening. A number of former Siskiyou countians and other friends of the bridegroom here called to offer congratulations.

There are many people who know "Shorty" Hamilton of Medford, the wide-awake and popular livery man and stage agent, who may not know that he is the Republican candidate for county assessor, for everybody in Medford calls him "Shorty," and many of his friends and neighbors hardly know him without that handle to his name.

Messrs. Gustav Haberlach and Chester W. Fowler, of Klamath City, went to Roseburg Monday evening to prove up on their timber claims, and Chas. Cole, of Klamath City, came over as far as Ashland with them. They report a small number of men at work about the mill—not enough to make much showing in the completion of the building, but a force employed to keep the property from injury, more than anything else. They still hope to see active work resumed at the mill this summer.

CO. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The second meeting of the Jackson County Teachers' Association was held at the north school building in this city on Saturday, May 10th. On the preceding evening, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. E. B. McElroy, delivered an address at the M. E. church. A programme consisting of literary exercises and vocal music preceded the address. A full house of appreciative auditors greeted the distinguished educator and manifested a deep interest in all the exercises of the evening. A rich display of flowers in conspicuous portions of the church added attraction and beauty to the other admirable attributes of the occasion.

The meeting proper of the association occurred on Saturday and was attended by a large number of teachers from nearly all parts of the county. The morning session was opened by a vocal quartette. Prof. P. A. Getz then delivered an address couched in felicitous language and replete with sound advice to teachers.

This address was followed by a carefully written paper upon the subject of Reading by Prof. W. J. Crawford, of Medford. This gentleman treated the subject in able manner and illustrated his ideas by an outline upon the blackboard. A vocal duet by Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. Wells lent variety to the program and was well received by the audience. The discussion of Prof. Crawford's paper was then opened by Prof. C. S. Price, who was followed by Supt. McElroy and others.

The next topic was that of History, presented by Prof. P. A. Getz, who touched the subject in an exhaustive manner and advanced many new ideas. At this juncture the meeting was adjourned until 1:30, to afford the teachers an opportunity to devote themselves to the duties of the dinner hour. The spacious and elegant dining hall of Hotel Oregon had been designated as the place where a sumptuous dinner awaited the attention of the assembled pedagogues. This agreable surprise dinner was the result of the personal efforts of Mr. G. F. Billings and other friends of education and its exponents.

When the teachers had reassembled, Prof. Longbotton, of Phoenix, continued the discussion of the subject that had been interrupted by the dinner hour. The speaker was full of his subject and discoursed eloquently upon the theme that presents so many phases for consideration.

The committee which had been appointed at the April meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of arranging for a teachers' picnic soon after the May meeting of the association, was called upon to give an account of its action, and through its chairman, Prof. Watt, made a report to the effect that a picnic be held at Wagner's soda springs on Saturday, May 31st. The report was adopted and the picnic will take place at the time specified.

President Getz then appointed the following committee on program: Prof. C. S. Price, Miss Anna Fischer and Prof. I. R. Raymond.

A motion was made and carried that the next meeting of the association be held at Medford. A committee consisting of H. F. Faber, W. J. Crawford, G. I. Newbury, C. S. Price and E. E. Smith, was appointed for the purpose of making an effort to secure the attendance of a large delegation of teachers from this county and adjacent localities at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Salem, July 1st, 2d and 3d.

Mrs. H. B. Carter then occupied the attention of the teachers for a short time as a representative of the W. C. T. U. Prof. Clayton, treasurer of the association, made his report, from which it appears that the finances are in a satisfactory condition. Miss Colton then delighted the teachers with a class drill in Number Work, and Mrs Wells followed with an equally interesting class exercise in Language.

Prof. Crawford moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the people of Ashland for their hospitality. Carried.

A few well-chosen remarks by the State Superintendent concluded the meeting—one that will long be remembered as a pleasant and profitable entertainment of the progressive and ambitious teachers of Jackson county.

H. C. FABER, Sec.

Among the teachers present were the following: C. S. Price, E. E. Smith, I. R. Raymond, J. W. Beatty, W. J. Crawford, L. F. Longbotton, Mr. McPherson, Misses Lottie Reed, Lucy Hay, Nellie Ewan, Mollie Merriman, Emma Ewan, Hattie Newbury, Dee Ankeney, Nellie Sackett, Della Pickle, Anna Fisher, Anna Harvey, Bertha and —. Colton, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. I. V. Wells, Mrs. Parker, G. H. Watt, G. I. Newbury, J. O. Holt, F. A. Getz, H. C. Faber, S. H. Clayton, and others.

MARRIED.

COYLE—CROCKER.—At Jacksonville, May 8th, by Rev. Father Clark, Mr. J. L. Coyle, of Henley, and Miss Nellie E. Crocker, of McAdams creek, all of Siskiyou county, Cal.

MORAT—WILLIAMS.—At Jacksonville May 10th, by W. J. Plymale, J. P., Raphael Morat and Mrs. Anna F. Williams.

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Real Estate Transactions.

Ellen M. Young to C. H. Vaupel—a part of lot 16 in blk O in the R. R. addition to Ashland; con., $50.

H. and J. Amy to Jackson Co. Agricultural Association—48.97-100 acres, tp 38 S R 2 W; con., $979.40.

A. J. Brophy to H. B. Brophy—the N ½ of sec 27 in tp 38, S R 1 E, 40 acres; con., $800.

Nancy Anderson to Mrs. A. S. Waloridge—property in Phoenix; con., $800.

A. J. Stewart to F. M. Stewart 9 acres of sec 17, tp 38, S R 1 W; con., $225.

C. B. Kingsbury to Frank Leet—one acre of land in Tolo; con., $50.

H. G. Kesterson to Oscar Ganiard—25.45-100 acres in sec 18, tp 36; con., $500.

State of Oregon to L. Hunt—the W ½ of sec 36, tp 40, S R 1 W, 320 acres; con., $400.

L. Hunt to James Abraham—the W ½ of sec 36, tp 40, S R 1 W, 320 acres; con., $800.

State of Oregon to H. Seabert—the E ½ of sec 36, tp 36, S R 1 E, 320 acres; con., $400.

H. Seabert to James Abraham—the E ½ of sec 36, tp 36, S R 1 E, 320 acres; con., $800.

State of Oregon to E. J. Morgan—the W ½ of sec 36, tp 36, S R 1 E, 320 acres; con., $400.

E. J. Morgan to James Abraham—the W ½ of sec 36, tp 36, S R 1 E, 320 acres; con., $800.

State of Oregon to James Conc—the W ½ of sec 36, tp 38, S R 1 E, 320 acres; con., $400.

James Conc to James Abraham—the W ½ of sec 36, tp 38, S R 1 E, 320 acres; con., $800.

State of Oregon to John Chamois—the E ½ of sec 36, tp 40, S R 1 W, 320 acres; con., $400.

John Chamois to James Abraham—the E ½ of sec 36, tp 40, S R 1 W, 320 acres; con., $800.

State of Oregon to A. Martin—the E ½ of sec 36, tp 38, S R 1 E, 320 acres; con., $400.

A. Martin to James Abraham—the E ½ of sec 36, tp 38, S R 1 E, 320 acres; con., $800.

James C. Tolman to Myra W. Holmes—299½ acres in tp 39, S R 1 E; con., $12,000.

M. E. Damard and wife to Lucy A. Clark—lot 10 in blk 16, Medford; con., $100.

O. Ganiard to H. G. Kesterson 280 acres in tp 36, S R 2 W; con., $400.

H. E. Jackson to E. Sanderson Smith—quartz claim in Steamboat Mining district, Q. C. D.; con., $150.

J. C. Tolman and wife to Perra McIlrath—acres in tp 39, S R 1 E; con., $1,000.

E. S. to Henry B. Brophy—the W ½ of S W ¼ of sec 25 and the W ½ of N W ¼ of sec 35 in tp 37,