ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday ..... June 13, 1890

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Real Estate Sales.

W. N. Luckey reports the following this week:

G. W. Gallant to W. E. Price—house and two lots in Central Point, and 27 acres of land adjoining Central Point; consideration, $3,000.

W. E. Price to G. W. Gallant—house and lots on Main street, north of north school house; consideration, $2300.

Concert To-Night.

Miss Adele Wynne, of Los Angeles, Cal., will give a concert and elocutionary entertainment at the Presbyterian church this evening, Friday, June 13th. Miss Wynne comes well recommended as a vocalist and elocutionist, and will take the leading part in the entertainment, but will be assisted by local talent. The price of admission will be but 25 cts., and a pleasant evening is promised those who attend.

Arm Broken.

Ralph Mark, son of John M. Mark, wss thrown from a horse about two weeks ago and had his arm badly hurt. He did not return home for several hours after the accident, and then, the wrist being much swollen and very painful, was supposed to be sprained only, and it was ten days afterward before a visit to Dr. Songer revealed the fact that the inner bone of the arm was fractured near the wrist joint. The doctor gave the needed surgical attention, and time care will make the arm all right again.

Political Potpie.

Recipe for making a political potpie: Take 204 lbs. of State Senatorial aspirations, a suitable quantity of county clerk hankering, enough desire to constitute two coroners. Shake well, and allow the mixture to stand till the returns come all in, and you will have two Prices, two Nickells, one Parson and a Pickle. Continue to agitate the mass, until an official count is made, and a remarkable change will be observable. The parts will have separated: A split in the Prices, the two Nickells left, and a disposition on the part of the Parson to shake the Pickle. A DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

Big Strike in the Blue Gravel.

A sensation was caused at Henley and Hornbrook last week by the announcement that the owners of the Black Jack Mine (Messrs. Barr, Sullivan, Morgan and Ryan) had received remarkably flattering returns from an assay of sulphurets from their mine. They sent sulphurets to San Francisco and Chicago for test. The San Francisco assayer, Tom Price, reports that they will yield $596.06 to the ton. As the blue gravel in which they are working carries great quantities of these sulphurets, the returns figure out about $100 to the ton of gravel. This is the biggest kind of a prospect, and blue gravel claims take a big rise in value.

The owners of the Black Jack were so much pleased with their good prospect that they gave a grand banquet and ball at Henley, to which the whole community was invited, and entertained with the most generous hospitality.

Timber Land Operations.

Six or seven claims east of Ashland were proved up on at Roseburg this week.

Col. Hill and J. Noonan Phillips have been out in the timber for about a week past. They have made arrangements for a survey of the unsurveyed portion of timber land in range 5 east, east of Ashland, and it will soon all be covered by pre-emption and soldiers homestead entries. They are undertaking to do a large business in selling timber land here, and can in all probability do much to bring in capital and open up the lumber business on a large scale if they can get sufficient acreage bonded on long enough time.

The Klamath City Mill Co.'s holdings—about 26,000 acres of timber land—is reported to have been bonded and placed on the market in Detroit.

A large number of claims held by parties in the Jenny creek region are said to be offered for sale now at $700 cash per quarter section.

A Narrow Escape.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, of Soda Springs, had a narrow escape from death recently. There had been a bottle of laudanum in use to allay the pain of a felon by someone about the house, and the little child, about a year and a half old, got hold of the bottle and, pulling the cork out with her teeth, had swallowed a large quantity of the poison before it was discovered what she had done. Emetics were administered, but failed to act, and the only thing to be done was to endeavor to keep off the fatal sleep. Fortunately, Mr. Mowat, of the Postal Tel. Co.'s office here, and his assistant, Fred Denney, had started out to Fort Klamath on a trip of repair of the telegraph line, and were stopping at the Soda Springs at the time. They at once telegraphed for a physician. Dr. Parson went at once to the telegraph office in Ashland, and directed the treatment by wire. The child took the laudanum about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, and it took constant and unremitting attention to keep her awake from that time till Monday morning, when the effects of the drug seemed to have almost entirely passed off, and now the little one is nearly as well as ever. Its parents are profoundly grateful for the help of the telegraph men and Mrs. Landers and Miss Pfeiffer, who were guests at the house at the time, and who all labored with unrelaxed efforts all the first night to save the imperiled life of the little one, and with success.

Parlor Concert.

The following is the program of the parlor concert to be given at J. L. Downing's residence, on the Boulevard, on Tuesday evening, June 17, 1890:

Grand Duo Fantastique — Miss Giddings and Mrs. Faber.
Male Quartette — Heiman, Willits, Walsworth and Shepard.
Recitation — Fred Engle.
Soprano Solo — Miss Carrie Roper.
Duett — Mrs. Effie Merrick and Mr. R. Willits.
Piano Solo — Miss Millie Giddings.
Recitation — Mrs. Ella Landers.
Mixed Quartette — Quartette Club.
Piano Duett — Miss Florence Pedgrift and Mrs. Faber.
Baritone Solo — Mr. R. Willits.
Recitation — Mrs. G. Engle.
Duett — Mr. and Mrs. Shepard.
Overture — Miss Giddings and Mrs. Faber.
Soprano Solo — Miss Mattie Young.
Male Quartette — Heiman, Willits, Shepard and Walsworth.

Mens cotton pants 75c, at Moral Bros. *

Brussel carpet, 75c a yd at Moral Bros. *

Mens all wool suits, $10 at Moral Bros. *

JACKSON COUNTY VOTE.

OFFICIAL RETURNS 1890.

CANDIDATES.		Ashland	Applegate	Big Butte	Little Butte	Central Point	Chimney Rock	Eden	Flounce Rock	Foot's Creek	Gold Hill	Jacksonville	Lost Creek	Medford	Meadows	Mount Pitt	Pleasant Creek	Rock Point	Steamboat	Sterlingville	Shake	Talent	Table Rock	Trail Creek	Uniontown	Woodville	Willow Springs	Totals	Majorities
CONGRESSMAN	Binger Hermann	338	29	10	72	87	24	47	16	14	35	121	4	159	8	14	18	19	7	9	9	41	37	15	39	25	7	1204	302
	R. A. Miller	197	56	16	95	139	46	57	18	25	58	182	9	159	19	14	41	41	12	11	3	54	91	29	38	27	69	1506	
	J. A. Bruce	70	1		7	4		16		1	1			25		1		1				22	2			4		155	
GOVERNOR	D. P. Thompson	324	28	7	73	91	25	36	14	15	29	120	2	144	5	14	19	17	7	10	7	41	30	11	31	27	6	1143	539
	S. Pennoyer	245	58	19	101	140	47	76	20	26	65	187	11	195	22	15	40	45	12	10	4	67	100	33	46	29	69	1682	
SEC'Y OF STATE	Geo. McBride	337	33	10	80	102	42	44	15	15	39	128	5	172	8	13	20	24	7	10	9	42	38	14	43	28	11	1289	142
	W. M. Townsend	196	53	16	87	124	50	62	19	25	55	179	8	144	19	15	39	37	12	10	2	45	90	30	35	25	65	1431	
	Nathan Pierce	73			7	6		13		1	1	1		26		1		1				21	2			3		155	
STATE TE'SURER	Phil. Metschan	326	34	10	76	99	42	46	14	15	35	124	5	160	8	13	20	24	7	10	9	38	38	14	39	27	10	1243	217
	G. W. Webb	203	52	16	86	127	30	60	20	25	58	183	8	154	19	15	39	37	12	10	3	56	91	30	35	25	66	1460	
	E. F. Walker	77			9	6		14		1	1	1		30		1		1				23	2		4	4		174	
SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	E. B. McElroy	334	35	12	76	99	37	44	14	15	39	129	5	144	8	13	20	24	7	10	9	40	37	12	41	28	11	1243	215
	A. LeRoy	290	31	14	92	128	36	60	20	25	54	178	8	155	19	15	39	37	11	10	3	54	90	32	37	25	65	1458	
	E. C. Jory	78			5	6		13		1	1	2		26		1		1				22	2			3		152	
STATE PRINTER	F. C. Baker	331	34	10	81	102	43	46	15	15	39	129	5	165	8	13	20	24	7	10	9	41	38	13	43	27	10	1278	321
	John O'Brien	273	52	16	93	130	30	74	19	25	55	179	8	180	19	15	39	38	12	10	3	76	92	31	35	29	66	1599	
SUPREME JUDGE	R. S. Bean	345	33	10	80	106	41	46	15	15	40	128	5	172	8	13	20	24	7	10	9	42	38	14	43	29	11	1304	149
	B. F. Bonham	201	53	16	91	124	30	61	19	25	53	180	8	155	19	16	39	37	12	10	3	55	91	30	35	26	64	1155	
DIS'T ATTORNEY	C. R. Watson	373	33	10	81	105	41	35	15	15	55	118	5	181	6	14	20	19	5	10	10	35	43	19	43	27	18	1336	47
	W. M. Colvig	152	53	16	92	121	31	74	18	24	37	184	8	142	21	14	39	42	12	10	1	67	81	25	35	28	56	1383	
STATE SENATOR	Theo. Cameron	357	41	12	100	104	47	47	15	15	37	112	6	173	12	14	19	21	2	9	9	46	44	14	50	26	12	1344	59
	Chas. Nickell	146	41	14	65	123	22	57	17	25	53	190	7	136	12	12	38	39	14	10	2	45	74	30	28	24	58	1285	
	J. H. Morris	68			4	6		14		1	1	1		28	1	1		2				23	2			3	4	158	
REPRES'NT'IVES	J. M. McCall	384	34	10	76	129	40	29	15	15	38	132	5	160	8	12	20	25	7	9	8	41	34	16	45	27	11	1330	
	J. W. Merritt	327	34	16	93	184	38	45	15	15	41	143	5	128	8	14	20	26	7	9	9	42	45	21	43	29	20	1377	
	Geo. Brown	306	34	15	91	142	43	31	15	15	38	125	6	143	8	12	20	24	7	9	9	37	35	16	42	27	15	1265	
	J. H. Stewart	188	34	9	63	47	26	49	19	25	52	159	8	186	18	14	39	34	11	10	2	57	84	24	34	25	57	1291	
	Samuel Furry	172	34	16	83	88	34	70	18	25	54	176	7	153	18	14	38	35	11	10	2	51	82	25	35	24	60	1352	
	Conrad Mingus	153	34	12	68	83	34	52	19	22	55	169	8	165	18	15	38	36	11	10	2	53	84	26	35	25	63	1305	
	Samuel Holt	67			9	4		57		1	2	1		28		1		1			1	15	16			3	1	219	
	Wm. H. Breese	67			7	4		10		1		1		26		1		1				20				3		139	
	L. A. Simons	61			5	5		12		1		1		26		1		1				20	4			2		139	
COMMISSIONER	Wm. Ray	313	39	9	74	83	42	44	15	13	30	139	7	177	8	12	13	5	7	9	9	41	36	17	47	21	8	1218	236
	Benj. Haymond	186	46	17	94	143	29	61	18	27	63	167	6	135	18	15	46	57	11	10	2	54	92	27	32	31	67	1464	
	Robt. Hatfield	79			6	5		14		1	1	1		26	1	1						22	1			2		159	
SHERIFF	J. G. Birdsey	319	37	11	99	116	53	51	14	20	42	145	5	184	11	15	25	27	8	12	9	54	40	18	39	28	12	1285	115
	W. K. Price	193	47	15	67	108	16	56	19	20	49	166	8	152	16	12	34	34	10	7	2	44	80	26	38	25	64	1280	
	Samuel March	62			7	8		11		1	1	1		24		1		1				19	7			3		144	
COUNTY CLERK	Max Muller	327	36	13	94	114	33	47	15	17	39	196	7	164	8	12	20	26	9	8	9	41	42	25	43	28	19	1392	117
	Thos. E. Nickols	181	49	13	73	110	35	59	18	22	52	107	6	152	16	13	38	34	9	10	2	56	86	19	34	25	56	1275	
	T. W. Bryant	68				6		12		1		1		25	1	1		2				19	2			2		140	
RECORDER	M. L. Alford	342	34	12	75	102	39	35	12	15	35	131	1	174	10	13	20	16	7	9	8	39	38	7	46	26	13	1256	128
	Wm. M. Holmes	159	50	14	90	123	29	64	21	25	58	172	12	158	16	14	39	44	11	10	2	44	90	38	33	26	62	1384	
	Emmett Beeson	65				6	3	17		1		1		25		1		1			1	34	1			3		158	
TREASURER	Jas. Cronemiller	316	35	10	84	104	35	44	15	15	30	157	4	164	7	12	20	27	3	9	9	39	37	13	43	27	22	1281	104
	Geo. Bloomer	193	49	16	80	118	37	60	18	25	62	148	9	150	19	15	39	34	15	10	2	54	88	31	35	25	53	1385	
	Amos Willits	69			9	6		14		1		1		26		1		1				24	2			3		157	
SCHOOL SUP'T	C. B. Fitzgerald	250	29	8	53	81	23	33	11	14	34	112	5	138	7	12	20	23	7	9	9	31	36	12	39	27	8	1031	495
	C. S. Price	223	56	17	71	139	44	64	22	24	56	150	8	174	18	15	39	38	10	10	2	57	88	30	37	26	68	1526	
	Mrs. J. Crocker	103	1		43	7	1	21		2	3	1		27	2	1		1				28	3		2	2		248	
ASSESSOR	L. L. Hamilton	325	33	18	93	117	51	50	14	15	40	140	5	166	10	12	21	23	7	10	9	40	41	20	43	27	19	1345	54
	W. J. Rodgers	183	51	7	67	104	39	56	19	23	53	165	8	138	14	14	37	38	11	9	2	53	82	22	35	25	55	1291	
	C. H. Wallace	69	1		8	6		13		1		1		32	2	1		1				24	3			3		165	
SURVEYOR	Peter Applegate	343	34	12	83	172	40	43	15	15	39	136	10	148	8	13	20	26	7	9	9	41	41	15	43	27	15	1354	30
	G. Elkanah	167	51	14	84	55	31	59	18	25	54	179	3	167	19	13	39	35	11	10	1	54	85	29	35	25	60	1324	
	A. G. Johnston	68			6	4		14		1		1		24	1	1		1				22	2			3		147	
CORONER	J. S. Parson	422	34	10	80	100	37	40	15	15	41	133	4	139	8	12	20	24	7	10	9	39	39	14	45	27	12	1336	
	E. Pickel	91	51	16	87	124	34	62	18	25	51	171	9	174	19	15	39	37	11	9	2	54	86	30	32	25	64	1336	
	Geo. Kahler	60			7	6		17		1		1		24		1		1		1		24	2			3		147	

BREVITIES.

Visit the Art Gallery to-night.

The strawberry season will soon be over.

It seems to be pretty hard for Brother Nickell.

Tabeleaux with colored lights at the sociable to-night.

Read D. R. & E. V. Mills advertisement on this page. *

Work is now progressing rapidly on the city water works.

A 1615 page dictionary, given away at D. R. & E. V. Mills. *

For your table linen, towels and napkins, go to Hunsaker. *

Four room cottage on Oak street to rent at $6 per month. Apply at bank.

The *Times* keeps up its reputation—it can't help squealing when it is hurt.

Fred Barneburg's cattle are out at the Aspen lake range in Klamath county

See the free 1615 page dictionary in south window, and ask for a card. D. R. & E. V. Mills. *

Ladies, there has been a big reduction on some of the nice summer dress goods at Hunsaker's. *

Medford's new water works prove satisfactory for fire protection, after a test of the pressure from the street mains.

Complete line of fresh groceries at the new store of McConnell & Eubanks, corner of Ganiard's opera house block. *

S. B. Galey and family occupy the residence on E. V. Carter's 20-acre orchard tract in the southeastern part of town.

Large lot of new goods received at the C. O. D. Emporium in Reeser's block. The 5 and 10 cent counters fully replenished. *

The Dead Indian road will need considerable working this season, in the way of cutting out logs, before it can be traveled by wagons.

Ice cream—lemon, vanilla, chocolate and strawberry flavors, with cake, served by the King's Daughters at the Congregational church to-night.

Mr. Lee and family, of Webster, S. Dakota, will arrive in Ashland soon to reside. They are relatives of the family of L. Q. Gruby, of Medford.

McConnell & Eubanks have one of the handsomest grocery stores in Oregon. Mac. is supassing even his own record in fixing up the new place.

A Raymond excursion party went through Ashland northward Wednesday afternoon by special train of five cars. The party is bound for Alaska.

Six sleepers were on the north-bound train that arrived in Ashland last Saturday. It is not uncommon to see four Pullman sleepers and two tourist sleepers on a train now-a-days.

Beginning yesterday, Mr. Van-Aelstyr put on a free hack between the sulphur springs and town. The hack will take people from all parts of town to the springs and back free of charge.

The Ashland kindergarten school is closed again for want of patronage. It is unfortunate for the little folks that so excellent an institution cannot be maintained in the town.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will hold their usual monthly sociable and supper on Wednesday evening, June 18. All are cordially invited. By order of sec.

E. M. Miller is now receiving a full and complete line of new goods at his grocery store, and will have next week a better stock of groceries than ever before, and will sell at bottom prices, strictly for cash. *

R. T. Baldwin who took charge of the affairs of the late Wm. Mills, reports that the sale of the effects furnished funds enough to pay all the debts and leave a little to be turned over to the widow.

The baseball spirit is coming up again in this part of the country—due in large part to the persistence of the "kids" in keeping at the game after the older boys seemed to have lost all interest in it.

Services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon subject in the morning will be, "When is life a failure?" In the evening there will be a song service.

Rev. Dr. Gladwin, of San Francisco, who spent 18 years as a Christain missionary in India, is making a tour through Oregon, and will occupy the pulpit in the Ashland M. E. church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Crops will be short in this valley again unless a timely rain be at hand. The fall-sown grain is all right, but the unusually long winter kept the spring work back so late that the grain had no chance to get a good start before the dry season set in.

Smith & Dodge have rented two of the stores in the new Ganiard block for their furniture business, and are moving their stock into them this week. The two stores are connected by a large open archway, and thus make a fine place for their business.

Sheriff Birdsey was in Ashland yesterday on official business, and among other things, served notice on Dr. Parson to appear at the county clerk's office, next Monday and shake dice with Dr. Pickel for the coronership.

In acceptance of a challenge by the Medford baseball nine, the older boys of Ashland have made up a nine to play a match game at Medford to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. The Ashland team will include some good players, but they are all lacking sadly in practice.

A petition for a weekly mail route from Ashland by way of Tucker's and Dead Indian to Pelican Bay is being circulated among the people interested on both sides of the mountains. The mail service wanted is badly needed, and there should be no difficulty in securing it.

The address upon "Education" by Prof. P. A. Getz at the M. E. church last Sunday morning was an excellent one, and was heard by a large audience. The "children's day" exercises at the several churches of the city in the evening were unusually interesting.

There is an old war veteran, a G. A. R. man, about Ashland who is without means and not able to work much. He is always willing to work, however, and does all he can toward earning his living. Members of the G. A. R. post quietly "chipped in" on a little purse recently and bought a good suit of clothes for the old veteran.

Ladies, for your 4th of July dress, take a look at Hunsaker's. *

Nat. Conkling went to Jacksonville Monday, to prove up on his homestead claim in the Siskiyou foot hills. Shepherd & Son, who have a mining claim which is included in the land, appeared before the county judge to make a contest for the ground. Judge Neil came up to Ashland yesterday, to continue hearing testimony in the case. C. B. Watson is attorney for Conkling, and W. H. Parker, for Shepherd.

Gents furnishing goods at Hunsaker's. *

The *Times* editor can see a half dollar as far as anybody in Oregon, but he never was able to see just how he stood in the eyes of the voters of Jackson county till the 3d of June, inst. He will learn something about politics after a few good lessons are given him. The TIDINGS was quite willing to leave him alone in his misery last week, but he squeals so loudly that it is impossible to help noticing him.

Ladies, for your fine shoes, better take a look at Hunsaker's. *

W. H. Mowat, with Fred Denney as assistant, is on his way out to Fort Klamath, to look over the telegraph line, and determine whether that part of it between Linkville and the Agency shall be repaired and kept in operation. If the people at the Agency can keep it in repair it will probably be allowed to remain, otherwise the wire will be taken down. The line between Linkville and Ashland will be put in good condition in either event.

Two good organs to exchange for hay and wood at Hunsaker's. *

John O'Connor, of the firm of John Barrett & Co., Portland, who have the contract to put in the city water works, arrived Monday morning from Fairhaven, Wash., where the completion of a similar contract had delayed him longer than he had expected, and at once took hold of the work here. On Monday morning the men who had been working eight hours a day at $1.50, went on a strike for $2 a day. They were offered $1.75 for nine hours work, and Monday afternoon a large number began work again, and since that time about thirty men have been steadily at work, and have made good time. The main on Granite street was laid first

Two new buggies for sale cheap at Hunsaker's.

As some people have been intimidated against using Radam's Microbe Killer by statements that the medicine is seriously injurious to the stomach, Mr. John Van Horn states that his wife, who has been using the medicine for the cure of cancer, has taken in all at least ten gallons of it, and her general health is in every way improved, and whereas she was troubled with indigestion before she began using the microbe killer, she is now entirely free from stomach troubles, and able to digest almost any kind of food, even though her teeth are gone. Furthermore, the cancer is almost wholly eradicated, and the wounds it left in her face almost entirely healed.

The Water Works Contract.

There having been some question of the exact status and force of the contract between the city and John Barrett Co., a new contract has been entered into, whereby the John Barrett Co. agrees to complete the water works by September 1st, 1890, and guarantees, as in the first instrument, that the total cost shall not exceed $47,000 including the commission of the superintendent, John O'Connor.

The work upon the lower system will be pushed as rapidly as practicable, Mr. O'Connor says, but work upon the upper system will not be held back, to await the entire completion of the other.

HERE AND THERE.

Pelilo, the Indian found guilty of the charge of murdering a squaw on the Umatilla reservation, was hanged at the jail in Portland last Friday, and his neck was broken in the drop, causing death almost instantly. He protested his innocence to the last.

There is a big run of salmon in the Columbia river this season, but the canning business is not very promising of profit, as the fisherman demand a dollar apiece for the salmon, and the cannerymen have to compete in the markets with the Alaska canners, who get the fish for almost nothing.

Jackson county has the only lady census enumerator in Oregon in the person of Mrs. Affie Cawley, appointed for Woodville, Rock Point and Gold Hill precincts. This overthrows Seattle's claim that the lady census enumerator in that district was the only one in the United States.

New machinery for the Woodward & Willis marble mill at Roseburg has arrived, and the mill will soon be put in operation. More new machinery will also soon be on the ground, and if there is "anything in it" Douglas county marble will soon be upon the market in large quantities.

On Sunday afternoon, Charley Edwards, of Portland, says the Pendleton *East Oregonian*, met with rather an inconvenient accident while fishing near Milton. In trying to land a trout the fish fell off and the hook flew around catching Mr. Edwards in the proboscis and there it stayed until he reached Walla Walla to have it cut out.

Says the Oregonian of last Friday: Tomorrow Dr. Edmond Canby and Mr. DeWitt Butts, two gentlemen stopping at The Portland, start on a horseback ride from here to San Francisco. They take a team and covered wagon and intend roughing it as much as possible. The object of the trip is health and a desire to see the country. Dr. Canby is a nephew of Major James P. Canby, U. S. A.

The new Yreka paper, the "*Siskiyou Telegram*", McCarthy & Butterworth, publishers, made its appearance last Saturday. It is a neat, seven-column folio, and starts out with a good advertising patronage, and well filled with news, and if the enterprising publishers maintain the standard of the first issue, they certainly deserve success. May the "*Telegram*" and its publishers prosper.

The sugar lock-up, which has kept the stock down to nothing in so many stores of the coast during the past few months, was broken this week, by the decision of the supreme court which permitted the American Sugar Refinery Co., to dispose of the large quantity of sugar locked up at San Francisco by the decision of the lower courts, declaring the business of the company to be in violation of the laws against trusts.

Messrs. W. S. Chapman and John Burke, together with other capitalists of Portland, are figuring upon the feasibility of putting in the long talked of canal between Gold Hill and Grant's Pass, and it is probable that they will have a preliminary survey made during the next two weeks. Mr. Chapman who is an experienced civil engineer, is of the opinion that the scheme is perfectly feasible and that bonds to the amount of seventy-five per cent of the cost could be floated without difficulty. Under this plan of contruction the citizens of Grants Pass would have to bear but one fourth of the cost.—[Grants Pass News.

Majorities ran wild and queer this time, and there were many surprises—250 majority for Watson in Grant's Pass was one, and 302 majority reported for Colvig in Lake county was another.

PERSONAL.

J. K. Van Sant, who is now traveling for a Sacramento grocery house, was in Ashland this week.

Mr. G. High and Misses Alice Crowson and Lillie High returned last Sunday from their trip to Butte creek valley, Cal.

Col. Abe Axtell, Assistant Inspector Gen., of the G. A. R., came up on an official visit to the posts of Medford and Ashland this week. He will be up again soon to meet the Ashland post.

Charley Judge, who is now convalescent from a short run of fever, came up from Jacksonville last Saturday, and is at Wagner Soda Springs this week.

Mrs. J. P. Gilmore is visiting Mrs. W. B. Rice at West Fork.

E. J. Farlow, M. N. Long and Joe Million are out at Keau creek on a fishing trip, this week.

Ex-County Judge E. De Peatt was married to Miss Mamie L. Booth by Rev. M. A. Williams, at his home near Medford, June 11th. Mr. De Peatt and his new wife took the train at Medford yesterday morning for San Francisco.

Mrs. W. G. Tanner and little son arrived Sunday evening from Mott. They will make a trip to Canada, soon.

Mrs. J. S. Eubanks is very low with nervous prostration.

Miss Foss, of Berkeley, a niece of Mrs. O. Coolidge, came up with her cousin, Mrs. Ogg, for a visit in Ashland.

Samuel Harkness and wife, of Grant's Pass, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Griswold here last week.

Henry Klippel, of Medford, one of the two commissioners appointed to represent the state of Oregon in the great exposition of 1892 at Chicago, will start next week for Chicago to attend a conference of the commissioners of all the states.

Judge J. R. Neil and W. H. Parker, of Jacksonville, were in town yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, of the Mountain House, on the Linkville road, started a few days ago for Carson, Nev., where they will spend a good part of the summer. Their son-in-law, H. E. Wilkinson, is stationed there in the signal service.

PERSONAL.

S. Shattuck, of Henley, was in Ashland most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Potter spent last week at Shovel creek springs.

H. E. Spencer, of Klamath county, was in after supplies this week.

Mrs. C. W. Ayers and little daughter are now at Albany with Mr. Ayers.

A. T. Kyle returned home Wednesday morning from his trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Laura Willey is ill with remittent fever, but is reported as improving.

J. H. Houston, of Linkville, was in Ashland last week, on a business trip.

J. E. Harmon and bride, of Yreka, were guests at The Oregon several days last week.

Mrs. M. Sizemore and daughter were visiting relatives in Ashland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cryderman returned home Saturday from a visit over in Siskiyou county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blake and daughter, of Dead Indian, were in the valley on a visit this week.

C. B. Watson and family have moved out of town to their summer home, up Ashland creek canyon.

Judge W. A. Wilshire, of Lakeview, was on Sunday evening's train bound for Portland on a business visit.

Mrs. G. L. Dean came up from Grant's Pass the first of the week, to look after her property in Ashland.

Edw. A. Swope, of Portland, came out to Ashland again last Saturday, and is now out in Klamath county.

A. S. Jacobs came over from Big Butte last week on a business trip, and was in Ashland two or three days.

Greene Hollingsworth, the timber land man, came up from Woodlnd last week, and is out in the Cascades.

H. M. Roberts, of Yuba, Cal., came up last week, on a business trip. He is engaged in mining, with good prospects.

Mrs. John P. Walker has gone out to the Dead Indian ranch, to take charge of the butter dairy this season again.

W. A. Wright, of Linkville, accompanied by his family, went to Portland last week, to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. Dr. Songer and Miss Mollie Songer went down to Grant's Pass last Saturday evening for a visit with relatives in that place.

Mrs. A. Noltner and daughter, of Portland, who came out to remain in Southern Oregon for several weeks, are at the Wagner Soda Springs this week.

Mr. R. R. Dunn, the popular manager of the Staver & Walker branch house at Medford, went over to Siskiyou county this week, on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Russell and her little sister, Pearl, are out in Klamath county, having started with Uncle Sam Colver over the mountains last Saturday.

Miss Zetta Sutton, who had been out in Klamath county through the winter, returned last week to her home with B. F. Miller's family near Gold Hill.

Lewis Sisley, formerly a resident of this valley, but now of Baker county, is in the county now on business connected with the settlement of the M. Colver estate.

Mr. S. F. Terwilliger came over from Little Shasta last week, and his wife who had been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned home with him.

Mrs. Leet, daughter of Abram Bish, of this place, who has been visiting relatives in this valley for sometime, returned to her home in Santa Rosa, Cal., this week.

F. H. Carter, Vice Pres. of the Bank of Ashland, is representing the Masonic lodge and R. A. M. chapter in the grand lodge and grand chapter at Portland this week.

Mr. J. O'Brien who had been filling Geo. Eubanks's place as night operator in the Ashland W. U. Tel. office for several weeks, returned to San Francisco by Tuesday's train.

J. H. Morris, late Union candidate for State Senator, left for the north Sun