Hardware,

PORTABLE FORGES,
COUNTER SCALES,
CAMP STOVES,
ROCHESTER LAMP CHIMNEYS (1 & 2)
KITCHEN LAMPS,
1 pt., 1 qt., and ½ gal. FRUIT JARS,
1 qt. and 2 qt. FRUIT CANS,
EXTRA RUBBERS for Mason's Jars.

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ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday, ... July 18, 1890.

Furnished Rooms to Rent.

Furnished rooms already for housekeeping, or suitable for roomers only, can be rented at Mrs. McHattan's on Granite street. *

Boxes.

The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., of Grant's Pass, will sell boxes this year much cheaper than ever before. Be sure to see their boxes and get prices from them before placing orders. *

Settlement Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to A. P. Talent, either by note or account, are notified that settlement must be made before August 1st, as I wish to close up all my business affairs in this county. A. P. TALENT,
Talent, Or., July 14, 1890.

Notice.

Any parties having claims against W. B. Gross are requested to present their accounts on or before the 28th day of July, 1890, for settlement, and those owing the undersigned are requested to come forward and settle promptly before the above date. And don't forget that this is a grand chance to get goods cheap for the next 10 days. W. B. GROSS.

The Water Works.

Work is progressing on Ashland's system of water works. The lower system will take two weeks yet to complete. A gang of men have been put to work on the upper system up toward the head. A lot of new pipe—700 feet of 10 in.—that it was decided to put in at the head in order to carry the head works further up the creek, is expected to arrive Saturday.

At the Depot.

During the absence of Asst. Agent Rice, who left with his wife for the Sound country last week, Jas. Massey, regular night operator, takes his place, and operator Farley, from Portland takes Massey's place. Rice has a leave of absence until the 1st proximo.

Walter Beebe, who with his wife had been taking two weeks vacation, visiting friends and relatives at Junction City, Lane county, returned home on the 15th and is again at work. C. F. Frizell filled Beebe's place as freight agent during the latter's absence, while O. O. Helman was taking Frizell's place.

Conductor Wm. Jamieson, of the Ashland-Grant's Pass freight division, has charge of Conductor Bartlett's passenger run, during the latter's wedding vacation.

Fire at Gold Hill.

GOLD HILL, July 16.

On last evening Beck & Hull's saloon was burned at this place. It seems that Mr. Hull while drawing some alcohol placed his lamp or candle too near the fluid, and it exploded, burning his hands quite severely, and setting the building on fire. As the building was of wood, and very dry, and filled with combustible material, it was in fine condition to burn; but fortunately for the rest of the town, it stood apart from other buildings, so that by dint of lively energy the people prevented the fire from doing further damage. Those concerned express their sincere thanks to the people for their assistance in preventing the spread of the fire. The building belonged to the Chavner estate, and was not insured. The total loss was probably about twelve hundred dollars. CHARLEMAGNE.

Opera House Scenery.

Frank Foveran, a scenic artist from San Francisco, has been engaged by Mr. Gannard to paint the scenery for the new opera house, and has been at work on the job for some time already. Instead of drop curtains for each set of scenery, what are known as "slides" will be used—these latter being much more modern than the old style rolling scenes. There will be eight sets of these slides making eight different scenes. The proscenium curtain will not be ornamented with advertisements, and will be beautiful without mentioning groceries, tobaccos, cigars, furniture and the various other commodities. All the scenery has been constructed and arranged so as to be handled with the greatest of ease and dispatch, and as Mr. Foverman is an experienced hand at the business, the scenery will no doubt all be executed in good style. He says it will take him several weeks yet to complete the job. Chas. H. Gillette did the carpenter work.

The District Fair.

A visit to Col. R. A. Miller's office discloses the fact that he is very busy sending out programs, advertisements and answering numerous letters concerning the approaching District Fair. In answer to questions Col. Miller said that the offering of over $7000 in purses and premiums by the Board, insure a larger display in all the state's mechanical, agricultural and horticultural departments, it being more than double that was offered last season. "On my recent visit to the Willamette valley, I found much interest was being taken in our Fair, and we can look for a large number of stockmen and visitors at our next meeting. The railroad companies promise ample reduction for passengers and freight. The premium list is in the hands of the State Printer and will be distributed as soon as received. Already parties are writing for booth and stand privileges. From present indications, and the wide spread interest attracted to our District Fair, on account of its successful management last season, it is safe to count on a magnificent exhibit, and a very large attendance," said Col. Miller.

The Accident Record.

H. A. Perk, us, whose family resides in town, had the collar bone of his right shoulder broken last Wednesday while working with a heading outfit at the Wells place south of Ashland. In attempting to move from one header wagon to the other he lost his balance in some way, and fell backwards to the ground striking on his right shoulder, with the result before stated. He was brought home and Dr. Songer has been attending him. It is a pretty bad fracture.

A little five-year-old son of J. H. Layman, living in the southern part of town, fell off the steps at his parents home last Saturday, and fractured one of the bones of his left arm below the elbow. Dr. Songer set the bone and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Billy Patton, stepson of Wm. Tayler, living five miles out of Ashland, was attempting to drive a couple of estray horses from the city pound to the ranch last Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock, and when he got as far as the plaza with the horses they attempted to go in the opposite direction he desired. The horse he was riding was rather a clumsy one, and in attempting to head the loose horses, his own horse stumbled and fell, catching the young man's right leg under him and breaking the "tibia" just above the ankle. Young Patton was carried to The Oregon and Dr. Parson summoned, who cared for him and set the broken limb, and Patton was afterward hauled home. The fracture is not a very bad one, but it will require a number of weeks to recover from.

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

For fine shoes go to Hunsaker's. *

BREVITIES.

The "Surkus" is comin'.

What's Ashland's population?

Grouse shooting is permissible now.

Marriage license was issued July 14, 1890, to W. J. Robinson and Ida Batman.

Are you one of that multitude that has been looking for *cheaper?* See Billing's ad.

Ashland men will furnish many of the staple supplies for the railroaders at Cow creek.

The Ashland Mills were shut down a portion of the week, until a new supply of wheat came in.

H. C. Messenger expects to begin sawing lumber next week at the mill out in the Dead Indian country.

A lot of choice 4 and 6 in. flooring at the old Youle & Gilroy planing mill for sale by Jas. S. Rogers. *

Sheriff Birdsey will sell some real property at the court house, Jacksonville, to-morrow, to satisfy a judgment against Abner Kent, et al.

Southern Oregon people can not complain of hot nights the past week or two—they have been delightful.

W. B. Colton is making his residence in the western part of town attractive with a fresh coat of paint.

At the recent city election in Seattle H. F. Phillips, once a resident of Ashland was reelected to the city Council.

Camping parties are organizing now for the summer outing, and the merits of the various retreats being investigated.

The Rev. Robt. Ennis of Jacksonville is to preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening.

The young ladies of the M. E. Church will give a lawn social at the residence of Jas. Thornton, one week from next Wednesday evening, July 30.

The TIDINGS office received a new lot of wedding and other stationery this week. We carry the largest stock in Southern Oregon and do the neatest work.

Col. Scobie brought up about fifteen or twenty men from San Francisco last Friday and kept them at the Ashland Hotel until Monday when they went to Cow Creek.

Marrine, the blacksmith, has had plenty of work this week, setting the tires and putting in repair generally the carts for railroad work at Cow creek canyon.

Parties returning from Tyler's Springs on Butte creek, say that the road is undescribably rough—all the fords were washed out by February freshets in Butte creek.

Lounder Preston, of Shovel creek, was exhibiting some photos of old "Reelfoot," in town the other day, that were taken of the big bear just after he was stuffed, up near Pilot Rock.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give an ice-cream and cake social at the Church on Tuesday evening, July 22. Miss Powers will favor us with several recitations, supplemented by an additional Program. Price of admission to all, 25 cts.

A fire built to heat some water in the Presbyterian church yard last Saturday, spread and some efforts were required before it could be checked. Dr. Parson's fence was damaged somewhat, but besides burning the yard grass, no further damage was done.

The bill posting car of John Robinson's circus was brought up on Monday evening's freight, and switched off here, and Tuesday the bill posters emblazened all the dead walls of the city and of the surrounding country with shining pictures of the exhibition on the 5th of August.

"Bismarck" seems to have a monopoly of the fruit vending trade at the depot now since the ordinance was passed prohibiting children on the platforms. The new ordinance keeps the Ashland "kids" from earning many a nickel they used to get for spending money.

An immense assortment of ladies muslin underwear, at low prices at Hunsaker's. *

There are a number of applications for the superintendency of the city water works, it is said, it being reported that at least two present city officers are candidates for the position. The place was to be filled at the meeting of the council last evening. The water rates schedule was also to be adopted last evening.

Peaches, raspberries, currants, wanted by J. W. Hockersmith. Apply at office in Ganiard block. *

Five teams were started from the Ashland depot last Saturday, loaded with H. C. Messenger's saw mill to be set up out in the Dead Indian country. It was expected that several days would be required to make the trip over the mountain to the location chosen for the mill—near the Wells place on Grizzley prairie.

New at Hunsaker's this week Oxford ties for ladies. *

Mrs. Murphy, wife of plasterer Murphy, of this place, received a dispatch Monday conveying the sad information that her sister, Miss Daley, had been drowned in the sinking of the steamer Sea Wing on Lake Pepin in the destructive cyclone of last Sunday. Clippings from the dispatches, printed elsewhere in this issue, tell the awful story of the loss of life, and the mournful scenes that now pervade those towns that furnished the 200 or more victims of the dreaded cyclone.

Baby cloaks, robes and dresses at Hunsaker's. *

Some of the hunters of Southern Oregon, and some who are not hunters, think that the big grizzly killed by Wright and Bean and exhibited as "Reelfoot" is not that famous old bear. The fact, however, that nothing has been heard of any depredations by Reelfoot, since the killing of this bear by Wright and Bean, added to their own judgment and that of many others that they have the old monster, is pretty good evidence that "Reelfoot" is dead.

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

The orchardists of the Willamette valley, who were congratulating themselves that the codlin moth was not going to be found in the apples there this year, have suddenly come to the conclusion that the pest is with them and has a stronger hold than ever before. Apple raisers must fight this codlin moth if they wish to save their apples. Spraying is the remedy, and it is given out as the watchword among the orchardists in the Willamette, and is just as applicable here as there.

Fine summer silk dresses, reduced to 40c pr. yard at Hunsaker's. *

The people of Ashland want a wagon road to the Antelope country, and the people of the Antelope country want a wagon road to Ashland, and their mutual interests demand it. The dispute over the proposed route should be settled in some way and the road put through. Ashland must not let the trade which rightfully belongs to her be turned in another and less favorable direction just because of petty differences as to whether the road shall go through one man's field or another.

Rev. H. L. Chapman, pastor of the M. E. Church, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Soon after the great flood, at a time when diarrhoea was quite prevalent, I received a box of six dozen Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. As soon as it became known that I had the medicine for free distribution, there began a great run on it, which continued until it was about all gone. Every one, so far as I heard from them, testified to its virtues, declaring it the best medicine for the purpose they had ever used. Those who got it shared it around with their neighbors, so that I am confident it was productive of great good. We used some of it ourselves and found it not only an excellent medicine for diarrhoea, but for all kinds of pain and uneasiness in the stomach and bowels. It has been regarded as the best medicine known here for the diseases it is recommended. For sale by Chitwood Bros.

20 yds. challis $1 at Hunsakers. *

An elegant stock of beaded wraps will be sacrificed the next 30 days at Hunsaker's.

People who have to travel back and forth on the Granite street sidewalk cannot be blamed for giving vent to some good healthy "kicks" at the condition of the walk over the mill flume and in front of the "Baldwin block." It is no uncommon occurrence for a pedestrian to break through while traveling over the rotten boards, and ladies have to be very careful to keep from ruining their dresses by tearing them on the protruding nails. The city is liable to have a bill of damages to pay some of these days, if such places are left unrepaired.

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

Work on the superstructure of G. M. Granger's new residence on Granite street was begun last week. Messrs. Smith & Cole, the well known knights of the hammer and saw, have the contract for the carpenter work, and are pushing ahead rapidly with the job. The house will be an ornament to Granite street and to the city, and Mr. Granger says its cost will reach up to about $3000. He is overseeing all the work and the selection of material himself, and expects to have the house ready for occupancy within a couple of months.

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

John Robinson's great show was in this city last Tuesday. The weather was very inclement, and diminished the attendance. Those who were fortunate enough to witness the performances, were well repaid for their attendance. There was no lagging in the interest manifested in the show. Excellent artists were in abundance. The riding was the very best ever seen in this city. The trapeze and gymnastic features were far above the average. The chariot and hurdle racing was exciting and excellent. Mr. John Lowlow, the most humorous of clowns and the jolliest of fellows kept the big tent resounding with applause and and laughter. He has no equal as a clown in the American ring. It gives us pleasure to praise this vast aggregation, for it is one of the best traveling. There are no roughs and rascals connected with it. Mr. Lowlow is a kind, pleasant gentleman, and the press has a warm friend in him. The bills contracted in this city were paid with promptness and urbanity, and there was none of the "catchy" and clap-trap which usually follows a circus. We heartily recommend John Robinson to the public. The entertainment given is worth far more than the price of admission, and if you have never heard Lowlow, your circus experience has been a failure.—Martinsburg Index dependent, June 20.

Will exhibit at Ashland Aug. 5.

At Hymen's Altar.

Conductor Bartlett, of the Ashland-Roseburg passenger train, and Miss Rosa Rowe, of Central Point, were married in Portland last Tuesday. They came out as far as Central Point Wednesday morning and on yesterday morning went south to San Francisco on their wedding trip.

At Jacksonville last Saturday, in the chambers of the circuit judge, by his honor, Judge Webster, Mr. Jas. M. Fuel and Mrs. Jane Sorenson, both of Ashland, were joined in wedlock's bonds. The happy couple drove back to Ashland where they have since been receiving the congratulations of many friends. The wedding was a surprise even to the intimate friends of both contracting parties, but the well-wishers were none the less numerous on that account. They will begin housekeeping soon.

Although A. L. Noltner has been counted among the benedicts for more than two weeks now, the notice of the happy event which made him such has escaped mention in the TIDINGS thus far, through one of those unaccountable mistakes that "happen in the best regulated families." The wedding occurred at Trinity Church, Portland, July 2d, and the bride, one of Portland's attractive school teachers, was Miss Cora Ethel Smith. "Tony" is one of the most popular and thoroughly efficient mail clerks on the Ashland-Portland division, and has hosts of friends in Ashland. The newly married couple have their home at 428 6th street, Portland.

City Council Proceedings.

City council met July 11th, 1890, pursuant to adjournment.

Present Mayor Hill, Councilmen Thornton, Colton, Hunsaker, Crowson, Kenthor.

The matter of fixing a schedule of rates for the use of water from the city water mains was taken up for consideration.

It was moved and adopted that the charge for tapping the mains be put at the sum of $5, and that all renters of water have the pipe brought to the curb of the sidewalk in front of the lot upon which water is taken, providing same is on same street and opposite the main.

An itemized schedule of rates was agreed upon by the council, the said schedule of rates and the regulations therefor to be embodied in an ordinance.

It was moved and adopted that the rates for use of water can be changed only twice during the year and that those times be the 1st of April and the 1st of October.

It was moved and adopted that before any main be tapped a written application be made to the superintendent and the said tapping be done under the direction of the superintendent.

It was moved and adopted that all water rates be paid at the superintendent's office on or before the 5th of each month in advance, and if not so paid the water be turned off, and a charge of 50c additional be paid for turning water on again.

It was moved and adopted that the superintendent be paid the sum of $10 per month until the first day of January, 1891, and that the tapping of the mains be done under his direction, but not at his expense.

Election of superintendent postponed until next meeting.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 15. MILTON BERRY, Recorder.

July 15, 1890.

There being not a full attendance of the council the adjourned meeting for this evening was postponed until Thursday evening, July 17.

Special Announcement.

Within a few weeks past the copyright which has covered the great WEBSTER DICTIONARY has expired, and the Pacific Publishing Company, san Francisco, has taken advantage of this circumstance to put a reprint of this great work upon the market at a considerable reduction upon the price, which heretofore ranged from twelve dollars to fifteen dollars per volume. The re publication of the dictionary in this way is not in any sense an act of "piracy," but is legitimate in every way. Those who had any proprietary right to the work, save as a mere matter of business, are long since dead, so that no injury is done to the authors by re-producing it. We have arranged for a large number of copies, and propose to give it as a premium, in connection with the regular weekly paper. It is of course impossible to make an actual donation of so large and valuable a book, and it will be issued upon the following terms: Each new subscriber to the weekly paper for one year, or each old subscriber renewing for the year, will be given the dictionary and the paper together for the sum of five dollars, postage on the paper and express rates on the book prepaid. This will enable any person wishing to get it with the weekly for one year for one third the price heretofore currently charged for the dictionary alone. The price is marvelously low. The book is an exact reproduction in size and general form of the standard WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, with only this difference, that the reprint is printed upon a lighter paper. The letter press is an exact fac simile of the dictionary which is familiar to all. Subscriptions will be received, either through the agents of the paper or direct from this office. Anybody caring to take advantage of this offer may do so by addressing us and enclosing the subscription price, $5, for the book and paper.

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

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Cow Creek Canyon Work—Improbable Rumors about Projected Lines.

Col. Jas. Scobie, who has the masonry contract on the four miles of new road in Cow creek canyon, and Messrs. Bays & Jeffreys who will do the grading and tunneling work, have been in Ashland several days during the past week, securing men to work, and contracting for some of the supplies to be secured here.

In conversation with a TIDINGS reporter before he left for the north Wednesday evening, Mr. Jeffreys said that he had men at work all the week preparing camps for the forces to be put at work. He contracted for 400 Chinamen with Charley Yeu in Ashland Wednesday, and he also is hiring all the white men he can get, desiring to put 400 of them to work. White men will be paid $2 per day and charged $5 per week for board. Mr. Jeffreys said that he expected to get the work into full blast by next Monday.

Col. Scobie went down to Cow creek Monday evening with a gang of men to get his camps set so as to begin work as soon as possible. He will employ about fifty white men and forty Chinamen. This work Col. Scobie has contracted for will open the railroad company about $50,000. He has contracted in Ashland for the hay and grain for the teams to be employed—he expects to have horses among the farmers in this valley and their owners to drive them, doing this in preference to buying horses as he usually does. He pays a man and team $2 per day, boards man and horses and furnishes everything for them.

Col. Scobie says he will buy as many of the supplies for his men and horses as possible in Ashland. The Ashland mills will furnish the flour and grain and J. E. Pelton will furnish the fresh beef for Scobie's men, as well as for those of Bays & Jeffreys.

Many men from the valley will go down to work on the road, and many thousands of dollars will be scattered over the country in consequence. The work will be completed, it is expected, in from three to four months.

IMPROBABLE RUMOR.

The following dispatch from San Francisco concerning a proposed new line of the Southern Pacific to Oregon, is self-explanatory, though the scheme is certainly a new one, at least to most people. It is hardly probable that the Southern Pacific will very soon undertake the construction of a new main line to Oregon:

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12—It is reported that a corps of Southern Pacific engineers has been ordered to a point on the California and Oregon line near Roseburg, for the purpose of prospecting to the eastward in the Cascade range, with a view of finding an easier, though longer, route for the main road to Oregon. It is said that Huntington, on his trip to the Northwest, became impressed with the importance of this matter.

The engineers will proceed toward Mount Thielsen, in Douglas county; thence southerly into Klamath, Lake, and down into Modoc county; thence along the courses of the Fall and Pitt rivers to some point on the main line near Redding, which has about the same elevation as Roseburg, from which it is 314 miles distant. It is not clear whether this surveying move is purely for the Southern Pacific or for the Oregonian narrow guage, which Huntington bought from the Scotch owners while he was out here recently. Its present terminus is Coos bay, near Eugene City, only about seventy-five miles above Roseburg, and its extension by this possible route indicated will make it valuable property.

THE COAST ROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14—J. M. Bentley, a business man of Portland, Or., is in town, and to-day said:

There is a good deal of railway building being done in the Northwest at present. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company is doing a large part of the building, and, by the way, there is a great deal of talk about this company's purchasing the San Francisco & North Pacific Coast railway and extending it north from Ukiah, the present northern terminus, to Astoria and Portland. The above mentioned company has a representative in New York at present, and it is certain that offers have been made for the property. The road would parallel the Southern Pacific company's line, and in consequence be handicapped for local traffic. The road, however, would not depend upon the coast traffic for revenue only. It would build branch lines to the Interior from every available point, from Ukiah to Astoria, from Crescent City to Grant's Pass, tapping the Rogue river valley, and from Yaquina bay to Albany and Salem. The rich sections on the coast, and upon San Francisco a competing road. The cost would be enormous, but the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has money, and I see no reason why the scheme cannot be carried out. The subject is causing a great deal of talk just now in Portland, and nearly everyone thinks that more will come of it than talk.

KLAMATH COUNTY.

[Klamath Star, July 11.]

Reames, Martin & Co. have given to H. Roberts the contract to finish up their brick store.

Judge Smith is now preparing to lay the foundation of a 70x80 two story building on Main street near his residence. The building, which will require 80,000 feet of lumber and 40,000 shingles, will be utilized as a hotel and store.

Frank Adams' great ditch at Tule lake is now in business, 2763 inches of its water having been sold lately at $2 per inch for the season. In a couple of weeks the capacity of the ditch will be fully 4000 inches and every inch will be sold. Frank thinks of enlarging with a branch calculated to bring in about 1500 more inches. By extending the main ditch on its present grade, 5000 acres of land would be reclaimed. The average number of horses and cattle in his great pasture has been 350, but the ditch now makes fine, sweet pasturage for 1000 head. The boom of that region is about to be famous, and Frank is justly proud of his great work.

About 150 horses have been stolen from Jesse D. Carr, of Clear lake. Several other stockmen report losses of horses and cattle in Klamath county this season. Nobody doubts that a regularly organized band of thieves is working the county and its environs, branding, roping and stampeding. From careful and exhaustive inquiry into this matter, we have drawn the conclusion that these gentlemen will soon get all the rope they need and perhaps a few yards more. We don't like that style of justice, but what can the stockmen do? Arrest the thieves and an *alibi* already cut and dried will be presented and the thieves released in an hour. Self-protection being the first law of nature, the stockmen say they must put that law in force or go to the wall.

Arsenic and Potash Three Times a Day for Twenty-five Years.

I have been taking S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and feel it to be my duty to state its results, that others who are similarly affected may profit by my experience, and be relieved of their sufferings. I had suffered for a long, long time with what the doctors called Herpes, an eruption of the skin, forming scales and blotches which was horrible to endure. Under the advice of physicians I took 30 drops of Fowler's Solution of Arsenic every day for 25 years besides many other kinds of medicines, without a cure. I have been taking S. S. S. for about two months, and the eruption and unpleasant symptoms have all disappeared, and I am continuing it to completely root it out of my blood, which I am confident it will do; and what it has done for me I am sure it will do for others, for there are thousands of such cases all over the country which resist all other treatment. I have lived here in my present business for 22 years. R. R. ROGERS,
Dealer in Machinery, 31 and 33 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Stylish Hats at Blount's this week.

HERE AND THERE.

J. T. Flynn, the real estate man, is now in charge of the Grant's Pass *News.*

Maj. S. L. Lovell has been elected Lieutenant Colonel of the 2nd regiment, O. N. G.

The contractors have scraped the country clean for surplus Chinamen for the work in Cow Creek canyon.

The Medford *Mail* is now under the proprietorship of Newell Harlan alone, Milton Harlan having returned east.

Says the Lakeview Examiner: Judge Townsend sold 100 tons of hay taken from his ranch on the slash, for $5 per ton delivered in town.

The annual session of the Oregon State Press Association meets in Portland next month, and arrangements for the meeting are being made.

Edward Gallagher, the murderer of Louis Mar, was hung at Vancouver last Friday. It required six men to handcuff him after he was placed on the scaffold.

The directors of the Northwestern Firemen's Association have decided to hold their next annual meeting at Spokane Falls on September 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of this year.

San Diego is the worst disgusted town in California over the census. Their estimates of 30,000 have dropped down to about 15,000, and they are loudly calling for a recount.

Among the losers at the fire at Redding Sunday night is Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, formerly of Ashland. Her millinery store at that place was burned; loss $1500 with insurance of $1,000.

The Oregonian is just commencing work on a magnificent office building on Sixth street, just north of the big Portland hotel and Marquam Grand opera house in that city. It will be seven stories high, and the finest business block in Portland.

The Statesman says there is talk among Salem parties of fixing up for public exhibition the wonderful limestone cave in Josephine county. This cave has been explored three miles under ground, and would no doubt prove a bonanza in time.

Adin *Argus:* Ed Hanley has contracted with some of the leading business men of Alturas to bore an artesian well in or near that town. That is, an experimental boring. If the test is successful, many wells will be sunk in Hot Spring valley.

A monster panther has been for several weeks annoying the farmers on Cherry creek, Klamath county. After he had killed several colts and calves Robert Dodson hunted him down and shot him. He measured nine feet from tip to tip.

The result of the great "hub bub" raised in Portland over the alleged inefficient census count, has resulted in the city asking for a transcript of the names enumerated, to which all that the enumerators employed by the city find who have been missed will be added.

Redding, Cal., had a fire last Sunday night that destroyed from $60,000 to $75,000 worth of property. The cause of the fire is unknown, but thought to be incendiary. Had it not been for the poor water supply, much property that was destroyed could have been saved.

Hon. J. A. Varney, one of the State Horticultural Commissioners, who has been on a tour of inspection throughout the State, tells the *Rural Spirit* that he has not found an apple orchard but has the codlin moth. He regards the crop a failure, and says there will be no fruit except where spraying has been vigorously kept up.

The new postal cards are to be of two sizes. One intended for business communications will have twice the area of the present postal cards. They will be decked with the portrait of General Grant instead of the representation of a stamp. The large card will bear the inscription, "One Cent Postal Card, United States of America," and the smaller one simply, "Postal Card, One Cent."

Panthers are epidemic over in Siskiyou county, it seems. Says the last *Journal:* Mike Garvey, one of the Scott Valley stage drivers, says a panther jumped down on his stage at Forest House mountain one day last week, and rode quite a distance on the hind boot. He expected to bring him to Yreka and secure the bounty of $10, but the lion, panther or cougar, was less inclined. As Mike registers at the hotel as hailing from Panther Camp, his stories about panthers may not be considered fully reliable.

Oregonian: Simon Hamburger, the confidence man who was at one time giving away lots in Southern California, and who later swindled a Southern Oregon man named Parker out of his farm, and was sent to the penitentiary for a long term, has been released, and he has been in this city for several days. He may be expected to be "doing business" here before long. If he would go out among the farmers he would doubtless be the recipient of some attentions.

The report having been sent out by certain newspapers, bitter enemies of the *Oregonian,* that editor H. W. Scott was opposed to entertaining the members of the Oregon Press Association at their coming session at Portland, Mr. Scott took just offense at the motive of the articles and proved their falsity, at the same time tendering his personal check for $200 toward the funds for entertaining the visitors. The Portland Sunday *Mercury* and *Welcome* and some other papers that were abusing him before, now think that Mr. Scott is a model member of the fraternity.

Real Estate Transactions.

U S to Sarah King, E½ of N W¼ and S½ of N E¼ of Section 5 Tp 38, S R 3 W, 160 acres.

Riley Strait to Chas H Pierce, the N W¼ and S E¼ of N W¼ and N W¼ of Sec 36 Tp 37, S R 3 E, 240 acres.

E F Walker and Prudence M Walker to W L Webster, lot 7 Block 15, Medford, con $150.

S W Alford to E R Winner, land sec 28 Tp 38, S R 1 E 120 acres, con $470.

Malcom C Yerkes to Ellen Wenzel, W½ of N E¼ and E½ of N W¼ of sec 36 Tp 32, S R 3 E, 160 acres, con $250.

Clarinda M Van Cleave to Lewis Wenzel, S½ of S W¼ of sec 5, and N E¼ of N E¼ of sec 7, and N W¼ of N W¼ of sec 8 Tp 33, S R 3 E, 160 acres, con $1000.

James M Matney to D T Lawton, land in sec 14 Tp 36, S R 1 W, 2—18-160 acres, con $1.

Minnie Story to Harlow Scribner, S E¼ of sec 1 Tp 35, S R 2 W.

State of Oregon to Riley Strait, N E¼, and S E¼ of N W¼ of S E¼ of sec 36 Tp 34, S R 3 E, 240 acres, con $100.

James H West to Thos F West, land in Tp 37, S R 2 W, 99 acres, con $2500.

State of Oregon to Malcom C Yerkes, E½ of N W¼ and W½ of N E¼ of sec 36 Tp 32, S R 3 E, 160 acres, con $200.

G H Baker to Sophenia J Baker, lot 4 block 6, and all of block 7 Beatty's addition to Medford, con $1000.

Jacob Wagner to O and C R R Co undivided 1-40 interest in Applegate Water ditch, con $62.50.

J W Merritt to Mrs Jane McCully, lot in Pond and Klippel's addition, known as the Dr Robinson block, con $1.

C W and Mary A Taylor to Peter Britt, land in T 37, S R 1 W, con $1.

E W Hammond to Eunice Bell, S E¼ of S W¼ of sec 10 and lots 6 and 7 of sec 9, all in Tp 38, S R 1 W, 81 11-100 acres, con $800.

A A and Delphia Bryant to City of Ashland, right of way, con $1.

George A and Mary Cryderman to City of Ashland, 1¾ acres, city of Ashland, con $1.

J D and Grace Fountain to City of Ashland, right of way, con $1.

Austin S. and Jessie Hammond to city of Ashland, block 31, city of Ashland, con $1.

A A and H F Sackett to City of Ashland, lots 12, 14, 15, 16, and block 26, City of Ashland, con $1.

F H Spear to City of Ashland, block 27, City of Ashland, con $1.

A H and Celia L Meagley to E P Vickary, S W¼ of S E¼ of sec 32, Tp 38, S R 3 W, 280 acres, con $2800.

A H Maegley to E P Vickary, undivided half of "Manville and Bannister" on Jacksonsreek, con $1.

E P Vickary to A H Meagley, 8 bank claims on north bank of Jackson creek, con $1000.

D D H Yeagher to H L and Wm R Lloyd, N½ of N E¼ and N½ of of N W¼ of sec 14 Tp 40, S R 4 E, 160 acres, con $600.

Thos Hapwood to A H Maegley, land in Tp 35, S R 4 W, 200 acres, con $1.

Probate Court.

In matter of estate of J. F. Ragsdale. Supplementary inventory and appraisement filed.

In matter of estate of Thos. P. Boyd, petition for letters of administration granted, and Thos. P. Boyd, Jr., appointed administrator de bonis non with bonds fixed at $100.

It will take you only a minute to read the Red House advertisement but you will find it very interesting.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Eubanks, Jr., returned from the north Wednesday.

Chas. Coolidge (Oregon) passed north on Wednesday's train.

Ardley Fox, who went out to Bly with the Walkers, has returned.

Mrs. E. K. Bolghtman has been quite ill, but is much better again.

Harry Barbour, is now holding down a good paying job at Albany.

W. F. Adams, advance manager for Robinson's circus was here Tuesday.

John Ralph, Sr., has gone down to Cow creek to work for Col. Scobie.

Miss Lydia McCall is spending a week, visiting her sister at Soda Springs.

Hon. H. B. Miller, of Josephine county, was in Ashland a day this week.

S. Simpkins, of Wimer, was registered at the Ashland Hotel last Friday.

Douglas Waite, of Douglas county, is visiting friends and relatives in Ashland.

H. S. Sherard went over to Montague Monday and may remain there for sometime.

Fred Jeffers is now employed in his brother-in law's saw mill at Blaine, Wash.

M. L. McCall went down to Portland on last Friday's train, on a short business trip.

J. H. Settlemier, the nurseryman, was aboard yesterday's train bound for San Jose.

Francis Fitch, Esq., of Medford, came up Saturday afternoon, and spent Sunday in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Tyler left Wednesday for their springs on Butte creek, for a month's outing.

W. E. Price, Jr., now representing a St. Louis firm, has been visiting relatives in Ashland for a day or two.

Robt. Vining, took the train for Tacoma Wednesday evening, where he will spend the summer with his brothers.

E. L. Freeland will go on his annual vacation next Thursday, going to points in the Willamette for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Hargadine, of Hainesville Klamath county, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Casey in Ashland.

Fred Shultz was up from Canyonville yesterday on business. He will furnish the flour and feed for Bays & Jeffreys at Cow creek.

Miss Smith, one of the school ma'am from Grant's Pass, returned home Monday, after spending a number of days with Ashland friends.

Col. Scobie, the well-known and always popular masonry contractor of the S. P. was greeting his many friends in Ashland several days the past week.

G. M. Grainger and H. C. Myer, Robt. and Irv. Vining, went over to Tyler's Springs on Butte creek last Wednesday and spent three or four days there fishing.

Charley Yen, the boss Chinaman of this place, went to San Francisco yesterday to gather up men to fill his contract for 400 Chinamen for the Cow creek work.

F. H. Page, of the Portland Fruit and Commissioner house of Page & Son, came out from the city yesterday, to look after the fruit interests of his house in this locality.

E. B. Chisholm, of Oakland, Cal., brother-in-law of R. S. Barclay, of Ashland, was on board Wednesday's train, en route to Spokane Falls. He will visit a week here on his return.

Rev. W. G. Simpson, who formerly was a pastor at Ashland, but now of the Dalles, expects to remove to the eastern states the latter part of August, the "Times-Mountaineer" says.

Prof. J. S. Sweet came down from Portland on Wednesday morning's train, for a few days stay here. He will probably locate for the coming year at one of the Sound towns.

Col. J. T. Bowditch left on Sunday evening's train for the north. He will attend the meeting of the state Military Board, of which he is judge advocate general, at Salem, and also visit Portland.

John Hammond, who has been out in Klamath county for some time, came in on Sunday for a visit with relatives. Johnny cut his foot badly with an ax several months ago, and still has to travel on crutches.

W. H. Lewis and W. H. Atkinson were at Central last Sept. and the TIDINGS' editor writes that they are both gaining in health. They will go to Victoria, B. C., and spend a few days visiting the English city.

R. T. Baldwin and John VanHorn and wife started by team last Monday morning for Klamath county, the latter going out to their ranch to look after things, and the former going for a few week's change of climate.

Rev. C. M. Hill, state missionary of the Baptist Church, was greeted by his wife, visited relatives in Ashland last Monday. Rev. Hill, who is an able minister and learned, is holding a series of meetings at Grant's Pass.

Hon. C. C. Beekman and wife of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Beekman and daughter, of New York state, who are visiting the former, spent a day in Ashland last week. The party will spend some time recuperating on the seashore at Yaquina Bay.

F. A. Coggswell, Esq., of Linkville, accompanied by his wife, came in by Monday evening's train, and went on to Grant's Pass to visit relatives for a short time. Before returning they will visit some of the summer resorts of Southern Oregon.

A. P. Talent and family of Talent, did not leave for Tacoma, Pierce county, until this week, Mr. Talent says in a letter to the TIDINGS. He expected to return in a few days to Talent to settle up his business and leave for Long Island, Dakota.

Amedu M. Smith, Jr., of Portland, who spent the 4th of July and several other days with friends in Ashland this year, returning home last week, is a son of A. M. Smith, president of the Oregon Pottery Co., of Portland.

Mrs. Caldwell and children arrived from Lakeport, Cal., by last Saturday evening's train, and are visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunn. Mrs. Caldwell's husband is also expected here shortly, having started on the journey by private conveyance.

Among those who spent last Sunday between trains at Colestin were: Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, L. L. Burtenshaw and Miss Smith, of Grant's Pass, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and Miss Powers and Messrs. C. H. Johnston, H. D. Chase, John Powers, Jr.

Wm. Patterson, who represented Ashland A. O. U. W. Lodge at the Grand Lodge at Astoria, returned home Monday. J. W. Hamaker, representative of the Linkville Lodge, returned home Wednesday. Geo. T. Baldwin of Linkville, also returning that day.

A party composed of Miss Carrie Beekman of Jacksonville and the Misses Bertha and Rita Moore, formerly of Linkville, left Portland recently by steamer for San Francisco. The party will pass a few weeks pleasantly in visiting points of interest in different points of California.

W. W. Wilshire, a cousin of Judge W. A. Wilshire, who had been visiting the latter at Lakeview for a couple of months past, passed north Monday evening bound for the northern country. Mr. Wilshire is an eastern man, a lawyer, and intends to locate at Portland or on the Sound.

E. J. Jeffreys, the contractor, has been in town several times the past week, as has also his partner, Mr. Bays. The latter went to San Francisco Wednesday, but will return Monday and have personal charge of the work at Cow creek, while Mr. Jeffreys will have the purchasing of the supplies, etc.

J. Q. Willits, of Lakeview, who has been attending the state Teachers' Institute and the A. O. U. W. grand lodge, returned as far as Ashland Sunday and is visiting relatives in