AT COST!

Evans & Brunk are now closing out at cost their entire stock of

Mixed Paints, Varnishes,
Brushes, Glass,
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Artists' Materials,
Etc.

Call at their store, opposite plaza, for bargains.

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ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....September 19, 1890.

Trains to District Fair.

Morning freight leaves Ashland daily at 5:50 a. m., arriving at Central Point at 7 a. m., and returns in the evening from Central Point at 4:45 p. m., arriving in Ashland at 5:35 p. m.

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. *

Arm Broken.

H. F. Cook, of Siskiyou, had his left forearm broken by a heavy piece of timber falling upon it last Tuesday. He came down to town on the evening train, and Dr. Parson fixed up the bones in proper shape for him.

Lecture This Evening.

Archbishop Gross, of the Catholic Church, will deliver a lecture at the Catholic Church in Ashland, this (Thursday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

At the Fair.

Mr. Cameron, of the Corvallis Candy Factory, will be on the grounds during the District Fair at Central Point and will give an exhibition of the candy art, making from the plainest stick to the highest grade of French varieties. Be sure to see them; they have something new in candies.

CAMERON & CO.

The Phonograph.

Not satisfied with electric lights and metropolitan water works, Ashland now has the phonograph. The machine was brought on by McConnell & Eubanks, and is talking and singing and whistling and playing piano and band music for the curious, at the grocery store in Ganiard's block. It is the first phonograph ever brought to town, and everybody goes to see it.

Kindergarten.

Miss Fannie Fox, who has taught a Kindergarten in Ashland for two years past, will open the school again next Monday at the building on Main street, near the Presbyterian church. The kindergarten is an excellent thing for the little folks, and it is to be hoped that the school will be better patronized than it has been in the past. The terms are the same as last year. For further information call upon Miss Fox at her home or at the school.

Do You Want a New Suit?

F. E. Zoellner, the leading tailor of Southern Oregon, has just returned from San Francisco with a selected stock of fine suitings for his merchant tailoring establishment in Ashland—all the latest styles of fall and winter wear. Mr. Zoellner can fit you perfectly, and has some of the nicest goods to select from that you ever gazed upon. In his line of overcoat goods he has some elegant patterns, and you should call and see them. Prices always as low as good work and skill will permit, and satisfaction guaranteed. San Francisco tailors second, and home industry first. *

Look After the Cemeteries.

The people of Ashland should look after their cemeteries better than they do. Neither of the burial places presents such an appearance as one would wish fully and critically described by a stranger. The talk of removal of the bodies from the Ashland cemetery at some time has prevented much work that might have been done there; and people whose friends have been buried in the Hargadine cemetery can get no title to the ground, it is said, and therefore improvements there have been neglected. The matter is one which should not be permitted to rest as it is.

Ashland Fruit Exhibit.

Fruit growers and others interested in making an exhibit of Ashland fruit at Central Point fair next week are requested to furnish anything and everything they can in the way of choice fruit. Label each box or basket with name of grower and variety of fruit. A donation of only two or three peaches even will be acceptable provided the fruit is choice. The fruit may be delivered at Bank of Ashland or at G. F. Billings's office on Monday, Sept. 22d, or leave word at either place and team will call for it. We should all be interested in making this a first-class exhibit and it is hoped that this request will meet with generous response.

Pelican Bay Road Work Began.

The work of repairing and improving the wagon road between Ashland and Fort Klamath was taken in hand by Capt. A. D. Helman, who is familiar with the country, and is experienced in road work, and with a party of fourteen all told he started out from Ashland Monday morning, to begin operations at the first point needing attention on the road east of the R. P. Neil ranch at Dead Indian. Mr. Helman will push the work as rapidly as possible, in order to allow of the use of the road for the present season's hauling, and will continue eastward until meeting the party coming this way, or until the resources at hand for the work are exhausted.

Settlers in the Pelican bay country and further east have promised to put a force of thirty white men and one hundred Indians at work, to improve the road westward from Klamath to meet the Ashland forces, and it is understood that they have already begun operations.

Plenty of Bears This Season.

Reports from various mountain sections about this valley indicate that bears are more numerous this season than for a long time. The severe winter with its deep snows was hard on deer and domestic live stock, but the hibernating habits of the bear made the winter about as comfortable as usual for him. Up on the ridges between Ashland and Wagner creek, and over on Grizzly peak bears have been sheep hunting and berry picking; and up on Emigrant creek, on the high ridge between the two main forks, two fine beeves belonging to J. M. Tyler have been "butchered to make an ursine holiday." One of them was a cow that would have dressed 700 lbs., and she had been killed evidently by a whole party of bears, as the scene of the killing, under a sheltering tree where the cow was sleeping when attacked, showed the ground to be trampled over by bears' feet which left tracks as numerous as sheep tracks in a camp corral. The stock men up that way have been out in force hunting for the bears, and Mr. Rush and others killed one last week a mealy-nosed fellow, who won't join in the service berry and beef revels any more

A fine fresh milch cow for sale at Eagle Mills. *

FRUIT ITEMS.

J. W. Hockersmith is shipping tomatoes to Portland this week, although the supply down in the Willamette is sufficient now to bring down the prices to a low figure here. He is buying tomatoes here at half a cent a pound, but people who have prolific vines on good land find it pays much better to sell tomatoes at that price than to permit them to rot on the ground as is too often done simply because no one will take the trouble to collect and ship them to market.

George Dunn has a pear tree up on the ranch south of town that made a good record this year. It is a Vicar of Wakefield, and George picked and sold from it last week 1317 lbs. of pears. Thirty-three boxes of pears is a pretty good crop for one tree. It wouldn't take many trees of that kind to make up a carload of fruit—about sixteen trees would fill a ten-ton car.

The codlin moth has left its marks on the apple crop of all the orchards in the immediate neighborhood of Ashland, as well as in almost every locality down the valley, it is reported, but so far it has not reached the orchards of Maj. Barron, C. B. Kingsbury, Dan. Walker and others up about the head of the valley, and consequently their apples will be a much better paying crop this year than those of the orchards nearer town. The moth may be expected certainly next season in all the orchards of the valley which luckily escaped this year, for the spread of the pest is rapid and sure. Our orchardists must face the fact that if they want to sell the product of their apple trees they will have to prepare for a systematic and regular spraying of the trees to destroy the larva of the moth as soon as it hatches.

Oregonian, Sept. 13: Commission men are still doing an immense business in fruits. Prunes and pears by the car load are being shipped clear into Canada, and some fruit has been shipped to Boston and New York. As is seen by telegraphic reports crops of all kinds are poor in almost every part of the Union except in Oregon. In this great and glorious state crops never fail, which is a fact that should at this time be impressed upon the people of all other states, and likewise the fact that this year Oregon has the grandest harvest ever known.

Gen. Applegate Removed.

Among the telegraphic dispatches of the 16th was the announcement of the appointment of D. W. Matthews as Indian agent at Klamath Agency, vice Elisha L. Applegate, removed. There have been rumors afloat for some time that affairs were not in perfect harmony between the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington and the agent at Klamath. Just what the grounds of removal are has not yet transpired, but it was said some time ago that in a correspondence between the commissioner and the agent over some difference of opinion regarding matters at the agency the General had written to the commissioner that any man who thought he, while more than three thousand miles away, knew more about the affairs at the agency than did the agent present, was an ass. After this it is understood that the commissioner intimated in direct terms that the resignation of the agent would be very acceptable, and the General replied that he wasn't quite ready to resign. Whether the General also requested the commissioner to resign, has not been yet made public. At all events, the commissioner seems to be thin skinned and has apparently resented the imputation of long ears by a summary and heroic coup d'etat.

The new appointee, D. W. Matthews, is the G. A. R. comrade and druggist, who resided in Ashland for some time a few years ago.

Foot Crushed by the Cars.

D. C. Agler, one of the brakemen on the freight train running between Ashland and Roseburg, met with a sad accident early yesterday morning. The freight train, due here Wednesday at 5:45 p. m. from the north, did not arrive till about 3:30 a. m. yesterday. In the darkness Agler, in attempting to board the caboose as the train was moving opposite the depot, fell, and one wheel passed over his left foot, crushing it badly from the instep outward, while the other wheel of the same truck passed over the little toe of the other foot, crushing it. Wm. Jamieson, the conductor, and L. E. Moe, car repairer, picked up the wounded man and took him to his home some two blocks from the depot, and Dr. Parson, the company surgeon, was summoned at once. The doctor thinks it is possible to save the foot, and therefore amputation has not been resorted to. The ankle joint is uninjured. Agler is a veteran railroad man and telegraph operator, and has long been employed upon the S. P. and C. P. lines. The many friends of himself and family deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune.

A Coroner's Inquest.

Dr. J. S. Parson, coroner of Jackson county, was called upon by District Attorney Colvig last Thursday to hold an inquest over the body of a young lady who had died suddenly at Woodville the day before. The deceased was an orphan, Miss Burkhardt, who had lived in the family of Wm. Harper for a number of years. She died in convulsions. Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

"In the matter of the inquisition upon the body of Elizabeth Burkhardt, we, the undersigned jury drawn and empaneled to inquire therein, find that deceased was named Elizabeth Burkhardt; that she was a native of Iowa, aged 19 years, unmarried; that she came to her death by reason of uraemic convulsions."

WM. JONES, JAS. MCDOUGAL,
J. STOVER, J. W. OSBORN,
J. H. BREEDING, J. H. WHIPPLE.

It is understood that a social scandal is involved in the case, and that the young lady was in serious trouble, but there was no evidence of any crime in the sudden death.

Dr. E. P. Geary, of Medford, was present at the inquest as examining physician.

Building Items.

Gen. J. C. Tolman is having an addition built to his house on Main street in the northern part of town, and when it is finished he will have one of the most comfortable and commodious residences in the city, with nine rooms, bath, cellars, etc. B. R. Willits has the job, and is assisted by Cliff Payne.

J. L. Kline is finishing up an addition to his house on Granite street, and will make a neat place of it.

Work is progressing rapidly on Robt. Taylor's new house on Granite street.

G. M. Grainger's new cottage on the corner of Granite and High streets will be ready for occupancy by the first of next month, though the painting of the exterior is yet only begun. It is one of the prettiest cottages in town, as well as one of the most convenient in its arrangements, having pleasant and light rooms, cellars, bath, pantry, closets and other arrangements on the modern plan. W. J. Schmidt and Geo. Cole have done the carpenter work.

Destin High has built an addition of several rooms to his house on Hargadine avenue.

The Ashland Schools.

The enrollment of pupils in the schools is much larger this month than ever before at this time of year, having reached about as many already as were on the books altogether during all of last year, and the attendance is now larger than at any time last year. The directors have already been compelled to employ another teacher, making the ninth—and the new teacher, Miss Chase, will begin next Monday.

In Miss McKinley's room, of the primary grade are 32 little folks who have never gone to school before, and she has 59 altogether, while Miss Coburn of the B Grammar grade, has nearly 70 enrolled.

The schools open with fine prospects for a prosperous and profitable year.

Stamped doylies, splashers and pillow shams, all new designs, at D. R. & E. V. Mills. *

BREVITIES.

Black corsets at D. R. & E. V. Mills.

Still smoky enough to make the sun look like a garnet moon.

Don't miss the play at the opera house to-morrow evening.

"Not Guilty" at Ganiard's opera house Saturday evening, Sept. 20th.

Ladies Shoes at Hunsaker's cheaper than the cheapest, quality considered.*

Persons who have agreed to bring wood to the TIDINGS will please deliver it as soon as possible.

King of Soap $4.20 per box at the Red House. *

The Sanborn Map and Publishing Co. have had a man in Ashland making a fine new map of the city.

Don't forget fruit growers' day at the fair—next Monday. No admission charged to any part of the grounds.

If you want a fine suit of clothes at a reasonable price call on Zoellner, the tailor, who has received his new stock of goods. *

Travel is very heavy over the railroad between Portland and San Francisco, and about as many people are carried north as south, still.

12 pounds granulated sugar for $1 at the Red House. *

The school clerk of Ashland district will receive bids till October 1st, for the contract to furnish the schools with wood. See advertisemet.

The shot-gun sports are after grouse now, but they don't seem to bring in many. They say the birds are scarce except in the high mountains.

For the lowest prices in Dress goods, Fancy Goods or Men's Furnishing Goods go to Hunsaker. *

Jas. S. Rogers, assignee of the Gilroy estate, advertises the machinery, lumber and other personal property at the planing mill for sale. See adv.

Chas. Hosley will take a bunch of fine cattle from Maj. Barron's, Wagner's Soda Springs and others at this end of the valley to the fair, to-morrow.

Welborn Beeson, of Talent, recently sold a tract of land west of the Phoenix depot, containing 13½ acres, to P. H. Oviatt; consideration, $400.

Oscar Lucas has moved his confectionery and soda fountain to Central Point, and after the district fair is over he intends to move to Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. J. S. Silsby, now a resident of Hornbrook, was visiting Ashland friends the first of the week, and Mr. Silsby came over Wednesday evening.

Medford does not like it because the Pacific Insurance Union have not reduced the rates on the buildings since the new system of water works was put in.

Plaids are the rage, and D. R. & E. V. Mills have the finest line ever shown in Ashland. *

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a turkey dinner and bazaar at the regular time for their sociable the fourth week in November.

Mr. Wilson and family, who came to Ashland from Dayton, Wash., for the benefit of the gentleman's health, now occupy one of Mrs. Crocker's cottages on Baum street.

Some very important changes to be made at Hunsakers requires that our entire stock be disposed of at once; come and see for yourself that this is no idle talk. *

Dan Norveil, who has been logging for the Klippel & Lee sawmill, on Gall's creek, returned to Ashland the fore part of the week, the sawmill having been shut down for the present.

The dramatic company from Yreka will appear at the opera house tomorrow evening in a thrilling drama. Call early and secure good seats if you would enjoy a pleasant entertainment.

Edw. Albright, who has one of the thriving young orchards on the high ridge south of town, found ripe wild strawberries growing on his place this week, and left a sample at the TIDINGS office.

Fifty Angora bucks going through on the cars from some place in California to the Oregon state fair attracted considerable attention along the road this week. They passed through Ashland Tuesday morning.

You may think Hunsaker is going to quit the business; his prices will indicate it. *

Evans & Brunk announce they are selling their entire stock of mixed paints, glass varnishes, brushes, wall paper and artists' materials at cost. They have a good stock, and there is a chance for bargains.

Eight car loads of rock from the quarries of the Siskiyou Stone Company, on the Dunn place, started on last Thursday's freight train for Portland, to be used in the construction of the fine new building for the *Oregonian*.

E. F. Walker came in from Klamath county yesterday with a bunch of seven-foot oats for the fair. Miss Jennie Goodwyn, of Bonanza, sent east for a pound of "Clydesdale" oats, and from the one pound of seed ten bushels of oats were grown this year.

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

The laying of the fifteen miles or more of pipes of the Ashland city water works is about all completed now, except some connecting links between mains and laterals, and the water was turned into the upper system this week for the first time.

Cloth and stockinet jackets just opened at D. R. & E. V. Mills. Seal plushes and newmarkets next week. *

Cunningham & Son report the following sales this week: Cyrus H. Pickens to E. B. Hunsaker, farm of 213 acres in Sam's valley; consideration, $5,500. E. B. Hunsaker to Cyrus H. Pickens, three lots on the Boulevard and an orchard of an acre and a half, all in Ashland; consideration, $2700.

Hercules Baking Powder is the cheapest and the best—at the Red House. *

A family traveling from Redding, Cal., to Drain, Or., by ox-team, passed through Ashland one day this week. This is a short trip compared with that of the pioneers with their ox-teams from the Missouri river to the Pacific thirty-five years ago, but it looks like a great waste of time in these days.

Dixie's "Adonis" company of sixty people passed through Ashland northward last Monday, going to Portland to begin an engagement at the Marquam Grand. The ladies no doubt look well on the stage, but they looked like a very "negligee" party in their traveling abandon of costume and demeanor.

Mr. F. C. Homes, proprietor of the Tolman place, south of Ashland, is one of the farmers who know the value and realize the benefits of agricultural fairs; and he has sent some nice live stock down from his piece—some fine sheep, Shropshire crossed with Cotswol; Poland China pigs; young, full-blood Durham cattle, and a couple of finely-bred trotting horses.

New lines of black velvet ribbons, silk ribbons, black dress and trimming silks at D. R. & E. V. Mills. *

A relic of Indian days in this valley was found in town the other day—an old buck-horn handle hunting or skinning knife, which was turned up by a plow on a lot in the railroad addition, formerly a part of the old Applegate farm. Brad Radcliff found the knife, and George Andrews bought it from him, to perserve as relic. The blade has been a fine one, and has been fixed in the piece of buck horn after having had its first handle broken off.

Who wants any peach trees? Call at Teel's nursery, Ashland.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jack Frizell has returned to Montague.

Miss Mamie Judge left home last Monday evening for Portland.

Mrs. S. J. Tuthill has gone to Sisson, for a week's visit with friends there.

Messrs. W. S. Crowell and Dan. Waldroop returned from Jenny creek last Friday.

J. D. Fountain, now of Linkville, is in Ashland this week, on a business visit.

Henry Smith, of Wolf Creek, was visiting friends in Ashland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kane left Ashland Monday evening on their trip to New York.

Jas. Harris, of Mott, and Mr. Fanning, of Dunsmuir, are visiting Ashland, this week.

Esquire C. H. Barkdell, of Medford, spent several days with relatives in Ashland, this week.

Mrs. J. R. Casey has been sick during the past week or more, but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCall made a trip out to Klamath lake recently, returning home last Tuesday.

Ed. Saltmarsh, of Sterling, who has been harvesting over in Little Shasta, returned home this week.

Jack True came over from Siskiyou county Tuesday, and will take a trip up through the Puget Sound country.

Will Hurst is crippled by the cut of a pruning knife on his leg, and now wears a crutch and a cane.

Dr. Payton, of Stockton, Cal., father-in-law of Dr. Helm, spent last Sunday with the latter in Ashland.

Capt. J. A. Slade, of Portland, was in the city Saturday last, in the interest of the Columbia Fire Insurance Co.

W. T. S. Patton, of Grant's Pass, has rented a house on the Songer place, and will live there through the winter.

A. T. Kyle returned from Portland last Sunday. Mrs. Kyle remained at Albany for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ayers.

Miss Mattie Ober leaves next Monday for Butte City, Montana, where she will open a dress-making establishment.

Mr. R. S. Barclay returned yesterday from his trip to New York, bringing a six-year-old grandson, whose home will be here.

Mrs. A. L. Noltner came out from Portland with her husband last Saturday, and spent a day or two in Ashland, also visiting Soda Springs. *

Prof. C. F. Shepherd and family, who have been down on the coast and at Portland for several months, returned to Ashland the first of the week.

J. B. Williams, of Little Butte, was in Ashland the first of the week. He will be at Central Point most of the time till the district fair is over.

Wm. L. Slaughter, the old gentleman who was sick in Ashland during the winter, died at the residence of his son at Sherburn, Minn., last week.

J. W. Howard and family, who had been at San Francisco and Santa Cruz, Cal., for about a month, returned home to Grants Pass last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Kenney, of Portland, a sister of Mr. J. L. Kline, of this place, returned northward Wednesday, after a visit of several days in Ashland.

Mr. Hetchell, of Siskiyou county, father of the young ladies of that name in the dress making business in Ashland, was visiting his daughters this week.

Mr. F. E. Zoellner, Ashland's popular and skillful tailor, made a trip to San Francisco last week, to make a selection of fine materials for fall and winter suits.

Mr. C. J. Stewart, of Albany, one of the O. P. R. R. force, went over to the Shovel creek springs last week with his little son who is badly afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. T. P. Boyd left with her infant son Tuesday evening for Lebanon, Linn county, where Mr. Boyd has already assumed the duties of pastor of the M. E. Church.

John Robinson has quit the railroad service at this place and this week moved to Talent, where he has leased a farm belonging to Jas. Helms, adjacent to E. K. Anderson's.

J. F. Kelley was up from Grant's Pass last Friday, on business for the S. P. D. & L. Co., who have sold a large quantity of oak fire wood to parties in Ashland, this year as usual.

Rev. F. K. Van Tassel returned home last Tuesday from his trip to Portland. While in that city he addressed the congregation of the Calvary Baptist Church in Stephens' addition.

Mr. H. T. Crowell, who has been anxiously looked for by his father, Mr. W. S. Crowell, arrived this week from China, and the two gentlemen will go out to Jenny creek to-morrow.

Hon. S. Furry, now a member-elect of the Oregon legislature for the second time, has been ill for a number of weeks, but is recovering, and has been spending several days in Ashland.

A. H. Evans, manager of the Ashland railroad hotel, left Wednesday for San Francisco, on a vacation of a week or more. H. A. Clawson, proprietor of the hotel, is in charge during his absence.

Mrs. George Riggs, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, leaves this morning for Linkville, where she goes to meet her husband. She leaves her little child here until her return.

Butler Helman and wife and Frank Applegate came in from Klamath Agency last week, and will go on down to the Applegate ranch in Josephine county, to look out for it during the fall and winter.

J. H. Houston, formerly of this place, now of Gray's Harbor, was in town yesterday with his two sons, J. A. Houston, of Linkville, and J. V. Houston, of Colorado, all en route for Linkville from Salem.

Geo. H. Tyler came over from his soda springs property on Butte creek this week, and reports the season about over there. He will spend considerable time at the springs this fall, making improvements in the way of fencing, etc.

Conductor Geo. Bartlett, whose place on the Ashland-Roseburg run was filled for a time by baggageman Terry, on account of the illness of Mrs. Bartlett, resumed his duties this week, taking Monday evening's train out from Ashland.

Mrs. A. M. Russell and daughter, Anna, started last Monday morning for their home at Willows, Cal., after a stay of two or three months in Ashland, to escape the heated term of the California valley. They will be back here again next summer.

Mrs. W. A. Walker and Miss Sadie Ford left on Tuesday morning's train, going east. Mrs. Walker goes to Mansfield, Ohio, and Miss Ford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Grainger, in Ashland during the past few months, is returning to her home in Kansas City.

The annual meeting of the Rogue River Baptist Association is held at Grant's Pass this week, and the following Ashland people are in attendance: Dr. J. S. Walker, clerk; Rev. F. K. VanTassel and wife, Harry VanTassel, Mrs. Satterfield, G. F. Pennebaker and daughter May, Clarence Farnham. The late Horace Root was Moderator of the association.

Will Vining, of the firm of Vining Bros., Tacoma, arrived on Tuesday morning's train, to spend some time with his mother's family in Ashland, after which he will probably go to Southern California to spend the winter. His health is much better than last year, but he finds the winter climate of the sound country very trying, and prefers to escape it this year.

Mrs. Maggie A. Saxman and her little adopted son started last Friday evening for Alaska, where the lady will resume the missionary work among the Indians which she was engaged in before coming to Ashland. She retains her valuable property and pleasant home in this place, and will in all probability return to reside here permanently after a few years.

W. P. Hammon, the Oakland nurseryman, formerly of this valley, was at Medford the latter part of last week. He reports the nursery business better in California this year than he ever knew it before, as the big returns from orchards this season are to be followed by extensive planting of young orchards. California nurserymen have been scouring Oregon for young prune trees, having exhausted their own stock already.

Chas. S. Moore, of Linkville, was on Monday evening's train, going to Salem, Portland and San Francisco before his return. Mr. Moore is interested in some fine Altamont colts of his own, and will take in the races at the state fair before going to Frisco. His father, Judge W. S. Moore, who went to Oregon City some months ago to join other gentlemen in the inauguration of milling and other business at the new town of Gladstone which they had established on the Clackamas river at its confluence with the Willamette, has been too ill to attend to business for some time past, and will probably return to Klamath county with his son.

The Southern Oregon District Fair.

The numerous letters and multiplied inquiries daily received by the secretary indicate that the approaching District Fair will be the largest and most successful ever held in southern Oregon, and people seem to be waking up to a just appreciation of the benefits to be derived from honest competition and comparison of the results of skill and labor, and the space already taken will insure the best and most general exhibit of products ever placed before the people of Southern Oregon.

This district holds within itself the elements of an empire, and their practical development will demonstrate that this is the diversified garden of the coast; rich in minerals, unsurpassed in agriculture, varied in soil, the Eden of fruits, abounding in pastoral wealth, healthful in climate, and all we want to insure us front rank in all that goes to make up the permanent wealth of a country is skill and industry and general comparison of the best results from given methods.

For this purpose the fair is not only a pleasing object lesson, but a most practical and effectual educator, as it is in brief a miniature representation of actual productions of the district. A comparison of results stimulates efforts, and effort is the polisher and civilizer, and successful competitor for the world's honor and power and greatness.

Ft. Klamath Mail Routes.

The following letter, received from Congressman Hermann, shows that he has been giving the petition for mail route the needed attention.

Washington, D. C., Sept 4th, 1890.

Sir: Referring to your recommendation of the 2d instant, transmitting petition of citizens of Jackson and Klamath counties, Oregon, for improved mail facilities, I have the honor to inform you that circular letters of inquiry have this day been addressed to the postmasters at Ashland and Fort Klamath for further information relative to the proposed route between the said points.

Very Respectfully,
WM. J. POLLOCK,
Acting Second Asst. P. M. Genl.

HON. BINGER HERMANN,
House of Representatives.

HERE AND THERE.

The work of driving piling for the new union depot at Portland was begun last Friday.

A big wheat warehouse and $80,000 worth of grain were destroyed by fire at Fresno, Cal., last Sunday. Total loss, $90,000; insurance about $65,000.

There is a syndicate being formed in Corvallis to purchase a tract of 100 acres of land, between that city and Albany, on the line of the O. P., and plant it in prune trees.

The full amount of Klamath county's share of state school money has not been paid over by the state treasurer, owing to an alleged indebtedness of Klamath county to the state for taxes.

Klamath county's assessment shows a total valuation of $1,536,267; indebtedness, $870,532; exemptions, $140,232. Total taxable property valuation, $1,016,508. This includes 6,676 horses, 18,970 cattle, 220 sheep 856 hogs.

H. M. Kelley, of Pleasant Hill, Lane county, who lost a hand in his saw mill, as reported last week, died afterward with lockjaw, from the effects of blood poisoning caused by the injuries.

Mrs. Elliott, of Lebanon, who was picking hops in a yard near Scio, was fatally burned Thursday. While passing a camp fire, her clothes were ignited, and her efforts to extinguish them were futile. Before help could reach her the clothes were all burned from her body.

The fourth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held at the asylum of Temple commandery, No. 3, at Albany, Monday, Oct. 28th, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. R. P. Earhart, of Portland, is the grand commander.

Says a California exchange: "The president has appointed a commission of five "to select a suitable northern boundary of California," whatever that may mean. The members of the commission have long names and lots of titles, so it must be an important matter."

A cable car conductor named Whalley, whose wife was an inmate of a house of ill repute, corner Third and Salmon streets in Portland, shot the woman and then killed himself Tuesday evening. Al. Sears, formerly of this place, has his name mixed up in the report of the case, through his intimacy with the woman.

Lebanon is greatly excited over a natural gas discovery. The land on which the discovery is located is owned by Wm. M. Hoag, of the Oregon Pacific. The Lebanon *Express* man is half crazy with excitement, and already foresees the time when Lebanon shall surpass the far-famed gas and oil fields of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Says the Yreka *Journal*: The salmon have a free run up the Klamath river this season, clear into the lakes at its head, the dam at Klamath City having been washed out last winter. The fishermen think it was their little cherub that induced the great creator to give us a winter that would remove the obstruction for the salvation of the migratory finny tribe.

Last Monday, Sept. 15 th, the Ore. State Fair began at Salem. Next Monday, Sept. 22d, the Southern Oregon District Fair begins at Central Point, and on September 23 the Second Oregon District fair at the Dalles. In the week beginning September 30 comes the First District fair at Baker City. The next week, October 6, the Walla Walla Valley Consolidated fair commences at Walla Walla.

Redding Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, took sixteen Indians down to 'Frisco from the Round Valley reservation, to make an interesting feature of the big parade. While the Indians were standing in front of their hotel one day, General Crook came up and had a long chat with the spokesman of the band. He spoke of the Modoc and Rogue River wars, and told them a number of things that made them open their eyes in wonder that he should know so much.

The following, from San Francisco Chronicle, is worthy the attention of the fruit growers of Southern Oregon: "The attractive packing of California fruit this year is attracting the attention of Eastern fruit-growers and shippers. It has taken Californians a number of years to learn that half the battle is won when they pack fruit in tasteful style, but they appear now to have thoroughly learned the lesson."

Judge Webster, of the Southern Oregon district, on account of the sickness of Judge Bird, will hold a term of court, commencing Sept. 13, in Gilliam county. Eastern Oregon seems like an unhealthy place for judges. It has not been long since Judge Ison died, and now Judge Bird is in Southern California for his health. Eastern Oregon has buried Judge Wilson, Judge Whittier and Judge Ison.—[Ex.

A shocking fatal accident occurred near Summerville, Union county, last Friday. David Hug and wife, an aged couple, were out driving through the timber when the team became frightened and ran away. One of the wheels struck a tree, which threw them both out of the wagon. Mr. Hug struck his head against a tree, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Mrs. Hug's left arm was broken and one of her feet badly crushed. They are old settlers of Union county.

Troop L, 4th regiment, of Fort Bidwell, passed through Lakeview Monday on its way to Walla Walla. Fort Bidwell is now deserted, with the exception of ten infantry, who will stay there to look after the government's property until it is sold. We are sorry to see the abandonment of Fort Bidwell, as it was getting to be a splendid post, and besides it furnishes a good market for the surplus products of Surprise valley, but it is going the same way Fort Klamath did, and there is no use crying over spilt milk. —[Lakeview Examiner.

The city of Moscow, Idaho, is greatly excited over the discovery of opal deposits four miles northwest of town. James Allen, a scientific jeweler of Moscow, while out hunting, discovered stones thrown out of a newly dug well on the farm of William Leasae. A momentary glance, to his educated eye, satisfied him that they were valuable. A thorough test by the blowpipe and acid proved the stones to be true milky and fire opal. The country is taken up all around by miners' claims. Two companies are formed and immediate prospecting will take place. The stones are in the pocket of an old porous lava formation. The only fire opal on this continent, except these, is in Mexico. There is no question as to the genuineness of the opal. Developments commence this week.

A Drama To-morrow Evening.

The Northern California Dramatic Co., of Yreka, will present the thrilling drama, "Not Guilty" at the Ganiard Opera House in Ashland to-morrow evening. The company includes a number of young ladies and gentlemen of Siskiyou county who are possessed of genuine dramatic talent, and the play will be well presented. They should have a full house.

HE WAS ASHAMED

To Ask Again, but His Frank Letter Got It for Him.

A few months ago one of the unfortunate inmates in the San Francisco Almshouse was inspired by the sensational statements in the newspapers with the belief that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla would help him. But without money, how to get it was the question. Finally he wrote to the Edwin W. Joy Co., appealing to their generosity, and it was not unheeded, the coveted preparation being sent by the next parcel delivery. Its effect is best told in a subsequent letter, from which we quote the following:—

"I suppose you know me by this writing, and my circumstances and condition. Although improving, I ask of your generosity for another bottle of your Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Its laxative action is perfection itself. It has so thoroughly regulated my system that my catarrh, rheumatism, constipation, and headaches are all better. I feel ashamed to ask in this way, but what shall I do? I thought I might not need any more, but I am now so anxious to keep it up; but you see how it is."

It was sent, and he can get more if he needs it.

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

Real Estate Transactions.

Matilda Williams to I. B. Williams, D. L. C. of Joseph and Ida Swingle, all in tp 36, s r 1 w., embracing the se¼, e½ of sw¼, and part of the ne and nw¼—320 acres; con. $5,000.

Sarah G. Riley to Thos. Riley, sw¼ of nw ¼, and n½ of nw¼ of sw¼, sec 13, and se¼ of ne¼, and n½ of ne¼ of se¼ of sec 14, tp 36, s r 1 w.,—120 acres; con. $1,700.

Wm. Jackson to Virginia H. Bright, lot 1 in blk 33, Jacksonville; con $150.

Isaac E. Williams to Nora Baer, lot 11, blk 6, Central Point; con $800.

Jackson Deflanmay to Nathan Steadham, a fraction of lot 2, blk 4, Central Point; con $30.

John M. Gibson to Mary Susan Smith, land in tp 37, s r 2 w,—2 40-100 acres; con $72.

Mary Susan Smith to Wm. Bybee, same described above.

G. H. Howard to Wm. Slinger, lot 8, blk 52, town of Medford; con $70.

Wm. F. Barnum to C. W. Skeel, deed of correction to fraction of land in town of Medford; con $4 000.

W. I. Vawter to S. S. Pentz, land in Medford; con $150.

Samuel S. Pentz to Francis H. C. Pentz, land in Medford; con $1.

E. M. Miller to Sarah M. Miller, land in Ashland; con $1.

Mary A. and A. J. Stewart to C. W. Palm, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in blk 47, and lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 49; and blks 51 and 72; and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 74, in town of Medford; con $50.

C. Magruder to J. W. Merritt, lot 12, blk 11, Central Point; con $150.

I. B. and Matilda Williams to J. W. Merritt, lots 10and 11, and fraction in blk 16, town of Central Point; con $1,200.

Charles Walker to W. I. Vawter and E. P. Geary, land in tp 37, s r 2 w,—18¾ acres; con $800.

Constantine Magruder to Nathan Steadham, lot 1, blk 4, Central Point; con $40.

G. W. Howard to James Gilbert, lot 9, blk 52, town of Medford; con $70.

Nannie Barr to Mary E. Huling, land in tp 37, s r 2 w,—21 43-100 acres; con $1,400.

J. O. Johnson et al to Nathan P. Phipps, lot 20, blk 21, Medford; con $4,000.

A. D. Helman to Johanna Houck, land in Ashland,—65-100 acres; con $1.

A. D. Helman to W. J. and E. D. Cunningham, land in Ashland; con $187.

James M. Brandon to Gabriel Long, assignment of bond; con $600.

O. Ganiard to J. B. Dungan, e½ of ne¼ and e½ of se¼ of sec 25, and sw¼ of sec 23; also sw¼ of se¼ of sec 29, tp 35, s r 2 w,—320 acres; con $2,000.

Commissioners Court.

In the matter of the county road petitioned for by James Bingham et al; prayer of petitioners granted.

In the matter of the change of county road petitioned for by F. G. Stinson, J. E. Pruett and L. E. Land; change ordered.

In the matter of the bridge across Emigrant creek; Clerk ordered to advertise for bids for building bridge across Emigrant creek near Shepherd's residence, such advertisement to be published in the Ashland Tidings and "Valley Record" one insertion each; bids to be opened September 12, 1890, at 12 o'clock m.

In the matter of granting liquor license to Hill & Beck, Gold Hill; license granted.

In the matter of county hospital; awarded to Emil DeRoboam for term of one year from Sept. 15, 1890, at $1.50 per week for each inmate.

Report of J. M. Loftland, keeper of county hospital for past year, approved.

Emil DeRoboam, with Henrietta DeRoboam and Jeremiah Nunan as sureties, filed bond for keeping county hospital in the sum of $2,000.

Miscellaneous bills ordered paid.

DIED.

ARMITAGE.—Mrs. Harriet J. Armitage, wife of Wm. Armitage, died at her home in Ashland Sept. 16th, after a lingering illness from consumption. The funeral services were at the M. E. Church Wednesday morning, Rev. C. A. Lewis officiating. Deceased was 48 years, and leaves a sorrowing husband and daughter to mourn her loss.

BAER.—At Albany Sept. 11, 1890, of typhoid pneumonia, Clara Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baer, of Ashland, aged 20 years, 10 months and 27 days.

The father and mother brought the body to Ashland by the Friday morning train, and the funeral took place at 3 P. M. that day, interment being at the Hargadine cemetery.

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