ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday.....October 17, 1890

Millinery and Dressmaking.

We invite the ladies to call at our rooms at the Ashland Hotel and examine our trimmed hats and bonnets.

MRS. E. B. CHRISTIAN.
MISS M. M. TUFFS.

"C" Here.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a "C" social at the church next Wednesday evening, Oct. 22d. Don't fail to come and "C" what it is. Supper and program.

Farm for Rent.

For Rent—a fine farm near Ashland—contains over 500 acres, 200 acres in cultivation; an apple orchard of 12 or 14 acres and some five acres in prunes and plums. Fine garden land and abundance of water for irrigation. Fair buildings for all purposes.

For terms and other information, inquire at the TIDINGS office.

Meeting of Citizens Wanted.

The committee in charge of the recent improvement work on the Ashland-Pelican Bay road, desire to meet the citizens of Ashland who are interested in such work, at the city council rooms this (Friday) evening, Oct. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, when the committee will present their report and the citizens can determine what further action is necessary to be taken.

Inspection, Company!

All members of Company D, 2d Inf., O. N. G., are urgently requested to be present at the armory next Tuesday evening, Oct. 21st, to meet Lieutenant-Colonel Lovell, acting commanding officer of the regiment, who will make an official inspection of Company D. Let every member exert himself to be present and to see that every other member is also present. By order of the commanding officer Co. D.

The Blue Gravel Mines.

Jillson & Co. are all ready to resume operations at their mines as soon as the fall rains give them a little more water. Mr. Jillson returned recently from San Francisco, whither he had gone with the gold taken from the mine at the clean-up after the first season's run. He finds interest in the Siskiyou county blue gravel mines increasing among mining men in the city.

It is rumored that the Black Jack company has been offered $75,000 for its mine, in which considerable prospect work has been done, and that the company has refused to sell at that price, and will put in a $10,000 plant in the spring, so that the mine may be worked to better advantage.

Real Estate Sales.

Welborn Beeson has sold twenty-five acres of his farm on Wagner creek to Mr. J. E. Foss, of Berkeley, Cal.; consideration, $4,000. Mr. Foss was one of the early settlers of this valley, and was a partner of Mr. Beeson when the latter was improving this farm. In fact, Mr. Foss did a large part of the work of grubbing and clearing the very acres he has now bought for a home for himself, after having resided down in California for a number of years, and having accumulated considerable means there. Mr. Beeson has sold the tract of land upon which are nearly all of his building improvements and his orchards, but he has about 180 acres of good land left, and will begin to improve this soon.

W. N. Luckey reports the following sale; John Rice to W. F. Holbert, ten acres of the Patton tract south of Ashland; consideration, $600.

The New Road to Fort Klamath.

The following letter received this week by G. F. Billings, shows that the people at the eastern end of the Fort Klamath road have kept their promise to improve their end of the road if the Ashland people would improve the western end between Dead Indian and Pelican bay:

PELICAN BAY, Oct. 10, 1890.
Prof. G. F. Billings,
Ashland, Or.

Sir:—We have completed an excellent wagon grade (of not to exceed 10 inches pr rod) in climbing the entire mountain between here and Rock-creek, or, virtually between this place and the Fort, by continuing around the spurs near the lake, and are promised sufficient help to carry it through to Cherry creek soon. As everyone here is very busy preparing for winter, it is slow getting the necessary aid, still we expect a good road in due time. Resp'y Yours,

H. G. FAIRCLO,
Linkville, Or.

Royalty Incog.

The Chronicle has discovered royal English blood in San Francisco, in the person of Prince George, son of the Prince of Wales, and the heir apparent of the British throne. It was Prince George whom the newspapers reported as being in a street row in Montreal recently. The young man is traveling with Sir W. F. D. Smith, of New College, Oxford, Eng., and himself has assumed the name of "C. H. St. J. Hornby, of London." The young men were at the Palace hotel for a number of days, and have abundance of money, anyhow, whether they are connected with English royalty or not.

"Prince" Hornby dragged one of the "peanut butchers" of the S. P. R. R. into the realm of romance in the following manner. He remarked to a Chronicle reporter:

"When we came to San Francisco from Portland on the Oregon Railroad we were approached by the news agent on the train, who claimed to know us both. The young man turned out to be a former swell in English social circles. His name is Mainwarning and he came from an old and highly connected family of that name, of Plymouth. He came out here some years ago to establish himself on a large ranch. He was unfortunate in his investments and rather than return to England penniless, secured employment as a newspaper vender on the train between San Francisco and Portland. Singular cioncidence was it not, that we should meet him?"

A Family Poisoned.

Some months ago John Gridley went from Ashland to Eastern Oregon, leaving his wife and four children here unprovided for. They have been in destitute circumstances of late, and have been helped by neighbors and others. Last Monday morning it was discovered that the mother and two or three of the children were very ill, and Dr. Songer was called in. He found symptoms of poisoning, and it is believed that the food partaken of by the mother and three children at supper time Sunday evening contained a large quantity of blue stone, or sulphate of copper. They were all taken with vomiting and other symptoms common to the effects of poison by such a substance, and it is supposed that two of the children vomited freely at once, and thus were relieved of the worst effects of the dose. The mother and one daughter were very bad, and were in a critical condition for a number of hours, but are now reported to be out of danger. They were sick all night, and no one outside of the family knew of their trouble until the next morning.

On being questioned, Mrs. Gridley said that there was something in a paper package on a pantry shelf which was there when the family went into the house first, and that some of this had dropped down into the flour with which she had made the bread they had eaten for supper Sunday evening. She "didn't know what the stuff was and didn't throw the flour away." She thinks now it was blue stone or something of that kind. The circumstances are such as to give rise to the suspicion that the poisoning might not have been wholly accidental.

B. Beach has the contract to build the new farm house for Mr. Butts on the Kingsbury place, south of Ashland. The design and plans were made by Col. Norris.

The work of laying the water pipes of the new city water system is completed, and the mayor and city council began yesterday morning an inspection of the system.

Farm wagons sold on long time by G. C. Eddings. *

HYMENEAL

MICKLESON—CHAPMAN.

The hall of the Rebecca Degree lodge of this place has been the scene of many pleasant social events, but none more interesting than that of last Tuesday evening, in which a wedding played the chief part. In the presence of the members of the lodge and a few invited guests, Mr. M. Mickleson and Miss Victoria Chapman were joined in marriage, Justice Milton Berry performing the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock. Following the effusive congratulations, a most elaborate supper was served to the large number of persons present. The bridegroom had prevailed upon Mrs. Abram Bish to prepare the supper, and it was the general verdict that he had picked out one of the best cooks in Oregon in that instance, whether he has in his matrimonial choice or not. After the hall had been cleared of the tables the bride was initiated in the order of Rebeccas. *

The bridegroom is one of the early residents of Ashland, and it was supposed till recently that he was proof against the attractions of feminine lovliness, but, like many others he has at last realized how much time he has been wasting on the desert air. The bride is the sister of Danl. and H. H. Chapman, and her home has been with the latter for a number of years.

(The TIDINGS acknowledges the receipt of cake and compliments, and joins the many friends of the wedded couple in wishes for their happiness.)

WHEELER-PERSON.

At Grant's Pass, Wednesday, Oct. 15th, Mr. Roscoe W. Person and Miss Elva Wheeler, both of that city, were joined in marriage. The bride, who was formerly a resident of Ashland, has many friends here who will learn with interest of the auspicious event.

SCOTT-PENNEBAKER.

The Pennebaker ranch was a scene of festivity last Tuesday, occasioned by the marriage of the youngest daughter—May, to Mr. Sherman J. Scott, of Albina. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. K. Van Tassel, of Ashland, at 2 o'clock p. m., the witnesses being principally members of the family. The bride was lovely as a queen, and no one appreciated that fact more than the lucky fellow who bore the prize away from us to his northern home a few hours afterward.

Congratulations over, the company sat down to a rich repast, the special attraction of which seemed to be a huge turkey, whose brown and basted sides invited the appetites of the boys, if not others. A coloring of sadness was given to the occasion by the infirm health of the mother of the bride, and also by the absence of two members of the family. It was relieved, however, by the fact that Mrs. Pennebaker, who has been ill for the year past, was able to sit up and witness the ceremony, and also partake of the dinner with the rest.

Several fine presents, and some of great utility, were left upon the table. It is seldom we see two young people of greater worth and promise start out in life together. SCRIBE.

In Darkest Africa.

The anxiously expected work of the the great African explorer, Henry M. Stanley, has at last been issued from the press, and orders for copies of it are now being taken by the authorized agents of the publishers. It is well known to most people that there have been bogus books, made up of writings by Stanley in the past, which certain publishers have been attempting to palm off on the public as the authorized last work of Stanley, describing his adventures and discoveries in the recent long period of exploration, from which he has gained a fame brighter even than that of his former achievements. The genuine book by Stanley is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, and A. L. Bancroft & Co. are the authorized agents for the Pacific Coast. In writing to his publishers, Stanley said: "Vanderbilt's wealth would not tempt me to write on the subject at any length again. Therefore you will be justified, nay, authorized, to state that the book bearing the title, 'In Darkest Africa, and the Quest, Rescue and Retreat of Emin, Governor of Equatoria,' is the only authentic and complete account of the work performed by the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, which I have written or shall at any time write."

The book is being received with great interest everywhere, and as to its features of interest, the following brief extract from one of the opening chapters will be in place: "I propose to confine myself for the next few chapters to an absolutely unknown region, opened to the gaze of civilized man for the first time since the waters disappeared and were gathered into the seas, and the earth became dry land. Beseeching the reader's patience I promise to be as little tedious as possible, though there is no other manuscript or missal, printed book or pamphlet, this spring of the year of our Lord, 1890, that contains any account of this region of horrors other than this book of mine."

Mr. J. D. Hamakar, of Klamath county, has secured the agency for Jackson county, and arrived in Ashland this week with a prospectus of the work, for which he is receiving numerous orders.

Improved the Exhibit.

Upon visiting the Industrial fair at Portland last week, Mr. W. H. Atkinson, of the Ashland bank, found that the exhibit sent down from Jackson county fell far short of doing justice to our section of the state. Some fine samples of fruit had been sent down from this county, but much of the fruit was of varieties which would not keep long, and it had already been on exhibition at the Southern Oregon District Fair before being sent to Portland, consequently a good portion of the exhibit was showing the effects of decay, and made a poor appearance. Other counties of the state, too, had large placards to inform the spectators whence the exhibits had come. There was nothing of this kind about the Jackson county exhibit. Mr. Atkinson concluded that the showing of our part of the state ought not be neglected in that manner, so he at once set about in putting it in better shape. He had the fruits carefully sorted over and the spoiled specimens removed; then he succeeded in collecting in the city some fresh specimens of fruits of several kinds just from Jackson county. He informed the people of Ashland of the condition of the exhibit, and Mr. E. V. Carter, cashier of the bank of Ashland, and Mr. G. F. Billings, secretary of the board of trade, immediately collected a sum of money sufficient to collect and forward samples of fresh fruits from this place, and also to pay for a large canvas placard which Mr. Atkinson had caused to be painted and placed above the space allotted to our exhibit. This enterprising and commendable public spirit on the part of our citizens has saved the county from the results of a very invidious comparison between its exhibits as they were and the well arranged and well kept exhibits of other sections.

Gathered by "the Reaper."

Mrs. Sarah Fordyce, relict of the late Asa Fordyce, both of whom were well known and highly esteemed pioneer residents of this neighborhood, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addison, near Talent, on the 12th inst., aged 74 years, two months and 15 days. Mrs. Addison is a granddaughter of deceased, who had made her home there for several months past. The funeral was on Monday last, and many old friends and neighbors followed the remains to the last resting place in the Hargadine cemetry. A suitable obituary sketch will appear in the TIDINGS hereafter.

Mellie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Strait, died at the home of her parents in Ashland last Sunday morning, after suffering for a number of weeks with typhoid fever, and was buried the following day. She was aged 13 years, 6 months and 14 days, and was a bright little girl, though always frail physically, and was a general favorite with the little folks, among whom is shared with her parents and relatives the poignant grief with which is mourned her untimely death.

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

BREVITIES.

Mather gloves take the cake. *

Farm for rent. Apply to G. F. Billings.

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Another good rain will start the fall planting of trees in this valley. There will be a considerable number of them set out in various parts of the county.

Leabo, Cottrell and Patton returned from their hunt in Josephine county without any "bar" meat, and report the deer apparently all killed off, too, down that way.

Mrs. Christian and Miss M. M. Tuffs, from Grant's Pass, both accomplished and skilful milliners, have come to Ashland, and have rooms at the Ashland Hotel.

Chas. Cowles, of Central Point, has rented his farm and will move to Ashland. He expects to occupy J. M. McCall's house, next to the McCall residence, on Oak street.

Anglers are catching great numbers of fine fish in Rogue river now, it is reported. The washing out of the dam at Gold Hill last winter has given the fish a chance once again.

Wm. J. Schmidt, the carpenter and builder, is putting up a nice cottage for himself at his lots in the southeastern part of town, and will have a very comfortable residence when it is finished.

Ed. Grubb came in from Linkville the latter part of last week after a drove of a hundred head of hogs for Judge Smith, of that place. Smith had bought the hogs of John Hanley, of Medford.

John Bays, who returned Wednesday evening from San Francisco, reported that he had sent up 200 Chinamen to Cow creek, while there, and that Jeffreys has also sent some up from Portland, recently.

The sermon subjects at the Congregational church next Sunday will be, "Hearers and Doers," in the morning, and in the evening, "Some Things we May Do to Help Our City." The time of service is 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Autin W. Bish's lease of the Minus Walker ranch has expired, and the place has been leased for the coming year to Messrs. R. P. and L. A. Neil. The new lessees have bought of Mr. Bish about a hundred head of cattle which are on the place.

The old blacksmith shop next to the bank has been torn down at last. Now we would like to see a fine brick block take its place. The lot is owned by the bank, and it is not unlikely that a new building will be built upon it before another year has passed.

Deputy U. S. Marshal A. T. Kyle arrested two men at Central Point one day last week, on charge of selling or giving liquor to Indians. He took the men to Portland, where they were fined in Judge Deady's court. Akers and Blanchard were the names given by the men.

Several carloads of red sandstone from the quarries at Flagstaff, Arizona, passed through Ashland this week, en route for Portland, where the stone is to be used in the new "Oregonian" building. The stone was in huge blocks, two of which made a carload, billed at fifteen tons.

Dr. A. S. Dobbs, of New York, a famous oriental traveler, who is coming to this valley soon to take part in the Sunday school convention at Medford, will deliver one of his interesting lectures in Ashland on Monday evening, October 27th, of which further information will be given the public next week.

The residence of T. E. Godfrey, near the Congregational church, was entered by a thief or thieves one night recently, and the larder was despoiled of a liberal quantity of bread and meat. The family heard the fellow in the kitchen, but thought it was Mr. Godfrey, who had not returned from down town.

M. O. Warner, the piano tuner, will be around again on time to serve his regular patrons, and such new ones as may want the services of a first-class tuner. Never give your work to a tramp tuner or it may be an expensive trial for you. Mr. Warner's work has been tried and found satisfactory.

The latest concerning the Jacksonville-Medford railroad is that work upon it was to begin this week or the first of next, and the people generally are satisfied that the cars will be running by Jan. 1st. Some difficulty over right-of-way negotiations with that liberal, public spirited citizen, Mr. Grindstone, were reported, however.

In an item regarding fruit boxes recently, a typographical errog made the statement that G. W. Edwards of Talent had ordered 1500 boxes of the planing mill at that place. It should have read 15,000 boxes, but Mr. Edwards will use and sell altogether this season some 27,000 boxes, as he is sending large numbers of them to Siskiyou county, for the apple crop now being gathered there.

Deputy U. S. Marshal A. T. Kyle caused the arrest of Clarence Rous, of this place, this week, on the charge of violating the U. S. laws against selling or giving liquor to Indians. It is alleged that Rous is the individual who assaulted and robbed a squaw named "Cindy" from the Klamath reservation when she was here in June last. The deputy marshal, accompanied by the prisoner and officers Mayfield and Smith, who are taken as witnesses, took Monday evening's train for Portland. It is suspected that the prisoner is guilty of other offenses against the criminal law, also.

A patent medicine company composed of "Texas Tom," Bridle Bill, a Dr. Berry from California with diplomas in all schools of medicine and state licenses and certificates enough to make a roll as big as a roll of carpet, and a blind musician, were doing the town this week, and disposed of a considerable quantity of catarrh and tape worm medicine. The Texan and the Bridle Bill each wore long hair, and this with the songs of the blind man, the lariat throwing of the vaquero and the exhibition of numerous specimens of worms and colored plates showing unfortunate victims of catarrh in various stages of decay and death, convinced many of the spectators that they needed some of the medicine kindly offered to suffering humanity by the party.

Stylish Hats at Blount's this week.

HERE AND THERE.

13 lbs. D. G. Sugar at the Red House for $1. *

Woodville is to have a new hotel, a blacksmith shop and a feed stable.

Muscatine buckwheat flour at D. L. Minkler & Son's. 17 tf.

The pay car made the railroad boys smile along the road this week.

B. F. Tabor has the contract to build a school house for district No. 62, on Evans creek.

Have you tried the Green Seal 5c cigars at Minkler & Son's? 17-tf.

The annual convention of Oregon undertakers will be held in Portland on the 29th of this month.

Riveted overalls 65c, at Hunsaker's.

It is reported that over sixty carloads of apples will be shipped out of Scott valley, Siskiyou county, this fall.

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

The tax roll of Klamath county filed with the secretary of state shows taxable property of $1,622,915; number of polls, 479.

California comb and strained honey, Eastern syrups and New Orleans molasses at 17-tf. D. L. MINKLER & SON'S.

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The Red House people are the poor man's friends. *

Salem papers report that the great "Ruggles Oriental Circus" will winter in that place, and that Mr. "Ruggles" is laid up with a broken nose and other effects of the kick of a horse. The Sisson band is still with the "circus."

12½ lbs. Granulated Sugar for $1 at Minkler's. 17-tf.

An employe of the Oregon narrow gauge railway named Alexander Bourbonais, in drawing a bolt from a stringer on a bridge near Woodburn, fell backwards to the ground, fifty feet below, and was killed last Sunday.

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

The Coos Bay and Myrtle Point railroad is to be pushed, it seems. "Bouse" Riddle, of Douglas county, went down to San Francisco this week, to see about securing a large number of Chinamen for the grading work.

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

Dunsmuir is to have a new supply of water for domestic and other purposes. The railroad company is laying a four-inch pipe line from Beer creek, two miles above the town, and will build a reservoir to hold 300,000 gallons.

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

Thomas Belshaw, a prominent pioneer of Lane county, died last Sunday at his home near Eugene, of apoplexy. Mr. Belshaw was born in England in 1826. He came to America in 1853, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853.

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. *

The annual Sunday School Convention of Southern Oregon will be held at the Presbyterian church in Medford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th, 29th and 30th of this month. Rev. A. S. Dobbs, D. D., of New York, and other distinguished and able Sunday School workers from abroad and from points nearer home will be present. Full programme next week.

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

Charles Bennett, of Big Applegate, shot himself through the head last week with suicidal intent. He was found lying in a pool of blood, the bullet, which had entered his mouth below the chin and found egress above the nose, having cut away his tongue and nasal organs and left him in a fearfully maimed condition. At last accounts he was still alive, but with little hope of recovery.

Don't forget to get your gloves at Hunsaker's, if you want to save money. *

The semi-annual statement of the financial condition of Josephine county just published by the clerk, shows the indebtedness of the county in outstanding warrants and estimated interest on them to be $47,139 79, against which is placed cash on hand, $2,320 65; taxes for 1890, $24,192 55; and delinquent taxes for six years past, amounting to $3,752 59. This foots up about $30,000, all of which the clerk deducts as assets from the liabilities of the county, leaving the debt according to his statement, about $17,000.

Don't forget to go to Hunsaker's for your dress goods. *

The ducks and geese are gradually becoming aware of the fact that shot comes pretty high in this country. It is also dawing upon their simple minds that it is fall time. Along the rivers and the lakes of Klamath these fat birds are continually hearing reports giving additional assurance of these two facts, viz.: shot comes high and the fall of the leaf and feather has come. The first flocks of these welcome birds are in fine condition.—[Klamath Star.

Boy's knee pants and suits—just opened at Hunsaker's. *

Says a Ukiah, Cal., dispatch of Oct. 13: "The overland stage was robbed last night, eighteen miles north of this place. While the robber was cutting the mail sacks open, the driver, McDaniels, snapped a pistol at him, but it would not go off. The robber retreated and fired two shots at the driver, neither of which took effect. The robber was caught at Cloverdale this afternoon. He proved to be a boy about 18 years old, a stranger in this country. He traveled some 60 miles on foot before he was captured. He succeeded in getting $100 from the stage. He has admitted that he committed the crime."

We are just receiving a large invoice of stationery, including many novelties in the school supply line.
17-tf. D. L. MINKLER & SON.

At the Yreka fair over the secretary's desk was a dark panel on which was tacked several gilded horseshoes. They are the shoes worn by Jas. McDonough's horses that were trained by Mr. Swan on the Yreka track. Their names and the amount for which they were sold is written in gilded letters on each shoe. Not one was sold for less than $1500 and the highest $2200. McDonough's horses are well known all over the coast and it certainly looks as if they ought to be trained on our own course and exhibited in parade and speed where they belong. Miss Carrie Swan made the panel and it was very proudly exhibited by Mr. McDonough during the fair.

WANTED.—A man to cut 25 tiers of pine wood. G. F. BILLINGS.

Caution to the Public.

A work entitled "Explorations and Adventures of Henry M. Stanley," is being offered for sale in Jackson county, and some persons have subscribed for copies of it under the impression that it is Stanley's own work, just issued. The author of said book is H. D. Northrop, and he does not claim that it is Stanley's book, though some agents handling it have so claimed. Do not be mislead into buying this book under the impression that it is the genuine Stanley work.

J. D. HAMAKAR,
Agt. for "In Darkest Africa."

PERSONAL.

Gen. J. C. Tolman is at Portland this week.

Corlies Merritt was in Ashland again last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Goodyear is in Jacksonville this week.

Jas. H. Gay, of Central Point, has been in town this week.

Col. J. T. Bowditch is at Portland and The Dalles this week.

Fred Clift has been seriously ill at Linkville, but is recovering.

Sheriff Birdsey was in Ashland on official business last Saturday.

Miss Genivevo Moore, of Jacksonville, has been in Ashland this week.

Mrs. S. D. Taylor has returned home from her visit down in California.

Welborn Beeson went over to Montague last Tuesday, on a business trip.

Mr. M. Powell has been in town from his Josephine county ranch this week.

Mrs. Col. W. S. Stone, of Yreka, has been visiting friends at Medford this week.

Mrs. E. K. Brightman and little son, Fred, are visiting the exposition at Portland.

John Freise, of Linkville, has been in town several days during the past week.

Chas. Swingle, or Langell valley, was married recently, to Miss Frier, of Yamhill county.

Rev. Father Clark, of Jacksonville, returned home Wednesday from Siskiyou county.

Judge Hanna was in town on professional business last Monday. His wife accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stephenson returned home Wednesday evening from their Eastern trip.

Miss Ollie Pervis, of Wagner creek, has come up to Ashland to attend school during the winter.

R. T. Baldwin, after a visit at Linkville, last week, started on a trip down through California.

Miss Sophie Wilson and sister, of Gold Hill, were in Ashland several days during the past week.

Miss Daisy Tucker, of Boone Ranch, will spend the winter with Mrs. G. W. Fordyce, near Medford.

J. B. Riddle, of Riddle's, was on Tuesday morning's train, en route for San Francisco, for a short stay.

Jacob Thompson and wife and G. S. Butler and wife returned home Tuesday morning from Portland.

C. W. Ayers came out from Portland last Monday, to close down operations for the present at the sandstone quarry.

Mrs. Ab. Giddings is out in Klamath county, visiting the ranch of Giddings & son, and also relatives in Linkville.

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D. H. Hawkins went over to Scott valley, Cal., this week, to attend to some business in the packing of apples for E. B. Hunsaker.

Miss Nora Doan, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Tutbill, of this place, has returned to California.

J. W. Hockersmith went down to Sacramento this week, on a business trip, and his family will return with him from Napa City.

Mrs. S. C. Taylor, of Eden precinct, started last Saturday for Lodi, Cal., for a visit of several weeks with a sister who resides at that place.

Col. N. B. Knight came in from Klamath county the first of the week, for a visit with his family in Ashland. Mrs. Knight is in poor health.

Geo. W. Nichols and son and Thos. E. Nichols, of Little Butte, came over the mountains with a bunch of beef cattle Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Kyle has returned to Ashland, after an absence of a number of weeks, during which she has been at Portland, Albany and other places.

Sol. Wise and D. A. Hulin, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, both former residents of this county, were on Wednesday's train, bound for San Francisco.

W. E. Price started last Tuesday for Elsinore, Cal., where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Dr. Caldwell went over the mountains as far as Colestin with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter and Mrs. G. R. Matthews went to Portland by Monday evening's train, and will spend a week or more in and about the metropolis of Oregon.

Capt. A. D. Helman went to Portland by Wednesday's train, for a stay of a week in the city, to visit the big exposition and attend to some business for the I. O. O. F.

Jackson Hart, of Oakland, Cal., brother of Wm. Hart, of this place, was in Ashland a day or two this week, accompanied by his son, en route for the Sound, on a business trip.

A. M. Ruddick, of Buck Lake, and Messrs. Hunt and Deardoff, of Dead Indian, have been in town this week. Mr. Hunt and Israel Patton killed two bears at Deadwood last week.

John Real has had another little stroke of bad luck, having been lamed by a fall from a wagon one day last week. He got off light this time, however, compared to his past bad luck.

Miss Sadie Nelson, formerly clerk in the ladies' department in Moral Bros.' store until that firm withdrew from business here, goes to Albany this week where she has accepted a similar position.

Eugene F. Rockfellow and little son, of San Diego, Cal., went northward to Portland on last Friday evening's train. They will return with Mrs. Rockfellow, soon, and will stop a few days in Ashland.

W. E. Bowdoin, one of the publishers of the "Klamath Star," was in Ashland last Monday, on his way to Portland, to visit relatives and go through the exposition. Mr. Bowdoin made the TIDINGS a pleasant call.

Wm. Million went north last Friday, to represent Granite Lodge No. 23, K. of P., of this place, in the grand lodge, which met at The Dalles this week. Capt. McConnell was the other representative of the Ashland lodge.

Mr. C. L. Douglas, of Woodland, Cal., who was here in the butchering business for Wm. Harris some thirteen years ago, and whose wife died here, is in Ashland again this week, and may conclude to move to Jackson county again.

Mr. S. J. Scott, formerly of this place, who is now city surveyor of Albina, came out from Portland last Sunday, and on Tuesday was married to Miss May Pennebaker at Talent. Mr. Scott and bride took the train Tuesday evening for Albina.

Mr. J. M. Luark returned home Wednesday morning from his attendance at the Presbytery of Southern Oregon at Oakland, and the synod of the Columbia at Portland. Rev. F. G. Strange went northward as far as Seattle, and will not be home till next week.

G. S. Butler, who with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to Portland last week to see the big exposition, was taken sick upon arriving in the city, and was ill with fever for a day or two, but was able to come home Monday, and has since gone to Klamath county.

Arthur Langell came in from Klamath county Wednesday, to see his little son at Medford. He reports the hay crop so large on his ranch in Langell valley this season, that he had to quit cutting before he had touched half of it. The snowy winter was a good thing for Klamath county, he says.

Wm. Jamieson, the freight conductor, will represent the train men of this division of the S. P. system in the convention to be held at Los Angeles this month, and his wife will accompany him on the trip to Southern California. They will visit Salt Lake City and other places, also, before returning home.

The party of people who came up from San Francisco to visit the Umpire Mining Co.'s property on Anderson creek recently, as reported in the TIDINGS, registered at the Sherman House, Talent, as follows: Capt. W. E. Bushnell and wife, Franklin A. Davis and wife, J. J. Owen and wife, George McLagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sullivan, of Oakland, Cal., were in Ashland last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Sullivan was in charge of one department of the grading work in the building of the S. P. R. R. through the Siskiyous, and is now one of the owners and the superintendent of the "Black Jack" blu gravel mines near Henley.

Mr. S. Sherman, of Talent, who has been absent from home for several months, during which he visited friends and relatives at various places in Iowa, Missouri and Ohio, returned home last Thursday night, accompanied by his brother, Jacob Sherman, of Knoxville, Iowa, who will probably spend the winter in this valley. Mr. S. Sherman attended the reunion of the Sherman Brigade at Mansfield, Ohio, and met there a number of old comrades and also several of the famous officers of the late war.

A Black Sheep.

T. F. Ryan, son of the U. S. Minister to Mexico, who is pretty well known here, and who, as the black sheep of the flock, has caused the family no end of trouble, expense and annoyance, has been playing his usual game at Seattle, as the following discloses:

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—A number of persons are looking for T. F. Ryan, a blithe young man, and a son of Thos. Ryan, the Minister to Mexico, who has left them in the lurch to the tune of several hundred dollars. His father sent him here about three months ago and wanted him to study law in the office of Col. J. C. Haines. Young Ryan started his career in Seattle in very good style, living at the Rainier hotel and indulging in all the luxuries that the hotel afforded. He spent money freely, and brought letters of introduction to several of the best people in town, among them Postmaster Brooks, so that he had no difficulty in making his life agreeable at the outset. He soon began gambling heavily, and lost all the money he brought with him, and then he borrowed from all his friends. When this source failed he drew on his father for various sums, ranging from $25 to $100, which his friends indorsed. He finally left the city, and the drafts came back unpaid, the father having refused to honor them. Where the young man went is unknown, but his creditors here are trying to ascertain.

A large stock of gossamers and gents rubber coats at Hunsaker's. Prices lowest. *

City Council Proceedings.

Ashland city council met Oct. 10th, the mayor and all the councilmen present.

Dr. Rowland, a patent medicine man, applied for remission of license to a public pat. med. entertainment. Council refused to grant it.

The matter of payment to Isaac Miller heirs of the $300 allowed for damages to lot in opening High St., was presented by attorney A. S. Hammond. It will be paid when council is satisfied whom is the proper person under the law to pay it to.

John P. Walker refuses to dispose of his water right for a supply from the city pipes, as offered him recently.

Communication was read from Ayers & Kyle ralating to sale of lot to the city for city hall and hose house, etc. A committee (Crowson, Sutton and Hunsaker) was appointed to negotiate with Ayers & Kyle, and empowered to offer them $550 for a lot 30x100 feet, provided an alley 16 feet wide be opened at back of lot.

The following bills were ordered paid:

F. M. McKinnis, laying tiling, etc.	$4 00
W. Haskins, digging ditch	5 25
W. Hill, do.	6 56
S. Saltmarsh, do.	4 20
Gregory & Hicks, hauling	1 75
Wm. Otto, plumbing	60
F. M. Crowson, digging ditch	1 75
C. D. Vanbyke, moving water pipe	1 00
S. H. Williams, labor, city water works	8 75
R. M. Garrett, do	19 25
H. Williams, do	1 75
Total bills allowed	$61 86

Adjourned.

Commissioners Court.

In the matter of the county road petitioned for by S. M. Nelson et. al.; petition disallowed.

In the matter of the county road petitioned for by Wm. M. Mathes; D. Linn, M. Bellinger and J. M. Loftland appointed viewers and Peter Applegate surveyor, to meet at the clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m., to qualify, and afterward to view said road according to law.

In the matter of the county road petitioned for by L. A. Murphy, et. al., on Griffin's creek; same viewers and surveyor appointed, to meet same day to qualify for the work.

In the matter of the bill of Samuel Watson, supervisor of road district No. 33, for $56; bill allowed.

State of Oregon vs. Andy Virgil, in justice court; justice, constable and witness fees in the above entitled action allowed.

Ordered that Riley Phillips, an indigent person, be allowed $8 per month until further order of this court.

In the matter of improvement of the county road around Mule Hill, on Applegate; warrant drawn in favor of Oliver Dews for $165, to be applied on the improvement of said Mule Hill road, the said Oliver Dews to report to this court the amount expended, and for what purpose expended.

Two thousand blank assessment schedules, ordered printed for the clerks of the school districts of this county; and further ordered that the clerk shall not pay a greater price than $10 per thousand for such schedules, to be printed on good paper, or the clerk may refuse to receive the same.

In the matter of delinquent taxes, order made requiring the sheriff to report to this court at its next regular term, the amount of taxes for 1889 charged to the sheriff, and the amount still due and uncollected, and by whom it is owing. And also report the amounts still delinquent for the years 1887 and 1888.

Ordered that justice, constable and witness fees in the actions entitled State of Oregon vs. Ernest Geiger; State of Oregon vs. Harry Preston, State of Oregon vs. W. G. Zimmerman and State of Oregon vs. Julius Schmidt, be and are hereby allowed.

Grand jury, trial jury and witness fees for September term of court allowed.

Hospital report of J. M. Loftland for month of September examined and approved.

Ordered that a monthly allowance of $12 be granted Mrs. Wm. Randles, an indigent person, until further order of this court.

Semi-annual report of financial condition of the county examined and approved.

J. G. Birdsey and Geo. E. Bloomer filed semi-annual reports, which were examined and approved.

In the matter of insurance of the court house; insured for $16,000 in the following companies: The Marine, the Trades, the Home Mutual and the German-American.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Moore; inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Wm Stewart; order of final settlement, and administrator discharged.

In the matter of the estate of John Orth; will admitted to probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wendolen Nus; order to show cause why realty should not be sold.

In the matter of the estate of Thos. Chavner; order of final settlement.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Richard B. Vincent, Geo. A. Vincent, James Vincent, Mary Vincent, Gilson Vincent, Malinda Vincent and Daisy Vincent; order for sale