ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday,.....December 6, 1890

Money to Loan.

To loan on approved first-mortgage security on farm land, from $1000 to $1200. For particulars apply at TIDINGS office.

Wants to See the Color of His Hair.

R. P. Neil will give $100 for a glimpse of the man's hair—that is the man that can furnish the public with a better article, or cheaper meats than he can. *

Inspecting the Bridges.

A special train from the north came in last Tuesday afternoon bringing the general superintendent of bridges of the S. P. R. R., Mr. Comstock, chief engineer Grondahl, of the Oregon division, and roadmaster John Galvin, of Grant's Pass. They have been making a close inspection of the bridges and trestles of the road in this part of the country, and Mr. Galvin understands that a number of the trestles north of Ashland will be substituted with fills in the near future. This is a good policy, and one of which the public will be glad to learn.

The Teachers' Examination.

There were fourteen applicants for teachers' certificates at the quarterly examination held in Ashland last week, and all but three were granted certificates. The following are the names, and the grades obtained, of the successful applicants, as furnished by Supt. Price:

First Grade—Clara B. Frink, Della J. Pickel.

Second Grade—Scott Morris, Chas. Griffiths, Delpha Masterson, Henrietta Moore, Ida M. Wade.

Third Grade—Edna Gibson, Lutie Burch, Anna McHugh, Amos Fries.

Pross. P. A. Getz, of Ashland, and I. B. Raymond, of Central Point, assisted in the examination.

The Wrecked Train.

Five of the cars that were in the terrible wreck at Lake Labish passed through Ashland the first of the week, being brought in Sunday afternoon from Portland and starting southward Monday morning for Sacramento. The cars had been fixed up at the shops in East Portland so that they would stand the trip to Sacramento, where they will have to be practically rebuilt. They had some new trucks under them, were braced inside with big timbers so that they would hold together, had doors and windows boarded up, and one of the cars had one end entirely gone and patched up with boards. The inside of the cars showed the worst effects of the disaster, however, seats being demolished and the floors and sides of the cars covered with blood stains.

THE SICK FOLKS.

Capt. Thos. Smith, who had been unwell for some days, was taken suddenly ill while on the street in front of J. H. Russell's residence on Main street last Monday, and fell to the sidewalk. He was helped into the house, and Dr. Songer was summoned. The trouble was found to be partial paralysis, with symptoms of which he had been troubled at times in the past. Capt. Smith was taken to his own home, where he is now reported resting comfortably but not much improved.

Mrs. M. E. Tyler was taken ill again a few days ago with fever, and Mr. Tyler was summoned home from his soda springs ranch over on Butte creek, whence he arrived Wednesday.

Johnny McCall, son of Capt. J. M. McCall, is ill with a mild form of malarial fever, but is improving.

Grand Jury Report.

To Hon. L. R. Webster, Circuit Judge:—We, the grand jury herewith submit our final report, and respectfully state that we have diligently investigated all charges of crime which have been brought to our attention. While in a few instances we were obliged to indict the parties charged, yet we are pleased to note a healthy condition generally, as regards the prevalence of crime in Jackson county. We find the various county buildings in first class order, and the business of the public well and carefully done by its servants. We visited the county hospital and are pleased to say that the inmates of that institution seem to be well and comfortably kept, clothed and fed. There are six of these county charges, and they expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the attention given them by the manager of the hospital.

Having no further business, we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term. D. J. GRAY, Foreman.

A Party of Congressmen

A number of Congressmen went through Ashland southward Wednesday morning in a private car attached to the regular express. The party were members of the joint congressional committee on immigration and naturalization, Senator Watson C. Squire, of Washington, and Representatives Herman Lehlbach, of New Jersey, and Herman Stump, of Maryland. The committee is in charge of Mr. Charles B. Reade, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, who is accompanied on the trip by his wife. Mr. C. B. Landis is secretary of the party, and Mr. K. B. Landis is the official stenographer. Mr. B. N. Stump, a son of Colonel Stump, is also traveling with the party. They find the business somewhat more congenial than chopping cordwood or doing laundry work, apparently.

The joint commission consists of nine senators and seven representatives. It was created by a concurrent resolution of congress, March 12, 1889, giving the committee on immigration of the senate and the committee on naturalization of the house, joint powers and instructing them to investigate the subject of immigration generally and of naturalization, and also the acquiring of large business interests by foreign syndicates.

They have been taking evidence on the Chinese and other questions at Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

The Blue Gravel Mines.

The Henley correspondent of the Yreka *Journal* wrote the following this week:

Many mining men, with money, have been in our camp this week. As usual, all are surprised at the extent of the blue gravel deposit, but more so at the richness of it, wherever bed rock is reached.

W. Huntley Hampton, representing a Portland, Or., company, owning over 200 acres of blue gravel, was here this week in the interest of his company, and will do $500 worth of work this winter.

Jacobs & Coyle's mill is crushing gravel from the Black Jack mine, at the rate of 12 tons a day. They have one hundred tons to put through this crushing. Thirty-five cents was realized from one pan of dirt in the Black Jack this week.

Gill, Harvey & Co. have done some work on their location, Bedrock was not reached, but the gravel looks tip top.

The Redding *Democrat*, speaking of blue gravel mining over the Siskiyous, says: Many miners contend that a blue gravel lead runs through this county. In fact, croppings of blue gravel show themselves in several places. Near Quartz Hill a young miner has done considerable work running an opening cut and tunnel into a blue gravel lead which prospects first rate. If this enterprise "pans out" right in Siskiyou county, it will doubtless encourage prospectors to tackle that kind of mining in this county.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Ashland, Oregon, P. O., Dec. 4, 1890:

Bachstein, Frank	Hovey, F A
DeLorenzo, Bortolo	Irwin, Thos A
Dersh, Jno B	Logan, Miss May
Elliott, Henry	Livingston, W W
Hickey, Mrs Jocie	Key, Miss Walberg
Hackney, J E	Walker, W S

Persons calling for the same, please say "advertised." A. P. HAMMOND, P. M.

BREVITIES.

Trunks and valises at Blount's. *

Calendar social at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15th and 16th.

Don't fail to visit the fish pond in the July and August booth at the Calendar Social.

A little flurry of snow in the Siskiyous heralded the approach of winter last Tuesday.

Regular monthly social at Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. Supper from 6 to 8.

Fishing tackle furnished at the "Fish Pond," but remember, the fish won't bite without 10cts or 15cts.

The storm down in California was heavier than in Ashland. The rain was very heavy about Red Bluff, and at Sisson four inches of snow fell.

The Ashland stores are already displaying attractive collections of holiday goods—and, to be sure, it is only about three weeks till Christmas.

Ashland amateurs are rehearsing a drama, "By Force of Impulse," which will be presented to the public some time about the holidays, or later.

J. W. Hockersmith brought up several large droves of fine fat hogs from about Yolo and Central Point the first of the week, to be made into bacon and lard in Ashland.

Mr. F. Roper returned from the blue gravel country last Saturday, and Mr. Burriss went over on Tuesday to see how the hole in the ground is coming on.

Lamps given away at McConnell & Eubanks. *

Messrs. E. M. Miller, J. H. Martin, Richard Beswick, and others, are down at the quartz claim, near Merlin, recently opened with such favorable prospects.

Wm. Patterson will go over to the Dollarhide to run the saw for awhile. E. C. Payne and Ad. Graham are now building the new school house near Siskiyou station, for him.

Fine assortment of Tobacco and Cigars at McConnell & Eubanks. *

People have been complaining a little of the dusty roads for several weeks past, but it will probably be something else than dust most of the time between now and spring.

Maj. Barron & Sons delivered about seventy-five head of fine beef cattle to W. D. Hanley, Tuesday, and Mr. Hanley drove them down to the home ranch to feed for the market this winter.

It is reported that there has been one case of scarlet fever at Phoenix, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood having had an attack, but being now convalescent. There have been no other cases.

Chas. Cole, the Klamath City timber man, has been at Roseburg, this week, with others from that neighborhood, perfecting title of several claimants to timber land filed on a long time ago, and delayed in proof by various causes.

The social dance that was to have been given at Soda Springs Saturday evening next has been postponed for the present, owing to the stormy weather which makes unpleasant traveling on the roads.

Congress is in session and it will not be many weeks now before the Oregon legislature begins to sweat blood over the taxation problem and the proposed appropriation for the world's fair exhibit.

J. Matney has greatly improved his farm near Brownsboro by an addition to the house, new paint on the buildings, and other work which is very noticeable and makes the place look better than it ever did before.

The rain of Tuesday night in the valley left snow on all the mountains which stick up four thousand feet or so above sea level—which means that the snow came down to within about two thousand feet of the altitude of Ashland.

Now is the time to go fishing in the July and August booth at the Calendar Social, Dec. 15 and 16.

Two of the popular young farmers of Eden precinct are each building a neat dwelling house, and as they are both unmarried the ear of Madame Rumor is wide open for the usual sequel to such a building item. The enterprising young men are Will Stewart and C. T. Payne, Jr.

Boy's knee pants, 50cts, at Blount's.

Charley Yen, who has charge of some 500 or 600 of the Chinese laborers at work for the contractors in the Cow creek canyon, was in town the forepart of the week. He says there are about 800 men at work altogether and that it will take two months more to complete the new road.

Fine Japan Tea at McConnell & Eubanks, 35cts. per lb. *

Gen. John F. Miller, of Klamath county, bought some 240 head of stock cattle in this county for his ranch, recently, through W. D. Hanley, and drove them over the mountains this week. Mike Hanley and George Mathes went out to help the other boys through with the drove.

Ask for samples of our Teas and Coffees. Costs you nothing. McConnell & Eubanks.

The first rain of the winter brought several landslides in the Cow Creek canyon Tuesday night, which made the south-bound train two hours late at Ashland. It is not likely, however, that there will be any trouble of consequence from slides this winter even if the weather be wetter than usual.

Boy's hats, 50 cts at O. H. Blount's.

Mr. D. Hersky arrived from East Portland Tuesday morning to take L. E. Moe's place as car repairer here for the present. Mr. Moe went down to Portland yesterday, and may accept a position at the company's yard in the city, but his many friends in Ashland are hoping to see him remain here.

New lot of stylish stiff hats at O. H. Blount's.

C. B. Kingsbury reports the sale of the following lots by him from the Whiting tract, Tolo: To Emily I. Crouch, lot N, $117 50; to T. A. Williamson, lots O and P, $235; to A. Jones, lot J, $262; to A. Sullivan, lots D and G, $880; also, to B. F. Crouch, 10 acres northeast corner Roland Hall donation claim, $200.

The largest, best and cheapest stock of boots and shoes at Blount's. x

The members of Co. D. of this city, expect to have their first shooting tournament and rifle practice on the coming New Years day. If the weather is favorable the members of the Ashland Rod and Gun Club will probably join them and add a glass ball shooting match to the program. Co. D's range is at the foot of Oak street.

O. H. Blount is offering bargains in order to make room for holiday stock.

A TIDINGS correspondent in Siskiyou county asserts that the figures of apple shipments from that county as given by one of the county papers are entirely too large. He says that there will be shipped from Siskiyou county not more than 125 car loads at the most for the season of 1890. About 65 car loads will go from Gazelle—mostly Scott Valley apples; about 35 car loads from Yreka, and the remainder from other places on the railroad.

Talk about soap! We have the best in the market, guaranteed to clean everything except a man's character. $1.25 per box at McConnell & Eubanks *

The Royce & Lansing entertainment at the Gainard opera house Wednesday night was the best ever given here by this popular company. The entertainment, while similar in general character to that which in the past has won such warm favor for Mr. Royce and his company, is almost wholly new, and in its medley of music and comedy has collected the choicest and brightest bits of fun and melody that the best comedies and concerts of recent years have contained.

Here we are with 12 lbs. D. G. sugar or 14 lbs extra C sugar for $1 at the Red House. New stock of raisins, citron, currants, lemon and orange peel. *

At the calendar social to be given in the opera house by the ladies of the M. E. church week after next there will be many things in the line of fancy work that should be seen by those who are looking up Christmas gifts. The social will be in progress during the daytime, as well as in the evenings, and oyster suppers will be served.

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

The music furnished by the new orchestra at the dance on the evening of Thanksgiving evening was warmly praised by all the merry dancers. The members of the orchestra were M. L. Alford, leading violinist; Lee Inlow, second; O. O. Heiman, cornetist; B. R. Willits, baritone; Misses Millie Giddings and Emma Tolman alternating at the piano. The supper was given at the Ashland House, and was one of the best ball suppers ever served in Ashland.

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

Wm. Huntley Hampton, the mineralist and mining assayer of Portland, who had charge of the collection of mining statistics in California and Washington for the census bureau, is now engaged in procuring information about the mineral springs of the state, and will spend a short time in Southern Oregon for that purpose. He came out from Portland Monday, and went over to Hornbrook, where he is interested in a blue gravel claim, intending to return to Ashland this week.

Notice R. P. Neil's new sign. It means what it says. *

The publisher of the *Valley Record* having stated in his paper a short time ago that the gambling vice flourishes in Jackson county was called before the grand jury by the District Attorney this week and asked to tell what he knows about it. Of course he didn't know anything about it—nothing for communication to the grand jury. His item was merely intended as a tantalizer for the District Attorney. He emphatically informed the grand jury that he couldn't peach on the boys if he would, and with even more emphasis and feeling he assures the boys that he wouldn't peach on them if he could.

Four room cottage to rent. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Crocker, Granite St. *

J. S. Muller, of this place, now has a nose which would make him liable to be mistaken for the Indian Messiah if he should happen to be discovered roaming about the Sioux reservation—that is, provided the reports are true that "Nosey" is the chap who has been posing as the Indian Messiah. Muller, whose eyesight is none too good at the best, was leaving the house of Mrs. Loftus last Tuesday evening after dark, and stepped off one of the higher steps at the side, falling to the ground. In his fall he struck the cornice of the porch in such a manner as to throw the whole force of the collision upon his unfortunate nose. The nose was broken and badly lacerated, and Muller began to think that he would be badly and permanently disfigured if permitted to be still in the ring hereafter. However, Dr. Songer, after working with the wounded member for some time, straightened it out so that it will be all right again when it gets well, but it is desperately sore and two or three times as large as usual, now.

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. *

James Steel, the principal stockholder in the Klamath City mill and timber land company, was over at the mill and at Yreka last week, and his visit has put the people of Klamath City in a better humor than they have enjoyed for some time. Mr. Steel expressed himself as having great faith in the value of the property and the certainty of a good business as soon as the mill can be put in operation, which he hopes will be in the spring. Mr. Steel, who has been holding a large area of timber land down in Tillamook county, this state, recently sold much of it to an eastern syndicate, it is understood, and is in much better position to carry the heavy load that has fallen upon him individually in the Klamath City enterprise than he was prior to the sale. He declares himself desirous of seeing the mill started at the earliest possible date. The work of protecting the mill property from possible damage by high water at the point where the floods of last winter required the dam to be blown out was begun after his visit there last week, the protection being in the shape of rip-rap work.

Oats, Barley, Wheat, at market price taken in exchange for farm wagons, at G. C. Eddings. *

Scott Morris, of Spikenard, this county, who was one of the teachers in attendance at the institute last week, is a botanist as well as a teacher, and one who makes a practical, bread-and-butter use of his botany. For several years he has been sending to florists in the east roots and bulbs of some of the handsome native flowers of Southern Oregon, and has at last built up a good trade in lily bulbs and roots of the *Bodechion media* (a primrose) and the *Erythronium grandiflora* (California Lilac.) The favorite lily with the patrons of the eastern florists is the large white flower which the botanists call the *Weskingtonianum rubescens*. It is a beautiful flower and its popularity will undoubtedly increase as it becomes better known. Mr. Morris shipped 2000 bulbs this year, and hopes that next year he will be able to take orders for 10,000. He is deserving of much credit for his introduction of this prettiest of the native flowers of Southern Oregon to the people of the eastern states. And, what is of more consequence to him, he is making it pay, too.

Gold Hill Notes.

Mr. Dan Richards, of this place, has taken a trip to Brownsville, Linn county.

Mr. Henry Cryder, of Sam's valley, has taken the place of Mr. John Masterson in the management of the Gold Hill hotel. Mr. C. is a good manager, and will keep up the reputation of the house.

The Klippel mill company, which has been sawing ties for the Jacksonville-Medford railroad, will probably turn out enough this week to fill the contract.

Mrs. M. M. Kinsman and son arrived at this place on Monday last from South Dakota. Mrs. K. is a sister of Mrs. A. L. Fitzgerald, of Sam's valley, whom she now meets after a separation of thirty years. They left Dakota just in time to escape the rigors of a semi-arctic winter.

Weekly Weather Report.

Following is the record of weather observations, for Ashland, made by F. H. Carter, observer for the Oregon State Weather Bureau, for two weeks ending Dec. 3, 1890:

Date	Max.	Min.	Mean	Prec. in in.	Day
Nov. 20	57	29	32.5		Clear
" 21	66	30	35.		C'dy
" 22	74	44	49.		Fair
" 23	70	43	48.5		Fair
" 24	64	40	44.		C'dy
" 25	57	37	41.5		Clear
" 26	57	31	37.5		Clear
" 27	59	32	36.		Clear
" 28	62	28	34.6		Clear
" 29	65	29	35.5		Clear
" 30	64	30	35.		Clear
Dec 1	53	32	35.		Fair
" 2	52	35	43.5		C'dy
" 3	54	40	44.	.62	C'dy

Temperature: Max. 74; Min. 28; Mean 41. Precipitation, .62 in.

People troubled with constipation should be very careful what kind of a laxative they use, as so many medicines are put up to sell which are absolutely without any merit or value, and which, if taken, will get your bowels in such a state that you will be compelled to keep on using physic the year around in order to enjoy any health. Beggs' Liver Pills will do more to keep a family in good health than any other pills on the market, as they are put up with the utmost care, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by all druggists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

City Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the city council of Ashland was held Monday evening, Dec. 1st; present Mayor Hill and Councilmen Thornton, Colton, Hunsaker, Crowson and Kentnor.

Minutes of meetings held during November read and approved.

City Recorder, Marshal, Street Commissioner and Superintendent of Water Works each submitted a report for the month of November.

Chairman Thornton, of the street committee, reported that the opening of the street from Morine's blacksmith shop to Granite street (which matter had been referred to the committe) would be done whenever the city is ready to put a bridge over the creek. He also reported that the committee had not yet succeeded in having the street fixed in front of Logan's and the Pioneer block. The report was accepted.

Councilman Crowson made a report on the expense of labor in covering and protecting the city water pipe up Ashland creek.

A petition of Mr. Long for the city to vacate "Elbow" street in the Coolidge addition was considered, and the council agreed to vacate said street provided Mr. Long and Mr. Coolidge will each pay to the city one-half the cost of the sidewalk now laid across the street to be vacated.

Councilmen Colton, Crowson and Kentnor were appointed a committee to procure from J. P. Walker in writing his proposition, made verbally to the mayor, regarding the offer of the city to put in a pipe from the city main to his place and agree to furnish him water perpetually provided he will abandon the Walker ditch. Also to ascertain how much pipe there will be required.

On motion, the council decided to have four arc lights for the streets put up in addition to those now in use, viz: One at the north school house, one on Granite street near where the Dunkard church formerly stood, one on Spring street near 4th, and one on the Boulevard near Morton street.

P. Dunn, Govan High and James S. Rogers were chosen as judges and C. H. Gillette and E. J. Farlow as clerks of the city election to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1890.

On motion the petition heretofore presented regarding the woolen mill flume between the flouring mill and Granite street was taken up, and on a vote for the granting of the petition the motion was lost, Crowson and Kentnor voting aye, and Thornton, Colton and Hunsaker voting no.

The Mayor presented to the council a communication in reference to the cost, condition and needs of the present system of city water works, which was discussed for a while by council, but no action was taken thereon.

An ordinance providing that domestic fowls shall not be allowed to run at large in the town outside of the premises of the owner was adopted, Hunsaker, Crowson and Kentnor voting aye and Thornton and Colton voting no.

The following bills, having been approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid:

W. R. Mayfield, salary for Nov. and board of prisoners	$66 25
Eugene Walrad, salary for Nov. and expenses	41 85
C. B. Watson, salary for Nov.	20 83
Milton Berry, fees for Nov.	16 40
R. K. Sutton, livery hire	16 25
Electric L. Co., lights for Nov.	59 00
Jas. Norris, lumber	36 23
G. C. Eddings, hardware	4 10
W. H. Leeds, printing	14 50
E. E. Demming, labor on streets	11 37
Wm. Patterson, " " "	10 00
H. Thornton, " " "	6 00
Gregory & Hicks, drayage	4 00
Jno. Winders, labor on pipe, etc	5 98
W. Williams, labor on water wks	5 25
J. S. Fewell, blacksmithing	5 45
Owen Williams, covering pipe	5 25
C. D. Van Dyke, " "	5 80
William Hill, " "	7 55
T. Frisby, " "	5 25
Geo. Growson, " "	6 00
Wm. Otto, labor on pipe	6 40
B. F. Kesterson, labor on pipe	3 75
H. M. Long, labor on pipe	3 00
	$366 61

Council adjourned to meet Dec. 12, 1890, at 7 o'clock p. m.

MILTON BERRY, Recorder.

Dehorning Cattle.

The undersigned would state to the stockmen and farmers of this vicinity that he offers his professional services for a short time to those wishing their cattle dehorned. Address him through the Ashland postoffice, or call on him at Jacob Wagner's, Ashland.

I. M. WAGNER.

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 lunatic asylums read 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, though 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 taking this bottle, but what shall I do? I thought I might not need any more, but I am now so anxious to keep it up, I could see how it is."

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

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured; I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st, N. Y.

Circuit Court.

(December term, 1890.)

L. R. Webster, Judge; Max Muller, clerk; James G. Birdsey, sheriff.

Grand jurors are D. Y. Grey, foreman; E. Barber, A. B. Chapman, A. Steadman, S. F. Oliver, Jacob Neathamer and J. A. Huston.

Ordered by the court that Owen Keegan be appointed bailiff for the grand jury for this term of court.

Ordered that Chas. Schultz be appointed bailiff for this term of court.

W. N. Lucky and J. W. Alnutt vs. Levi Morris, action; ordered dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Mitchell Lewis Co. vs. F. T. Downing and C. H. Elmore, action; motion to strike out part of the complaint overruled and defendants given until Wednesday to file answer.

A. T. Kyle, Jr., vs. G. Leroux; action to recover personal property; demurrer sustained and plaintiff given until Friday to file amended complaint.

State of Oregon vs. Harry Preston; indictment for larceny; grand jury returned a true bill; arraigned and plead guilty.

Cranberries at the Red House. *

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are a sure and safe specific for all kinds of female troubles and will remove all obstructions to the monthly periods, no matter what the cause. They are what every woman needs, and can be used safely. For sale by the Livingstone Chemical Co., manufacturers, San Francisco, Cal.

When you need a mild laxative you should have a medicine that will act on the liver and kidneys as well as the bowels. Beggs' Vegetable liver pills are prepared expressly for this purpose. Insist on getting them, as they have no superior and few equals. For sale by all druggists.

The Festival of Days will be given by the King's Daughters, Friday and Saturday, Dec 5th and 6th. This will be an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas cards and presents. Articles and prices to suit everybody. *

Go to our store, east side of Plaza for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, artists' materials, and wall and building papers. Estimates made on painting, paper hanging, interior decorations, etc.

EVANS & BRUNK, Ashland, Or.

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

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

Legal Blanks at this office.

PERSONAL.

W. K. Price, of Tolo, was in Ashland last Sunday.

L. T. Kyle has been down at Portland again within the past week.

Squire Barkdull, of Medford, spent several days in Ashland within the past week.

Mr. Max Pracht and son left Ashland last Saturday for their home at Sitka, Alaska.

Mrs. John Wells and children, of Sprague river, have gone to San Jose, Cal., for the winter.

W. G. Holmes of this precinct, is serving his country in jury duty at Jacksonville, this week.

Mr. Bohanan, formerly of Talent, this county, is now settled on a farm down in Linn county.

W. S. Webb and family came in from Klamath recently, and will spend the winter in this valley.

Mrs. Wm. Mills has gone over to Gregory, to do the cooking for the hungry men at the Dollarhide sawmill.

Mrs. Wm. Townsend started last Monday evening for Portland, where her husband is now located in business.

Austin W. Bish is strongly considering a trip to South America, with a prospect of locating if the country suits him.

Capt. Teel and wife will spend the winter in Sacramento, Cal., but will not leave Ashland for some little time yet.

W. G. Tanner was in town from Mott this week, on business connected with the renting of the Harris property.

H. B. Reed, the fence man, went through Ashland northward Wednesday evening. His headquarters are now at Portland.

Dr. C. E. Loomis, special agent of the U. S. land office, came out from Roseburg last Tuesday, for a stay of a day or two here.

Miss Sallie Challen, aunt of Geo. C. Eddings, started Wednesday morning for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. H. Scherrer, the machinist, came over from Dunsmuir last Thursday, to look after his property interests here, returning Sunday.

A. H. Evans, landlord of the depot hotel, has been suffering with muscular rheumatism for a week or two, but is better at present.

Gen. John F. Miller, of Klamath county, was in the valley this week, after a band of stock cattle which W. D. Hanley had bought for him.

Rev. G. J. Webster and G. W. Billings went down to Grant's Pass Monday to attend the county Sunday school convention for Josephine county.

Miss Zola Oakes, a daughter of the president of the N. P. R. R., and party, went southward on Tuesday evening's train in a private car.

Mr. M. G. Munly, editor of the "Catholic Sentinel," Portland, was in town yesterday, having come out to Southern Oregon on a business visit.

Rev. F. K. Van Tassel went down to Grant's Pass Wednesday evening, to attend a Bible Institute being held in the Baptist church at that place this week.

C. C. Low came in from Klamath county last week, and his wife and two little folks, who have been at Phoenix for two months, returned home with him this week.

Capt. A. D. Helman was at Grant's Pass last Saturday and at Medford last Monday evening, to hear the lecture on Odd Fellowship by Judge Walton, of Eugene.

L. D. Fuller, of Seattle, arrived by Wednesday morning's train. He has about sold out his business interests at Seattle, and intends to move back to Iowa before long.

Mr. J. M. Cantrall and Miss Verlinda V. Buck, of Applegate, were married Wednesday of this week, and Mr. Cantrall and bride were in Ashland yesterday, guests at The Oregon.

Revs. Williams, of San Francisco, and Curtis, of Portland, Congregational ministers, are in town, assisting Rev. G. J. Webster in the all-day meeting announced last week.

Miss Hortense Russell has returned home from Linkville, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Fountain. Miss Nellie Russell remains in Linkville, as a compositor in the "Star" office.

Miss Edith Porter started Wednesday morning for San Francisco, to pursue a course of study in one of the business colleges of that city. She will study stenography and practice type writing, as well as bookkeeping.

David Payne, of Grant's Pass, was over at Henley last Saturday, on business connected with an interest in a quartz ledge which he owns. He met there the Comet Bros. and Fowler, of Hazel creek, who are talking of working the mine.

The Yreka "Journal" says: The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Horn of Hornbrook, has been seriously ill with intermittent fever for three weeks, and is still very low, but it is hoped the fever is broken, to insure her speedy recovery.

Judge Joshua J. Walton and wife, of Eugene, spent a day in Ashland the first of the week and took a trip over the Siskiyous, also before returning home. Judge Walton lectured in Grant's Pass on Saturday last and in Medford last Monday evening, on Odd Fellowship.

T. J. Osborne, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, and three other delegates from that body to the annual meeting of the national board of trade to be held at New Orleans, beginning Dec. 8th, went through Ashland Monday morning on their way southward.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wagner, of Salem, arrived Wednesday morning, for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in this valley. Mr. Wagner is a brother of Jacob Wagner, of this place, and was one of the early settlers and farmers of Wagner creek, but moved to Marion county many years ago.

Mrs. E. F. Squire, of Nebraska, and Miss Squire, of McMinnville, Oregon, spent several days in Ashland, last week, and the former was so well satisfied with this place that she will probably return with her family and spend the winter here, and in the spring be joined by her husband, who is at present in Washington, D. C., to remain here permanently.

Crit Tolman arrived last Tuesday evening from Alaska, having come by way of San Francisco. He will remain here a few weeks, and then return to Alaska for the winter. The northern climate seems to agree with him, as he is looking better and is weighing heavier than ever before. He is pleased with the change of his station from Kodiac to Wrangel.

Joe Simon, of Portland, the "little wizard" of Oregon politics, went by Ashland twice within the past week going to and returning from San Francisco on business connected with the receivership of the Oregon Improvement Co., to which he was recently appointed. Joe is no stranger to "fat things" in political and other affairs, and in this receivership he has undoubtedly struck another very rich lead.

Dr. J. M. Taylor, the dentist, formerly of this place, was on Tuesday morning's train, bound for San Francisco. Doc. has been "rolling 'em high" for a little while, having sold out his interest in a promising mine down in Lane county, in which he was connected with others. He has since bonded the Desert gravel mine in Josephine county for $15,000, and intends to do some work upon it soon.

Joseph Clift, of this county, started last Monday for San Francisco, for a visit with relatives in that city. Before returning he intends to go to Kaweah, in Tulare county, the town of the colony which is in existence as an experiment in the practical application of the cooperative commonwealth theories of Greenland. There are a number of people here who will be interested in the report of a neighbor who has made a personal inspection of the condition of this experiment in co-operation.

Rev. C. M. Hill, state missionary of the Baptist church, was in Ashland last Wednesday, and in the evening went down to Medford. One of his objects in visiting Rogue River Valley at this time is to investigate the prospects for the location in this part of the state of a Baptist academy. He and President Bronson, of the McMinnville college, are a committee appointed for that purpose, and Mr. H. believes from the information now in hand that the school will be located either at Medford or Grant's Pass.

World's Fair Commissioner Henry Klippel returned home last Monday evening from Chicago, where he had been in attendance at the stormy session of the commission, one of which the daily papers gave full reports. Mr. Klippel says that so far as any conflict between the national and the local board is concerned, it practically amounts to nothing, because the national commission has surrendered the management of affairs into the hands of the local board, anyhow. Mr. Klippel was gone from Medford just twenty days, but had to take the limited fast mail train for a part of his trip eastward in order to reach Chicago on time.

"Solph" Carlton, of Little Butte precinct, came over to Ashland last Sunday with his son, who will attend school here during the winter. Mr. Carlton reports the farmers in his neighborhood feeling well over the fact that they have been enabled to seed so large an acreage of their land this year before the winter storms suspended work. The acreage in the Butte creek country will be much larger the coming season than ever before, Mr. Carlton says, and there is almost absolute certainty of good crops, too, for the strong, heavy soil in that part of the county always brings good crops if the seed be only put in the ground in good style and in time to give it a fair start before dry weather comes. The grain already up looks remarkably thrifty now.

E. H. Miller, of San Diego, Cal., a younger brother of B. F. Miller, of this county, came up last week, to visit the folks at their home near Gold Hill. Mr. Miller is county auditor and recorder of San Diego, Cal., a very responsible position, and in noting his trip to Oregon the San Diego "Union" said: "He goes for a two weeks visit at Gold Hill, Oregon, with his father and mother and his brothers and sisters whom he has not seen for over eighteen years. It will be a day for mutual congratulations when he reaches home. Mr. Miller has made a record of which any family might well be proud. He is a hard working man, an honest man, the kind of a man the people believe in. He has steadily worked up by his merits alone and his election over one of the ablest and most popular Democrats in the county shows how he stands with the people. He is a trusted and honored official and has a bright future in this county. His many friends will wish him a pleasant journey and a speedy return."

Religious.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at the usual hours. Morning subject: "To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise;" evening theme: "In darkest Africa, England and America." In the evening bring your Gospel Hymns No. 5.

Seasoned stove wood for sale by G. F. Billings. *

HERE AND THERE.

Boys suits $2 at O. H. Blount's. *

Gerber, the Sacramento cattle man, has been buying some cattle in this valley, it is reported.

Men's Nailed Boots, $2 pair at O. H. Blount's. *

The Rummel mine, on the Klamath, is being improved by the putting in of a new pump received from San Francisco.

Wanted—Beans Potatoes and Apples at McConnell & Eubanks. *

At the convention of California Fruitgrowers' at Santa Cruz last week, the California wild poppy was voted as the emblematic flower of the State of California.

New lot of fine suits this week at O. H. Blount's. *

The *Mail* reports that Goldsmith shipped 450 turkeys from Medford to San Francisco for the thanksgiving market, and employed 32 boys to pick and pack the birds for him.

Four room cottage on Oak street to rent at $5 per month. Apply at Bank.

J. R. N. Bell, of Roseburg, has bought a hotel and a controlling interest in the two papers at Independence, Polk county. His son, Lee, will have charge of the newspapers, the *Review* says.

Men's White Shirts—50 cts—at O. H. Blount's. *

Hugo Miller, a prominent business man of Yreka, died at his home in that place last Sunday, after an illness of two weeks. The cause of his death is supposed to have been the growth of a tumor on the brain. He was aged 44 years.

Men's hats, 50cts, at Blount's. *

The *New Era*, published at Alturas, Modoc county, Cal., says: "We ran this campaign paper for glory, this trip, and got left on the glory and cash too. We'll know better next time. Gentlemen will put up for any favors received through this paper hereafter, and dead beats need not apply at all."

Our own brand of Extra Oysters are the best, 30cts. per can at McConnell & Eubanks. *

It was supposed that the business of issuing bogus medical diplomas had been entirely squelched in this country, but a "Medical Institute," which had no existence, except on paper, has been located at Newbury, Vermont, and the rascals operating the fraudulent scheme arrested. They ought to get life sentences.

Men's Shoes, all sizes, $1.50 up, at O. H Blount's. *

Sacramento, November 29.—A. Brown and J. L. Langworthy, two of the persons injured in the railroad accident near Salem, Or., arrived to-day en route East. They were loud in their praises of treatment received at the hands of the railroad officials. Everything possible, they say, was done for the comfort of the injured.

Comb honey, very choice, at the Red House. *

Why is it that everybody exaggerates the wealth of a wealthy man? Here is a case in point. When Flood, one of the bonanza kings, died his estate was valued in the newspapers at from ten to twenty-five millions of dollars, and it now turns out from the official accounts of his executors to have been worth just $2,230,437.

Men's new underwear, 50 cts. up, at O. H. Blount's. *

The population of Yreka is not quite as large as it was generally supposed to be. At the last census, we believe it is found to be but 1080. In the district enumerated by E. A. Schofield the population is placed at a little over 1700. McAdams creek and Indian creek have a combined population of about 300.—[Telegram.

Quaker Rolled Oats, 15cts. per package, at the Red House. *

A very candid young man has been found. He advertises in the *West Side* as follows: "A handsome young man who hates work would like to make the acquaintance of a young lady with means sufficient to support a husband in ease and indolence; beauty no object; the almighty dollar is the only matrimonial motive. Address, Box 146, Independence, Or."

4 collars and 2 cuffs for 10cts at O. H. Blount's. *

It has been estimated, says the Redding *Free Press*, that since July the railroad company has moved about 35,000 cords of wood to various points along its line south. Two long wood trains a day has been the average. Frank George, of the North Star lumber mill, says there are not 10,000 cords of wood left in the woods from Frazier's Spur north to and above Sisson. Woodchoppers are therefore in great demand.

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

A. A. Basbor, formerly a merchant of Gold Hill, this county, now a sewing machine agent down in the Willamette valley, claimed to have been robbed of a considerable sum of money by a highw