VALLEY RECORD.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 14, 1888

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H. Allison, of the Jacksonville lime quarry, was in town last week.

T. B. Kent and family have gone to Douglas county to reside.

Mrs. A. Lamb, of Gold Hill, is visiting in Ashland this week.

Prof. H. L. Benson, of Grants Pass, was in the city this week.

Miss Minnie Clift has gone to Klamath county to visit relatives.

J. R. Howard, of Medford precinct, was in town during the week.

J. F. Kelley, of the S P D & L Co., of Grants Pass, was in town to-day.

L. N. Roney, the architect of Eugene City, has been in town this week.

Ira Phelps has returned to Medford to resume his position on the *Advertiser*.

James Bigham, of Central Point precinct, has returned from a trip to Coos county.

Ex-Gov. Moody, wife and daughter went East Sunday for a visit of several months.

E. H. Loftus returned Tuesday from a visit to his extensive stock ranch in Warner valley.

C. T. Payne, Jr. and David Payne were up from their places in Eden precinct this week.

"Uncle" Jesse Dollarhide has recovered sufficiently to be around again, but is still feeble.

Major B. A. Stannard came up from Grants Pass to-day and is again employed on the Tidings.

Mr. Houck, who has been visiting his son in Ashland J. S. Houck, left for California this week.

Wm. Reeves left Saturday for Sacramento where he is engaged to do several months brick work.

Geo. T. Baldwin of Linkville was on Tuesday evening's train, en route for Portland on a buriness visit.

Mrs. Colonel White has been visiting with Ashland friends this week. Mr. White is expected here soon.

P. W. Olwell, of Phoenix, was on the south bound train Sunday, en route to California to remain some time.

Jas. Coyle, the Postal telegraph operator at Cole's station, made his Ashland friends a visit this week.

T. E. Godfrey has arrived in Ashland from the East on a visit to his brother-in-law, Geo. C. Eddings.

M. N. Long will start next Monday with his family for Washington Territory, on a visit of several months.

J. Q. Willits, of Lakeview, is in the city on a visit. Time deals gently with Quin and he looks as natural as ever.

Mrs. Price who has been visiting her parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, returned to Portland Tuesday.

Col. D. H. Haskell, general town site agent of the S. P. R. R., has been in Ashland this week on company business.

Wm. Brown, who has a place near Linkville, was in town this week after a load of freight for merchants of that place.

E. T. Bartlett started Sunday for the head of Empire creek in Siskiyou county, where he is prospecting some quartz ledges.

Mrs. R. V. Beall and son Vintie and Mrs. Ann Beall, of Central Point, have gone to Cow creek to pay relatives and friends a visit.

Chas. Faith passed through town on his way to Klamath county with his family last Saturday, where he has a good land claim.

Jerry Nunan brought his family up from Jacksonville Sunday for a stay with friends here, and to rusticate at the Soda Springs.

Miss Eva Price, who has been engaged as teacher in the Ashland public schools this winter left Tuesday for her home in Salem.

Mr. Ed. Donaghy is in Siskiyou county, visiting his friends there. His health has not been good of late, we are sorry to report.

E. M. Miller, of the enterprising grocery firm of Sutton & Miller, started on yesterday's train for Albany where he goes on business.

John Fitzgerald came up from Marysville, Cal., last Friday to spend some time with his Ashland friends and look after his farm.

A. L. Reuter, a capitalist of Jacksonville, accompanied by his brother Peter Reuter of Wisconsin, made this place a visit last week.

Miss Ada Miller who is teaching a successful school in Antelope and Miss Allie Farlow came over the mountains last Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. R. Goodyear and little son, and Ethel and Minnie Walrad went over with A. S. Jacobs to his farm last Sunday to spend a few days in the country.

E. V. Mills went to Portland Sunday to represent the Ashland lodge in the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Oregon, which convened there yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, who has been taking a course in Willamette University at Salem, returned to his home in Ashland last week. His father, Mr. T. P. Boyd, has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. J. S. Howell and daughter Winnie of Tacoma, W. T., who spent several months in Ashland recently, have returned from Bartlett springs, Cal., and are stopping at A. L. Willey's in Ashland.

Dr. Robertson, of Yreka, accompanied his sister to Seattle, where she will reside. They had a social chat at the depot with some of Doc's Ashland friends when they passed through Thursday.

Prof. E. E. Smith, of Central Point, is in town this week. He has just closed a successful school at that place, but was compelled to adjourn two weeks earlier than expected on account of scarlet fever.

Hank Giddings and Isaac Deiner came over from their Hungary creek mines last week. Hank will leave this week for a visit in the vicinity of Mt. Shasta, and Ike expects to go prospecting for quartz.

Lieut. Jas. A. Swift who has been in California some time looking after the interests of the government in some of the U. S. contracts there, has been spending some days with his family in Ashland, but will return soon.

PIONEER MEETING.

At the meeting of the Pioneer Association of Southern Oregon held in this place last Thursday, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Election of officers being in order resulted in choosing K. Kubli, president; Thos. G. Reames and J. C. Tolman, vice pre idents; J. H. Huffer, treasurer and S. J. Day, secretary.

The president appointed the following committees to draft memorial resolutions on the death of members of the association: Dr. J. H. Chitwood—P. Dunn, J. M. McCall and J. C. Tolman; Jos. W. Satterfield—J. H. Russell, Jas. Thornton and W. W. Kentner; Mrs. Helen M. Colvig—Mrs. D. N. Birdseye, Mrs. Jas. McDonough and Mrs. Anna Dean; J. B. Thomas—E. D. Foudray, Daniel F. Fisher and David Peninger; D. L. Hopkins—A. M. Berry, R. S. Dunlap and J. N. T. Miller; Mrs. Kate Birdseye—Mrs. W. J. Plymale, Mrs. Emeline Turner and Mrs. H. V. Helms; Mrs. Elizabeth Myer—Mrs. J. H. Russell, Mrs. J. C. Tolman and Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

The treasurer's report showed the amount of $16.05 on hand. The amount on hand at last report and collected during the year $86.70, and the expenditures for the same time amounted to $70.65.

The association will hold a grand reunion at Jacksonville, on Thursday, Sept. 6th, 1888.

Council Proceedings.

At meeting held Monday the following business was transacted: Ordinance No. 52 was read and adopted. This ordinance provides that any one selling lots or having additions made to the city must have them properly surveyed and signed by a surveyor, map showing lots, blocks, names of streets, alleys, and their length and course, and title must be perfect. This must be placed on file in the council.

Amount of $5 refunded to E. K. Brightman for hotel runners license, also $5 refunded to Geo. M. Parkinson for fish and poultry market license.

Finance committee reported bills correct:

A. S. Hammond examining records	$125.00
M. L. McCall surveying	52.50
Wallace Rogers, special police	2.00
Wm. Mayfield, " "	2.00
Total	$181.50

Matter of laying out and opening Hill street was laid over for further consideration, and the opening of Hargadine street was referred back to street committee.

Report of appraisers on damages to Miller lot in opening High street must be corrected, the matter was laid over to next meeting.

Council adjourned to June, 18th, next Monday.

Delinquent Taxes.

Chas. W. Logan, deputy sheriff for this precinct, has received the tax list and is busily engaged in hunting up delinquents. It is necessary in order that Sheriff Dean can make a settlement with the county before his term expires that these taxes be paid. Attend to this matter promptly and it may save you expense for the taxes *must* be collected and that at once. Mr. Logan will receipt you for the amount you are delinquent to Jackson county.

A Grand 4th of July.

Ashland is to celebrate the coming 5th of July with unusual pomp and display. The citizens this year have taken an earlier start than usual this time, and with $75 left over from last year will be able to give all the people who come to Ashland the best entertainment they have ever experienced. Besides the usual programme some special features of interest will be introduced, which will be mentioned later on. Negotiations are under way to have the best 4th of July orator in the country imported for the occasion so the people will be served with an oratorical and literary treat.

The executive committee met June 11th, and transacted the following:

Gen. E. L. Applegate committe on grounds, reported having secured the grove from F. Roper for $20.

Moved that the finance committee raise $500.

Moved and carried that the committee on music be authorized to engage the Ashland brass band for $100.

Moved and carried that the committee on grounds be instructed to put the grounds in order and leave room for stand purposes, swing and amusements, pay expenses and turn balance over to finance committee.

Moved and carried that the committee on programme ask for special rates on the railroad for the occasion.

The Baseball Game.

The base ball game at Million's grounds Sunday was the most interesting game played in Ashland for several years. The "San Francisco" nine is the old Ashland team, and although out of practice for a long time, they can play a good game yet. The other nine is composed mostly of the young baseballists of the community. J. C. Eubanks acted as umpire, and George Casey as scorer. Time of game, 1:40. Following is the score:

Ashland nine.	Runs.	San Francisco.	Runs
Al Swift, c	1	Geo Wadlin, c	3
Landers, John 1b	1	Link Helman, p	3
E C Carey, p	0	G F McConnell, 1b	1
F G Carey, l f	0	J R Norris, 2d b	4
D Ralph, 2d b	1	H Giddings, 3d b	0
Bert Swift, s s	2	J S Sweet, s s	1
H Casey, c f	2	M L Afford, r f	0
Jesse McCall, r f	1	Otis Helman, l f	2
Frank Lennart, 3b	1	Citt Tolman, c f	2
Total	8	Total	16

Weather Report.

Following is the weather report for the week ending June 13, 1888, as reported by H. E. Wilkinson, the U. S. signal service agent:

	Temperature. Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall
June 7	67	47	.11
8	76	50	.00
9	74	52	.11
10	72	46	.15
11	78	46	.00
12	73	52	.19
13	67	73	.01
Total rainfall,			0.57

Changed Hands.

The O. & C. R. R. is now in the hands of its real owners, the S. P. R. R. The final legal action was taken in Portland last week when Judge Deady dismissed the suits against the Oregon & California Railroad Company. The suits were to recover the mortgages against the road and were dismissed upon the petition of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., substituted for plaintiffs, Harrison et al. The dismissal of these suits takes the railroad out of the receiver's hands and places it under the control and management of the Southern Pacific. Monday at midnight was the time set when the change took place. The employes of the road have all signed their papers of dismissal and hire and started to work just the same next day.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises of the closing of the Normal School year of 1888, were held at Granite Hall Friday evening. The first thing on the program was the opening chorus, "The Harvest Moon" by eight young ladies and four young men. Otis Helman's rich bass voice was a specially pleasing feature of this, as well as the other vocal music of the evening. Miss Emma Sayre delivered the Salutatory in an amiable and entertaining manner, for which she received a merited applause. A song "The Shoemaker," by the little ones of the training school was rendered very prettily. In her recitation "Pussykins" little Gertie Engle's cuteness struck a popular chord in the heart of the audience, which gave her a volume of applause. Lovers of instrumental music were pleasantly entertained with a piece of high-grade music, "Mid Summer Night's Dream," skillfully executed by Mrs. Eddings and Miss Millie Giddings. A very difficult recitation, "How Reuben Played," by Miss Bertie Russell, was well rendered and received a good share of well merited applause. Misses Abbie Goodyear and Emma Sayre sang a very beautiful duet, "Summer Flowers." Miss Etta Johnson delivered an interesting review and history of the class work of the school. A sextette, "Row, Boatman, Row," by Misses Etta Johnson, Emma Sayre, Sada Anderson, Ida Naylor, and Messrs. Otis Helman and John Pennebaker, was very well rendered and brought forth a good round of applause. E. A. Freeland then delivered a very able oration on the theme, "The Touch of a Life." The audience was again pleasantly entertained with a duet from Misses Johnson and Sayre, "Listen to the Wood Birds's Song." Miss Abbie Goodyear's oration "Prophecy" was delivered in a graceful and entertaining manner. Mrs. W. M. Gilroy, always a favorite solo singer, pleased her auditors with "The Night Bird's Cooing." The Valedictory of Miss Sada Anderson was pointed and full of practical remarks, which received applause and a bunch of flowers from the audience. Prof. Sweet made some very appropriate remarks in a practical talk to the graduating class when awarding them the Diplomas. "Good Night," with Miss Julia Goodyear, the pianist of the evening at the forte, peeled out the dismissal of the audience.

Burglary.

Some burglars broke into the hardware store of Geo. C. Eddings last Friday night. They made their way into the rear end of the building through a space where a window pane was out, and after gaining an entrance into this room they took a chisel and broke a piece out of the bottom of the next door and reaching through turned the key on inside which unlocked the door, giving them entrance to main part of building. They took the money drawer out and stole some pocket knives and four pistols (the poorest in the show case.) The till was found next morning in the lot near by. At time of robbery it contained only a few dollars. Nothing has as yet been found out that would give any clue to the robbers. They made some cuts in the back door of O. H. Blount's clothing house also, but for some reason did not go any further. Why the burglars did not steal more after going to the trouble of getting into the building is a mystery, as there was a large quantity of cutlery that they could easily have carried away.

The Deputies.

The sheriff-elect was up last week from the county seat. He was awfully enamored of the Republicans of Ashland precinct and as a token of his love and appreciation told them they could have anything they wanted; at least take a deputyship, and for them to name their man. An excellent young man of good character and qualifications was named, and the sheriff-elect asked him what salary he wanted, when a very modest sum was given. The said s. e. replied he couldn't stand it, which gives him a chance to offer it to the next man—who is capable of commanding a larger salary—and having him refuse till he comes down to the chronic office-seeker, who will gulp it in and be thankful for the chance.

Several gentlemen of this precinct have been mentioned in connection with the deputyship of the precinct, but it is generally conceded that Robt. Taylor, of the firm of High & Taylor, will secure the honor.

4th of July Committee Meetings.

The various 4th of July committees are requested to meet without fail at the city council room at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 16, to perfect all arrangements. By order of Com.

Religious Notes and News.

The social entertainment at Baptist church Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair for those present.

Rev. P. S. Webster, the Congregational minister, holds services at the parsonage on Main street Sunday mornings. No service in the evening.

There will be the regular services at the M E church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev H P Satchwell. Sunday school at 9:30.

Rev F W Gookin, the pastor, holds regular services at the Baptist church every Sunday morning and evening. The Sabbath school hour is 10 A M.

Sabbath services at First Presbyterian Church, Rev F.G Strange, pastor: Preaching morning and evening, Sabbath school at 9:30, Young People's meeting at 3 P. M. General Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Morning subject: "Life's Turning Points." Evening theme. "Christ, our Intercessor." Seats free to all.

Children's day was celebrated at the M. E. Church Sunday evening with a concert of singing and recitations by the little ones and others. Col. Jas. Norris, Rev. Mr. Satchwell and the Supt. Rev. J. Handsaker made appropriate remarks. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers throughout and presented a fine appearance.

Ashland has a Sunday School population 340 enrolled members. They are divided as follows: Methodists, 136; Congregationalists, 34; Baptists, 60; Presbyterians, 110. This does not include the Dunkards whose school is not organized this season. Last season they numbered 20. All the Sabbath schools are in a flourishing condition and increasing rapidly.

The concert exercises given last Sunday evening at the First Pyesbyterian church of this place by the children of the Sabbath School was a very pleasant affair and proved to be enjoyable and entertaining. The recitations and songs by the little folks were good, and the talk by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Strange, was practical as well as instructive and was listened to very attentively by all present. The superintendent, G. F. Billings, made a few appropriate remarks, after which a collection was taken up for home missions.

ALL SORTS.

Ashland polled 552 votes.

Plenty of bacon at Sutton & Miller's.

Waverly school shoes at D. R. & E. V. Mills's. *

Come hear the "Warblers" Wednesday evening.

A Mr. Dickison is building a new hotel in Medford.

Dr. Graham holds forth at Stephenson's stables again.

Blackberries will be plentiful in Ashland this year as usual.

Grass is doing nicely in the mountains and stock doing well.

Life is not unlike a box of strawberries—the big ones are on top.—[Life.

Laird, Schober & Mitchells shoes in four widths at D. R. & E. V. Mills.

The turning point in every maiden's life is the interrogation point.—Ex.

The Portland Hotel Co. have raised their $500,000 and the big hotel there is an assured fact.

Gen. Phil. Sheridan is still lingering but the chances are against him surviving many days.

A fire in the electric light works at Salem Thursday caused a loss of $75,000 worth of property.

Instrumental, vocal, violin and cornet solos will be given at the Parlor Concert Wednesday evening, June 20.

Our office is in the rear of McCall's hall up stairs and we invite you to call and subscribe for the RECORD.

Robt. Louis Stevenson, the novelist and poet, is in San Francisco on his way to the South Sea Islands for his health.

Two private cars passed down the road Sunday. One belonged to the S. P. the Camelio, and the other to the Canadian Government Railways, the Cumberland.

The *Headlight* has made its appearance at Tillamook, and now every county in the state has a paper. The first copy was put up at auction and sold for $12.

Judge DePeatt went out to Linkville Saturday to attend the circuit court which met there this week. Judge Prim and Will. Jackson were also on the same train.

Advices from New Zealand state that the estimated yield of the wheat crop in the colony this season is 9,424,059 bushels, giving an average yield of 26.13 bushels per acre for the whole colony.

The Washington Territory Supreme Court has decided that the owner of front land controls the tide land in front of his property until the Territory becomes a State, when it passes to the State.

The grand lodge of Masons convened in Portland Wednesday, the Indian War Veterans Thursday, and the Pioneers Friday of this week. Rev. I. D. Driver and John F. Caples are the orators for the latter.

Sheriff Charlton of Lake county passed through Friday with John Brown, who is sent to the "pen" fifteen years for manslaughter in killing one Pope, of California, in a saloon row at Lakeview several months ago.

A. A. Marshall, who has represented Chicago houses on the coast for several years at an annual salary of $3000 and $4000 a year, is a defaulter. Luxurious living and a young woman of "striking beauty" is what knocked him.

C. K. Chanslor and T. G. Patterson, county clerk and sheriff of Josephine county have been re-elected by handsome majorities. They have well deserved this compliment as they have made faithful and competent officials.

Every dollar of the 25 per cent. assessment on Yreka Railroad stock has been paid up, and notes given for the second payment of 25 per cent. in 60 days, which shows that Yreka means business in building the road to Montague.—[Journal.

The *East Oregon Herald* is the name of a new Democratic paper published at Burns, Grant county. It is a seven column folio, full of news and gives evidence of a long life. D. L. Grace is the publisher and editor and John E. Roberts associate.

The town of Ritzville, W. T., was laid in ashes last Thursday morning. Few of the business houses of the town were left standing, and a number of people were left homeless. The merchants seem hopeful and many signify their intention to rebuild.

A cave from the 200-foot level to the 400-foot level of the St. Lawrence mine at Butte, M T., which has been considered unsafe by the miners, Saturday buried five miners, who are known to be still alive, but with a prospect of dying before they can be reached.

Winters, Cal., June 8: Not less than 100 armed men, with blood hounds, are searching for two men who brutally assaulted Lizzie Wroughtel a few days ago. It is believed they are concealed in the ravines or gulches near here. Rewards for their arrest now aggregate $2000.

Tucson, A. T., June 10. The trains of the Southern Pacific railroad passed over the new work in Cienega to-day for the first time since the washout last September. Trains have been running on temporary and cribbing work. The new work has kept 1200 men employed since it was begun, and has cost about $300,000.

The following officers were elected in Klamath county at the late election, to-wit:—W. S. Moore, county judge; L. B. Kester and W. C. Crawford, county commissioners; M. D. Childers, sheriff; A. L. Leavitt, county clerk; John Smart, assessor; Charles Graves, treasurer; P. L. Fountain, school superintendent; J. B. Griffith, surveyor; J. W. Siemens, coroner. The county judge, clerk, one commissioner and coroner are republicans.

A lot of the biggest salmon ever taken on the Columbia river was received at Cathlamet last week. In the lot of 4500 pounds there were forty that averaged fifty-five pounds each, and four that averaged sixty-eight pounds. When a sixty pound salmon is regarded as a monster, some idea can be gained of the extraordinary size of this catch, which is without a parallel in the history of the salmon business on the Columbia.

J. W. Ragland has on exhibition at J. W. Norman's saloon a fine lot of furs, including eight silver gray fox skins and forty-nine common fox, fisher mink, otter marten, etc. They were caught the past winter about 18 miles southwest of here. Mr. Ragland is seventy-eight years of age and has been a trapper over forty years. He claims to have a rich gold mine in the neighborhood of his cabin.—[Sisson Herald.

BREVITY BASKET.

Mills's $3 calf sewed shoes. *

The Eagle Point school has closed.

Anderson, the tailor, is turning out some good suits.

Ashland will celebrate in becoming style on the fourth.

Why don't you? buy an organ or piano of E.B. Hunsaker. *

Cabot W sheeting at 7½c by bolt, at D. R. & E. V. Mills. †

New black dress goods this week at D. R. & E. V. Mills's. *

Matthew H. Coleman, of Phoenix, has been granted a pension.

Isaac O. Johnson of Linkville was granted a pension last week.

Don't forget about your taxes, but see to it that they are paid at once.

$250 in gold coin given away! See what Hunsaker says in another column.

Prof. C. F. Nesse, the penman, is at Yreka teaching penmanship, of which he is a master.

The Dead Indian country is settling up rapidly. They will soon need a school district out there.

Marshal Walrad's new house is in the hands of the painter, and will be a neat and convenient building.

Logan, the photographer, wants to take your picture. See his fine specimens on display at his gallery.

Work is progressing nicely on the Boulevard. Several fine houses will go up on that street before long.

E. V. Carter has purchased of J. H. Martin one of those fine buggies. It is the latest and most improved.

P. Littleton sold ½ acre of his land on Oak street last week to M. A. Archer, of Big Valley, Cal.; price, $250.

The hill sides are being divested of chaparral and underbrush and many acres will be planted in orchards this fall.

Chas. H. Veghte has moved his band of sheep to their summer range in the vicinity of Green Spring mountain.

D. H. Hawkins is disposing of a large amount of cherries, the May Duke, the best canning cherries extant.

Milton Berry and S. D. Taylor were elected Justice of the Peace and Constable, respectively, of Ashland precinct.

Dennis Porter, the saw mill man, has plenty of good lumber and wood for sale. Leave your orders at the post-office.

Raspberries raised here were placed on the market at 15 cents a quart, but the price will fall soon to about that much a gallon.

The Helman baths are neat and clean, and the swimming rink is in excellent condition. For particulars see the card in the RECORD.

Prof. J. T. Hover will be in Jacksonville this week representing the Bankers relief association, a reliable company of Portland, Oregon.

A tight-rope walking exhibition was given yesterday afternoon on Main street by Davison Bros., of Ripley, O. They are artists in this line.

DePeatt & Kyle report the sale last week of $1,000 worth of horses to a party east of the mountains, in Klamath county, belonging to A. T. Kyle.

C. W. Ayers, the agricultural implement dealer, handles the celebrated Red, White and Blue mower, which is considered the best in the market.

Youle & Gilroy received by Monday's freight a car load of fine rustic flooring from Portland. Most of it will be used in Mr. Miner's new residence.

Foots's creek will celebrate in grand style on the 4th of July. Capt. H. Kelly will deliver the oration and Miss Amelia Otter will read the Declaration.

The Postmaster-General has established a tri-weekly mail service between Ashland and Shake, via Barron and Soda Springs, to commence the first of next July.

Alder bark wanted—We will pay $12 00 per ton for Alder bark for tanning purposes. It must not be taken from the tree later than the last of June. GRAVES & SONNICHSON.

A. S. Jacobs has a fine farm about five miles north of Medford that he desires to sell to some man wanting a good home. Black alluvial soil, 160 acres, title perfect and crop growing on the place.

For $1600 you can secure 160 acres of land in Sam's Valley. Only one mile from Antioch school house and about five miles from Moonville. If you want this bargain see Luckey & Co. at once.

An overcoat was found on the Cove road, just after leaving the Dead Indian road, this week by Anson W. Jacobs. The owner can have the same now at the RECORD office by proving property and paying for this notice.

E. E. Miner's new residence in Miner's addition is getting under way. Carey Bros., carpenters of San Francisco, are doing the work, and Mr. Miner, who is somewhat of an architect himself, is superintending its construction.

Talent will soon have depot facilities. The inspector of the road, assisted by the section foreman and his men, commenced surveying the side track Monday and it is expected to have the depot building and agent there soon.

Pleasant creek is a good place for intending settlers to visit as there are plenty of good homes for sale and some government land to be taken up. We are informed that there is a good opening there for some energetic man to put up a saw mill.

Organs! Organs! at Hunsakers, and more coming; organs for old or young, rich or poor, married or single, organs for everybody. Come buy an organ, honestly made and honestly sold at live and let live prices. Make your home happy and cheerful and likewise E. B. Hunsaker. *

Rev. Ezra Haskell formerly engaged in mining and preaching in this county and who gave lectures on astronomy with stereoscopic views, is now pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Portland, and is trying to arouse the people there on the glaring abuses and corruption of the city of Portland.

Judge DePeatt and Commissioners Haymond and Carlton will hold the adjourned June term of the Commissioners Court on the 29th of this month, at which time all the business of the county will be settled up and everything will be in readiness to be turned over to the new Administration, which will take charge of affairs on July 2.

Interesting locals, marriages, etc., on editorial page.

The RECORD is on sale at the news stand of Burckhalter & Hasty.

R. M. Boynton will build a residence on his choice lots in railroad addition to Ashland.

Peter Simon, of Eagle Point, was in town yesterday on his way to Sissons on business.

A jolly crowd of young folks from Ashland were picnicing at the Soda Springs Saturday.

C. A. Nutley, fruit and commission merchant, talks through the columns of the RECORD this week.

A fine colt belonging to T. Stanley was badly injured this week by becoming entangled in some barb wire.

Prof. W. C. Roberts left last week for his home in Aumsville where he will spend the summer's vacation.

A. E. Parker, a farmer of Polk county, is in Ashland looking around, and expects to bring his family here to reside.

Messrs. Bigelow, Davis, and Hursher are traveling over the county taking photographic views and a description of the country.

Max Muller and J. G. Birdseye county clerk and sheriff-elect of Jackson County were up from the county seat Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Moore's school in Prairie district closes to-morrow with an exhibition in the evening. She has given good satisfaction.

Revs. Robert and Eneas McLean were up from Grants Pass and Medford this week. The former bought a handsome carriage for his family from C. W. Ayers.

C. W. Ayers, the architect, was over to Hornbrook this week on business. The contract for the new hotel and store building of Horn and Jones has not been let yet.

A Parlor Concert will be given at the Fraley building next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Congregational church. Tickets twenty-five cents, for sale at G. C. Eddings'.

Col. J. N. T. Miller, of Jacksonville, passed through town yesterday with several head of horses on his way to Klamath county to look after his band of horses near Wood river in that county.

B. F. Reeser will have the floor in the store room adjoining his hardware store lowered and have the sidewalk raised. By doing this and putting in a new front it will be a desirable room and should rent readily.

Dr. Will C. Brumfield, of Missouri, arrived in Ashland last week, on a tour of inspection. He is a cousin of Mr. Wallace Rogers of this place, whom he has not seen for a number of years. Dr. J. L. Hardeman, a gentleman from the same state, is traveling with him.

Sanderson Smith, the mining expert and real estate agent, was in town Saturday. He says he will have his quartz mill at Gold Hill running in full blast in a few days and expects good returns as he thinks he has good paying quartz. We wish him all the success possible.

J. C. McCully was in town this week being on his way home from a trip to the Cinnabar. He started from Jacksonville with two mining experts as guide and after piloting them through that country and arriving at Cole's in good shape, the gentlemen dispensed with Jim's services and took the train and went Southward.

Work on the Railroad eating house is progressing. W. H. Wickham has the stone foundation well under way. The lumber for the building is arriving and is nearly all fir, the timbers are of sugar pine. The estimated cost of the building when completed is $11,000. The rumor that it would cost $30,000 is without foundation.

An old black oak tree that has been standing in the plazza was cut down yesterday. The oldest inhabitant when asked how long it has been there said it was there when they came and looked as large as it does now. A representative of this paper counted the rings on it, which is said to be a correct way to find out the age. It showed 121 rings.

The Ashland Hose Co. at its meeting Tuesday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. F. McConnell, President; H. C. Myer, Vice-President; C. H. Gillette, Sec.; Geo. G. Eubanks, Treasurer; O. H. Blount, Foreman; Joe Million, Asst. Foreman; E. J. Kaiser, Sergeant-at-Arms. The officers elect will take charge at next meeting, Monday evening.

The teachers of the county should not forget the state teacher's association, which meets at Salem, Oregon, on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of July. All the transportation companies have granted reduced rates, and the hotels in Salem will entertain teachers and others attending, at greatly reduced rates during the days of the association. Jackson county should be well represented.

R. T. Blackwood, of the Soda Springs, intends to leave the valley in three or four weeks to be gone about a year. He goes first to Crescent City, Cal., and from there he will go to Washington Territory and thence to the States. We are sure Dick will come back thinking there is no place like Rogue river valley. He still retains his land interests, and is simply going on this trip to see some of this great country of ours.

Fruit trees of all kinds in this place are heavily loaded and there will be an abundance of fruit. It has been demonstrated that fruit can be grown here without irrigation and it will not be many years before the hills near town will be one waving mass of fruit trees. Fruit is being raised now on ground that but a short time ago was considered utterly worthless and brings handsome returns to its owners. With our delightful climate and happy and prosperous homes we should indeed be a contented people. The famous Rogue river valley is a most desirable place to build a home and live in.

We are informed by Mr. Jenkins, who is agent for The Banker's Mutual Relief Association of Portland, that he is succeeding beyond his expectations in increasing the membership in this part of the valley. The benefits offered are the most liberal—from $15 to $25 per week for accident and $5 to $12.50 for sickness—at a nominal cost of $10 per year, payable in installments of $1 at a time, which enables the laboring man, and the man of moderate means to protect his home circle by assuring them a fixed income, should he become injured or laid upon a bed of sickness.

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