

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Geo. Engle and wife are in San Francisco. H. C. Messenger is in Portland this week. W. P. Parson was over from Sisson on a visit to his family. Judge DePatt leaves for Salem Monday on legal business. Dr. Beebe returned Monday from his trip to Washington Territory. C. W. Savage, of Sisson, is visiting old acquaintances in the valley. A. L. Reuter, a Jacksonville capitalist, made Ashland a visit Saturday. J. Barker, of Santa Barbara, Cal., was visiting Tom Lynch's family this week. Felix Kahn, of Ft. Klamath, was on Tuesday's train for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hibner started yesterday morning on their trip east to remain. H. D. Maxum has moved his family into the completed part of his dwelling on 4th street. H. O. Weeks, R. R. land agent at Medford, was visiting in Ashland several days this week. Geo. H. Currey returned from his northern trip Monday. Ed. Dickey has also returned. Joseph Dana, of Coos county, purchased property in Ashland and may conclude to remain. E. P. Fickens has been hauling considerable of his cereal crop to Ashland this fall from Table Rock. Mrs. C. B. Watson and her sister, Miss Irene Chittwood, arrived from Astoria Saturday morning. Col. D. H. Haskell, the town site agent of the S. P. R. R., was up from San Francisco during the week. Wm. White is conducting one of the trains south in place of Conductor Morgan, who is off on leave of absence. Al. Beach, who has been up in Idaho some time, returned last week and has since gone to his home at Lakeview. Andrew Cantrell, of Applegate, was here on business Saturday and sold Haskel & Nelson 50 head of fine beef cattle. The family of Tom Scott, the barber, arrived from California this week, and had his soon open a barber shop in Ashland. Rev. J. Rice left Monday for California, to be gone several weeks. His wife will soon arrive to make Ashland her home. Mrs. J. W. Miller, wife of the Pullman conductor, and Miss Della Smith, of Portland, are visiting in Ashland this week. A. A. Bashor, a prominent merchant and justice of the peace of Gold Hill, made the Beascon office a pleasant call yesterday. Jos. Marshall, who is in the employ of the S. P. R. R. between Sacramento and Truckee, Cal., is in town visiting old friends. Ex-County Commissioner A. Alford arrived in the valley Saturday from his ranch in Butte Creek, Cal., and will probably remain all winter. A. C. Ewert this week moved his family into the fine residence he has just completed near the Boulevard for Rev. John Rice. Mr. Kaufman of the Hoteling Co. of Portland, was in town this week and has since gone to the Hot Springs in Blakely county. W. P. Parson was over from Sisson during the week, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, being on a visit to his family. C. W. Patterson has gone to Roseburg and will go into the marble monument business with Jos. O'Malley, formerly of Jacksonville. J. B. Riddle and wife, formerly of the Riddle house, Medford, returned Friday evening from their visit as far east as Columbus, O. Mrs. — — Brewer with her children, who has been visiting her father, F. Roper, for some time, returned to Bakerfield, Cal., this week. A. Waggoner, who recently moved with his family from Vacaville, Cal., now has charge of W. H. Wickham's blacksmith shop near the depot. John B. Wrisley, one of the old pioneers of the valley and now in the real estate business at Medford, made his Ashland friends a visit Tuesday. Mrs. W. F. Songer and daughter, Miss Mollie, left Saturday for San Bernardino, Cal., to spend the winter for the benefit of the latter's health. J. A. Gross, of the railroad eating house at Albany, was sojourning in Ashland last week and left Saturday for Colesden and Shovel creek springs. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wells Sr., and Mrs. Dr. Songer left this morning for Sacramento, Cal., on a visit to the family of Theodore Winters, of Nevada. Mrs. J. H. Storer, wife of the superintendent of the Postal telegraph company, who has been visiting friends in the valley returned to San Francisco Sunday. Arthur Brown, general supt. of buildings of the S. P. R. R., was in Ashland several days during the past week with his wife and son, T. J. Davis, division supt., who is in town. Mrs. J. H. Hoeler, who been visiting her mother and other relatives and friends in Ashland for some months with her children, returned to her home at Dayton, W. T., Monday. W. J. Wimer, former publisher of the Grants Pass Courier, was on Wednesday's train en route for San Francisco. He is in good health now and the Bay City seems to agree with him. W. H. Parker and family were in Ashland Saturday. Mr. P. being the referee in the water rights injunction suit of Cole vs. Aytch, and used his calligrapher in taking the testimony. Engineer J. A. Graham and wife, and Messrs. Crouch and Griffing, who have been doing the surveying for the S. P. Co. in and around Ashland for some months past left for San Francisco last Wednesday. Hon. F. A. Watts, who purchased a tract of fruit land south of town for \$500 per acre recently, arrived Tuesday with his family to make Ashland their home. Their fine residence in Hunsacker's addition on the Boulevard is not completed, however.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

J. E. Smith, the Ashland merchant, was in town on business this week. Geo. W. Morine, the Central Point blacksmith, was in Ashland during the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Beall were expected home from their eastern trip this week. H. C. Fleming has gone east of the mountains to Langell and Goose lake valleys, to look for a home. Miss Bertha Colton of the Central Point public school spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks at Ashland. Elder M. Peterson will hold a meeting at Eagle Point next Lord's day. The meeting house at Central Point will soon be plastered. Mr. Gibson is in his fine new residence in south-western part of town and is erecting a fine barn of dressed lumber 50 x 80. Chas. Hoagland and family of Bonanza, Klamath county, are in on a visit. Mrs. Royce of that neighborhood, died very suddenly a few days since. Thos. N. Coy and Miss Sarah A. Robinson were married Sunday morning at the residence of the brides parents. Elder M. Peterson performed the interesting ceremony. Filburn March, a son of J. S. March, of Table Rock, and the youngest son of S. F. Roberts, of Eagle Point, are ill. H. W. Hoagland, of Central Point, is yet badly afflicted with cancer. Mr. Fish who purchased a farm of Day & Isaacs has moved on his place. Geo. Little who occupied the place the past year has rented J. E. Smith's place on Antelope and will move there this week. W. J. Gregory has let his farm and stock in Langell's valley to a young man who has been employed a number of years on the stock farm of the well known capitalist, Jesse D. Carr, in Klamath county. Mr. Gregory will return from Langell valley as soon as he completes a large barn and settles his business affairs there. Our Jacksonville brothers have got up a petition for an avenue 100 feet wide to lead from their town on an air line to the depot in our thriving village which when accomplished will be of much service to all. This will make an opening for those who wish to have nice comfortable little homes in the best and most desirable part of Rogue River valley to obtain them, as it will open the large farms so those owning them can sell off small tracts to parties to improve and enhance the wealth of our part materially. Talent items. Improvement is the order of the day. A literary society was organized here Monday. A. P. Talent is still at work on his two story hotel building. The warehouse of Helms & Edwards—40 x 80—is full of fruit, ready for shipment. Albert Howe, A. P. Talent's clerk and the accompanying assistant postmaster, spent Sunday with Ashland friends. Commencing last Sunday the post-office will be open only from 8 to 9:30 a. m. and from 5 to 6:30 p. m. Heretofore it has been open all day. Thirty-one young men and girls from Talent—the social cream of the city—took a trip over to Colesden Sunday. A jolly good time was had. Jos. Flanagan, recently of Minnesota but now of San Francisco, arrived in the valley Saturday to visit his old friend Prof. J. B. Trombley, of Talent, and may locate. A. M. Helms commenced the erection of a 26 x 40 building west of Talent's store this week. When completed Al will conduct a first-class confectionery and billiard hall in it. Personal. Representative Price is in Portland. Van Dunlap has gone to Klamath county. Miss Allie Farlow is now a clerk in the Ashland post-office. G. W. Smith is acting as night watch in the absence of J. K. Leabo. Miss Lola Collin gave two dramatic recitals in Ashland this week which were pronounced good by those who heard them. W. T. Griswold's government surveying party arrived this week, and Mr. Perkins' party will be here soon when they both will depart. Rev. F. W. Gookin and Dr. Walter of Ashland, Rev. Thomas and Rev. Russ, of Medford, are at Eugene City attending the annual Baptist meeting. M. N. Long, O. Coolidge, J. K. Leabo, Joe Milson, Al. Cottrell, Crit. Tolman and Dick Beach are on a hunting trip on Williams creek, but will return before election. Walter Beebe, who has been employed at the railroad office in Ashland for about a year, left Monday for a visit with his folks at Junction City, having been granted a leave of absence. W. A. Wells, of Oskaloos, Ia., and Geo. B. Heaton, of Ellensburg, W. T., were in Ashland this week and were so well pleased that they will return again and invest in property around here. Dr. Warren, of the western stage company, who has been looking after their contracts in eastern Oregon and Washington territory for some months returned to Ager on Tuesday's train. Wm. M. Davis commences the erection this week of a two story residence on his lots in R. R. addition. It is 24 x 30 with 20 ft. studding. Mr. D. is a bachelor, and the erection of so comfortable a house at this season of the year incline his friends to suspect that he will keep warm during the winter. Hon. F. A. Watts, of Shedd, has disposed of his business, and next week will move to Ashland, where he has bought six acres of fruit land, for which he paid \$1200, and will make that his home. Mr. Watts has been one of Linn county's best citizens, and Ashland is to be congratulated in having him locate there.—[Albany Democrat.] Representative Price, of Tofo, J. W. Masterson and Michael Chavner, of Gold Hill, and J. D. Buckley, of Applegate, were up last week appraising the saw mill property of the late Thomas Chavner on Keen creek. Although Mr. Buckley is an old pioneer of southern Oregon it has been 22 years since he has visited Ashland, and of course the Ashland of his days seemed to have grown into a veritable city. Burckhalter & Hasty can forward the subscription of your paper or magazine cheaper than you can do it yourself.

MEDFORD ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Strang is slowly improving. Gaylord Bell was down from Ashland this week. Mrs. C. K. Fronk and children left Monday for a visit with her husband's folks at Goshen. Geo. A. Peebles, late school superintendent of Marion county, was in the valley last week. A car load of apples were shipped by Benj. Eggleston and two by J. Goldsmith, from Medford Saturday. They went north. Judge Willard Crawford returned from a trip to Portland Saturday and is more sanguine than ever of a Democratic victory. Sam. Geary and G. W. Weeks, of Trail creek, are supplying the market with some fine venison. They brought in 600 pounds Monday. Supt. Happersett has a force of men at work taking out the long plank sidewalk north of the track and putting it on the depot side of the track. Jackson & Damon are erecting a large two story frame building, with eight rooms up stairs and four down stairs, in which they will run a boot and shoe store. John G. Norton, who has been a resident of Sam's valley for three years past, has taken possession of his farm across the creek, having moved back a few days since. The question of removing the depot from its present location is being agitated. The object is to make the main business street run straight through town and continue on in the same course to Jacksonville. A meeting was held for that purpose during the week. Jacksonville items. The Chavner estate was appraised at \$50,090. Mrs. P. P. Prim has returned from Portland. R. H. Moore is in Portland attending the Mechanics fair. A. H. Maegly and wife have returned from a visit to Portland. Mr. Claiborne Neil, of Ashland, was in town this week visiting. G. W. Albright and wife, of Jacksonville, were visiting Ashland Sunday. Jacob Wagner was at Jacksonville the first of the week on a business visit. Dan Reynolds, of the Meadows, was in town this week laying in his winter's supplies. Dr. Callender, son-in-law of John Miller was in town a few days last week on a visit. C. W. Patterson, the scientific marble cutter, stopped in town a few days last week on his way to Roseburg. Misses Hattie Reames, Allie Hanley, Ismie McCully and Kate Hoffman were visiting Ashland friends Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Manning and daughter Miss Watie, of Linkville, are in the valley and the latter will remain all winter. W. G. Kenney and Ed. Helms who have been in Portland the past week attending the Mechanics fair, returned home Sunday morning. Col. W. H. Effinger, Democratic elector spoke to a good sized audience at the U. S. Hall in this city Monday evening, Oct. 22. The Col. delivered a very able speech which gave good satisfaction. The Burglary. The burglar fiend who was operating in Ashland last summer—or some of his "cousins"—seems to be resuming operations in Ashland again. During Saturday night a burglar entered Paulson & Currey's store in Johnson's block from the back way by breaking the steeple of the lock with an iron bar. When in the building he broke the tills from the counter and stole some of the best cutlery and their stock of merchandise pipes and cigar holders, the prices of which ranged from \$3 to \$10. Their loss is over \$100, about \$11 coming out of the small change in the till. Who the miscreant is is as much of a mystery as ever. The noise made by breaking in the back door was heard by a neighbor living on Granite street, who said it was about 1 o'clock in the morning. Notice. The old scholars and those that wish to be instructed in the mysteries of the late dances are cordially invited to Granite Hall, on Monday eve, Oct. 22. Admission free. Come and bring the babies. Tom LYNN.

ASHLAND.

How much do you think of it? We wish to call the attention of our people to this subject, &c.: The encouragement of capital for permanent improvement and how best to invite it. There are many ways perhaps of accomplishing this, but a conversation with Mr. Ottarson, a prominent and successful real estate operator of Los Angeles, Cal., has suggested some new thoughts. It cannot be denied that Los Angeles has been and now is the best advertised city on the coast and as a consequence she is receiving a continual stream of immigration from the states composed largely of men not only endowed with energy and pluck but with money as well, who spend it with a lavish hand in building fine residences, erecting business blocks and encouraging manufactures. Now to induce that class of people here we must do as the men of that locality have done, go down in our pockets, dig up money to advertise our town, and let people know where we are and how to get to us. Let our inhabitants come to the front and do their part. Go to the bank and deposit all you are able, with the assurance that it will be judiciously used in advertising our county, its resources and advantages. We should select about 4 barrels of apples, pears and what other fruits are obtainable, and ship them to Los Angeles, where they would be put on exhibition and induce people to come and locate among us. Attend to this matter at once. Mr. Ottarson will do a very much for us if we only show a willingness to pay for advertising our own town, the office rent and exhibition space at Los Angeles he will furnish gratis. Come and show how much you think of your county, by donating sufficient funds for shipping Los Angeles with printed matter and see your town fill up with moneyed men who will build railroads, street car lines, commodious business blocks and houses. Real Estate Sales. M. L. McCall reports the following Railroad lots sold: Mrs. M. J. Smith, lots 26 and 27, blk E, con. \$155. Mrs. M. J. Smith, lots 30 and 31, blk F; con. \$130. Rev. F. S. Noel, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, blk I; con. \$340. R. T. Baldwin, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, blk T, con. \$200. W. P. Benn has sold lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block T, railroad addition, for \$200, to L. A. Woodruff, who has recently arrived here and bought several lots in that section to build on. Roper, Gale & Helm report: 157 acres from John DeVin to H. B. Carter and others; con. \$10,000 cash. Col. Effinger in Ashland. Col. W. H. Effinger, of Portland, opened the campaign in the Democratic party at Granite Hall Tuesday evening. A good large audience was out to hear him, and was composed of a very appreciative lot of ladies and gentlemen. The Colonel only spoke about an hour and a half, although the crowd was willing to have listened a great deal longer. Col. Effinger is a very pleasant talker and made many pointed and telling arguments why Cleveland and Thurman should be elected president, and vice president of this great nation, by the people of these United States. On account of our crowded columns it is impossible for us to give a report of the speech. Brakeman Killed. Harry Keim, a fireman, was killed last Saturday night at Dunsmuir. He had been cleaning the ash pan and had got under the engine on the track and done it. The air brakes became loosened and a jar from a car being coupled on behind drove the wheel of the engine across his breast and stomach. The engineer called for him but no answer came, when he looked out and saw him under the engine. His bowels were forced up in his neck, throat and lungs, and his face was jambed in the ground. He was a young man, and had been warned against getting under the engine many times. Attempted Suicide. Jack Bartle, well known in southern Oregon as a former stage driver on the old overland route, made two attempts at committing suicide in Ashland last night. The first and most dangerous was by taking an ounce of chloroform and the other by attempting to cut his throat with a knife. Dr. Parson was called, rendered the necessary medical aid, but his stomach is so badly burned by so much of the drug that survival is doubtful. Trouble with his wife and her final determination to sue for a divorce was the cause of the rash deed. Bartle wants to die and says he will kill himself as soon as he gets another divorce. He can't live with his wife and can't live without her. Settlement Wanted. Having made a change in the firm, a settlement of accounts is wanted immediately. All bills not settled in 30 days will be placed in the hands of a collector. Ashland, Or., Oct. 17, 1888. Holsten Bull for Sale. A fine Holsten bull is offered for sale cheap. He has got some fine calves and is worth more than the price asked. For further particulars inquire at the Record office. It is believed that Sullivan is the "unknown" who is to fight Kilrain. E. E. Miner will sell you a fine Burlington Lot on easy payments—\$10 per month without interest. These lots are in Miner's Addition to Ashland, and the best location in the city. Only 5 minutes walk from the extensive improvements now being made by the railroad company. Look at this property before you purchase elsewhere. Remember you can secure one or more of these fine lots by only paying \$10 per month. Full line of School Books at Clayton & Gore's. Secure a nice dwelling lot in Miner's addition to Ashland. These lots will be worth double in six months that which they are now selling for. MARRIED. LONG—LONG—On Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 1888, the Murray House in Albany, N. Y., H. Humphrey and Esq., Mr. W. E. Long, of Jackson county, and Mrs. Loretta A. Long, of Linn county. BORN. SWANSON—In Ashland, Oct. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, a daughter. This family were en route from California to Washington Territory of eight children—all were born to them on Sunday afternoon. FITCH—In this city, Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fitch (a railroad employee), a daughter.

BREVITY BASKET.

Skating rink to-night. New goods at D. R. & E. V. Mills'. The dome is being put on the new hotel building. All new shades of Henrietta cloth at the Beehive. New styles—14 days from Chicago—at D. R. & E. V. Mills'. W. P. Benn is erecting a dwelling house in railroad addition. R. R. Wise commenced work on his residence in town this week. The local matter of this issue is a little short, but will be better hereafter. Thos. Lynch will open his dancing school again for the winter Monday evening. E. P. Hammond, H. R. Wilson and J. F. Hendricks are the union-labor electors for Oregon. J. Martin shipped a car load of apples Thursday to a Woodland, Cal., dealer, F. M. Rahn. The Dean boys are erecting a kitchen part of house in R. R. addition, the balance to be built in the spring. It has been discovered that Ashland's new hotel is a larger structure than the famous Temple of Solomon. H. H. Little, the painter, has rented J. Rice's building near the depot, and will put in a new stock of paints, oils, etc. J. A. Hoyt drove a band of cattle from his range on Jenny creek, to Eden precinct Friday, where he will winter them on a place he has rented. B. F. Reesor in another column of our issue, "Highland" Park addition, this addition is now located with fine peaches, and other fruit, and the lots are in an excellent location. The New York World says that "Daddy Nolan," the play which Dan'l Sully is to give at the hall Saturday evening, is one of the best of Irish comedies and is filled with laughter. They will surely be a big house to greet Mr. Sully and his company. N. S. DuBois, one of the proprietors of the Chenoketa hotel at Salem, has been in the city looking at the Ashland Hotel Co's new building. The company will take his offer of the leasing of the building under advisement until Nov. 1st. Hon. J. M. Siglin, of Coos, and Hon. W. R. Bilyeu, of Albany, are advertised to speak in Ashland Monday night, for a Democratic standpoint. Every body should be out as they are both good speakers and will entertain and enliven the audience. Billy Carl, the popular sheriff of Lake county, and Chas. Moore, the deputy prosecuting attorney for same county, passed through Ashland Saturday with one Chas. Wyland, who has been sent to penitentiary for three years for horse stealing. Grant's Pass mayor, Van Dyke, now wears one of his eyes in mourning, not on account of the loss of dear ones, but on account of being a little too pugacious over an election bet with the fist of a merchant named Hoover. Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at the usual hours. Sermon subjects: "Moral Christian Endeavor" and "Minding High Things." Preaching at Neil's school house at 3:30 p. m. Bill Nye, Bob Burdette and other celebrated men will lecture in the towns on this coast during the winter. Ashland should try and have some of them stop here. Bill Nye would undoubtedly draw a crowded house. Dan'l Sully who is to play at the hall Saturday evening is a favorite in every city of the country. He plays long engagements in New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and all the metropolitan centers. Don't miss his entertainment. The best of Irish comedians of the present day is Dan'l Sully who will be at Granite Hall, next Saturday evening. He brings his original company, his special scenery and will give a really fine entertainment. Rev. A. H. Lackey, D. D., of Peabody, Kan., an experienced and successful evangelist, is to assist the pastors of this place in holding union evangelistic services, commencing Nov. 15th. He comes by invitation of the Presbyterian church, but all the churches have been invited to unite in the meetings are to be distributed. L. Gerber, of Haynesville, shipped 300 head of fine beef cattle to Oakland, Cal., last week. We are authorized to state to any and all who have money to bet on Harrison being the next president that they can be accommodated at from \$100 to \$1000. Call on or address, L. Gerber, Haynesville, Klamath county, Or.—[Linkville Star.] Every body should come out and hear Hon. W. M. Colvig next Saturday. The following taken from the Lakeview Examiner, whose editors wear Harrison hats and republican badges, is evidence of his ability to entertain the audience: "Two hours is a long time to hold an audience listening to a political speech. Last evening, Hon. Wm. Colvig spoke to a crowded house for over two hours, and he gave them democratic arguments from way back." The Albany Democrat which has little long enough to know how to take to the Willamette (week)ly weather says: "The evenings are getting longer, and what are Albany people going to do during the rainy season in the sociable line. Shall we keep in our homes, shall we shake hands once in a while and become acquainted." 25 cents boots and shoes just opened up at J. D. Fountain's, which for price and quality can't be excelled on the coast. He has one of the latest improved shoe button fasteners with which he can fasten a full set of buttons on a pair of shoes in less than 2 minutes. People going to Jacksonville will find Plymouth's coach awaiting every train at Medford. Ask for the best coach—Plymale's. Eighteen dozen patent medicines received at Chittwood Bros. drug store this week. A full line of toilet, bath and carriage sponges at Chittwood Bros. drug store. A large stock and a large store at E. M. Miller's—full of choice family groceries. Go to Devine's if you want a good smoke. Give the order for the renewal of your paper or magazine to Burckhalter & Hasty and it will be promptly forwarded without further trouble to you. The assessment in Denton county is about \$300,000 short, \$300,000 in Marion, and some amount in nearly all of the counties. Now really what is the matter.—[Democrat.]

NEW THIS WEEK.

H. S. EVANS, DEALER IN PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, ETC., ETC. FULL STOCK OF ARTISTS' MATERIALS. CONTRACTS Taken for all kinds of painting and papering, etc. Store in the Burckhalter & Hasty corner on Main and Granite streets. Notice to the Public. Anyone wishing to sell or buy 2D HAND GOODS Will make money by calling at the new SECOND-HAND STORE on c Street, MEDFORD. All Kinds of Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold. PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL. D. S. YOUNGS, MEDFORD, OR. Wanted. A situation by a steady young man in store or otherwise. Has wide experience in good condition. Address, A. L., Ashland, P. O. Horses and Wagons for Sale. The undersigned has for sale two spans of horses, equipped with harness, and two wagons. Also two extra horses. The horses work single or double, and the outfit in good condition. Inquire either at the Reesor office or at my place in Prachi's Alaska addition. PERRY ELLIS. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. GRANITE LODGE No. 23, Knights of Pythias, Ashland, Oregon, meets every Friday evening. Visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend. W. J. ROOFS, G. C. G. F. McCOSKELL, K. of E. & S. Dissolution of Copartnership. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned carrying on and doing a grocery business in Ashland, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. K. Sutton retiring and E. M. Miller continuing the business. R. K. SUTTON, E. M. MILLER. Ashland, Oregon, Oct. 19th, 1888. GROCERIES, AND PROVISIONS, Candies, Nuts and Cigars. W. C. Cunyningham's Front Street, Near the Depot, ASHLAND, OREGON. CHITWOOD BROS. Druggists. SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, CLOCKS, WATCHES, & JEWELRY. Main Street Corner, Ashland. R. N. ANDERSON, Merchant Tailor, ASHLAND, OREGON. A full line of foreign and domestic goods, cassimeres and fancy suitings of the latest styles, always on hand. Store in Mrs. Gillette's building, corner of Main and Church streets. GOOD FITS GUARANTEED. THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY. By reading the Oregonian and Jackson county papers, one would naturally infer the Rogue River valley existed nowhere but in the above county. Jacksonville and Ashland are at least twenty miles from the river, nestling in what is known to a few "old residents" as Bear and Wagner creeks valleys. These two streams emerge into one rivulet between Medford and Ashland, and really the name ought to be given to that of Bear creek valley. Ashland, Medford or Jacksonville are no more in the Rogue River valley, than Gold Hill is in Sam's valley—not a white mouse. But there is nothing like giving a very large name to a small thing, just for glory, you know. Rock Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Woodville and Grant's Pass, are really the railroad stations located in this valley in this part of the state, but the towns named to want to usurp all the plums, seemingly of what the Rogue River brings to Southern Oregon. Jackson county needs something to help it out of the "kinks," surely. A Good Land Sale. Last week John DeVin closed a sale of 156 acres of land of his farm about two miles south of Ashland to H. B. Carter and three others; consideration, \$10,000. This is nearly all foot hill land, and 50 acres is farming, a small part is in fruit, and the balance is timber and brush land. The purchaser will set the land out in fruits, divide it up into small tracts and sell the same. Saturday Mr. DeVin purchased the farm of W. H. Bostwick on Applegate, known as the Chappel place, for the sum of \$10,000. This is considered one of the choicest farms in the valley, and Mr. DeVin is to be congratulated on his trade. It consists of 394 acres—under cultivation in alfalfa, grain and fruits—with a fine lay and choice water facilities. Mr. Bostwick was not situated so as to move this year and has rented the place from Mr. DeVin for 12 months for \$600. Mr. D. still retains possession of his house, etc., and 40 acres of land near Ashland and will reside here with his family for some time yet. Democratic Speaking. Hon. Wm. M. Colvig, Dist. Atty., will speak upon the issues of the campaign at Phoenix to-morrow, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 1 P. M., and at Ashland next Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to turn out and hear the leading topics discussed in a fair and able manner.

SKATING RINK!

Open Every TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. At the Hall in Ashland Grove. Having just received a new outfit of first-class roller skates, I will open and run rink at Ashland during the winter months, commencing Oct. 11th. Good order will be preserved, and none but lads and gentlemen admitted. All are invited. Come and bring the ladies. Open at 7:30 o'clock nightly. Wm. McNEAL, Proprietor. MISS K. P. CALVIN, Teacher of Organ and Piano Theory and Harmony. For Terms Apply at Music Room in E. B. Hunsacker's store, ASHLAND, OREGON. RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE In Miner's Addition to Ashland. These lots are 50x100, and are The Choicest Residence Lots in Ashland. Will be sold for \$200—on easy payments. Look at these lots before purchasing elsewhere, and remember they are situated on Main street, and within 100 yards of the New Depot Hotel now being built. Enquire of E. E. MINER, Ashland House. JAMES NORRIS, ARCHITECT & BUILDER ASHLAND, OREGON. Will furnish plans for any and all kinds of buildings here and elsewhere, and superintend the construction of the same when desired. Office on the west side of the plaza with Lucky & Co. LUMBER & WOOD —AT— Porter's Sawmill On Ashland Creek 3 miles from town, for sale at lowest living prices. Give us a call before buying elsewhere and save money. Leave your orders at the Postoffice. DENNIS PORTER. -- B. F. Reesor's -- NEW TIN SHOP Will be found the finest line of Hardware, Tin, Sheet-iron and Copperware. Particular Attention to JOB WORK, DEFY COMPETITION. Full stock always on hand and made to order. None but the best material used. In REESER'S BLOCK. ASHLAND, OREGON. THE BEEHIVE! J. D. Fountain, Continues to keep on hand a large and well selected stock of -GENERAL MERCHANDISE- Consisting of fine custom and ready made Clothing Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Fine Cloaks, etc.; Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Canned Goods Cigars, Tobacco, etc., etc., etc. FINE MILLINERY A Specialty. ASHLAND, OREGON. PICTURES of YOURSELF OR FAMILY. MAY BE HAD AT LOGAN'S GALLERY, Finished in Style Equal to ANY IN THE STATE. WOOLE & GILROY Are now selling at bottom prices everything in the line of Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes And various builders' material. Send or call for prices. Warehouse at R. R. track, foot of Helman street. ASHLAND, OREGON.