

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Geo. Dunn is visiting at Eugene. John Pennington went to Tacoma Tuesday to remain.

W. E. Price went to Auburn, Cal., Monday to spend the winter.

A. W. Scott, the contractor and builder, is at Portland this week.

Fred. Cliff came in from Linkville with his wife and child Saturday, to remain.

Miss Lolla Collin will stop at Red Bluff a couple of months and teach an election class.

Billy Winford, formerly of Ashland, and W. M. Cope have purchased a saloon at Seaside.

Archie Friedman has returned to Ashland, the Brownsboro school having closed for the present.

Judge DePatt is at the county seat attending the special term of court which convened yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Carrico and children, of Fort Jones, Cal., is visiting her brother in Ashland, Chas. S. Graves.

Mrs. Jas. Porter and her daughter Ida, left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

T. F. Marsh, a mercantile gentleman of Newport, Yaquina bay, is in Ashland, with a view of locating here.

Mrs. Whitman, of Centerville, arrived yesterday for a visit with the family of her brother, H. H. Hatch.

I. G. Moon and wife, of Grant's Pass, were visiting the latter's folks in town this week. N. C. Boynton's family.

Mrs. Stoddard, of California, who has been visiting her sister in Eden precinct, Mrs. Clark Taylor, returned Saturday.

W. H. Barlow, who has located a land claim on Wagner creek, called and subscribed for the Record last Thursday.

Levi Willis came up from Salem Monday, having sold his interest in the drug business to his partner, D. W. Matthews.

Mrs. Hall, who has been visiting her son Willis, and also R. J. Newman, of Dead Indian, returned to Tehama, Cal., yesterday.

Elder E. L. Prather, of the Ashland Dunkard church, is at Albany this week, attending a meeting of the brethren there.

Dell Cann, formerly of Ashland, and Miss Lulu Burgess, daughter of ex-heritor John Burgess, were married at Yreka Monday evening.

Fred. Ogden and bride Miss Emma Sears, were on Tuesday's train on a wedding tour, which may be extended as far as Victoria.

Dr. J. B. Newman, wife and children of Helena, Mon., arrived Tuesday with the intention of staying in Ashland part of the winter at least.

Mrs. O. Coolidge went to Sacramento yesterday, to eat a Thanksgiving turkey with relatives and return with her daughter, Miss Minnie.

Max Pracht has returned from his trip to Seattle, with the firm conviction that Ashland is as good a place as any of them for investment.

Mrs. E. E. Hale, of Wisconsin, arrived in Ashland yesterday. She is a sister of G. H. Tyler, and her husband will be here soon, probably to remain.

Miss Anna Fuller arrived from the east last week to keep house for her father, L. D. Fuller, in their handsome Eastlake residence on the Boulevard.

T. J. Clifton, formerly postmaster and merchant at Beavercreek, but now in business at Bonanza, Klamath county, was visiting in the valley this week.

H. B. Reed, the fence man, went to Ashland last week. Since Harrison's election he has laid aside his Belva Lockwood badge pin.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kierman, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Evans and "Shast." Casely, well known people of Shasta valley, Cal., were visiting Ashland last week, returning home Saturday.

Edw. C. Frost, of Portland, arrived in Ashland Tuesday on a business trip in southern Oregon, and is the general agent of the Pacific mutual life and accident insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Presley, of Washington Territory, were visiting friends and relatives in the valley this week and continued their journey to Klamath county, where they may locate.

S. B. White left Monday to report at the Postal telegraph company's new office. He expects to build some lines for the company in southern California. Ed Williams will be the local line repairer here.

W. H. Simmons and wife, of Ashland, and D. S. Young and wife, of Medford, are over in the Little Butte creek section on a hunting trip, their wives stopping at Brownsboro in the meantime.

Mr. J. Handaker, who has been engaged in O. H. Blount's business here in Ashland for some time, has resigned and will leave for Tacoma next week with Mrs. Handaker, to live in that city. Their numerous friends in Ashland regret their departure.

G. M. (Pap) Stroud, one of the "rascals" who holds a billet in the internal revenue service of the government at Portland, was visiting in Ashland this week. "Pap" is only waiting for the time—when his official head, like the official heads of all other Democrats, will be knocked off by the Republican guillotine.

D. C. Fraser, an excellent young man who has been employed with the force of carpenters on the railroad buildings in Ashland all summer, was married at Jacksonville, Tuesday by J. H. Huffer, city recorder, to Miss Rose Marshall, of Ashland. The happy couple left on Wednesday's train for a wedding tour to San Francisco.

Levi Morris, of Winters, Cal., is in the valley looking after his extensive farming interests in Eden precinct. He also purchased the fine band of about 1100 sheep from E. K. Anderson at \$2 per head on an election bet. Mr. Harrison having won, and thinks they are worth \$2 25. Mr. M. returns to California again the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller returned yesterday evening from their three month's trip to their old home in Iowa. They went via the northern Pacific and returned by the Southern route, and barring the sickness of Mrs. Miller and the defeat of Grover Cleveland, Dave says they had a very pleasant trip. Chas. Brous and Mrs. A. N. Woody, the latter a sister-in-law of N. Woody, of Eden precinct, came out with them from their health, and may remain.

Salem's street car line equipped with horse, will cost nearly \$10,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. B. Hinnsaker sold one lot on the Boulevard, #400, and one back #225, in his addition, to Mrs. S. Furry. Also a lot on Boulevard, to Mrs. Lavenburg, #400.

A. T. Kyle has purchased a fifth interest from Mrs. M. W. Hargadine, of the Hargadine estate property opposite the new hotel, for \$700; and C. W. Ayers and A. T. Kyle have also purchased her dower right in the same for \$1100. This gives them ownership of about three-fourths of the property, and they will commence improving it soon.

Chas. W. Logan, C. B. Watson and L. A. Spencer have purchased lots 21, 20, inclusive, of E. E. Miner, in the latter's addition, for the sum of \$1400. These lots front on the Boulevard.

Chas. W. Logan to A. W. Scott, lot for Miner's addition on Boulevard; consideration, \$500.

Max Pracht to C. B. Watson, small strip of land on Boulevard; con. \$175. Mr. Watson has since sold a portion of it to B. F. Reeser for \$100. This gives both parties a front to that street.

A. W. Scott has sold the residence on the Boulevard now under construction, with the lot it is on to Hon. C. B. Watson, consideration, \$2,000.

Fells & Johnson report: W. E. Price, Pioneer hotel property on Oak street, to Geo. W. Stephenson; con. \$2500.

First Congregational church of Ashland, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, block Q, to Joseph Damer; con. \$945.

Mrs. Geo. Cooksey has sold 12 acres for the Central Point, for \$100 per acre, to Geo. Herberberger and others.

R. K. Sutton, lots 16 and 17 block A, railroad addition, to Lachena Joseph; con. \$250.

R. K. Sutton has purchased a little over 3 acres of land set out in fruit from John Van Horn, in the western part of Ashland; con. \$200 per acre.

Electric Light, Etc. There is hardly anything new outside of what was stated in last issue of the Record concerning the electric light, motor power and street railway.

H. B. Carter and F. Roper left Sunday for California to examine and purchase an electric light plant, etc., with all power to procure what they thought best. They will visit Chico, San Francisco, San Jose and Santa Clara, and will be gone about ten days or so.

They are also looking up the matter of building a street railway to be run by storage batteries as mentioned last week, and the organization of a street railway company has been deferred until they return.

Telegraphic—News and Personal. Chas. E. Donnelly, manager of the Red Bluff—Roseburg circuit of the Western Union, arrived from Yreka last week, and with T. P. Smith, city lineman of San Francisco, have been putting in the company's repeating office in place fixed up for the purpose in the post-office building. Chas. F. Loring, also of the Yreka office, arrived Monday, and will be employed here for a month or two. The office is in good running order. T. P. Smith and his force of linemen left for Yreka yesterday to move the Western Union office into another building. Ashland is getting to be quite a rendezvous for telegraph men, a number of them being constantly employed—three of them being electricians. Besides this there are about two dozen good amateurs.

Ashland is now the repeating station for both the Western Union and Pacific Postal companies—quite an important position.

Wm. Ryan, of the Western Union force of linemen, is quite ill at the Central House.

Wm. O. Coolidge, operator at Ft. Bidwell, is expected in Ashland this week. The military line having been abandoned there. Mr. Wilson will also remain here, there seemingly being business for both.

Track Business Sold. J. W. G. Gregory has sold his entire truck and dray business in Ashland, to Thos. Eates and W. W. Williams, of Independence, Polk county. These gentlemen were in Ashland last week, and the former is an uncle of M. N. Eaten and Geo. T. Anknerburg. They are both live business men and will undoubtedly do a good business. They take possession the first of December.

G. W. Lawson, the Medford painter, is in town to-day.

Chas. Evans, of Spokane Falls, is here visiting his folks.

N. B. Crane, the former mail clerk, is up from Portland to-day.

Judge Webster was visiting Ashland several days this week.

Henry Pape, Jr., is up from Jacksonville to-day to take in the annual shoot.

John T. Hoyer and Wm. Lee Johnson attended the Jacksonville ball last night.

Geo. T. Baldwin was on this morning's train en route to Linkville from Portland.

Henry Lowe, of Sison, is the proud daddy of a 12 pound boy. Pretty good for a starter.

John H. Real has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to get around again.

Tom Roberts was taken down again with congestion of the base of the brain and is still lying very low.

Rev. A. H. Lackey, D. D., called on us Tuesday, and is pleased with the success of his meetings in Ashland.

H. M. Bell, an old Minnesota friend of T. E. Godfrey and E. P. Morse, was visiting them yesterday and to-day.

Charlie Rippey, of Central Point, who has left the mercantile business for the farm, spent Saturday in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Beach took their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. McDonald and family at Central Point—an election wager.

Mrs. Miller is improving from an attack of paralysis. Her son, Chas. W. Miller, of Parkers, Polk county, with his wife is visiting her.

H. G. Parsons, who "wrote up" Ashland and the Rogue river valley recently, for Dewey & Co's publications, was on this morning's south bound train.

Charles Hamilton continues to slowly improve from his attack of spinal meningitis. His brothers, Pats and Enoch, are up from Uniontown waiting on him now.

Frank Hargadine was taken down with a bad attack of spinal meningitis the first of the week, and was not expected to live for several days. He is now improving.

KENO KERNELS.

Edw. Vallet Record—

The most exciting bear fight of the season was witnessed lately near the border of Aspen lake. Three large and ferocious dogs belonging to Bob Dodson, a veteran hunter and trapper of this region, "jumped up" a tremendous cinnamon, which they fought over a battle ground fully a mile in length. A resolute full street "bear" would have gone wild over that fight, had he been near it, and might have argued Bob to sell his "sport"; but Bob would have shaken his head solemnly and remarked, "No, sir, my dogs can't be 'squeezed.' They ain't that sort of stock." The bear left off his nose and under expressions of dissatisfaction, throwing dirt, leaves, chunks and logs forty feet up into the air, while the dogs howled incessantly in his rear, biting his shaggy hams and sides and thus harassing him so hotly that he fled for a fir tree, up which he climbed at a 2-40 lope! Bob sent a bullet into his head and there he lay, dead, but without reach of the skinning knife.

By falling a tree against the one in which the "cinnamon" lay, Bob was enabled to climb up and tie the animal, which fell with a "thud" most thunderous. He weighed over 500 pounds.

W. R. Mayfield, of Ashland, passed through Keno last week in company with some gentlemen from Portland.

Ashland will soon be bathed in electric glory, while we, unblest inhabitants of Linkville and Keno, must sit in pale "Star" light until heaven knows when!

Mr. Crawford lately caught on a pithfork a great salmon. People say the salmon are all gone. As Mr. Crawford has a good appetite, you may be sure that salmon is gone!

Whoever wants to hunt or fish should visit Aspen lake.

Last week Charley Lowe was badly injured. Accidentally frightening one of his horses, while riding into town, the animal started so suddenly that Mr. Lowe was thrown under the wagon. He would have been dragged to death but for the timely arrival of a neighbor.

Well, we will have a big town here in the west by-and-by. Even now the San Francisco Board of Trade people are talking about Keno. A gentleman of capital who frequently comes here lately, replied to several questions of the Board, "Is it at the head of the timber region on the river?" "What sort of a lively stable is there?" and other questions. The timber of the eastern states is about used up, and among the thousands of lumber speculators and workers now on their way to the coast, many will come to Oregon, and not a few to Keno. Our mill business will soon be largely extended, and the loggers and sawyers will build many homes here in the spring and summer. HERE THE POST.

Turn the Hose on It. The binding over case of the people vs. Jack Bartle, a ludicrous proceeding from the start to the finish, ended up with an appropriate finale, Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The case lasted one week, two days and several night sessions. Thursday it looked as though the case was about over, but two more "Helltown" females arrived Friday, were introduced as witnesses, implicated the rest of "slabtown" and the case was thrown into Sunday morning. In the absence of half the court ordered the prisoner put in the "cooler" to appear before the circuit judge on Monday. Jack, who takes everything, of course, didn't refuse this. During the day he saw his attorney, who told him he had better go to work, and that a number of men were wanted to build up Klamath City, and that there were no strings on him. As there was nothing holding him, he went. The rot and gaudiness which is still present in this case still stinks in the court room.

Small Pox. Another case of small pox was reported from Glendale the first of the week. It is the wife of Jas. Singletary (nee Miss Lucy Farra) a brother of the first victim of the disease, having caught it in Portland. She had been vaccinated but it didn't take.

Alex. Applegate got on the train at Riddle Sunday and went home to Yoncalla, being about ready to beak out with the disease. He not only exposed himself to his home no one was there. He went to bed and when the folks arrived he told them to look out, he had the small pox.

Three more cases of small pox are reported at Salem. Tacoma has as many cases at Portland. Four cases were reported at San Francisco this week.

Walter Farra, who was quarantined at Willow Springs for being exposed to the first case of small pox at Glendale, has served his time and expected to leave for eastern Oregon this week.

Wild rumors about the small pox are floating all along the line of the railroad. All the reports of there being small pox anywhere near this valley than Glendale on the north and Sacramento on the south, are false.

"A Chip of the Old Block." H. E. Wines, business agent, was in town yesterday making arrangements to have this company appear at Grant Hall, Ashland, one week from next Saturday, Oct. 28th. Rold, E. Scott and Harry Mills are reported to be very clever comedians, and Miss Jessie Bonstelle is a versatile and fascinating subretitle. The piece is a characteristic play, mingling humor with emotion.

Uncle Richard Bewick. Saturday last there was published here a pathetic letter from Annie Johnson, a 12-year-old Kentucky girl, to the Mayor, asking for information regarding her two uncles, who, she believed, were in this state. She stated that her mother was ill, and she desired to be a school teacher, but had not the means. From answers now received it seems that one of her uncles, Richard Bewick, lives in Ashland, Oregon.—(San Francisco dispatch, Nov. 22.)

All wool red underwear for \$1 at Blount's.

Full line of School Books at Clayton & Gure's.

A full line of toilet, bath and carriage sponges at Whitwood Bros. drug store.

Go to Devine's if you want a good smoke.

50 doz. men's fancy neckwear just received at Blount's.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes of all kinds daily at U. S. Bakery. x

MEDFORD ITEMS.

Pure drugs a specialty at Miller & Strang's.

C. C. McClendon was doing the town Sunday.

Heaters and ranges—cheap, at the Post-office store.

Mrs. Smith, of Ashland, was visiting in town this week.

The new brick on the corner of 7th and C streets is going ahead again.

Levi Willis, of Salem, is visiting the folks of A. Alford and Chas. W. Wolters.

Miss Mary Coleman, of our public schools, spent Saturday visiting Ashland friends.

Miller & Strang have a big run on stoves. Quick sales and small profits, is their motto.

Chas. Wolters' show windows present an attractive appearance. Charley is preparing for the holiday trade.

The contractor and builder, Will G. Zimmerman, has Thos. McAndrew's two new cottages about completed.

G. T. Baldwin, the Linkville merchant, was in town Sunday on his way to the Willamette valley on business.

D. A. Huling will open out about Jan. 1st with a complete stock of hardware, tinware, etc., in the Walton brick.

School tax will soon be delinquent. Interview of school engineer, Charley, is the tax is turned over to the sheriff to collect.

Roberts & O'Neil had the misfortune to lose two fine Norman colts on their farm near Talent last week, by the cars running over them.

Ex-County Commissioner A. Alford has rented a house here and moved his family into it last week, and will remain during the winter.

Miss Mattie Coleman, of the Grant's Pass public school, passed up the road Monday to spend a short vacation with her parents who reside near Phoenix.

D. T. Sears has purchased a large stock of ladies dress goods, etc., which is being offered for sale at Sears & Wilco's millinery and dress making parlors.

F. M. Prynale's elegant residence is fast approaching completion. But the scarcity of building material has delayed the contractors would have had it finished ere this.

Will G. Zimmerman will commence work on the new Catholic church here this week, and expects to have it finished within 60 days. The building will be 26x40 and cost \$1100.

W. B. Roberts has sold 40 acres of land east of Medford to Rev. E. Ross for \$1000. The purchase will improve it by setting out a large number of fruit trees in the near future.

Jos. Strobel and daughter, who have been paying relatives here an extended visit, returned to their home in Walla Walla Tuesday evening. Mr. Strobel expects to return in the spring with his family to locate.

W. H. Barr's fine new brick residence is almost ready to move into. It is a handsome structure and will cost about \$3200. The costliest and most commodious dwelling erected in Medford up to the present time.

A brother of A. Childers came in on the Sunday evening train from California, accompanied by his family, and will locate in Ashland. He is a gentleman of considerable means and is well pleased with our thriving young city.

A. Childers returned Saturday evening from Hornbrook, Cal., where he has been superintending Childers & Son's brick contract on Horn & Jones street in that hotel building, which they have just completed in a satisfactory manner.

Jackson & Damon's new business house is in the hands of the plasterers, and will be ready for occupancy before long, when they will open out a select stock of boots, shoes, etc. Baker & Ford will occupy one of the creek street vacant stores, and the Advertiser will have a room up stairs for its office.

Work has commenced on our new bridge across Bear creek and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It will be 400 feet long, reaching from bank to bank, and the heavy load in hotel building, which will be done away with. W. C. Daley is on the scene of operations to look after Jackson county's interests—to see that the work is not slighted and that an honest job is done.

A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN presented the drama "Above the Clouds" to a good sized audience in Carey's hall Friday evening. It was well played and a creditable presentation by local talent. A social hop will be given afterward. Johnnie Pennebaker of Ashland occupied a box in the audience.

Capitalists are taking up large amounts of timber in the Happy Camp section on the Klamath river, in Siskiyou county, with the intention no doubt of floating logs from the immense timber which will be saw milled on the coast. The Yreka Times says a new railroad running through the Klamath river basin already.

If the flood of letters for inquiry and copies of the paper received at the Record office within the past few weeks is any criterion of eastern public sentiment, Ashland and southern Oregon will soon be filled up to overflowing. A reliable paper is considered a correct index of the enterprise and thrift of a community, by the intelligent reading public, the world over.

A Roseburg citizen, N. P. Bannell, will put up a dynamo and the necessary attachments for electric lights in that place provided he shall be guaranteed 200 lamps at \$1 50 per month each.

"Col." John L. Burns, the well known commercial tourist, intends running a newspaper at Crescent City, to be called the Herald. It will appear in a couple of weeks.

A size in a coat is an inch, a size in underwear is two inches, a size in a sock is one inch, in a collar half an inch, in shoes one sixth of an inch, pants one inch, gloves one fourth of an inch, and in hats one-eighth of an inch. Really, the variety may be expected for Ashland usually gets everything that comes along.

The Grants Pass Courier, (having in its inside eye the numerous holdings, etc. that have been located here lately), speaking of Ashland's prospects of getting the small pox, says, "really, the variety may be expected for Ashland usually gets everything that comes along."

The state tax levy will be 3 1/2 mills; last year it was 4 1/2 mills. The assessment shows about \$80,000,000 of taxable property; last year \$70,000,000 more than last year. Washington Territory's assessment is \$84,000,000.

Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st are the dates for the people of Ashland and vicinity to pay their taxes in town.

Men's fine white shirts from 75cts up at O. H. Blount's.

For stoves and ranges call on Miller & Strang, Medford.

Every style of men's hats at O. H. Blount's; prices \$1 to \$5.

As we intend to run a delivery wagon, leave orders at U. S. Bakery for fresh bread, pies and cakes.

HENDERSON & WEXLER.

BREVITY BASKET.

Christmas comes on Tuesday this year.

Take a look at those \$1 50 shoes at O. H. Blount's.

Ball pointed pens for sale at Burchhalter & Hasty's.

An addition is being built on the Whitwood residence on First avenue.

Ask to see the children and Misses Alpine hats at D. R. & E. V. Mills.

Everybody is visiting everybody else to-day—eating Thanksgiving dinners.

Ladies and gents gold, filled and silver watches from \$10 up at Whitwood Bros'.

Handsome stationery in the latest styles for society use at Burchhalter & Hasty's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brightman will give the Thanksgiving ball and supper to-night.

Thanksgiving day was to be celebrated in the different churches to-day in a becoming manner.

The ties on the Yreka branch railroad are laid for about a mile of the distance from Montague.

"Nevada, or the Lost Mine," will be given by an amateur company at Fort Jones, Cal., on Christmas eve.

Supt. Happerscht with a force of carpenters is repairing the trestle and other parts of the railroad at Talent this week.

A first class line of gold rolled plate, silver and platinum jewelry. Ladies gold watches with diamonds settings at Whitwood Bros', Plaza corner.

A depot is to be built at Klamath City. A stone dam 45 ft. high will be built, and a saw mill of a capacity of 150,000 ft. of lumber per day in operation next spring.

Edw. Close and J. T. Talent will start a saw mill at Grizzly Prairie, Dead Indian, with a planer and lathe machine. They expect to put in a mill with a capacity of 10,000 feet per day.

Harmon's pure rubber finger shields for penholders and pencils. Strengthens the grip on the penholders and eases the fingers from cramp and fatigue. For sale at Burchhalter & Hasty's.

Turkeys are a very scarce article in this section this year. The ruling price is \$1 25 and \$1 50 per head. The demand for marketable hogs is greater than the supply at 5 and 6 cts. dressed.

Walden Bros. have moved to Siskiyou station and purchased Dollarhide's stock. They are pushing men and will do a large business, intending to put in a large stock of general merchandise.

Wm. Nelson, recently of Ottawa, Kan., a brother-in-law of C. W. Stephenson will rent the Pioneer hotel property and run a private boarding house, having had much experience in the business before coming to Ashland.

The school children of Ashland are all being vaccinated free of charge. Dr. Beebe having offered to do the work, the city furnishing the virus, provided the young ones come to his office in crowds. So far over 140 have been vaccinated.

With the exception of clerks, the Democrats of Modoc county elected these whole ticket. Johnny Bucher was an efficient officer and has been re-elected sheriff by a good majority, and I. N. Jacobs succeeds himself as supervisor by a handsome vote.

The Harmony society met Monday evening and appointed the necessary committees. The next meeting will be held at Masonic hall next Monday, when the society will effect a permanent organization. This is a move in the right direction and should be encouraged.

One of the best investments in Ashland are the lots in Reeser's Highland Park addition. In choice healthy location, commanding a fine view of the town, mountains and valley, besides being planted with an excellent fruit orchard, makes them the most desirable ones in town.

L. Joseph and other French citizens have purchased lots on 1st street, near the timber mill, and have commenced the erection of a laundry building. They are intelligent and industrious, their enterprise is just what is needed here. Most people would sooner patronize white labor when it can be done.

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