VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR..... THURSDAY, Jan. 10, 1889.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. O. Coolidge has a new phaeton rig.

Peter Henderson has gone to Willow creek.

G. F. Billings went to San Francisco Monday.

J. M. Coleman is clerking at Van Sant's grocery.

Rev. H. P. Satchwell was at Grant's Pass over Sunday.

Will. Hurst returned from southern California last evening.

J. H. McBride will leave for a visit to Portland to-morrow.

Miss Maud Morris returned from the Willamette last week.

Mrs. Cal Cunnyngham returned from her Portland visit Friday.

W. S. Barnum and wife left Monday for a trip to San Francisco.

Prof. Ganiard will open a dancing school at Roseburg this week.

W. W. Cardwell wants to be register of the land office at Lakeview.

Miss Nellie Wise returned to her home in Shasta valley Saturday.

Jack True was over from Shasta valley this week visiting his parents.

W. E. Price has left Auburn and is now at Paso Robles, southern California.

Sol. Abraham, the Roseburg merchant, paid Ashland a business trip Friday.

C. C. McClendon, the Sam's valley farmer, called on the RECORD Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. D. T. Sears, of Medford, are in the city to-day.

C. B. Watson and J. J. Donahue made a business trip over to Siskiyou county this week.

L. A. Woodruff, of Central Point, a friend of S. Cowles, returned to Iowa with his wife yesterday.

C. H. Barkdull, the Medford carpenter, will go over to Klamath City next week to work at his trade.

W. W. Williams, of the truck and transfer firm, is again around, having been laid up for some time.

Jack McClure returned Saturday from Linkville, his folks having recovered from their recent illness.

Wm. E. Dean returned to Glendale last week with his family, the small pox scare having subsided there.

Geo Durand, the well known Silver lake stockman, was on Friday's north bound train for a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kearns left for a trip to Sisson and Red Bluff, where the former goes on a business visit.

Andy Payne returned from Josephine county Tuesday. Nathan High also came up from the Pass the same day.

Arthur Langell, of Klamath county, and B. F. Dowell, of Portland, were registered at the Central House yesterday.

Joe Marshall, who is employed by the railroad company in California, came up Saturday to recuperate being quite ill

R. A. Minkler arrived from Ukiah, Cal., Saturday to assist his father in running the grocery business they have purchased of Clayton & Gore.

Col. Jas. Norris expects to leave soon for a business visit in the eastern states—Illinois and Indiana—but will return in about a month or two.

Mrs. Watson and daughter, Miss Dalia, left Friday evening for Astoria, intending to visit at Portland, however, before reaching their destination.

J. A. Larson, the tailor formerly of this place, but now of Portland, is in Ashland visiting old friends, being on his way for a trip to San Francisco.

Chas. Wight, of Edgewood, has been stopping in town several days the past week, and left Tuesday to work for the railroad company at Steinman.

John Dungan, who owns the Ganiard place in Sam's valley, came up from Colusa county last week with his wife, daughter, son and Mr. D.'s father.

Jos. W. Hockersmith has sold another car load of apples to F. H. Page of Portland, which were shipped this week. Joe always ships good truck.

Miles Cantrall, of Applegate, was visiting in Ashland Friday, and returned on the evening's train to resume his studies at the state university, Eugene.

Wm. Hart, who has been living at the Ashland House for quite a long time, left Tuesday on his way home to Colusa county, but will return before very long.

Mr. White, a lecturer on the labor and religious question, has given a series of talks in this valley recently, closing with one at Siskiyou station last week.

J. D. Whitman and J. H. Stewart were up Friday procuring a lot of tiling for their farms from Close's works, which is being hauled down during the past week.

Ed. Lake, who has charge of the round house in Ashland, is visiting his wife and children in San Francisco. Mr. Leland has taken his place during his absence.

Rev. C. C. Bateman was on Friday's train en route for his new charge at East Portland, but did not stop to lecture in Ashland on account of sickness in his family.

Mrs. M. B. Bowdith is at Grant's Pass visiting friends, and will continue her trip to Salem to spend the winter in that city with her son, Representative Bowditch.

Mrs. Jas. Porter and daughter Ida returned Sunday from their Portland trip. Miss Lida Porter of Portland came up with them to attend the Ashland state normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson were visiting down the valley this week, and Bill has our thanks for the information concerning the accidental shooting of Geo. Brown, Jr., at Eagle Point.

M. Sleeper and daughter Miss May, of Yreka, were on Friday evening's train for Seattle, to visit Mr. S.'s daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wallis. Ed. Wheeler was also visiting in Ashland last week.

Gen. E. L. Applegate has gone on to Salem, having received a presentiment that the legislature will do to him what it failed to do by one vote some twenty years ago—elect him U. S. Senator.

Oscar Lewis has just completed the painting of M. Riggs' new residence in Eden precinct, which is now occupied by the latter. Mr. Lewis is making arrangements to move to Ashland and ply his trade.

R. G. Hawn, of Ellensburg, W. T., returned home this week highly pleased with Ashland. He has purchased property here and his return home will undoubtedly have the effect of increasing the Ellensburg colony in Ashland.

Master Builder T. J. Davis, of the S. P. R. R., was in Ashland several days last week squaring up some building contracts. Harry A. Clawson, the proprietor of the Ashland railroad hotel, and general manager of the S. P. Co.'s eating houses, was also up last week.

C. J. Kullmer, who has been employed in the "Tidings" for the past four months, left Monday for the east, having been tendered a position of vastly more profit at Junction City, Kansas. He makes a pretty good shadow when the sun shines, and may it never grow less.

Carlos Goddard, the Medford real estate man, was in the city Monday being on a three months sojourn in California. S. H. Hull, a gentleman who has purchased considerable property hereabouts, will take charge of his end of the firm of Wrisley & Goddard during his absence.

E. E. Hale arrived from Wisconsin Tuesday to join his wife, a sister of Mrs. Geo. H. Tyler, who came out a few weeks ago. Mr. H. went to the depot at his home in a cutter, and left the Ashland depot for the main part of town in a hack with the dust flying, amidst the pleasantest kind of weather—quite a change.

Col. J. T. Bowditch left for Salem Tuesday evening to be present at the convening of the next session of the legislature, having succeeded himself as a member of the lower house from this county. Col. R. A. Miller, Hon. W. K. Price and Senator Stanley left last week. Joint-senator Col. Chas. A. Cogswell and Joint-representative S. P. Moss also went to the Willamette last week to be ready for the opening.

D. L. Moody, the great evangelist was on Friday's train bound for San Francisco. He is a jolly old soul, who seemingly finds something pleasant or amusing in everything about him. From a "sizing up" as he walked up and down the platform chatting with friends, he has a physique that looks as though he has been feeding on mighty good chicken for a number of years and will be more liable to die from gout than from anything else.

RICH QUARTZ DISCOVERIES.

Newt. Haskins, of Sterlingville, who has just returned from Galice creek, Josephine county, informs the RECORD of a rich quartz discovery made by Lack Thorndyke and Mr. Hathaway. It is on the creek about 18 miles from Jump-off-Joe or Merlin station, and was discovered on Nov. 29th last, but not made known until they secured the claim. The ledge is on the surface of the ground and any amount of free gold can be plainly seen with the naked eye. Excitement prevails and a number of experts are on the ground, who pronounce it one of the richest mines ever found and say that there is $50,000 in sight.

A correspondent writes as follows from Wolf creek under date of Jan. 5th, of another discovery north of this one:

A few days ago R. A. Jones, who, with his partners, Stilley Riddle and John Arzner, is working a quartz claim near the head of Coyote creek, was walking on a divide between Coyote and Wolf creeks. Happening to pick up a moss covered piece of quartz, he rubbed the moss off, and to his surprise found the piece studded with gold. Since then, Stilley Riddle informs me, pieces of quartz as large as one's head have been found that seemed to be one-fourth gold. This mineral imbedded in quartz, is found in pieces varying in value from 25 cents to $1. The extent of this pocket is not yet known, but the ledge, running north and south, has been claimed for miles. Most of the ledges here have a direction of nearly east and west. There are ledges here which are called low grade, carrying from $6 to $9 per ton, which are no doubt well worth working, as they are so uniform in their produce of gold.

Eagle Point Notes.

Miss Gladius Fryer is at present the guest of Millie Howlett.

Robt. Potter is closely confined to his house on account of the advent of a new baby boy, Dec. 31, 1888.

You have probably heard of the death of Mr. Samuel Centers before now. He was one of our old and respected citizens.

Since my last, Mrs. J. J. Fryer and daughter Lelah have gone on a visit to Mrs. F.'s oldest daughter, Mrs. John Green, of Napa valley, Cal.

The farmers are very busy plowing and sowing grain, and the prospect is that there will be a larger amount of grain sown this season than ever before.

Geo. Wiley, of Antelope, gave a birthday party last night, it being his fourteenth birthday. A large number of his schoolmates and friends met at his father's and spent a few hours very pleasantly.

We are sorry to have to record the fact that Dr. L. L. Whitney has sold his neat little place and contemplates leaving our midst, but such is fate. The M. D.'s will starve out on account of our healthy country. DICK.

Real Estate Sales.

A. T. Kyle reports: J. R. Tozer, 10 acres near Ashland, to J. R. Ruble, late of East Portland; con., $1300.

J. O. C. Wimer to A. S. Jacobs, lot in Central Point; con., $250.

B. F. Reeser reports the following sales in this Highland Park addition: Lots 27 and 28 to Maggie J Walker, $275; J P Murphy, two lots, $500; R T Elviage, one lot $175; Harry Barbour, one lot, $275.

M L McCall reports the following railroad lots sold:

Mrs Ella Miller, 10 lots in block G; $620

L A Woodruff, lot 22, block R; $70

Miss A M Woodruff, lots 11 and 12, block S; $190.

The Late John Dawson.

The following tribute on the death of John Dawson, a worthy citizen of this county, at Trail creek, Dec. 18th, 1888; aged 73 years, was written by Peter the Poet:

Mr. Dawson crossed the plains and reached Yamhill county in 1847, where he engaged in farming and stock-raising. In 1849, when what is now Jackson county was a wilderness, he went to California as a gold-seeker, returning the same year through Rogue river valley, hastily using and extinguishing his camp-fires and often with his trusty rifle lying concealed from the prowling Indians. He was providentially snatched from the fate of the many miners whose graves are scattered through Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties. Mr. Dawson's life was consistently christian and happy in the friendship of all his acquaintances.

Rest Dawson! all thy work is done.
Thy life sank like the summer sun
That leaves upon the mountain's rim
A glory beautiful, though dim!

Rest Pioneer! thy axe and gun
The trophies of their time have won.
Rest Christian, where Love's rosy door
For Faith is open evermore!

Council Proceedings.

The bond of I. W. Burris was approved and a license granted for one year from Jan. 10, 1889.

B. F. Snyder was permitted to tap water main.

Following bills were ordered paid:

Max Muller	$4 25
G L Dean, pohceman	50 00
Eugene Walrad, marshal	66 00
Geo W Stephenson	2 00
Mrs Norton	3 50
Mrs D Porter	5 54
J K Leabo, night police	50 00
D R Mills	26 54
Wm Patterson	75 46
M Berry, city recorder	17 85
W H Leeds	11 60
Shearer Estate, damages	25 00
	$337 74

Petition of H. S. Evans for bill posting franchise, laid on the table.

J. S. Walter and J. D. Fountain were appointed a committee to draft an ordinance restraining cattle from running at large.

Bill of I. O. Miller, administrator of the estate of I. O. Miller, deceased, damages for opening High street, $300, referred to finance committee.

W. B. Colton, J. S. Walter, council men, and S. B. Galey were appointed a committee of three to draft a new charter for the city of Ashland, with power to act at once, and report at their next meeting.

Adjourned to next Monday.

Business College.

The Ashland Business College will begin its second term of instruction, Monday, January 7, 1889. The success of the actual business practice of the past term has been so satisfactory that the demand for another term by students is such as to warrant its continuance. New students should take this time for entering the class.

Scholarships the same as last term.

The Cannery.

C. H. Mueller, of the Willamette Packing Co., of Albany, was in the city several days during the past week interviewing our citizens on the subject of establishing a cannery in Ashland. Mr. Mueller says his cannery intends enlarging soon by organizing a stock company of the citizens. But as the future prospects in the way of increased fruit growing in this section, besides the adaptability of this valley in raising more varieties of canable fruits, are of great advantage to them, they offered to move their present plant to Ashland if the people will take stock to the amount of $5,000 in the enterprise, without a bonus. No definite steps have been taken in the matter at present, as there is one proposition up at the present time. That Ashland will have a cannery by next season seems to be very favorable.

Killed by an Accident.

George, the 15 year old son of Geo. Brown, of Eagle Point, met with a sad fatal accident in that section last Tuesday afternoon. He was out hunting and carried a powder horn along, while crawling through some brush his shot gun went off, at the same time striking the pouch which exploded, driving both the load and the horn pouch into his leg which tore a terrible hole in the region of the thigh. J. J. Fryer, who was driving in a wagon not far distant, heard a hollowing noise, at first thought nothing of it, but finally went to the brush and found the boy about dead with a pool of blood about him. Nothing could have saved him from death, as the wound was too great.

Two Legs Broken.

A friend at Butte City, Mon., sends us the following account from an evening paper, containing an accident that occurred to a son of John Tice of this valley, Dec. 29th:

While Walter Tice, the driver for the Centennial brewery, was coming down from Centerville this morning his sleigh tipped over, and he fell, being caught in the brake. The horses started to run, but after going about fifty yards they ran into a post, dragging the driver all the way. The collision with the post in front of the Miners' Arms saloon checked their course and aid was soon rendered to the unfortunate young man. He was removed to a hospital, where it was discovered both legs were broken; two bones were fractured in the left leg and one in the right. He is suffering intensely. One of the horses' legs was broken so badly that he had to be killed, which was done by shooting. The sleigh was also badly demolished.

Wonderful!!

80 acres of the famous red, fruit soil, one mile and a half from Ashland, 500 yards from Boulevard, two dwelling houses, one barn and outbuildings, two living springs. Call on Felts & Johnson at once for a big bargain. x

Notice.

I will take legal proceedings against all parties owing J. D. Fountain after 20 days from this notice. No exceptions will be made as the biz must be closed up. I. R. DAWSON, Assignee.

Short and Brief.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward and settle up immediately to avoid further trouble and expense.
HOSLEY & PELTON.
ASHLAND, OR., Jan. 9th, 1889.

Wants to Trade.

Will trade 160 acres of good fruit and grain land, one mile of Antioch school house, Sam's valley, for town lots in Ashland. Fine young orchard; will make a good home for a man who is on the work. For particulars call at the RECORD office.

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 Burckhalter & Hasty's.

Oyster suppers gotten up on short notice at Nutley's, next door to P. O. †

Go to C. A. Nutley's store next door to P. O. for your stationery and writing material. x

A fine line of carpet samples for making rugs cheap, at Dodge, Smith & Co's furniture store. *

Choice perfumes and toilet soaps at Chitwood Bros. drug store. *

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

Full line of School Books at Clayton & Gore's. x

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

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

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

Scholarships in the Ashland state normal school for a whole year, only $30.

Burckhalter & Hasty can forward the subscription of your paper or magazine cheaper than you can do it yourself.

Those $2½ working boots at Blount's are the boss. *

Installations.

The following officers of Ashland lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last Thursday by Capt. A. D. Helman, D. D. G. M.: Deston High, N. G.; N. A. Jacobs, V. G.; H. C. Myer, P. G.; W. C. Roberts, R. S.; A. D. Helman, P. S.; W. W. Kentnor, Treas.; J. J. Strait, W.; J. C. Durkee, I. G.; John May, R. S. N. G.; R. P. Neil, L. S. N. G.; J. K Helman, R. S. V. G.; M. N. Long, L. S. V. G.; Chas. Hosley, R. S. S.; L. A. Neil, L. S. S.

The following officers of Hope Rebekah Degree lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., were installed last Tuesday by Mrs. J. R. Casey, D. D. G. M.: Mrs Annie Long, N G; Mrs Maggie Strait, V G; John May, R S; M N Long, F S; J J Strait, Treas; Mrs J Porter, W; A Bish, Con; Mrs C E May, I G; A D Helman, R S N G; Mrs J R Casey, L S N G; Mrs A Bish, R S V G; Robt Taylor, L S V G.

Wanted.

Everybody to know that for a picture of a friend or relative that is fading or is defaced in any way, and you desire to have it copied or enlarged, to preserve it for a lifetime, will do well to patronize the Nonpareil Photo Copying Co. We take a back seat for no one, either in quality or prices. If our work is not as represented it will cost you nothing. See sample of work at Postoffice and at C. A. Nutley's stationery store. Also each customer receives free for one year our Nonpareil paper, a monthly journal devoted to art, enterprise and literature. Orders taken at C. A. Nutley's store. Agent will also call at your house.
W. R. HAYNES, Agent.
ASHLAND, OR.

Aligator and kangaroo shoes at Blount's. †

MEDFORD DOINGS.

Dr. R. Pryce has returned home from his trip to Portland.

L. C. Rodenberger resigned his position as night watch last week.

Stoves! Stoves! Heaters and ranges cheap for cash at Miller & Strang's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Beall, of Central Point, Sundayed in town with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Bentley and children have gone back east on a visit to Mrs. B.'s mother.

Damon & Jackson have opened up a fine stock of boots and shoes in their new store building.

Jesse Gwynn, a new comer, has been engaged to teach the North Phoenix school, east of Medford.

Rumor has it that one of Medford's young business men will shortly take unto himself another rib.

Miller & Strang handle the celebrated John Deer walking and sulky plows. Take a look at them.

Finley Dixon is our new principal. He is lately from Washington Territory and comes well recommended.

Mrs. Dr. Geary is able to be up and around again, I am pleased to report. C. K. Fronk's little child is out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holberg, of Montesano, W. T., and Miss Ella Dunn of Ashland, are visiting in this part of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Damon arrived in Medford on Saturday mornings's train and will occupy their new residence.

Eighteen acres of the Judge Walker tract near Medford was sold last week to a Scotchman recently from Red Bluff, for $40 per acre.

A very pleasant surprise party was had at H. U. Lumsden's last Monday evening by their friends, who swooped down upon them unawares.

The Presbyterian church closed their revival meetings on Friday night, and the result of the meetings was very satisfactory. The Baptist people commenced their revival meetings Thursday and are having them every evening.

Besides the excitement created by the election at Medford Wednesday, another sensation was brought up by the discovery that two ballots for CrawforJ were found together in the box, and one of them were counted for him, which made a tie, and the old council seated Judge Willard Crawford as mayor. It was the most hotly contested election ever held anywhere.

Medford lodge, I. O. O. F., is in a most prosperous condition, they having received ten new members by initiation and three by card at their last meeting. After the ceremonies those present partook of one of the best suppers that was ever gotten up anywhere. It was a credit to the ladies who had it in charge and the Rebekahs received many worthy compliments for the bountiful repast set before the hungry members of No. 83 and their visiting brothers.

Capt. A. D. Helman, D. D. G. M., of Ashland, intalled the following officers of Medford lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening: 1 Woolf, N G; M Purdin, V G; S Rosenthal, P G; G L Webb, R S; B S Webb, P S; L L Angle, Treas; J F Kelley, R S N G; D Wilson, L S N G; J W Johnson, W; Frank Ammon, Con; E G Hurt, R S S; Samuel Murray, L S S; L M Lyon, I G; B F Adkins, R S V G; H E Baker, L S V G.

J. J. Strait, W. W. Kentnor, Abram Bish and J. C. Durkee of Ashland, attended the ceremonies.

The following are the officers elect for Medford lodge, No 98, A O U W: E P Geary, M W; Chas Strang, Foreman; W H Barr, Recorder; J N Walters, Overseer; J W Hockersmith, Guide; J G Norton, I W; J C Corum, O W.

Chester A Arthur Post, G A R, at its last meeting elected the folllowing officers for the ensuing year: J H Farris, Com; F M Pool, S V Com; G C Noble, J V Com; W G Cooper, Quar; D A Huling, Adj; R T Young, Officer of the day; J A Gwynn, Officer of the Guard; A J Florey, Quar Sergt; W D Finnerty, Sergt Maj; H U Lumsden, Chaplain; Wm M Turner, Surgeon; M S Damon, Past Com.

Jacksonville Notes.

Hon. E. DePeatt, of Ashland, was in town Monday.

Abe Newberry is clerking in J. W. Merritt's store.

County court was in session Monday, Judge J. R. Neil presiding.

Thos. Martin, of Trail creek, was in town the first of the week.

Our district school reopened Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. J. N. T. Miller has returned home from a visit to San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. Turner and daughter Susie have returned from their trip to Yreka.

Miss Lottie Reed of this place is attending the Monmouth normal school.

John Howell, the carpenter, is spending the week in Ashland with a view of locating.

Miss Fannie Knowles has finished her school at Willow Springs and returned home.

Miss Martha Cardwell, of Sam's valley, an excellent teacher, is teaching the Forrest creek school.

Miss Matilda Noel, of Linkville, and Miss Allie Freeland, of Ashland, were visiting in town this week.

Commissioner Taylor was over from Butte creek this week in attendance on the commissioners court.

Fletcher and Geo. Linn and Kaspar Kubli, Jr. have returned to Eugene, after spending the holidays at home.

12 doz. Switz Conde underwear received at O. H. Blount's this week. The first ever exhibited in Ashland.

The best cakes and cookies ever offered in Jackson county at the U. S. Bakery opposite Odd Fellows Hall. x

H. S. Emery has shakes that he will sell in any quantity from 1000 down. Call and see them and get prices.

Cloaks 20 per cent. off at D. R. & E. V. Mills. 3t

Take a look at those $1 50 shoes at O. H. Blounts. *

Bull pointed pens for sale at Burckhalter & Hasty's.

Hack for Sale.

A No. 1 family hack, two seats, four platform springs. All in good condition. Price $125—cheap. Reason for selling, hasn't any further use for it. Apply at the RECORD office for further particulars.

Subscribe for the RECORD.

BREVITY BASKET.

Mens boots $1 00 pair at Blount's.

Artists materials at H. S. Evans'.

Boys boots $1 50 pair at Blount's.

Home canned fruit of all kinds at Nutley's. x

Fresh onion setts at E. M. Miller's grocery store.

H. S. Evans contracts for painting, papering, etc. 3t

Bead and braid setts cut down to ½ price. D. R. & E. V. Mills. tf

Men's red flannel underwear $1 00 at O. H. Blount's. †

The Central Pacific now has 6,000,000 acres of "granted" land.

Boy's suits from $2 75 up at O. H. Blount's. x

Go to Nutley's for choice eastern oysters done up in any style wanted. x

Great reductions in dress goods at McCall's. Call and examine.

The card of the new French laundry appears in another column of the RECORD.

The monthly Baptist social will take place at the church next Tuesday. Everybody invited.

Fresh butter—the best in the market—received twice a week at E. M. Miller's grocery store.

W. W. Andrews, a sporting man well known on the coast, has been stopping in town the past week, plying his profession.

John Wexler is now sole proprietor of the U. S. Bakery and Isaac Hughes is now running the delivery wagon and attending the store.

E. J. Smilie, the dude who run a variety store at Medford, has left those parts in a hurry, having had trouble with a young lady, it is said.

Stuttz's company is billed for Red Bluff to-morrow, in the play "Crystal's Cross." Their leading star is Elodie Alma, a French actress.

The trial of John Dimmig charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon in San Francisco ended last Saturday with a verdict of acquittal.

A. S. Jacobs now occupies his residence in western part town, having moved from his farm in Central Point precinct here for the winter.

O. H. Blount's big ad. is changed again this week, his clothing house undergoing a 60 days grand clearance sale. The prices are being slaughtered.

Engineer Chas. Barnum received a new engine of the Rogers variety this week for the Ashland—Hornbrook run, which makes a complete set of new ones over the Siskiyous.

By the failure of J. R. Myers & Co. 180 Chinamen working on the O. P. were left destitute at Albany. Subscriptions were taken up by the citizens to prevent them from starving to death.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Chas. W. Logan returned Sunday from an official visit as far as Lake county, and on Monday evening continued on to Portland with O. L. Stanley who appears before the U. S. court.

E. P. Rideout received his fine new express wagon from Wells, Fargo & Co., Monday, and is now running it on scehdule time, for the company business and the business of his boot, shoe and rubber goods establishment.

One evening last week some hoodlums took the knobs from the gates of a number of residences in town, and also removed the gates from their places. If caught at this game, it will be made pretty warm for the offenders.

The existence of a planet inside the orbit of Mercury has long been suspected. Observers during the recent eclipse of the sun made eager efforts to discover it, but failed. Mercury was seen, as well as Venus, and many fixed stars.

Mr. Tutthill will soon commence putting in the poles for the line of the new electric light circuit. The line is put up by the home company but the plant is put up and operated for 30 days, and can be rejected or accepted at the expiration of that time if found unfit or suitable.

A communication "From a Medford Democrat," relating to county matters, will not be inserted, as the name of the writer is not accompanied therewith. Communications must bear the name of the writer to guarantee insertion, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

A half breed was drowned at Modoc Point, in Klamath lake last Tuesday. He was after some beavers and the ice gave way under him, sending his spirit to the "happy hunting ground" in short order. Later we learn that he was an intelligent half breed named Billy Crane; aged about 35 years.

The services were of unusual interest at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. The attendance was large at both the Sabbath and the 11 o'clock services. It was communion day, and there were sixteen additions to the membership—eight coming on confession of faith and six receiving baptism.

Some of the farmers in the valley have demonstrated the fact by practical experience that a quality of tobacco can be raised that is the equal of any of the tobacco states in the union. An Ashland citizen is in communcation with a gentleman who offers to start a cigar factory, which will give employment to a large number of people, if the farmers of the valley will raise enough of the weed to feed the factory with.

The residents down along Bear creek in Ashland feel the effects of the tramp nuisance rather severely. Sometimes these pests gather in gangs as high as fifteen and twenty and camp for days. These long visits deplete the hen roosts very rapidly, and one night recently spring chickens to the number of eighty were stolen. While moving the turn-table at the depot a few weeks ago a box was discovered under it that contained the carcasses of about a dozen chickens that had died from starvation, the tramps having moved on before their supply had run out.

The *Oregonian* says Robt. A. Miller is prominently mentioned as a probable recipient of the complimentary vote of the democratic members for speaker of the house.

D. P. Thompson, of Portland, and J. C. Fullerton, of Roseburg, will probably be speaker of the house and president of the senate respectively.

Have you seen those handsome silver odor stands at Chitwoods Bros'. drug store. *

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

Blankets $3 00 pair at Blount's.

All kinds of oils at H. S. Evans'. x

Mens shoes $1 00 pair at Blount's.

J. S. Herrin is shipping baled hay over the Siskiyous.

Men's suits from $3 50 up at O. H. Blount's. *

A lot of new street lamps were received and put up this week.

Men's heavy lined duck ulsters, only $3 00 at O. H. Blount's. x

Great discounts! from 1 00 to 6 00 on a cloak at D. R. & E. V. Mills. x

Water proof building paper, wrapping paper and twine at H. S. Evans'.

A. J. Wilcox commenced work Monday on the new steam planing mill at Talent.

Jas. Helms has had his large tract of land surveyed at Talent, by J. S. Howard.

See the Lilly Brackett & Co. gents shoes—price $6 00 at D. R. & E. V. Mills. 3jan

Ed. Kilgore is in with a band of horses from Klamath county for the market this week.

Choice apples and pears in large and small quantities; also a fine line of candies to be found at C. A. Nutley's. †

Hermann is trying to have a mail service established for the benefit of the citizens of Christmas Lake, Lake county.

W. R. Andrews, formerly an attorney of this county, was secretary of the statehood convention held at Ellensburg, W. T., last week.

H. Harrison is purchasing some heavy steers in the valley for the purpose of breaking and supplying the ox trade of Humboldt county, Cal., lumbermen.

H. S. Evans carries all kinds of wrapping papers and wrapping twines, having received a large new stock of that line last week in addition to his other stock of paints, oils, etc.

Just previous to the birth of a child to the wife of G. L. Roberts in Ashland last week, the house took fire and burned quite a hole in the roof before extinguished by the family physician and attendants, thus saving the youngster from a "baptism of fire."

Dodge Bros.' well boring machine has dug about 50 wells within the corporate limits of Ashland the past year, besides a lot more on the outside. The well in Ashland averaged a depth of 32 feet each. The deepest was 80 feet and the shallowest about 20 feet.

The dynamo for the electric light lamp was put in the Ashland City Roller Flouring Mills Friday night by electrician S. J. Tutthill, and besides attracting considerable attention lighted up the plaza in great shape. This is the first electric light to shine in this part of the state.

Samuel Harkness, of Grant's Pass, was purchasing a number of fine cows in the vicinity of Ashland Friday and Saturday, to stock their dairy farm with some more Durham and Holstein cattle. Mr. Harkness was accompanied by his wife, and they are the parents of Mrs. Phil. Butcher of this place.

Harry Graham, who was along with Alf. D. Wyman's troupe some years ago, is with the Peck bad boy company. He has accumulated lots of stomach and fat, besides a superabundance of an already large stock of gall and mouth, since those days, and seems to assume the position of bulldozer for the troupe.

Chas. W. Logan, the enterprising photographic artist, has put up a frame at the depot hotel containing some of the grand scenery of southern Oregon for the benefit of the tourists who stop off at the depot hotel. The list includes views of Crater lake, Rogue river and Ashland creek falls, and other interesting bits of choice scenery.

P. B. Whitney was down from Portland and made Ashland a coupon office, where tickets can now be purchased to any point in the land. Medford and Ashland both hold this distinction and are the only towns in the northwest so close together that do. You can now purchase a ticket from Ashland to New York, in a "Tourist sleeping car" for the sum of $61.

A very fair looking young woman with red hair and a quiet demeanor, was sojourning in town during the past week. It was impossible to learn her name or whereabouts from the Ashland "bloods," but a rumor prevails that the strange and mysterious person was a "confidence queen," *a la* "Big Bertha." Whether any of Ashland's plethoric purses were tapped by the auburn haired dame has not come to light yet.

A correspondent writes as follows concerning a common enemy: Southern Oregon is called the home of the "skin hunter." Whether it is entitled to it or not we will not say, but this we know: that in this immediate vicinity there is less than a dozen miserable creatures that follow this business for a livelihood. But when this dozen come in with from 300 to 500 pelts as the result of their year's hunt it begins to look serious. Every other locality has its skin hunters, and when the result of the year's slaughter is summed up it amounts to something like ten thousand to twenty thousand deer killed, whose carcasses lie rotting in the woods. It is safe to say not one hundredth part of this game is utilized, except that the hides sold and the vagabond butcher spends his ill gotten gains in the low saloons and slums of the town that is so unfortunate as to be selected by him for his headquarters.

Big line of buttons reduced to 5c per dozen.

Ladies and Misses cloaks and wraps at ½ price.

Single width Broadhead dress goods reduced from 35 to 20c per yard.

Double width Broadhead dress goods reduced from 60 to 35c per yard.

Ladies Pebble goat shoes, $1 30.
" fine kid " $2 50.
" elegant French kid shoes $3 50.

The whole stock must be sold in 30 days. The store must be vacated as it is rented by other parties.
I. R. DAWSON, Assignee.

A large stock and a large store at E. M. Miller's—full of choice family groceries.

Fresh compressed yeast for sale at the U. S. Bakery.

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

One of the best investments in Ashland are the lots in Reeser's Highland Park Addition. In a 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.

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TO REDUCE STOCK.

Mens suits from $3.50 suit up.

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Heavy Blankets $3 pair.

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Mens Woolen Pants reduced to $2, $3 and $4 pair.

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