

VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR. THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1920.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Robt. McLean was in Ashland Tuesday. Grant Ahlstrom is now clerk at the depot hotel. The Misses Fox returned from Portland Friday. Mrs. Squire Parker has been quite ill at Parker's station. Geo. Slover was up from Grant's Past last week visiting. A. L. Eiten, of Uniontown, was over to Hornbrook this week. W. H. Atkinson returned from a lobbying tour at Salem Tuesday. Cassius and Milo Walker have returned from their trip to Seattle. Mrs. May Bay, daughter of S. D. Taylor, left for Ukiah, Cal., yesterday. F. J. Hicks, of this place, has gone to Cincinnati to settle up an estate. Charley Brandon and wife returned to La Grande, Eastern Oregon, yesterday. The youngest daughter of Geo. H. Lynch is very low with lung fever at Talent. Miss Ida Simons, who has been visiting Ashland friends, returned home Sunday. Supt. A. F. George and wife, and Miss Kate Phillips, of Dunsmuir, were in the city this week. John S. Sims, one of the proprietors of the new hotel building at Central Point, was in the city Sunday. Dr. S. Sumner, of Klamath county, is settling for the position of agent at Klamath agency. G. Wofford, the evergreen hedge man, left for California yesterday but will return in about a month. John W. Gay arrived in town from Albany yesterday with the view of moving his family here to live. Walter and John Gore left yesterday for Siskiyou county, in the interest of the Home Relief association. Mrs. T. A. Harris was up from Medford Tuesday, also J. Goldsmith, the Medford greener, and Mr. Angle, Jr. Mrs. Dr. Coleman, of Montezuma, W. T., was visiting Chas. Holberg's family in Ashland, being on her way to California. Ed. Thornton, who has been at work for the Oregon Pacific railroad during the summer and fall, returned home Tuesday. Felix Feling, now of Ellensburg, W. T., was on Friday's train going to Medford county to settle up some business matters. T. J. Patterson, of the signal service office, expects to visit Linkville, Lakeview and Fort Bidwell soon on a leave of absence. Geo. E. Youle, late of the planning mill firm of Youle & Gilroy, left for a trip to Seattle and Washington Territory Sunday. J. H. Brown, a mining expert from San Francisco, arrived in the valley recently and is operating with J. B. Trombly, of Talent. J. S. Scott returned Monday from O. H. Brown's branch store at Sison, and is again at the headquarters of low prices and good goods. F. A. Hunt, of Dead Indian, returned from Oakland, Douglas county, Monday, his folks having just recovered from their late illness. Jas. Carson and wife, Linkville, registered at the White Sulphur Springs hotel Monday, also W. P. Jacoby and Chas. N. Lambert, of Gold Hill. Mrs. Judge Prim and daughter Miss Ida went to San Francisco Monday for a visit of several weeks. The Judge spent Monday in Ashland. A daughter was born to the wife of Mr. Rice, a rail road employe, at Hornbrook Friday—the first born to them for a period of sixteen years. Dan Gaby, who entered the profession in Ashland several years ago, has the biggest law practice of any of the attorneys at Ellensburg, W. T. H. P. Peyton, of the railroad force of carpenters who were in Ashland last summer, is in the city the first of the week visiting friends. S. J. Small, H. L. Stevenson, Sacramento, and A. D. Kilbourne, Dunsmuir, of the mechanical department of the S. P. system, were in Ashland Tuesday. Met McCoy and wife, of Tacoma, were in Ashland Sunday, on a tour around the world, to be gone one year. Mrs. M. is a niece of W. Williams, of this place. L. Jacobs, of Reames & White's store at Jacksonville, was visiting in the city Sunday. Lee continues to be very much in demand at the Wizard oil entertainment. Chas. W. Prentice, of the railroad shops at Sacramento, is stopping in Ashland, being on a vacation. He is a nephew of Cudde F. Huntington, the railroad magnate. Mrs. W. H. Carothers and children were in Ashland last week visiting her brother, Joe. Paine, being on their way home to Bay from spending the winter at Pasadena, Cal. E. L. Hollenbeck has appointed head clerk of the new hotel, The Oregon. Dr. Helm, wife and son, and Mr. H. left Sunday for San Francisco for the purpose of selecting the furniture. D. S. K. Buick, one of the proprietors of the Roseburg "Plainsdale" and also in the real estate business, was in the city Sunday. His son William is now foreman of the interests of Californians on the Sandwich Islands. Grace E. L. Applegate left again Sunday for Salem. The "third house" has a strong attachment for Lish. At the sittings of this omnipresent body in Ashland, the venerable old politician is, by general consent, chosen the "speaker." Fred Ryan, in the employ of the railroad at San Diego, Cal., and brother of Ed Ryan, of the U. 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This property is about 22 miles of Sacramento and was formerly a grain farm of 3,200 acres, which was bought by a company and divided up into 10-acre lots, and is being planted with choice fruit trees.

THE K. OF P. BALL.

Interest and Information About the Social Event Tuesday Evening. The supper will be an elegant one, probably the best given in southern Oregon. Over 500 invitations have been sent out to different parts of southern Oregon and the Pacific coast. A stall will be put in at the hall, and a fine line of choice and appropriate refreshments will be served therefrom. The grand march will be led by an experienced hand at the business at 9 o'clock, and will undoubtedly be an interesting spectacle. Grand music, a good supper and a fine attendance, it will be a party long to be remembered. Everything will be made as agreeable and pleasant as possible, and no efforts will be spared to do this to the end. As the grand ball of the Knights of Pythias next Tuesday night, the seats in the gallery will be reserved especially for the spectators, who will be conducted there by ushers. None of the genus "kid" will be admitted. Lovers of good music should bear in mind that besides an imported Italian harp player, with his instrument, an orchestra selected from the best musicians that could be procured will furnish the music at the K. of P. ball next Tuesday evening. It will be the best ever furnished in Ashland. The managers inform us that no one of the grand ball will be admitted at the grand ball Tuesday night. This rule must be obeyed as these unwelcome infants, on seeing the decollete costumes, would send up a cry presenting the only practical argument ever brought forth for this style of dress. The lights will be turned down—no flash, ladies—and calcium lights will be turned on from parts of the hall, and Chas. W. Logan, the noted photographer, will take several views of the interior of the hall and the assembled audience of dancers. Arrangements are being made to have them offered for sale at a decollete cut figure. They will be handsome souvenirs to retain as mementoes of this unparalleled social event, or to send to friends. On the Wing. C. T. Harris returned Tuesday from a trip in California and says Ashland and Redding are the two towns most talked of on the overland route, and the general impression prevails that Ashland will enjoy another season of general prosperity this year. The mills at Mot are running in full blast, and their facilities will be increased soon. The Yreka railroad is doing an exceedingly prosperous business for this season of the year and haven't yet made a trip that did not pay more than expenses, and have sent for another coach. A piece of residential property at Yreka that had no price at all, and was offered for \$200 before the railroad was built, is now held at \$2500. The price of lumber in the Sacramento valley has made a firm base of \$2 per M, and the lumber business is looking up. Caroline Kasson, of Pelican Bay, returned Tuesday from British Columbia. He says outside of real estate and business, the main thing discussed by the people of that section is the proposition of annexation to the United States. The people are about equally divided on the subject, the Britons and French-Canadians are strong royal subjects, but the Americans, Irish and others of foreign descent are strongly in favor of the annexation. The Oregon, Dr. Helm, wife and son, and Mr. H. left Sunday for San Francisco for the purpose of selecting the furniture. D. S. K. Buick, one of the proprietors of the Roseburg "Plainsdale" and also in the real estate business, was in the city Sunday. His son William is now foreman of the interests of Californians on the Sandwich Islands. Grace E. L. Applegate left again Sunday for Salem. The "third house" has a strong attachment for Lish. At the sittings of this omnipresent body in Ashland, the venerable old politician is, by general consent, chosen the "speaker." 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CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Enoch Gale is improving. C. W. Nelson, the red front merchant of our town, has kicked up quite an excitement in his business lately. Mr. Wardlaw, who purchased a tract of land of Amy & Co. east of M. Peterson's, has been indisposed for a week out in on the grass now. The farmers hereabouts are very busy sowing grain. This month has been most favorable so far for putting in grain and particularly this is true of sticky. J. A. Hussey returned from southern California yesterday. That country is too dry for him, so Jake didn't take the position offered him by Porter, Slesinger & Co., on their stock ranch in San Luis Obispo county. Charles Hroic and Mr. Galbreath had meeting here in the Baptist meeting house last Sabbath evening. There was a large attendance. Next Monday Elder Peterson will have meetings morning and night in the church. Martin Peterson, who is well stricken in years, wants to bring his farming into a smaller compass, and offers for sale his fine stock farm of 613 acres, all under fence but about 40 acres, at \$20 per acre, and will give time on half the pay, and will also sell farming implements, stock and all. For particulars call on Elder Peterson, at his Central Point residence. Elder Peterson is engaged in pulling out two or three acres of willow brush that he bought of Messrs. Amy and Harbaugh about two months ago. He has Mr. Leaux, the Canadian Frenchman, who grubbed for Mr. Roper of your town last year, with his grubber, pulling out the willow, paying him \$4 per day and furnishing him a team. It costs about \$40 per acre to clear this willow brush off the land. Mr. H. W. Hoagland, who has been suffering so long from cancer that he menaced in the lower lip, and extended downward, died last Friday evening. The cancer eat into the main artery of the neck, and he died to death in a few minutes. His son Charles took him in the buggy for a drive of several miles in the afternoon of the day he died, and said he felt better than usual. We buried him in the forenoon Sunday in the Central Point cemetery. He was a much respected citizen and leaves a wife and quite a number of grown children to mourn his loss. He was in his 59th year. There were a large number attended the funeral. Items from Medford. Medford's prospects for the coming season are better than the last. The A. O. U. W. lodge is gaining in membership, several having joined lately. J. C. Elder's general merchandise business was attached by Wm. Ulrich last week. Miller & Strang lead in goods in their line—theaters and ranges at bed rock prices. Jas. Cullen has the plastering of the first story of the L. O. O. F. building well under way. Jim Cullen was at Ashland Tuesday as a witness in a case before the justice of the peace. Children & Son have rented their brick store, now occupied as a hardware store, for \$50 per month, it is said. Boomland Barred. As an idea of how the bottom has dropped out of southern California, a gentleman just from San Diego, informs the Record that the depot receipts of the railroad office, which for a year had averaged from \$11,500 to \$150,000 monthly, now average \$12,000 a month; and with 25 clerks, now employ five. Furnished rooms at \$25 per month can now be had at \$8. The Del Coronado, the big hotel on the coast, has been sold for \$1,000,000, but has failed, and the two head men of little business, the two head men of a fine horse and buggy, taken away from him a few days ago, and the other is insane, a guardian having been appointed for him. A sad sequel to an exciting and reckless game, a practical lesson to others not to "pick off more than they can masticate." Klamath City. The work on the big lumbering mill and town site has been closed down and the men all discharged. The Record is informed, upon pretty fair authority, averaged from \$11,500 to \$150,000 monthly, now average \$12,000 a month; and with 25 clerks, now employ five. Furnished rooms at \$25 per month can now be had at \$8. The Del Coronado, the big hotel on the coast, has been sold for \$1,000,000, but has failed, and the two head men of little business, the two head men of a fine horse and buggy, taken away from him a few days ago, and the other is insane, a guardian having been appointed for him. A sad sequel to an exciting and reckless game, a practical lesson to others not to "pick off more than they can masticate." M. Purdin, the Medford blacksmith, will soon let a contract for the erection of a brick shop on his place on Main street, and J. G. Grosman will also erect a brick store building alongside, all to be completed in June. J. Goldsmith who owns the lot adjoining in tends to build later on. Wrisley & Goldard report: 33 acres of the Roland place to J. Evans; consideration, \$1500. 5 acres in Harbaugh tract to John A. Morye; con, \$225. 7 1/2 acres, same tract, to Wm. Shlover; con, \$337.50. 7 1/2 acres, same tract, to Monroe Gwin; con, \$337.50. 5 acres, same tract, to S. M. Morie; con, \$225. Personal. C. B. Watson returned from Astoria this morning. A. S. Jacobs and family have moved to the farm again. Col. Nye, the horse buyer, is in the valley trading buggies for horses. Capt. H. J. Teal, who has been in southern California for some month, returned to Ashland yesterday. Miss Lotta Lowden arrived yesterday from Siskiyou county, for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Bewick. Frank Sifers, one of the Ashland state normal school scholars, is teaching a penmanship class at Talent. A. H. Carson, of the Josephine county nurseries, was in the city this week. They have sold about 70,000 trees this season. Prof. O. F. Nese, of the chair of penmanship of the Ashland state normal school, left yesterday for California, to teach classes there. He will return again next fall. The wife and family of T. E. Godfrey arrived from Minneapolis this morning, and will move to Butte creek valley, where Mr. Godfrey has erected a dwelling house on his land claim. J. H. Challen and J. B. Boynton, the latter secretary of the Russell-Boynton steam fitters, uncle and cousin, respectively, of Geo. C. Eddings, the hardware merchant, also came with them to look at the country. Boys' boots \$1.50 pair at Blount's.

SAGE BRUSH SPRINGS.

The weather at this writing remains unchangeable, too nice for any practical utility. The "Modoc" brass band at this place is in full blast, we are sorry to say, and causes those who are inclined to be nervous, to almost wish that Bismarck would send one of his most effective gun boats to this point. Jimmy Lewis, who saw wood around town for a living, was found dead in his cabin Monday wrapped up in an iron blanket. He died about Saturday. An empty whiskey bottle at his side told the story. It is noted with much satisfaction, that the jack rabbits are becoming quite scarce, and it is an unsolved mystery, how, why and whence they disappear so suddenly, which exodus occurs every few years. The principal occupation of the average unskilled man these days is, to occupy chairs around the beer fires to be found, and dilute upon the weather, the prospects of a railroad in Klamath county, and the Samoan unpleasantness. The people of Klamath and Modoc counties are watching and waiting with much interest, the finale of the order of the government to commence proceedings against Jesse D. Carr, for alleged unlawful enclosure of vacant government lands in the long-ignited named counties. Two young "bloodes" from Tule Lake, tinged Linkville with a bright, beautiful red color one evening last week and it, in turn, were also invited to show cause before Justice Wright, which resulted in holding the festive pair in a bond of \$100 each to answer before our next grand jury. Quite a number of our Republican friends seem to think that they are severely and especially fitted for the important and important job of reconstructing the Klamath Indian nation in the capacity of Agent, provided always, that the opportunity is offered, and the emoluments are sufficiently tempting. We are satisfied that no Democrats need apply. Tule Lake, the scene of so many tragic events, is rapidly receding. The cause is not apparent, but it is conjectured that it is owing to its subterranean, and only outlet having by natural causes become enlarged, thus giving a greater escape for its waters. In a few years more, if the present rate of decline should continue, there will be many thousand acres of good available land for settlement. Joint Senator C. A. Cogswell's bill asking for an appropriation of \$15,000, from the state to construct a wagon road from Lake county, down the Klamath river to the coast, would certainly have been better directed, and more in accordance with wishes of the people generally, had it called for such an appropriation to build a wagon road from Lake county, via Linkville to Ashland. It has not been built since the mail route from here to Ashland has been abandoned, and we hope to see the same re-established. It could and would have been done, no doubt, and without much difficulty, had our senators been directed by J. Corbett in building a barn on his lots in eastern part of town and will commence erecting a residence later on. When money gets a little "looser" we know of a number of solid and substantial business blocks, as well as a host of fine dwelling houses that will go up this coming season. The Proposed E. O. Railroad. From a private letter to an Ashland gentleman, we learn the following concerning the railroad through eastern Oregon. It is written from Millville, Shasta county, by a prominent lawyer: "There are now, as I write this letter, several engineers, surveyors and locators, laying out a railroad in this neighborhood, and are gradually approaching Millville. They are coming towards our town on a ridge which divides old Cow creek and Clover creek, and are within a few miles of this place, and will move their camp to-morrow further down the creek in the direction of Cottonwood. From all we can learn from the surveyors they intend to move south from this place in the direction of Cottonwood, but the road may be extended further east. There are several other gangs of surveyors, all acting in concert, surveying the same railroad route in a northeasterly direction through E. L. River valley on to eastern Oregon. I cannot say how soon work will commence on this road, but they say they have discovered a good practicable route for a railroad and they seem to think that the road will be built with all possible haste after the road is all surveyed and located." Wood-lice Whiskerings. Horace G. Fitch, of Woodville, is a happy camper if he can't ground slice a few boys. J. W. Robinson took Chas. W. Riggs an old miner to the county hospital last Tuesday. The miners are looking downcast, while the farmers are speeding the plow and are happy. Bro. 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Three Bad Accidents.

Eddie Waggoner, a little son of A. Waggoner, received a severe cut above the left eye, by being at the depot yesterday morning. While the train was coming in at a rapid gait the mail clerk threw the mail sacks out on the west end of the platform, and one of the sacks, which apparently struck him in the head. Joe Guigon, about 14 years old, and son of the proprietors of the French laundry, met with a severe accident Tuesday. He is employed at Wm. M. Gilroy's planing mill on H-man street, near railroad crossing and was caught in the belt of the line shaft of the mill and run through several times. The belt was immediately thrown off. He was badly bruised up generally, the worst of his injuries being about the hip and side and his right arm broken between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. Songer dressed his wounds, and although badly damaged he showed plenty of grit and nerve in not complaining a particle. He is in a dangerous condition. Ed. Chiles, a son of J. M. Chiles of Grant's Pass, ran away from home this week, and was beating his way north. Despite the efforts of Conductor Kearney's crew to keep him off he managed to get on top of a Pullman car and while going around a curve at about 35 miles per hour he fell to the ground. By the fall he had his throat cut, head severely lacerated, legs and arms broken, in fact his body was generally crushed. He was taken to Grant's Pass on a vestigally remaining train, where he will probably die. He has been in a dangerous all the time since the accident. New Buildings in Ashland. Although there is not such a rush of building going on in Ashland as there was during the summer and fall there is a steady move onward. Without taking a spin around town to refresh our memory we recall the following: Oscar Ganiard will have an elegant residence, after the East Lake style of L. W. Scott's on the Boulevard and E. W. Ayers will commence building on his place at the White Sulphur Springs Hotel. It will cost about \$3,300, and Ayers, Barbour & Elviage will commence on it soon. David F. Fox, recently of Virginia City, Nev., has left the coast to A. W. Scott for the erection of a nice residence on his property on east Main street. It will cost with other improvements, about \$2,000. The residence of Geo. C. Eddings, which cost about \$3,500 is about completed by Col. Jas. Norris, and will be occupied in a week or so. The residence of H. B. Carter, to cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000, is included by A. W. Scott. The framework of B. F. Reser's residence in his Highland Park addition is up, and it will soon be ready for the plasterers. J. Clark's residence near the Boulevard, about \$1,000, is nearing completion. The frame of T. K. Bolton's \$3,000 residence shows up nicely in the western part of town, being built by Ayers, Barbour & Elviage. Mrs. J. White's lodging house, \$1,800, by the same firm, is being painted. J. 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BREVITY BASKET.

Valentine's day. The pay car will be here in a few days. Jos. White has notices posted for a liquor license. Remember the K. of P. ball on the 19th of February. Board \$4.00 by the week, at the European Restaurant. Wait for the wagon—D. R. Mills is filling it to-day in Chicago. D. R. Mills is in Chicago buying spring goods for D. R. & E. V. Mills. J. H. Williams, a Gold Hill merchant, was attacked by the sheriff Friday. It was Horatio F. Hicks who was granted a patent for a vehicle wheel in place of Peck. Up with the times not one year behind, are the goods. D. R. Mills will bring from Chicago. Your school taxes are due and payable. Clerk John May's office is in the I. O. O. F. block, up stairs. I thought I was out for a big gun, they say I resemble Mataafa, the Samoan king.—Bill Mayfield. Patsy Cardiff, who is on his way to fight Peter Jackson, wants to give a sparring exhibition in Ashland. A fine cow belonging to Engineer E. M. Mills got into a potato bin Friday night and choked to death on a spud. Fullerton's supreme court bill passed the house, and provides Grant's Pass as the place of sittings in southern Oregon. C. H. Luderman will commence putting his immense stock of boots and shoes in the I. O. O. F. block in about a week or so. H. S. Evans has put a neat coat of paint, of a red hue on the residence of F. B. Whitney, Spring street, occupied by Mrs. Julia West. The calcium light photographic views to be taken at the K. of P. ball Tuesday eve by the artist Logan, is a novelty in this section. Miss Henrietta G. Moore, arrived in Ashland Tuesday, and on the same evening addressed an audience on behalf of the W. C. T. U. Prof. Ganiard's orchestra gave a valentine ball at Talent U. M. L. Hall yesterday evening, and will give another at Medford to-night. Charley Dodge is now running the Ashland-Shake express, having bought out Mr. Youman's interest—the fourth change from the original contract. In the case of A. L. Willey vs. Mrs. M. U. Hartwell, which had been continued several times before Justice Berry, plaintiff was given judgment by default Monday. G. H. Jones, of San's valley, who is a full-blooded book agent, was in the city this week writing orders for "The Beautiful Story" and "The Wild West," books that sell rapidly. T. A. Harris, an experienced hand in the business in this and other sections of the country, has gone into partnership with David Payne in the old meat market stand over the bridge. Street Commissioner Patterson requests us to give notice through the columns of the Record, and warn all parties pruning their orchards, etc., not to throw any brush or briars in the streets or alleys. Lew. Johnson's minstrel troupe disbanded at The Dalles some time ago, and last week Lew. passed down the road for San Francisco, and several of the "troupe" have been going back to that city this week. Lost—In Ashland last Saturday, a \$5 greenback. Finder will make the loser have lots more faith in human nature, and give him half besides. This is a grand opportunity for the finder to give \$2.50 to have an honest, clear conscience. Call at the Record office. The front entrance to Granite Hall will be closed, and the ladies and gentlemen will enter at the side door, when they will be escorted by the handsome and gentlemanly ushers to the large rooms in the back of the hall, which have been fitted up as a reception and waiting room. The new silk G. A. R. flag for Buraside Post of Ashland, has arrived and is on exhibition in Burekhalter & Hasty's window. It is a handsome one and is the result of Max Pracht's last-coming tour. He will leave next week on his way to Washington to carry it in the inaugural procession. H. S. Emery, who is always up with the times in his business, received one of Clark's latest improved, embalming cases this week, which is one of the handiest things in the way of undertakers' furniture, and Mr. Emery is now better prepared than ever to prepare bodies for interment. The weather, which has been exceptionally mild and dry for a number of weeks, began getting cooler yesterday, and in the evening a slight shower of snow-scoped down from the Siskiyou, nearly clearing the ground. It has turned clear again this morning with no signs of snow except in shaded places. A small shower of snow also fell in the Willamette valley last night. Following postal changes have been announced from Washington for this section: The mail service on the route from San's valley to Spikenard, Jackson county, will be increased to twice a week, commencing February 15. * * E. Whitney, postmaster at Tule Lake, Klamath county, has resigned, and W. D. Woodcock has been appointed postmaster in his place. At a business meeting Saturday evening, Co. D decided to select the Grove Hall for their armory and appointed Leuit. Logan and Privates Ayers and Scott a committee to see about fixing up the hall and building on an addition for meeting purposes and to store equipments, etc. Lieut. Rogers, Privates Chas. Chitwood and Frank Leonard were appointed to have the by-laws, which were adopted that evening, printed. Intending builders should recognize the fact that Ayers, Barbour & Elviage can, and do build good houses, as Oscar Ganiard has contracted with them to build another duplicate of Mr. Ayers' handsome East Lake cottage on 1st avenue. Nearly everybody coming to our city and seeing the house are attracted by its beauty and the style of architecture, and we predict in the near future to see them plentifully sprinkled over our city. The above firm of builders are all first class mechanics and guarantee to give satisfaction in all cases, to those who employ them, and will be pleased to have any one intending to build to come and examine their work. The Ganiard contract is \$3,500.

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