

VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR., THURSDAY, MAR. 21, 1890.

The most important matter for the advancement and prosperity of Ashland was put under way by the mayor appointing a committee at the last meeting of the council to investigate the water question and report at next meeting.

The scheme that is considered most feasible after the legal right to the water has been secured, is to tap Ashland creek at a point where the Forter saw mill used to stand, about three miles from town, and with two big pipes carry the water on the hillsides around to each side of the city, keeping it on a level that will not make too much pressure on the pipes.

The new charter allows the council to bond the city to the extent of \$50,000 for a system of water works, after it has been submitted to a vote of the taxpayers. We hardly think that this sum will be needed at present to carry out this work.

The republican papers report that Boss Buckley of San Francisco made at least \$100,000 out of the late California legislature by corruption. They say nothing about Bill Higgins, though who is as dirty a politician as Chris Buckley and has as strong a hold on the throat of the republican party in California as Joe Simon on the party in Oregon.

Bill Higgins is the republican boss of San Francisco and is the same kind of a devil as Chris Buckley, but lacks the "fame," and during the legislative session in California he also made his "bread," although it is probably not so much as Buckley's on account of his lack of reputation not bringing in so much business.

Waldo was an incorruptible man and the republican leader had no use for him, he would sooner have the most corruptible democrat that could be found throughout the length and breadth of the state. The same corruption exists in California, the most notorious instance was that of the S. F. grand jury discovering that Chris Buckley was selling the decisions of the courts of that city for coin.

People remember the shooting and carnage at the S. F. republican primaries amongst the brethren some months ago. This method of doing things seems to be popular and has spread to the cities of Sacramento and Oakland, which brings forth this remark from the Marysville Democrat: Oakland and Sacramento republicans are a unit on one thing—they are bound to have harmony if every man is carried home on a shutter.

Wagon Road Forfeiture.

Dolph's bill forfeiting the unearned land grants of various military wagon roads, which has become a law, was supposed to have been a meritorious measure, but the following remarks from the Lakeview Examiner shows the thing in its true light.

The title is misleading, as through this bill the people expected relief, and many actually believed that this great fraud would be compelled to disgorge its fraudulently obtained lands. But not so. We have always said that this bill would not only not forfeit the lands, but really confirm the title to the present owners.

The Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Co's. land now owned by a giant monopoly with mayor Pond, of San Francisco, as its president. And this company has been spending money, and buying every man possible, looking to the confirmation of its title. And so far it has been successful.

John Swinden of Applegate valley is among our west and well-to-do farmers. He works his land for its profit. Last season he raised 2300 bushels of corn besides small grains. In fruit he realized handsomely. On a car load of apples shipped to San Francisco, he netted a cash return of a trifle less than \$60 cents a box, which, to the sold privately, brought him a clear \$1000—in fruit alone, if you please.

Recently the household goods of Rev. Ezra Haskell were attached for debt. The case came before a Portland Justice, who rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Haskell assured constable Simmons that he would liquidate the debt, and the sale of the goods was suspended.

L. G. Ross has been appointed a U. S. land commissioner at Lakeview. At Lakeview, March 7th, to the wife of Hawley Bull, two sons—same age. The rabbit and coyote bounty is making a large hole in Lake county's treasury.

A few days ago J. A. Freasure sold J. H. Ahl a 4-acre tract off the Foggy place, near the river. Mr. Ahl had commenced the erection of a slaughter house and feed stable on the same. Brick are on the ground for the new Baptist church foundation.

Modoc cattle are afflicted with black-leg.

Swans are numerous in Modoc county. The Independent says that a party of hunters recently brought in thirteen of these birds.

The late legislature appropriated \$2000 for a weather service to be established at Medford, Grants Pass and the university at Eugene. It is reported that the Union Pacific surveyors in northern California and Nevada have made preliminary surveys covering nearly 350 miles in the past three months.

The surveyors on the new line have arrived within four miles of Red Bluff and will complete their labors within two or three days at the farther end. We have every reason to believe that our city will be the terminus.—News.

There are now in the hatchery at Oregon City ready to be turned into the river, 500,000 young fish, making the total number hatched since last August, 5,500,000. It is expected the output for this year will be between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 young fish.

Winona, Nev., Mar. 17.—News was brought here to-day by Captain Smith that 800 tons of hay was burned by incendiaries on the Diamond ranch, Grant county, Or., owned by Peter French. Subsequently a man was caught in the act of firing a hay stack. He was beaten until insensible and may die. Bad feeling exists between some of the prominent land owners of this locality, of which the incendiarism is supposed to be the outcome.

A flock of wild geese settled on a forty-acre wheat field near Willows, one day last week, and picked it clean in two hours. John P. Ward, one of the Portland bosses, has been appointed appraiser of merchandise in the district of the Willamette and Washington, by the president.

Oil—lubricating, paint, illuminating, wagon and harness oils at H. S. Evans' corner Main and Granite streets. Men's cardigan jackets \$1.50 up at O. H. Blount's. People going to Jacksonville will find Plymouth's coach awaiting every rain at Medford. Ask for the best coach—Plymouth's.

Crop can always be prevented by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. It is pleasant and safe to take and perfectly reliable. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale everywhere. Men's red flannel underwear \$1.00 at O. H. Blount's. Men's fine white shirts from 75c up at O. H. Blount's. Mens boots \$1.00 pair at Blount's. Fresh bread, pies and cakes of all kinds daily at the U. S. Bakery. All wool red underwear for \$1 at Blount's.

THIS PLACE IS RESERVED FOR

C. H. LUDERMAN, Wagon Big Stock or

BOOTS AND SHOES WILL ARRIVE SOON FROM THE EAST AND BE OPENED UP IN THE I. O. O. F. BLOCK.

Notice to Horsemen and Breeders I wish to inform the public that I have two fine bred stallions (Hamburtonian and Pachen) that I will make the season of 1890 in Rogue River valley, making my stands at Ashland, Medford and Central Point and will also stop at Phoenix on my way down and coming back.

N. C. BOYNTON, ASHLAND, OREGON. After April First Will leave Ashland every Monday morning for Medford; will be in Medford Monday evening and Tuesday. In Central Point Wednesday morning. Will be in Ashland Thursday, Friday and Saturday until further notice. (4-3m)

Ferguson and Floor, Stone Masons ASHLAND - OREGON. Are prepared to give estimates, and take contracts. Will put up any class of stone work desired, in a good and substantial manner, as both are experienced workmen. References given where required. Residence—Cor. Union & Allison St.

H. H. LITTLE'S New Store, on Third Avenue. Near the Depot, Ashland, Or. Has a complete stock of the best lines of Paints, Oils & Varnishes which he will sell in large or small quantities at lowest rates.

Painting of All Kinds Including carriage work, contracted for at lowest figures. Satisfaction guaranteed. (23) M. E. TYLER, Artist. Cor. Main and Granite Streets, PICTURES COPIED AND ENLARGED. Bromides made in all sizes. Call and examine our work.

Central House. E. K. BRIGHTMAN, Prop'r. ASHLAND, OREGON. Rates, \$1 to \$2 a day. Convenient Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers. I have recently had completed and furnished ready for use, the entire series of fine lodging rooms on the second floor of the new Crocker brick building.—The best Lodging Rooms of any Hotel in the state. House Completed Renovated and Newly Furnished Throughout.

Miner's Addition ASHLAND. Only a few more Choice RESIDENCE LOTS In this desirable location, with a frontage of 50 feet on Alida avenue and a depth of 100 ft. Centrally located and a beautiful view of the surrounding country makes these lots the most desirable and choicest Residence Lots in Ashland. Prices low.

TERMS EASY. Climate free with each lot. Look at these lots before buying elsewhere. Enquire of E. B. Miner on the premises. (574)

Procure a Home IN THE EDEN OF AMERICA. B. F. REESER'S Highland Park ADDITION 13 1/2 acres—Has been platted and recorded and town lots in the said addition are now offered for sale.

This tract is situated on the foothills of Ashland, commanding a good view of the valley, and is near the main part of town. It is also set out and bearing this season some of the most luscious fruits of all kinds. For further particulars call on or address B. F. REESER, Ashland, Oregon.

R. H. HARPER, BLACKSMITH AND GENERAL JOBBER. MEDFORD, OREGON. Horses Shod to prevent either interfering, forging or knee-hitting. Horse-Shoeing a Specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Shop—corner 8th and C street.

Fish! Fish! Fish! P. H. DONOGHUE Having contracted for a supply of fresh fish every day, he will sell them at the lowest possible prices. Quality guaranteed. Will commence to peddle on Thursday, Jan. 31st. A portion of your patronage solicited.

BLACKBERRY WINE FOR SALE. The undersigned has 70 gallons of blackberry wine to spare, and offers the same for sale at the reasonable price of 50 cents a quart. It is of a superior quality and is just the thing for medicinal purposes. Apply at residence on Oak street, just below railroad crossing, Ashland, Or. P. LITTLETON.

L. A. TENNERY, HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging and Graining. ASHLAND, - - - OREGON. Shop on cor. of Water and Spring Streets.

Grady & Grow, Houses, Sign and Decorative Painting. Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, and Kalsomining. SHOP—In rear of C. W. Ayers' of fce.

R. N. ANDERSON, Merchant Tailor, ASHLAND, OREGON. A full line of foreign and domestic goods, cassimere and fancy suitings of the latest styles, always on hand. Store in Mrs. Gillette's building, corner of Main and Church streets. GOOD FITS GUARANTEED.

H. C. MYER, DEALER IN HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE. ASHLAND, OREGON. THIS WELL-KNOWN HOUSE UNDER the new management, will be conducted on the best and most popular plans, no pains will be spared to give general satisfaction. It contains comfortable sleeping apartments supplied with single and double beds, making it a desirable place for the entertainment of both travelers and families.

THE TABLES Will always be supplied with the best table affords, served in style that will be sure to please the most fastidious taste. LATEST, reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. STRAIT, Prop.

ASHLAND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. The finest Educational Institution within a radius of 200 miles. Scholarship, one year, \$50. Commercial Course, \$25. Training School, per year, \$15. For further information address, J. S. SWEET, President, Ashland, Oregon.

M. L. ALFORD, ODD FELLOW'S BLOCK. I have on hand the FINEST LINE of Dress Goods, Trimmings Staple and Fancy Goods. To be found in this city. I have also a well selected stock of GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, ETC., ETC. Which I am offering at prices that defy competition.

CHITWOOD BROS. Druggists. SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, CLOCKS, WATCHES, & JEWELRY. Main Street Corner, Ashland.

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NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

MORAL BROS.

Beg Leave to announce to the Public of Ashland and vicinity that they have opened with a large stock of DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, etc.,

Which they will offer at San Francisco Prices. Having the best of facilities we are enabled to give to our customers good inducements for purchasing and invite the Public to give us a call and examine our goods.

Respectfully, MORAL BROS. Pioneer Block.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. -- B. F. REESER'S -- NEW TIN SHOP Will be found the finest line of Hardware, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copperware. Particular Attention to JOB WORK, Which will be done in a workmanlike manner and at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. Full stock always on hand and made to order. None but the best material used. In REESER'S BLOCK. ASHLAND, ::::: OREGON.

ROWE & MORE, LUMBER! First Train Load Will Arrive next Monday, March 11, at Their Lumber Yards at Railroad Track between the Stock Yards and the Warehouse, ASHLAND, OREGON.

---A DEPARTURE!--- [x] --[o]-- I Propose to Sell Goods ONLY for --[o]-- CASH IN HAND, Or Approved Country Produce. ---A full line of--- STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, Clothing, Hats, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, GROCERIES, Etc., AT LOWEST RATES. We tender our thanks to the public for past patronage, and cordially solicit a continuance of the same. J. M. McCALL, ASHLAND, OREGON.

EUROPEAN Restaurant and Oyster Parlors. Under MASONIC TEMPLE. B. F. SNYDER, Prop. MEALS, 25 CENTS. All we ask is the share of your patronage which we shall merit. Will Serve Meals at All Hours. Board by the week, \$4 00. STAR Barber Shop, R. F. HIGH, Proprietor. I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE to the public that I am still at the old stand on Main street, opposite the Central House, where any one wishing work done in my line will always find me ready to serve them. Shaving, 25c; Hair Cutting, 25c; Sea Foam, 25c. LADIES HAIR CUTTING A SPECIALTY.