VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR.....THURSDAY, Mar. 21, 1889.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Geo. Coan, of Paisley, is in the city.

Chas. Hargadine is in from Klamath county.

Supt. Lamb, of the Western Union, was in the city Saturday.

Elmer Haworth came in from Keno last week and will probably remain.

Jos. Dame is over at Klamath City this week, looking around for a speculation.

N. B. Crane, ex-railway clerk, has gone into the real estate business at East Portland.

Mr. P. Lyttleton went down to Medford last night to inspect some sheep of John Love.

Mrs. Judge Prim and daughter Miss Ida returned from their trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

John A. Griffin was in from Dead Indian this week. About three inches of snow fell there Saturday.

Ira F. Powers, of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, Portland, is in the city this week.

Mrs. M. E. Williams, of Silver City, Nev., was visiting a brother in Ashland, Elder E. L. Prather, this week.

Mrs. M. H. Vining and her son Irv. arrived from Tacoma yesterday to remain for some time in Ashland.

Miss Sophia Wilson, who has been attending the Ashland state normal school, returned home to Rock Point Tuesday.

Ed. Booth, J. A. Love, Geo. E. Neuber, and W. R. Robinson, Medford, were registered at the Central House yesterday.

Felix Ewing was on Tuesday evening's train en route from attending court at his former home, Alturas, to Ellensburg, W. T.

J. M. Childers, our efficient county assessor, was in the city yesterday and with T. B. Blanton made the RECORD a pleasant call.

Paul Boulon and his troupe were on Tuesday evening's train from California, and will play at Medford and Jacksonville this week.

Frank Dicky, formerly in the employ of the railroad company at Ashland, but now of Portland, is in the city on a visit this week.

D. H. H. Yagar and Grieve Bros. were at Roseburg this week for the purpose of proving up on land claims in the Jenny creek section.

Chas. Stacy was unable to be at work at H. C. Myer's hardware store for the past week, being confined to his room with a bad cold.

J. B. Dyer started Tuesday for Red Bluff, after which he will take a tour of observation in Northern California to be gone about a month.

John H. Mitchell, a young attorney recently from the east, has located in the city and has his office with Hon. C. B. Watson in the Masonic building.

Albert Holland and his mother, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Ashland for a week or so, returned home to Althouse again Sunday.

J. N. Gregg, of Red Bluff, who did the plastering of the depot hotel building, and the brick work of the round house in Ashland, is in the east on a visit.

Mrs. Decimea went to Hornbrook this morning, after a stay with her sister there, Mrs. Chas. Barnum, they will go to San Francisco for a visit in that city.

A. W. Scott, the contractor who built the hotel Oregon, and other fine buildings in Ashland, expects to remove to Portland as soon as his contracts are finished here.

Jim McCally, fireman on Engineer McCarthy's engine, was called to Lebanon last week by the death of his mother. Ed. Kinney has taken his place for the present.

H. W. Price, wife and family, North Yamhill, this state, and R. Riddell, wife and children, of Castleton, D. T., arrived in Ashland yesterday to make this place their future home.

Jesse Parker, one of the prominent stockmen of Sprague river, is in the valley, having came in to see a present his wife made him, an account of which appears under the head of "births."

Ben. F. McCreary has been down at Roseburg this week on business before the land office. On his return the engineer was in need of a first class fireman, which position he held down coming back.

A. M. Abraham, wife, son and daughter, Fred. and Ida, who have been in Ashland for some months for the benefit of the latter's health, went to San Diego yesterday. They will probably return again in the summer.

A man came up from Portland on Monday's train and registered at the hotel as W. H. Tear. He was a "spotter" for the railroad company but the employes "got onto him," hence he did not get a chance to find more passengers than was accounted for.

M. J. Ehlman, recently of Chicago, is stopping at the White Sulphur Springs hotel, and expects to go into the furniture business in Ashland. Amos Schoff, a machinist of Freno, Cal., and a gentleman named I. R. Blevins, of Ft. Collins, Col., are also in town with a view of remaining here.

Judge Lockren, Judge Hicks, of the courts of Minnesota, and Mr Springer, attorney for the "Soo" roads, passed south on Monday's train in a special car for San Francisco. Judge Lockren studied law in the office of Col. Bowdith's father and is an old friend of the family, and was pleased to see the Colonel at the depot.

C. F. McClashan, of Truckee, Cal., was in the city the first of the week. He is a well known politician of California, particularly through his anti-Chinese course, and his business here was in connection with the delayed railroad trains, being at the front where the washouts were in the interests of the newspapers as correspondent.

Mrs. S. M. Byers started on her way home to Princeton, Minn., Monday, on the S. P. route, intending to visit friends at Los Angeles and in Iowa before reaching home. Mr. Byers will leave soon by way of the northern route. They will return to Ashland to make this city their permanent home, as soon as they straighten up some business matters.

The electric light plant was all put up and lighted Saturday night. Besides the lamps in active use in the streets and stores the balance were at work in the machine house. No demonstration over the event was made, but a large number of people were on the streets viewing the lights and making the customary remarks, both as to the lights and the "important epoch in the history of Ashland." As there is plenty of power left more lights will soon be sent for to supply the needs of the town.

The Nebraska state press association, in its excursion the coming summer will take in Oregon and Washington territory. There will be several car loads of the brethren and sisters and they ore expected in the early part of July. Ashland entertained the Iowa Editors in fine style when they were here about four years ago, and it was not wasted energy, either, as they wrote up the town handsomely, as being one of the prettiest and most progressive they were in on their trip. [We were just thinking if they were to be in Ashland at some meal that somebody had better be making arrangements about cooking—editors are an awful set of hungry people.

Horticultural Commissioner.

Gov. Pennoyer has appointed Hon. J. D. Whitman, of this county, the member from the Southern Oregon district of the state horticultural commission created by the late legislature. Mr. Whitman is a practical and scientific farmer and horticulturist. No better one could have been selected.

Blankets $3 00 pair at Blount's.

H. S. Evans contracts for painting, papering, etc. 35

New goods this week at D. R. & E. V. Mills'.

THE TRAIN BLOCKADE.

The trains south of here have been delayed the past week on account of the excessive rains in the Sacramento river canyon producing land slides and washouts. From Dunsmuir to the vicinity of Delta there were whole sections of track either washed out or covered with debris from slides, the ground being very mushy all along between these points. Several hundred men were put to work by the company clearing the track and fitting it up until it looks like a new one altogether, it being necessary to change the road bed in several places. It was the biggest storm and the river was the highest known for several years. The railroad company fed the blockaded passengers at its own expense. The through train yesterday week arrived several hours behind time, after which no through train arrived in Ashland until Sunday morning, when two arrived, another came through the blockade Sunday about midnigt, and then none till Tuesday evening when two arrived at 8 and 11 respectively. Yesterday evening's train came in about two hours late, the blockade having finally been cleared.

The two north-bound trains blockaded at Delta and came through Sunday morning, contained nearly 200 people, and the hotel accommodations there with one cook allowed only 27 people at a time to eat.

The Sacramento river at Delta the latter part of last week raised some five feet above the telegraph poles, but before the train that arrived in Ashland Sunday night had left, the river had fallen fifteen feet, but was still way up above high water mark.

Council Proceedings.

Mayor Mills made the following appointments as standing committees: Finance, W. B. Colton, Jacob Thompson; fire and water, Jas. Thornton, J. Thompson.

S. B. Galey, being present, stated the advantages to the city in the way of street work of a road machine which he wished to sell to the city. The street commissioner endorsed the merits of the machine, whereupon it was moved and adopted that the city should buy said machine for $280, $100 in cash and balance as soon as street commissioner collects the amount from road tax.

The council having considered for awhile some means of securing a supply of water for the city, on motion the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that a committee of two councilmen be appointed by the Mayor, such committe of two to have power to choose another, making a committee of three, to investigate the water question and report at the next meeting. The Mayor appointed W. B. Colton and J. S. Walter, said commitee.

Bill of Geo. W. McBride for certified copy of new city charter, $28.75, paid.

A petition having been filed by citizens interested, asking to tap the city water main by a pipe extending down Helman street, on motion the matter was referred to the fire and water committee, to report at next meeting. Adjourned to March 25th.

District Attorney Carey has made a report to the Justice Department in relation to the alleged unlawful inclosing of some 38,000 acres of government land in Modoc county by Jesse D. Carr. This case was submitted with a recommendation from the Secretary of the Interior that the Attorney General institute suit. The Justice department referred it to Mr. Carey with instruction to take such steps as he thought the circumstances warranted. Mr. Carey, in his report says that he wrote to the Special Agent of the Interior Department who made the investigation as to the alleged fencing, and who subsequently ordered Carr to remove all fences which enclosed public land, requesting him to make requesting him to make the necessary affidavits required in order that he might institute civil suit against Carr. Mr. Carey also says in his report that if there are gateways provided in the fences, and no person has been prevented from entering the lands for the purpose of making settlement, with a view to enter the same in the land office, and no person has been prevented from free passage upon the land, then criminal proceedings will not obtain.

Two Trains a Day.

There is a growing demand for a flyer and a local train between the two big cities, and it is safe betting that one will be put on the coming summer. A San Francisco paper has this:

"Business men and travelers are becoming weary of the delay in establishing double train service between this city and Portland. They declare that the present traffic would fully justify the Southern Pacific Company in making this new departure, and that business would increase as a result of the venture. The Southern Pacific people acknowledge that the business of one train running from San Francisco to Portland daily is large, and that it is constantly increasing; but they are disinclined to double the service, as they say it would practically amount to dividing the present business between two trains, which would merely increase the expense of handling it, while it would add nothing to the revenue. However this may be, there is certainly an urgent demand for a new service. The train now running leaves this city at 7 P. M., and does not arrive in Portland until 10 A. M. of the second day after. A train that would leave here early in the morning, and arrive at Portland in the evening of the second day of the trip, would be a great convenience to the commercial and traveling public. There is a strong desire on the part of many people of this city and Portland for a thirty-hour train, and it is to hoped that the service will soon be given them.

Suicide at Phoenix.

James Morrison committed suicide at Phoenix yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. Dr. R. Bryce, the coroner, was summoned and held an inquest when the Jury returned a verdict according to the above. Deceased was aged about forty-five years, a native of Ohio, and had become despondent by being sick for some time past.

A man has been in the valley the past week giving sample plugs of Love tobacco to all tobacco eaters and has been billing the town for the same iniquity. But never mind, Ashland will be getting even with the devil before another year rolls around, as a gentleman in Indiana who is engaged extensively in the cigar manufacturing business is expected to start a factory of that kind in Ashland. As the finest quality of tobacco can be and is raised in this valley, it would soon become a thriving business and employ a large force of workmen.

The largest stock of dry goods ever brought to Ashland this week at D. R. & E. V. Mills'. 3

GRAND OPENING BANQUET

At "The Oregon" next Wednesday evening, March 27th.

This is the final day set for the opening of this fine new hotel building, and the managers, Drs. Helm and Beebe, are not going to let it pass off with a mere ordinary, every day opening, but a grand opening banquet will be given in honor of the event. The services of a first-class, Americanized Chinese cook, H. S. Lee Way, who has an English education that some white people would be proud of, has been imported to superintend the culinary department, which promises to be a rare feast. In the way of entertainment there will be music by the band, and the very best vocal and instrumental talent in the city will be present. It is practicing for the event under one of the best tutors in the country, and something first-class may be expected.

As we stated once before, all the rooms in the house will be lit up and thrown open for the public to inspect. They are elegant, and besides being furnished with fine soft beds and solid antique oak furniture, the alcoves in them make it so much more convenient in having the bed away from the room proper, so that guests can entertain their freinds without stumbling over a bedstead.

The fine Mathushek piano, that cost $550, has arrived and been placed in the parlor ready for "thumpers." The magnificent set of silverware and glassware arrived this week from San Francisco. The dome of the hotel gives a fine view of all parts of the city. The electric lights in the building make a brilliant light and produce an excellent effect. On account of too large a crowd being expected at the hotel that evening only those holding tickets or paying at the door will be given an entrance. This has been done to avoid an uncomfortable jam, thus making it unpleasant for everybody. A large number of tickets have already been sold, and everybody is respectfully invited to come out, have a good time and get a good square supper, "and all it costs is a $ a bottle."

KENO KERNELS.

There is a species of scribe known to news readers as the adventitious fact writer. He is the gentleman who is always before the public with a doubtful case, which he struggles hard to win by the use of some non essential fact. He is smart. Give him the fact for instance, that the paper on the wall of your kitchen is cheap, and with that lonely fact he will prove that your whole house is hardly worth its weight in slabs. If you, yourself, are not built exactly on the intellectual model of Henry Clay, he is able to prove by that fact alone that your political opinion has less importance than the crack of an insignificant grain of pop-corn. If you belong to that much-abused though worthy class known as the rural correspondent, he can seize some trivial and long-forgotton slip of your pen and with it prove that your pen is habitually slippery. I once told an adventitious-fact writer that Rogue river valley could raise anything at all. "Humph!" he replied, "it can raise nothing." "What's your proof?" I demanded. "Well, sir," he replied, grandly swetting with the importance of his argument, "I know a man who tried in vain to raise a quarter last month." This species of scribe found in our own rich valley—a valley whose average wheat yield is over 25 bushels to the acre—a few spots of pumiceous clay each spot about the size of a love letter, or his last week's board bill. Upon discovering these little spots he laid away his microscope and shouted "Eureka!" He rolled all over the little earth-stains and yowled great youls of joy! Then he arose and wrote that Klamath Basin is one great yowling desert of pumiceous clay! The climate, too, he said, is high, therefore awful. People are healthy here, and a funeral in Klamath county is scarcely ever heard of. But what cares the adventitious-fact writer for essential facts? The writer himself is too healthy, altogether. That's what ails him. There is nothing sadder to contemplate than the utter freedom of such writers from the restraints of croup, mumps and measles. Poor health is a powerful poor condition for most classes, I admit, but the exemption of that particular class from the only means of choking their youls is enough to make one sigh for a lower altitude and a few of its attendant doses of debility.

A stir in town lots took place last week, Dr. Lee, D. J. Ferree and Mr. Dotan buying and exchanging lots at $50 to $75 each. Alex. Zevely, of the Keno hotel, was offered $1600 for his hotel. A man from Chico, who made the offer, has gone home to think over the matter of paying $2000 for the establishment.

Four strangers in town, looking around and questioning industriously.

The happy mortal generally keeps his gaze fixed steadily on the things of earth, but the sad fellow whom calamity seems to be reaching out for is prone to look upward. Signs of coming drought cause the hopes of grangers, yea, even the blades of grass, to look up into the big blue dome in which the seat of Divine goodness is supposed to be located. Lately we saw the parched earth and the gradual sinking of the waters away from the roots of the young spring grass, and we looked upward. Our orbs of prayer, drowsy enough at other times, opened wide and bright on what seemed to be the clear and cloudless dawn of a calamity, and the rain came! Four nights of almost continuous rain, four nights of mist and gentle showers, and snow Friday night—all this is something calculated to make some folks ask, Is there anything in looking up soulfully? Perhaps there's millions in it. PETER THE POET.

The A. O. U. W. social held at their hall last Tuesday evening was a grand affair. A large number of invited guests were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent by all. The evening's entertainment consisted in songs, speeches, recitations, music by the Ashland silver coronet band, etc. The excellent supper was duly appreciated and of course was the main feature of the evening. The lack of space forbids us from giving a detailed account of this enjoyable event.

Vintie, little son of R. V. Beall, was taken suddenly ill at Brownsborough last Sunday with congestion of the brain. Mr. B. and his son were on their way to Rancherie after some stock at the time of the attack. Drs. Pryce and Geary were sent for and at last report the patient was some better but is still in a critical condition.

Wanted.

About 300 good able bodied men to rush up to E. M. Miller's Ashland Grocery Store and settle their bills.

Remember I mean business, and don't you forget it. E. M. MILLER.

SAGE BRUSH SPRIGS.

Editors Valley Record:

The mails are irregular.

The welcome snow and rain makes ye stockman and farmer rejoice.

A German citizen of Klamath county was heard to remark, that if the United States and Germany went to war, the result would be, that this great American Continent would have a Dutch king to guide its future destinies. Guess he hadn't heard that Blaine was "on deck."

Maj. John B. Breckenbrough, special agent of the general land office, is again investigating the Jesse D. Carr enclosures in the vicinity of Clear and Tule lakes, which procedure seems to have become necessary on account of the the accidental drowning of Frank Campbell last winter, who made the survey of the Carr enclosures last spring. A re-survey and supplemental report is ordered by the general land department.

A heavy wind storm is prevailing from the southeast, which is a good indication of more rain.

Several of the Tule lake settlers who own land along the meander line of the lake, are taking advantage of the unusual low waters, and are putting in a large acreage of grain between the meander line and water's edge. All they have to do is to sow their grain and harrow it in, no grubbing or plowing necessary. The final disposition of these lands by the government necessarily depends upon the caprices of the lake alone. If its waters should continue to recede until they are embraced within the original channel of Lost river as they evidently were at one time, which is still several miles southward, and show a disposition to remain there, an effort will probably be made to induce the government to establish a new meander line and extend its surveys over the lands thus discovered by a freak of nature. Then again, if all this should be done, and the lake, like the average human, seeing that some one was about to be benefitted by its absence should unexpectedly return and re-occupy its former boundaries, however unwelcome, there would be no "plain, speedy or adequate" remedy at law, or in any other manner.

It is simply a matter of fact, that the raising of cattle and horses on a large scale in Klamath county, is virtually a thing of the past, and must of dire necessity be merged into something else. Once, even within our own knowledge, our hills and valleys afforded, as we then thought, an inexhaustible range for an almost unlimited number of stock; but a mighty change has been steadily approaching, and we, like "Rip Van Winkle," awoke at last and view with regret the stern reality that the halcyon days of Klamath county as a successful extensive stock producing locality are no more

A famine of interesting news items.

Linkville, Or. LYNN C. DOYLE.

W. W. Earle sends the RECORD his side of the reported "thumping" scrape at Haynesville, Klamath county, published recently:

* * * "Of course, Mr. Editor, I presume that your readers no doubt have me pictured as a fiend of the warm regions of the eternal unknown. Quite a number would like to know if this mug punching business was done in self defense. I will say there was no mug punching business about it; but what was done was entirely in self defense, and I will give a bird's eye view of the circumstances. There were two against one. The one was myself. The two were a Negro, named Leroy Nail, formerly of Eagle Point, the other was the charming widow Brown, that I met on the train. The racket took place after their trip to "New York" where they had been studying black bottle astronomy, and the effect made them both want for fame in a pugilistic line. But they failed to connect, on account of their poor training I suppose. I have plenty of proof to these facts as stated."

Barney Duffy, of Ft. Klamath, was in the city last week, and came here with undoubted romantic anticipations, On one or two previous occasions when he was in Ashland with the government rig, his big broad Irish heart thought it had espied an excellent household necessity in one of the nice looking young girls who waits on the tables of a prominent down town hotel. "The course of true love doesn't run smooth," as Barney found out as he began to reveal his intentions to the landlady of the house, who gave him such "a song and dance," as the boys would say, to the tune of "Barney, none of your blarney," that he started for Portland by the next train to soak his head in Weinhard beer.

Pulled Off His Pants.

The "peanut butcher" on last evening's train (he with the pretty mug that breaks the hearts of chippies) appropriated a $15 pair of pants that fireman Van Vacker had just bought at O. H. Blount's to go to see his girl in. "Peanut's" gall exceeded his judgment, as he put them on while coming over the Siskiyou's before the fireman's run ended. And when detected in the theft he tried to get out of it, but when the fireman called in the assistance of Marshal Walrad who was at the depot, "peanuts" was only too glad to skin them off, which he went into a sleeping-car and did in a hurry, to avoid arrest.

Take Notice.

My wife, Josephine, having left my bed and board without any just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

JOHN GERALD.

Steinman, Or., March 17, 1889.

School Taxes Due.

The special school tax for Ashland district is now due and will soon be come delinquent. When the time is up it will be turned over to the sheiff, which will make that much more costs to pay. JOHN MAY, Clerk.

Miner's Addition to Ashland is the choicest and best located for residence purposes. Consult your own interests and look at this property before you invest in outside property. Low prices. Easy terms. Call on the premises for information.

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.

Give the order for the renewal of your paper or magazine to Burckhalter & Hasty and it will be promptly forwarded without further trouble to you.

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

Our stock of boots and shoes is larger than ever before. Come and see. 4 D. R. & E. V. MILLS.

A Huge Joke.

The militia company at La Grande, one day last week, received a telegram over the grapevine line ordering them to be ready at a moment's notice to depart for Portland and repel an attack of Germans. The militia men, attired in full uniform and thoroughly armed and equipped, paraded up and down the streets, marched in a body to the hotel and took their "last dinner in town," and bid a final good-bye to their sweethearts and wives, the atmosphere being filled with moisture during the process. If they had been ordered to advance "into the jaws of death, into the mouth of hell," the scene could hardly have been more effecting. But when they found that they had been victimized by a practical joker, their anger exceeded their previous sorrow by a large majority. They had marched to the depot in a body just as Sunday's west bound train, composed of two sections and containing over 1000 people, came rolling in. It was then they received the second telegram, fully explaining the joke of which they had been made the victims. The message read as follows: "Company H, of the O. N. G., will proceed immediately to Hot Lake and take a bath." After the contents of the telegram had been made known the scene was killingly ludicrous and was witnessed by the large crowd of passengers. Had the forger been present he would have undoubtedly been mobbed. Both telegrams were signed ostensibly by the Adjutant-General of the state militia, and it will go hard with the offender who tampered with the signature of this officer if he is caught, which is extremely improbable.

Jacksonville Notes.

B B. Beekman has returned from a trip to Portland.

John F. White and John Love have returned from a trip to W. T.

Mrs. Chappel has opened a hotel in Ryan's building on California street.

R. H. Moore, assignee of the estate of Bashor & Williams, of Gold Hill, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

G. G. Newbury has been engaged to teach a three month's school in Enterprise district, commencing March 18.

Ed. Helms, our new marshal elect, entered upon the discharge of his duties on the 15th inst. Ed. is a steady young man and will no doubt make a good officer.

Mrs. A. J. Riggs, of Portland, Ore., president of the state W. C. T. U., delivered a temperance lecture in the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday evening to a good audience.

A concert was given at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening last, for the benefit of the W. H. M. society. An excellent program was rendered and everything passed off nicely.

Fence Exhibition.

H. S. Emery, proprietor of the universal combination fence works of this city, will have on exhibition in the public plaza next Friday and Saturday the machine for manufacturing this celebrated fence on the ground where you wish the fence put up. He sells this machine and the right to use it on your own premises for only $40, and considering the durability and superiority of this fence it is dirt cheap.

I. O. O. F. Celebration

Medford lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the order, on the 26th of April, in that city, in becoming style. A large crowd will no doubt be in attendance as invitations have been sent out to several lodges. Rev. Adkins has been selected to deliver the oration, and the celebration promises to be a grand event. It is also proposed to dedicate their fine new hall just completed in the three story brick block. A good many will go down from Ashland to participate in the proceedings.

The Lakes Are Subsiding.

"A great change is taking place in the physical condition of our section of the state," said State Senator Cogswell, of Lake county, to an *Oregonian* reporter yesterday. "The water of many of the lakes is subsiding, due, in a measure, to drawing off the water for irrigating purposes and also to natural causes. Not over four square miles of the original bed of Warner lake is now covered with water. In 1865 when Col. Sprague and his soldiers crossed the lake on a bridge, there was seven feet of water on it.

"In Warner valley, a few days ago, 300 tons of hay, valued at $1500, and owned by R. F. McConnaughy and Wm. Moss, was burned. In 1874 the spot where the fire took place was surveyed as Warner lake. Goose lake has subsided five feet since 1869."

Deputy U. S. Marshall Clay Myers, who was out in Lake county recently, tells the Portland scribes that considerable stock were dying, from eating tules it is supposed. The cattle have all been driven in off their winter range on the desert, as there is no water there. Lake Warner is five feet lower than the oldest inhabitant there ever saw it before, and Goose lake, which once reached Lakeview, is now five miles away.

S. M. Byers has purchased the lot and property on Main street in Ashland known as the Central hotel from Mrs. M. H. Vining; consideration, $2100. When Mr. Byers returns from the East he intends putting up a fine brick block on the site of the present frame building. E. K. Brightman will continue dishing out grub to the hungry public at the old stand, however.

A German passenger on conductor Pierce Ryan's train which was delayed at Delta and arrived in Ashland Sunday morning, added a little excitement to the monotony of waiting for the blockade to be cleard, by throwing himself over the embankment into the raging Sacramento river. His name was August Lenenhazen, and he was traveling with his brother and other friends. He was crazy from the effects of too much whiskey.

M. E. Social.

At the M. E. church, Tuesday, March 26. Supper in the chapel from 6 to 8. A program consisting of music and recitations will follow, Supper 15c.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Pickles in any style at E. M. Miller's grocery store.

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

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

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

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

BREVITY BASKET.

A new invoice of queensware at E. M. Miller's grocery store.

The new steam planing mill at Talent started up Monday.

The interior of B. F. Reeser's hardware store is being repainted.

Dave Herrin and Ed. Kilgore came in to-day from Klamath with a band of horses.

N. C. Boynton gives announcement to the interests of breeders in this issue of the RECORD.

Attention is called to the stone mason ad. of Eerguson & Foor. They are first-class workmen.

Rev. Mr. Phipps, of Grants Pass, will preach at the Neil school house, Sunday week, March 31st.

The two year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ewart died in Ashland yesterday from spinal meningitis.

Geo. T. Myers, the salmon packer of Portland, advertises quite an outfit in another column of the RECORD.

A. M. Helms has sold his saloon at Talent to Mose Mansfield, and will leave in a week or so for Red Bluff.

H. D. Maxum sold 12 acres of land near the '49 diggings north of Ashland to the proprietors of the French laundry, consideration, $300.

Andrew Dozier, Geo. Grove, J. M. Wagner, are the directors, and J. D. Williams clerk of the new school district on Emigrant creek.

If properly handled, the water of the ever flowing Ashland creek will do the manufacturing, and supply the needs of a city of 20,000 at least,

A high horse has been on exhibition alongside the Ashland house this week. He stands 20½ hands high, weighs 2760 lbs., and is of Clydesdale stock.

Sailor Brown who had a fight with pugilist Mitchell in S. F. on the 8th., was in Ashland on this morning's train. His lip is still injured somewhat.

John Wexler, of the U. S. Bakery also keeps on hand for sale a choice supply of candies, nuts, etc.

return to their home in Klamath county soon.

The Oregonian said J. E. McLaughlin left Portland last Saturday for Klamath City to begin work at once on a railway siding there, and start up operations again.

Chas. W. Logan, the enterprising photographer who is always up to new wrinkles in his line, has put an arc light in his gallery and took some fine photos by electric light. They are dandies.

We have been informed that our fellow townsman, Leslie Merrick, has been very sick, which has evidently occurred from being over worked. He is recovering slowly.—[Sisson Herald.

B. A. Pollard and Miss Alma Irvine, of Klamath county, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tozier, (the latter the bride's cousin) Sunday, by Rev. H. P. Satchwell. They are still in the valley but will

Mr. Getchell is in San Francisco at present and word has been sent to him that the cannery proposition of his and Mr. Miller has been accepted, and his answer is being awaited. So this is the way the cannery business stands at present.

Someone broke the sanctity of Sunday night by breaking into the till of C. W. Ganiard's White Sulphur Springs hotel. Fortunately Clint has another place to keep his worldly possessions at night, so the burglar's pains were in vain.

W. M. Gilroy has a large stock of first-class lumber, sash, doors blinds, etc., in fact everything in his line at the planing mill near railroad crossing which he wants the people to keep in their mind's eye when they need anything of the kind.

F. A. Hunt went as far as Oakland, Douglas county with Jas. Chenowith's train of cattle Tuesday, and will bring back a car load of his milk cows at that place, to his place at Dead Indian where he will go into the dairy business more extensively than ever.

Enough water goes to waste annually in the old open ditches and worn-out flumes in Ashland to run a small manufacturing town; which if confined in pipes would add a large volume of water to our present munificent supply for manufacturing and other purposes.

Jas. Chenowith shipped 201 head (10 car load) of cattle to Porland and Puget Sound Tuesday. These were the cattle purchased and fed during the winter by R. P. Neil for him. In Douglas county some five car load of sheep will be taken on by Mr. C. for the same place.

A correspondent writing from Ashland under the initials J. A. D. furnished Tuesday's Oregonian with an interesting batch of improvement and prosperity news. He can draw on the RECORD publishers on sight for that splendid complimentary notice.

Coal lands all over the United States are becoming valuable pieces of property, and the beds which are known to exist in this country are liable to be worth considerable money some day. A nnmber of parties are purchasing these lands with the view of selling them to the railroad company.

The notorious Charley Engelke, an ex-convict connected with an up-town restaurant, has again got into trouble by stabbing with a pocket knife a barber named Al. Sears, formerly of Ashland. Perhaps a longer term in states prison next time will tend toward the improvement of his morals, says a Portland paper.

Paul Howard, the singer of the Heine Concert Co., was arrested at Marysville for malicious mischief by the manager Willis Brown, which consisted in cutting the back of the coat, belonging to the company he wears on the stage, after he had been discharged. Howard is his stage name Kimball his real name, and he was fined $22.70.

The Washington *Post*, the leading paper of the national capital, of which John C. New is the biggest owner, says Max Pracht with his silk flag, was the only man in the inaugural procession from Oregon. We'll bet he drew more attention in that procession than any other half a dozen men in it. The *Post* publishes an article from Mr. Pracht's pen on the Samoan question.

The item in last week's RECORD about the late Mrs. Fred Close's little boy should have been four months old instead of four years.

A fine and carefully selected stock of tobaccos just received at the Ashland grocery store.

Secure a residence lot in Miner's Addition to Ashland. Remember you can buy one or more of these fine lots at reasonable prices. Terms easy.

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