

# VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR., THURSDAY, MAR. 28, 1920.

## TWO TRAINS DAILY.

To be put on the S. P. R. R. about the middle of April.

The RECORD has it from a gentleman who is conversant with all that is going on at the headquarters of the S. P. R. R. at Fourth and Townsend streets, San Francisco, that it is the intention of the company to put another train on the road between San Francisco and Portland about the middle of next month, April. This is straight from headquarters and is reliable news, the only doubt about it is that it may be a little later or sooner than that, just as the case may be.

Last summer, when Manager A. N. Towne of the S. P. returned from Portland he sent word for an interview with Max Pracht, in which Mr. Pracht informed us that Mr. Towne said besides putting on another train the company intended making Ashland an excursion point, like Sisson is, so that people can come out from the city and stop a couple of days over Sunday for rest and recreation. Their tickets to be round trip and including their stopping at their hand-made new hotel in Ashland. It is semi-officially talked about also that our good friends, the S. P. R. R. has several other good things that in the aggregate will amount to considerable, to give to their favorite child, Ashland, this coming summer.

### R. B. Official Visit.

Assistant General Manager Pracht, Mr. Gerrald and a party of about ten officials of the Southern Pacific Company's office at San Francisco, arrived last night and remained until nine o'clock this morning. Here they met Supt. J. Brandt, of the O. & C. for a conference on railroad matters, which we learn resulted in transferring all the employees of the S. P. stationed here to the management of the O. & C. division, which includes the charge of the round house. Heretofore the station men were divided in being managed by Mr. Brandt, and Supt. George at Dunsmuir.

### S. P. Official Visit.

San Francisco, March 22.—Among the passengers who arrived here from the night yesterday afternoon, was a giant Chinaman. He attracted the attention of all the passengers on the steamer, and he was the center of conversation when walking off the boat the next morning. He weighed around the ferry landing immediately caught sight of his towering form, and he was soon surrounded by a large crowd.

The giant arrived in America in 1879. He was engaged at once to travel with a circus, and has spent eight years touring the world. He severed his connection with a circus in Canada about two years ago, and since then has resided quietly in the Southern part of Oregon.

### Max Pracht's return from Washington.

Max Pracht's return from Washington has been delayed somewhat. He left on account of Harrison's proposition of closing Behring sea. Mr. Pracht was interested in one of the fishing companies in Alaska, and being a close observer of events by his residence there, is able to give Messrs. Blaine and Harrison some practical knowledge, and has a great deal to say on this interesting question.

### Mrs. G. Morgan, of Red Bluff, wife of the passenger conductor, is visiting in Ashland this week, at the Depot hotel.

Walter Gore returned to Siskiyou county, Mrs. N. F. Twilliger to Little Shasta, and Miss Mattie Sackett to Sisson, this morning.

### John C. Crome, the clever representative of the printing material firm of Palmer & Rey, Portland, called on the Ritzcon Sunday.

Miss Maggie Barker has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Lynch, for a week or more, returning to Canyonville again Sunday.

### Hank Giddings, who has been out in Klamath county with his father on their ranch, returned to Ashland Saturday for a stay here.

C. J. Ives and a party of prominent railroad officials passed north in the private excursion of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Tuesday.

### Edw. A. Swope, the Portland job printer, is in this section again this week by his health and to look after his place in Dead Indian prairie.

W. C. Meyer left for Albany Tuesday evening, and if everything goes smoothly he will soon come back a happier man than when he went, so it is said.

### Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Moon and their little child, of Grant's pass, were visiting Mrs. Moon's parents in Ashland this week, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Boynton.

The genial countenance of Al. Morris, who is now foreman of his father's farming interests at Talent, is seen occasionally at the social gatherings in Ashland.

### W. T. Anderson, of Phenix, who has been out in Klamath with his sons, was quite severe, but he had had cold and had to return home, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Williams, of the St. Charles hotel, Linkville, was in town the first of the week with her two daughters, who will attend school at the Jacksonville court.

### H. D. Maxum will soon make a trip out to Klamath county with his family, and thinks somewhat of the milling business out there with another gentleman.

Dr. J. G. Boyd, of New York, has been visiting his folks in Ashland this week and continued on yesterday to The Dalles where he has located for the practice of medicine.

## OPENING OF THE OREGON.

The opening of Ashland's big new hotel last evening was indeed a grand affair—far better than the most sanguine expected, and an agreeable surprise to all. Although the tickets for admission, including supper, were placed at \$1 a head, the house was jammed full of people togged up and arrayed in their Sunday best, who made a very picturesque appearance under the glare of the electric lights.

Want of space at this late hour prevents a full and complete account of the entertainment, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc., by first-class artists, in the parlor, the programme of which was arranged by T. K. Bolton. The supper was called a little after nine o'clock, something over a hundred persons being seated at each round until the crowd was served. Age was given precedence to beauty in getting to the first tables. The third round was seated at the tables about midnight, and the program provided above, that rests on a tangible and solid basis; otherwise, it is a delusion and a snare and the sooner all such bubbles are punctured the better it is for the country or locality wherein they have their insidious origin.

These are our sentiments, and we venture to say that they will meet the approval of every sensible and practical person who may chance to read these lines. We are pleased always, to concede unto Caesar that which justly belongs to Caesar, (or words to that effect) and are more than willing if possible, that all of Klamath county's good qualities should be shown up to the very best advantage, with a due observance, however, of its undesirable features of which it is not absolutely free, as some are evidently inclined to portray. Others may, if they choose, boom and continue to boom, until the mighty name of Oregon is blown to "Maine to California," but that is no incentive for us to stultify ourselves by publishing it broadcast throughout the land that Klamath county is a veritable field of daisies, where the flowers bloom the year around and the soil of an experience unequalled (even under the pine trees) in any other country besides a whole lot of other imaginary poetic bosh.

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### Our esteemed neighbors over in Lake county are congratulating them on the great success of their recent opening of the Iron Chanceler into the "soup."

Our most efficient physician and surgeon, Anson A. DePew, owns 320 acres of land along the margin of Little Lake, and is carrying on the putting of good and extensive improvements.

### The boys find considerable amusement in taking "suckers" from Link river which are too plentiful to be appreciated other than for the sport it affords.

The Steele irrigating ditch is being cleaned out and otherwise repaired in preparation of doing a good business the coming summer.

### Less than \$6000 out of nearly \$20,000, this year's taxes, have been paid in. Evidently, ready cash is distressingly scarce.

We venture that Linkville can produce more good will physically than any other town of its size on the coast.

### John Siemsen, conductor in Linkville, one of the best appointed barber shops found in southeastern Oregon.

Ed. Redfield, alias "bean poker" is doing a thriving business in the gunsmith and jewelry lines.

### The ground is thoroughly soaked, and the prospects for good crops were never better.

Klamath county offers the best field for a newspaper in southeastern Oregon.

### The children's concert held at the church last evening was good.

J. T. Forbes, as usual, leads the van in gardening.

### This is a Spring day in reality. Sunshine after the storm.

Speed the plow.

Linkville, Or. LYNN C. DOYLE.

### Mayor Mills presented the following message: I hereby appeal (subject to your approval) R. K. Sutton and E. B. Hunsaker, as commission to the use of authority on your behalf, agreeable to the terms of our new charter, to hold said offices of councilmen until their successors are elected and qualified.

The nominations were approved by the council, the new officers sworn in and an abstract of title of Myers' addition approved.

## SAGE BRUSH SPRINGS.

There are four hotels and restaurants in Linkville, and all appear to be doing well.

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### E. E. Witte is having the 15 acre tract he purchased of the Patton-Parham estate, cleared ready for planting.

Chas. S. Graves has three acres of his place west of Ashland, on Wright's creek, in alfalfa, and will put the balance in as soon as cleared.

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### Assessor Childers has given to John May, deputy assessor, the precincts of Ashland, Eden and Medford for assessment, as a starter. John has the assessing business down pat and is an efficient officer.

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