VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR., THURSDAY, AUG. 29, 1889

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Tom Scott, Jr., has returned from California.

H. B. Miller was up from Grant's Pass Tuesday.

Miss Grace Gillingham returned to Salem Saturday.

James Chisholm went to Klamath City this morning.

Miss Lottie Sackett leaves today for a visit at Seattle.

Ex-Governor S. T. Chadwick spent Friday in Ashland.

Judge Tolman went to Josephine county Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kearns were up from Glendale during this week.

L. A. Simons, of book agent fame, is in town to-day with an enclyclopedia.

V. A. Dunlap and family are in from Klamath county after their winter's supplies.

Mayor D. R. Mills left Saturday via the Southern route for his annual trip to Chicago.

R. S. Culverwell and J. W. Brown, the S. P. R. R. surveyors, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Chase, of Klamath county, is in the valley putting up her winter's supply of fruit.

Prof. J. S. Sweet, of the Ashland state normal school, returned from Douglas county yesterday.

Conductor J. B. Anstey is back from his vacation and goes on the Ashland-Red Bluff run again this week.

Mrs. Strait and children returned from Roseburg Monday and have moved into a residence on Spring street.

Dr. Braden, who is engaged in opening some valuable mines at Gold Hill, returned Sunday from an Eastern trip.

Mrs. Senator Stanford came up to Sissou in her private car last Saturday, and is spending a few days in that place.

Mrs. J. S. Howell, of Tacoma, is visiting Ashland again this year for her health, accompanied by her two daughters.

E. M. Duval and Miss Stanfield, daughter of Dr. Stanfield, were married at Jacksonville Monday evening. No cards.

Jack Frizzell, who holds the position of section boss with the S. P. R. R. monopoly for the Montague circuit, is spending the week in Ashland with his wife and child.

Dr. J. C. Jessup and daughter, of the Bagley House, Grant's Pass, were the guests of The Oregon Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Leland, railroad hostler at Dunsmuir, is firing temporarily on one of the mountain engines between here and there.

Hon. Jeff Meyers, of Scio, Linn county, the youngest member of the last legislature, was visiting friends in Ashland this week.

H. B. Reed, the ubiquitous fence manufacturer, who now has a factory at The Dalles has been in the valley during the past week.

J. D. Fountain was over from the mercantile establishment of Fountain & Tanner, Mott, a few days last week, returning Sunday.

John Kearney, of the Central Point firm of Sims & Kearney, contractors and builders, Sundayed in Ashland; also Will. Olwell, of Phoenix.

Dr. C. B. Currier and H. R. Indah, wealthy citizens of San Francisco, were guests of The Oregon this week, being on a tour of inspection.

Harry Barbour, who is superintending the construction of the Clarendon hotel at Yreka, was over home this week, returning this morning.

Joe Boyd, who has been "sweating it out" in Colusa county, Cal., the past summer with the thermometer 115 to 120 in the shade, returned home Sunday.

John Butterworth, a Minneapolis printer, and a relative of Ben. Butterworth of Ohio, arrived in Ashland Monday and is stopping with his friend A. S. Hammond.

Chas. Chanslor, the popular county clerk of Josephine county, who has been spending a vacation at the Hot springs in Siskiyou county, returned to Grant's Pass Sunday.

Dr. E. L. Townsend, formerly of Ashland, but now a dentist of Los Angles, Cal., came up Sunday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Townsend, returning yesterday.

H. J. Hicks, Isaac Hughes and J. W. O. Gregory left Monday going northward with a band of horses. They are on a general roustabout trip, and are headed for the Spokane country.

L. B. Rader and wife, of Ohio, the latter an old schoolmate of Capt. A. D. Helman, were visiting him this week, being on a tour of the country. They went away favorably impressed of Ashland.

Misses Emma Howard, Grace Hammond, Grace Houck, Susie Martin, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. M. L. Alford, Father Noel and others from Ashland were registered at the Colestein springs this week.

Billy Mensor passed through the valley this week on his way from San Francisco to Port Townsend. Abe Mensor and wife were on Friday's train returning to Eugene from a trip to San Francisco.

Geo. H. Lynch, of Wagner creek, whose massive proportions one would think sickness could not penetrate, has been ill for several months past and is now stopping in Ashland to recuperate his health.

Zed Brown, formerly a druggist of Ashland, but now in that busines in, and also county clerk of, Crook county is in the valley visiting old friends and relatives. He is a brother-in-law of W. P. Farlow of Lake creek.

Thos. P. Boyd, Jr., has joined the Methodist conference, which convenes at Portland this week. He and Mrs. B. left for that place Saturday evening. Rev. H. P. Satchwell, for two years the Methodist minister here, left Friday to attend the conference.

W. Mitchell, of Whitman county, W. T., was on Friday's train bound for California with his two children. He is a brother of H. H. Mitchell, county school superintendent, and will return to this valley next week for a visit here. He had just returned from a trip to old Missouri.

Mrs. Crit Tolman and her sister, Miss Dora Anderson, left for San Francisco Saturday, from which place they will sail in a few weeks to join Crit Tolman, deputy collector at Kodiak, Alaska. Mrs. W. H. Cameron and little child, who have been visiting the family of Judge Tolman, also returned to San Francisco. Judge and Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. O. H. Blount, Misses Emma and Ida Tolman, Belle and Sadie Anderson and others accompanied them to Colestein, where they spent the day.

The following campers and pleasure seekers are camped at the Plaza in Crescent City: John Slagle and family, Thos. Wright and wife, Wm. Wright, Mrs J. W. McKay, Miss Nancy McKay, George McKay, Henry McKay, Miss May Ames and A. C. Park and wife. They are from Central Point, Jackson county, Or. Left home on Thursday last and arrived here yesterday noon. They will remain a few days, enjoying the cooling winds of the ocean and variety of coast scenery.—[News, Aug. 24.

Wm. Stine, a young man born and reared in Yreka, was on Saturday's train with his wife and two children returning from a trip in California. Billy has a flourishing book store business at Walla Walla, W. T., with his brother Julius, and has been holding the position of cashier in the leading bank there for many years, but resigns this month and with other capitalists has organized a savings bank. Mr. Stine is a financier by nature and in his early youth developed the business tact of accumulating money far beyond one of his years usually attains. His friends expect to see him a powerful figure in the business world before his life is over.

J. R. Tozer enjoyed a pleasant chat at the depot Friday evening with Mrs. Isaac Thompson, a sister of his deceased wife, who was on her way for a visit at Seattle. Isaac Thompson was a merchant and miner of the Sailor Diggings, now Waldo, Josephine county, and used to weigh gold dust on Fairbanks scales. This was during the days that we hear tell about and this old interior mining camp had a population of 2000 people, with its full quota of business houses saloons, bad women, bad whisky, and the balance of typical early mining days equipments. The population now is less than fifty people. He left there about fifteen years ago very wealthy and moved to Napa, where he died, leaving a big hardware business and other property, which is being conducted by the widow.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Sturgeon & High, who have formed a copartnership in the barber business.

New Brick Opera House Block.

Oscar Ganiard, who owns the block on corner of Main street and 1st avenue, near the Oregon hotel, has decided to put in a big brick building there which will be a credit to the city. The contract has not yet been let, but we learn that it will be 60x100 feet, with four stores underneath, three fronting on Main street and one on 1st avenue. The top story will be fixed up for an opera house of the most approved modern style, with a twenty-foot stage. A small strip of land fronting on 1st avenue, which was useless in itself, though preventing a frontage on that street, was purchased from the owner, G. F. Billings by the property holders and given to Mr. Ganiard, so as to help the enterprise along.

A number of other brick blocks, on some of which frame buildings now stand, will be started on before many months by the owners, who have purchased them for that purpose. The proposed erection of this block has given the building boom quite an impetus and considerable talk has been aroused.

Capt. I. D. Applegate was in from his Swan Lake, Klamath county, stock farm during the past week. Speaking of the removal of the troops from Fort Klamath, he thought it an unsafe and an unwise movement to trust the Indians, settlers and stockmen to settle their own affairs when their interests are so widely different and are constantly clashing. Large herds of stock are constantly feeding on the reservation lands of the Indians, despite the protests of the Indian agent, and at present there are 8000 head of cattle grazing there. The Indians want their rights, and some time ago the troops were ordered out to assert them. This has stirred up considerable feeling and the stockmen have not abeyed the orders and are back on the land with their stock nearly as soon as driven off. The stockmen argue that the government does not protect people from grazing on the unfenced domain of the country, and hence they are not going to respect this privilege which the government has deigned to give these once red-handed assassins. This causes a friction between the Indians and the stockmen. The Indians are jealous of their rights and feel that they are being taken advantage of by the pale-face, and in defense of their position call attention to the fact that within recent years two of their number have been killed on their own ground by stockmen and neither have been punished, saying that "white man kills an Indian he goes free, but when an Indian kills a white man he dies." This jug handle arrangement doesn't suit poor Lo, and the thoughts of the indignity smarts his pride, and the devil meanwhile rankles in his bosom. It is the largest number of Indians on any reservation in this country, and the Fort should either be abolished or established with a force competent to have a strong moral stand to enforce its decrees, whether in execution or in defense of either the rights or protection of the Indians, settlers or stockmen. To do this it will require one company of cavalry and infantry each, or two companies of cavalry.

EAGLE POINT NEWS.

Wm Wiley has been building a new granary.

Health around Eagle Point is universally good.

Our town presents the appearance of a live town once more.

Miss Mamie Wiley has been sick but is some better at present writing.

Miss Celia Brown is very sick, Dr. Pryce, of Medford, is in attendance.

True Cox had the misfortune to break the axle of his steam engine last Friday.

Wm Miller, the manager of the Butte Creek Mills, is having a well bored on his lot, on which he is building a residence.

Miss Mattie Taylor, daughter of our county commissioner, started for Victoria last Sunday in company with Wm Hanley, where she intends to remain and attend school.

W W Parker, while running the planer in his mill on Round Top, got his hand caught and badly cut severing two of his fingers and otherwise injuring his hand. He has our sympathy.

Our new P M, A J Florey, says that he feels like a new married man for his wife and babies have returned from their visit to the mountains, where they have been visiting Mrs Florey's parents in Flounce Rock precinct.

"Ma, what makes John Daley walk so high? I never saw him look so happy," was the question propounded the morning of the 19th of August by a girl to her mother. "Why, they have a fine girl and I suppose that is the reason, born on the day before."

Born—In Eagle Point, August 21, 1889, at the residence of A. J. Daley, to the wife of Ed Simon, nee Miss Frances Daley, a ten pound boy. Ed intends to teach him to vote the democratic ticket, and he thinks he stands a good chance to be U S Senator.

J. J. Fryer, the indefatigable, is making some extensive improvements in the way of tearing down, moving, rebuilding and making new. He has torn away the old porch on the Jim Davis house, moved the main building back, and getting material on the ground to erect a neat and commodious residence.

There is considerable excitement in our community over the prospect of having a new Roller Flour Mill erected in our town on Fryer's addition opposite the Catholic meeting house, by a joint stock company of farmers, to be a farmer's exchange mill; thus utilizing our inexhaustible supply of water and making business more lively in general.

A. J. Daley, the owner of the Butte Creek Mills, is supposed to be the happiest man on Butte creek, if babies could make a man happy; when his family is all together he can dandle on his knee FOUR babies, all his grand children. When he came in the other day and looked around, saw three beds with babies in them he turned to his wife and inquired if there were babies in all the beds, and receiving an affirmative answer, he decided to send to England and get an old fashioned English carriage, go to Ashland and buy four Shetland ponies and start out to exhibit four of the prettiest babies [their mothers think so] in the universe.

August 26th, 1889. DICK.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Jas. Drum is back from Cinnabar and talks of opening out a store here again.

K. Kubli and party returned Friday from a three weeks stay in the Cinnabar country.

Max Muller's family returned from Colestein Friday where they have been stopping for some time.

Prof. G. H. Watt has been secured as principal of our public school which insures us a good school for another year.

R. H. Moore, our popular county treasurer, has been confined to his room with an attack of fever, but will soon be around again.

Work is progressing on the contract of tearing out the lining of the inside of the jail preparatory to putting in a $5000 system of steel cells.

G. W. Riddle, of Douglas county,, and president of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture, was in town Monday on business pertaining to the duties of his office.

W. W. Brotherton, of the O & C R R, was here last week trying to convince our county officials that $3000 per mile was too much to assess that corporation on their railroad track.

J. C. Whipp and family returned home Saturday from a six weeks camping trip at Tyler's soda springs. J. C. claims the belt for having caught the largest number of trout while out there—1576.

Note Geo. E. Dean's new ad.

A. J. Barlow, of the Barlow House, Gold Hill, was taking in the sights this week.

James T. Skinner, the pioneer foundry man of Yreka, was on last evening's train for a visit with his brother at Salem.

J. T. Brown, of Portland, ex-Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. of Oregon, has been stopping at the Depot hotel for a week or so for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder will again take charge of the European restaurant next Monday, and are preparing to give the eating public the best of satisfaction.

MEDFORD DOINGS.

Allen W. Bish has moved to this place from Ashland.

Born—In this city, August 18th, 1889, to Mr and Mrs Frank Aman, a son.

The sale of personal property at the C. Mingus farm near Medford brought very good prices.

Hon. S. Furry has just had completed for himself a neat farm residence, costing in the neighborhood of $800.

Mrs. J. S. Higinbotham and children left here Monday for Colusa county, Cal., to make their home with relatives.

W. H. Barr has sold a car load of his choice baled hay to M. B. Rankin, of the Klamath City Improvenent Co.

S. Rosenthal, our clever merchant, contemplates a trip to 'Frisco next month. He goes for recreation and pleasure.

Manuel Miller has just completed for John G. Norton a neat farm residence on his place east of Medford; contract price, $725.

A. Stinnet, the street real estate agent, has sold his house and lot in this city and left last week for pastures new, going north.

J. N. Woody, who had a large commodious house built some time ago on his farm near Medford, is having it finished throughout.

Isaac Skeeters was up from Josephine county this week taking in our town and talks of buying property and moving his family here.

The fine new residence of Chas. Strang on C street is in the hands of the painter. Mr. S. expects to occupy it about the 1st of September.

Allen W. Bish is engaged in building a residence for A. Woody on the 80-acre tract he bought of J. N. Woody for $1800 a short time since.

Mrs. I. A. Webb and children accompany Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Adkins on their return home for a visit to friends and relatives in the Eastern states.

W. H. Beauchamp, of Sam's valley, has been canvassing the city for a receipt which makes the best soap in the world; also a pill that cures all aches and pains.

J. O. Johnson and S. Childers, Sr., have purchased the two-story brick of A. Childers & Son, paying $5000 therefor. It is rumored that a saloon will be put in the lower part soon.

Geo. E. Anderson, who was thought to be seriously injured in the accident last week, escapes with a broken clavicle and a few other bruises, and will be up and around in a few days.

The frame of the Christian church is up and will be pushed right along to completion as rapidly as possible. It will also have a basement to be used for Sunday school, festivals, etc.

H. Kinney, the painter, was up from Riddles Saturday where he has the contract of painting J. B. Riddle's new $6000 hotel. He says the Baptists of that community are building a neat church edifice there.

The new school house in South Prairie district is finished and Jesse Richardson, one of the directors, informs your reporter that school will open Sept. 9th. New patent desks have been provided and everything presents a neat appearance.

Jerry P. True, one of the successful farmers of the county, has leased his farm on Griffin creek to his son-in-law, Henry Griffin, and will leave next week, accompanied by his wife and children, for an extended visit to the East, and on their return will become residents of this city.

Hon. J. D. Whitman is busily engaged in canning his fruit crop. It is merely an experiment, he says, but it will, no doubt, be a successful one. He turns out on an average about fifteen dozen cans per day. Mr. W. takes the lead in fruit matters and as a member of the state horticultural society is doing much good for the fruit interests of our valley.

Henry L. Griffin and Miss Belle True, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. True, were married at the Naylor school house by Rev. M. A. Williams last Sunday. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present and were given a big wedding dinner and supper. They have commenced housekeeping at the True farm which Henry has rented. The RECORD joins in the numerous congratulations and well wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

AFFAIRS AT CENTRAL POINT.

A grocery store is one of the things badly needed in this town.

I. J. Carson is building for himself one of the neatest cottages in the place.

E. Pleasants has purchased of Dr. Hewes his house and lot for $700.

School commences next Monday with Prof. Edgar E. Smith as principal.

W. A. Owen reports the sale of a 1-acre lot each in his addition to I. B Williams and A. L. Williams.

C. W. Savage, of the St. Cloud House, is over in Siskiyou county this week and may continue his trip to San Francisco.

There is considerable building going on in this place at present, not less than ten buildings being in course of erection.

The proprietor of the Cottonwood, Shasta county, Cal., *Register*, has written to C. Magruder about starting a paper in this place.

H. Amy, one of our wealthy citizens, had a severe attack of paralysis last week and it is to be hoped that nothing serious will result.

A crowd of some 30 or more men under charge of Cap. Stone were stopping at the St. Cloud, having been up on Rogue river with the intention of locating timber claims.

Jas. Gay, formerly of Ashland, now occupies one of Mrs. M. M. Cooksey's houses and promises to be a permanent fixture of our young city.

E. Pleasants, a new comer, has rented the Red Front building from J. E. Harvey and will put in a good assortment of general merchandise soon.

Pinkney Fairchilds, who has been visiting his uncle, R. V. Beall, for a month past, returned to his home in Yolo county, Cal., on Monday's train.

I. B. Williams' new two-story residence is assuming proportions and being a good substantial structure will add much to the appearance of that part of town.

F. W. Hogue, Fred Green and Marcellus Rowe returned the first of the week from a trip to Ft. Klamath, the agency and home by way of Linkville and Ashland.

Geo. Jackson, the Rogue river melon and fruit raiser, is shipping some of the finest melons ever sent out of the county. His melons are larger and better this year than ever before, and find a ready sale north of us.

Priddy & Son are doing the brick work on Miller & Kurth's large veneered store building. This will be one of the best buildings in town when completed and will be filled with a large stock of gents furnishing goods.

School Opens.

The State Normal School at this place opens Sept. 2, and every one who expects to attend should make it a point to be in at the beginning, as the classes will then be organized. If for any reason students are unable to begin at that time, they should come as soon as possible thereafter. An early start is often half the battle. Prof. C. F. Nesse has returned and will give lessons in penmanship to all students of the normal free of charge. The Business College opens its first term Oct. 1, 1889. Tuition in all departments is payable strictly in advance. Those who have not the ready money, can make arrangements with the President by giving note for reasonable time. Do not forget the date, Monday, Sept. 2, 1889.

Farm Stock for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale at his place a few miles from Ashland (the Casebier place), a fine milk cow and a few head of calves; also some stock hogs and a few dozen chickens. Apply to or address

JOHN J. WALTERS, Ashland, Or.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Try a coffee milk-shake at Soda Fountain.

Gen. Lew Wallace intends visiting Oregon in May next.

Wild plums are selling at two cents per pound in Alturas, Cal.

More wool from southeastern Oregon has been shipped from Redding this year than during any previous year.

We are reliably informed that 3000 bushels of wheat were recently sold at Gervais for 71 cents per bushel.—[Salem Democrat.

The RECORD has received from President James Vance the usual and appreciated comp. to the annual fair at Yreka. Thanks.

L. Martin and Byron Cole have signed written agreements for the former to purchase the Colestein springs property of the latter for $30,000.

J. N. Phillips, the attorney, is having a new residence constructed in the western part of town. It will cost when completed between $1500 to $2000.

A band of 250 head of fine mules passed through Alturas on the 23d, bound for the Sacramento valley. They came from Steins Mountain and belong to Pete French.

Ayers, Barbour & Elviage have about completed their contract on the Clarendon hotel brick of N. D. Julien at Yreka, and have the foundation laid for E. K. Anderson's $3000 farm residence in Eden precinct.

Prof. C. S. Price has rented the farm known as Dunn's upper place, and the directors of the Neil creek district have also engaged his services to teach their school near by during the winter months.

Mrs. Jonathan Keeny, widow of the pioneer of forty years ago, says she well remembers a great drouth, during which Snake river could be waded in many places. It looks now as if history intends to repeat itself.

Mr. Culp, a traveling commercial man, has leased for ten years the vacant lot of B. F. Reeser adjoining his block on Main street, opposite the plaza, with option of purchasing at expiration of time. Mr. Culp has a friend who will come here and erect a brick business house on the lot.

A. D. Helms and wife, of Talent, F. Hull and wife, of Gold Hill, and Gance Bros. of Grant's Pass, are enjoying camp life in the Plaza. They are delighted with our climate, at least present appearances, which is all that could be desired since the fog left us.—[Crescent City News.

A good many are prohecying that the coming winter will be a long and hard one, as the last two winters have been so mild. Quite a heavy fall of snow will be required to restore rivers and springs to their normal codition and insure good crops next year, throughout nearly the whole coast.

Prof. Ganiard is having the White Sulphur Springs Hotel completely renovated and fixed up entirely new in the interior, besides putting in new furniture and repainting and graining both on the outside and inside. He is sparing no pains to make this hotel and baths deservedly popular.

Jack Dempsey was knocked out Tuesday in San Francisco by La Blanche in the 32d round. Up to that round Dempsey seemed to have the advantage in the fight, but "the marine" got in a chance blow on his jaw that kept him from coming up in time. Demssey is the champion light weight of the world, has fought 60 odd battles and this is the first he has lost.

At Portland Monday James Steel, administrator of the estate of the late Ben Holladay, sold at public auction in front of the court house. The $300,000 claim due the estate from the government for Indian depredations committed on Holladay's overland stage route during the war of the rebellion was knocked down to General Rufus Ingalls for $750, as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Esther Holladay.

The gentleman mentioned in this article, which has been going the rounds of the press, is the venerable father of ex-Sheriff J. L. Hanks, of Linkville; John Hanks, a staunch friend and distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, has just died at Decutar, Illinois, aged eighty-eight. He introduced the rail-splitting feature into the campaign of 1860, furnishing rails which Lincoln split on his farm when a young man. Hanks spent $17,000 in electing his friend president, although he had up to that time been a democrat.

A party of railroad surveyors arrived here Thursday, pitched their tent on the other side of Fall river, and commenced taking observations along the previously surveyed route down the canyon. Our reporter visited them and endeavored to gain information as to their object, but their mouths were hermetically closed with the seal of the Union Pacific. Although we can learn nothing positive, their presence indicates that the corporation is actively at work preparing for the construction of a railroad through this rich and fertile northern country.—[Fall River Advocate.

W. W. Shaw, representing the West Shore, has been out at Linkville and Lakeview making their usual offers for illustrating those places. Unless they are awful homely towns they had better refuse to put their "phiz" in that magazine. The Ashlandites have not yet recovered from the sorry dose of "pictures" contained in the July number. But there is one consoling feature left and that is that those 10,000 extra leaflets are in a place where they will do very little harm, and the only serious harm will come from the circulation of the main paper, which everybody hopes is a whole lot smaller than Samuels reported it to be.

There is talk that a dining car service will be put on this road some time in the future. Should this be done the railroad company might as well abolish their eating houses. But the fact that they have so much invested in these hotel buildings would not allow them to do so, it would seem. But Pullman's money seems to have considerable influence with them of late years, as they intended when the cars first went through to Portland to take off the buffet system on the Pullmans, but that does not come, and several months ago Pullman secured the tourist privilege of their route too, all of which seem to indicate that he is getting in with the S. P.

The flume of the Klamath City company's new sawmill is about completed, and machinery is on the way from Wisconsin. They have also erected six new houses on the principal business avenue of the new town, called Commercial street. There are now on the ground about 600,000 feet of lumber for the construction of the company's buildings, with 400,000 more to arrive as fast as the Sisson Lumber Company can fill the order, and it is expected that the extensive mill will be in operation by December 1st next. Water from two large springs in the mountains will be carried to the town in pipes, a surveyor having located the route. The new dam in Klamath river, above Klamath City, is being constructed at Cap Ferree's farm, just across the state line in Oregon, about two miles below Keno, where twenty-five men are at work under the supervision of Captain La Flesh.—[Journal.

A Portland dispatch of last week contained this item:

Late last evening word was received here that Lewis Pucket, the murderer of J. T. Catching, a week ago narrowly escaped capture, owing to the thoughtlessness of two officers. On last Thursday the sheriff of Douglas county and Justice of the Peace Gibbs, the modern Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, who had been in pursuit of the murderer, stopped at the residence of one Goodrich, some thirty miles from the scene of Catching's death. They carelessly left their guns in the stable with their horses, and when they entered Goodrich's house they saw Pucket comfortably reclining in a chair before them. The murderer jumped up when he recognized the officers, and with knife and gun in hand, backed out of the house. The officers showed no disposition to pursue him, and returned to Canyonville, where each should be ornamented with a fool's cap and a very large leather medal.

E. B. Hunsaker has several thousand brick for sale. For prices call at store.

Handsome stationery in the latest styles for society use at Burckhalter & Hasty's.

Just received a large assortment of novels in paper book form at D. L. Minkler & Son's.

Water-proof building paper, wrapping paper and twine at Evans & Brunk's.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance in the leading companies at lowest rates. G. F. Billings. 3-49

Owing to a change in businesss, E. B. Hunsaker will give a few genuine bargains in organs for the next thirty days.

Men's and boys' clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc., of latest styles, finest quality and at prices that defy competition, at McCall's.

Fresh bread delivered at your door every morning by 9 A. M. Orders left at U. S. Bakery, opposite Odd Fellows Hall, will be promptly attended to.

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

A new stock of glassware just received at E. M. Miller's Ashland grocery store.

SAGE BRUSH SPRIGS.

ETS. VALLEY RECORD:—

Judge Smith and wife contemplate visiting friends east in a short time.

Several parties from abroad are in Klamath county prospecting for land and locations.

Judge Smith's teamster, David Waugh, who was run over by a heavy freight wagon a few days ago, is well on his way to recovery.

The Hon. and indefatigable Jesse D. Carr left for Salinas after a hurried business visit to Klamath county and his Clear Lake possessions.

John Smart, our capable assessor, will move to his ranch in Wood River precinct after the board of equalization shall have completed their work.

Capt. John Seimens informs us that there will be a meeting of Troop B, Oregon Militia, next Saturday evening, to re-organize, as there was a slight informality at first organization.

J. N. Summers, whose ranch is about three miles from Linkville, will thresh about 3000 bushels of excellent wheat, having had the benefit of ample water from the Steele Ditch for irrigating purposes.

The protest of the people of this county against the abandonment of Fort Klamath seems to have been heeded, as the matter is now undergoing a personal investigation by James H. Cheney, of Warsaw, Ind., a government officer sent here for that purpose.

Shook Bros. have just received a telegram from Senator Mitchel, informing them that they, and all others who have stock ranging on the Klamath Indian reservation, are ordered to remove such stock within two weeks, or else proceedings will be commenced to compel them to do so.

Linkville, Or. LYNN C. DOYLE.

AS THEY SAW US.

How The Weeping Water Republican Man Does Ashland Up.

The Weeping Water, Neb., *Republican* representative of the editor's excursion writes as follows of his experience in Ashland:

At eight o'clock our train arrived at Ashland the point of destination on this road. Everybody seemed to be at the depot to meet us. The Board of Trade was there, as it had been everywhere we had stopped. By the way, the editors and their wives had come to think that the Board of Trade was a very accommodating necessity. On this occasion, they together with the mayor and business men in general, welcomed us with open arms, as it were. More vehicles than were needed were at our disposal, and we were, after a drive of a mile, unloaded and ushered into The Oregon, a very large and very fine hotel. A complete surprise had been prepared for us in the way of a fruit display. When we entered the hotel office, we beheld a sight such as our eyes had never before seen. Long tables around the walls and in the center of the room, were loaded down with fruit, and filled baskets were under the tables, and a lot of boxes containing fruit occupied another room. And such fruit! Peaches that measured ten and twelve inches in circumference; apricots larger than hens' eggs; plums as large as goose eggs; large apples, with fine flavor; elegant pears; cherries twice as large as any grown in Nebraska; blackberries about the size of a good-sized thumb; flowers in beautiful colors and of every variety; home grown almonds and English walnuts. The business men had their wives at the hotel to assist in entertaining. The ladies were also handsome and impressed the craft with as great a degree of pleasure as did the fruit. Breakfast was announced as soon as wraps had been removed, and the crowd filed in. The hour was almost nine. We were hungry and could have eaten any kind of a breakfast, but another surprise greeted us. The finest meal we had seen on the trip was set before us; a handsome button-hole bouquet lay on each plate. The people of Ashland were, no doubt, thankful that a plenty had been provided for double our number, when they saw how Nebraska people could eat the good things grown in Oregon's salubrious climate.

After breakfast, the carriages that had been retained for service, were taken, some driving over the city, while the majority of us preferred to visit the White Sulphur Springs, one mile from town, and take a bath. A building is fitted with tubs, supplied with hot and cold water, just as it comes from the ground, for the accommodation of the ladies. A large swimming pond under canvas was patronized by the gentlemen. We returned to the hotel and went for the fruit. We had been instructed to eat what we wanted, and if there was any left to carry it away with us. The Ashlanders seemed to enjoy very much watching the fruit vanish, and they were not alone in the enjoyment, however. We found the contract too great, and each one provided him or herself with a basket or pillow-slip before leaving, and we carried several bushels away to the train. The Board of Trade, wishing to assist in the good work, had a lot of cracker boxes filled with what was left and drawn to the train, where they were unloaded on the platforms of our coaches. Dinner was announced at 2 p. m., and we found that the landlord had outdone, if possible, the breakfast in the preparations for the noon meal. By invitation from the landlord, the ladies and several of the gentlemen visited the kitchen and witnessed the preparations for dinner by the Chinese cooks. They are said to be the best in the world and the proprietor of The Oregon has certainly secured the best of the race. This was, at least, the verdict of the Nebraska Press.

After dinner more fruit, and another drive over the city and through orchards with trees breaking down with their heavy burdens of delicious fruit. We, in a group, had our pictures taken from the balcony of the hotel, just before going to the train. Ashland has a population of 3500; is the metropolis of Jackson county, in southwestern Oregon. It is 14 miles from the California line, 427 miles north of San Francisco and 341 miles south of Portland; elevation, 1398 feet; was first settled in 1850; is situated in a lovely little valley, on Bear creek, at the foot of the Siskiyou mountains. The mountain peaks rise 3000 feet above the little city. "It was here," says the Overland Tourist, "December 17, 1887, that Mr. Charles Crocker, of California, drove the last spike that united by rail, for the first time, the states of California and Oregon." The citizens are thrifty and enterprising. They have prospered greatly since the advent of the railroad, and point with pride to their improvements, their resources and their prospects for the future. Many pleasant homes, all surrounded by fruit trees and berry gardens, dot the hillslopes and valleys. They have a good system of water works, the state normal school and a college. Fruit-growing is the principal industry of the county, and yet they tell us the horticulture business is in its infancy; they had no market before the road came. The climate is said to be very healthy. Citizens say that they will guarantee people to live to be ten years older in Ashland than in any other place in the United States.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

The Helman farm in the city of Ashland has been subdivided and is now offered in small tracts at very reasonable prices. If you want a pleasant home or a good investment in a good part of Ashland don't fail to see this tract. For sale by G. F. Billings, or A. D. Helman. 1-49.

Don't cough any longer! Wright's Red Cross Cough Cure will rout your annoyance and leave you free and well. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

BREVITY BASKET.

A Solo by "Pump" Tuesday evening.

The Ashland State Normal School begins Monday.

The Milkstool Brigade will drill at Granite Hall Sept. 3d.

The Willamette river is very low—lower than has been known for many years.

The churches of Ashland will unite in Divine Service next Sabbath evening at the M. E. church.

The RECORD force received a treat to a mess of choice muskmelon yesterday, presented by Mrs. R. Beswick. Thanks.

J. P. Ewling finished the plastering of Geo. W. Crowson's place and returned to complete his work on the school house at Grant's Pass.

The Douglas County Agricultural Association will give its third annual exhibition at Civil Bend, near Roseburg, on Wednesday, October 4.

Mrs. A. Kilgore has been appointed postmistress at Langell Valley, Klamath county, vice M. F. Orr, removed. So says a Washington dispatch.

A. P. Talent is sinking a well and making other improvements on his place in Dead Indian, preparatory to putting in a sawmill with H. C. Messenger this fall.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon is to meet in special session at Grant's Pass Sept. 7th. The Rev. Robt. McLean is to be installed pastor of that place.

Close's brick kiln band and operatic company gave an entertainment at Eagle Point Monday evening. They serenaded the town on their departure and return.

Two horses died with "pinkeye" at Wagner creek last week and Jas. F. Wells lost a valuable animal (the pet of the family) from the same disease at his place east of Bear creek.

The RECORD extends its thanks to Col. Robt. A. Miller, secretary of the Southern Oregon Agricultural Society, for season tickets to the district fair, commencing at Central Point Sept. 23d.

Griffiths and Walker have moved their sawmill from Gold Hill to Sam's creek, nine miles distant. Klippel and Curtis's mill on Galls creek is turning out an immense amount of the finest of lumber.

Prof. W. W. Felts and wife have moved to Ashland again. Their mine on Evans creek shows good prospects, but for lack of water they had to shut down for the present. He will dabble in real estate again.

Dan Chapman exhibited a twig from a plum tree on the streets last Friday which was one foot long and literally matted with large, ripe plums—fifty-three in number. They came very near laying out this reporter.

Beekman & Reames have served notice of suit to foreclose a mortgage of about $20,000 on the farm of Geo. Love and John Hanley near Jacksonville and also on the Humphrey place at the mouth of Bear creek. It is one of the finest farm in the valley.

Of course you are going to attend the District Fair. We're all going. Logan, the photographer, will have a gallery on the grounds and be prepared to photograph anything from a trotting horse to a curly headed baby, the pet of the household.

Professor Keen, the world-renowned horse tamer, picked up a dwarfed American horse on the hills not far from Pendleton. The animal is a blood bay and is perfectly formed, weighing but 218 pounds. This is probably the smallest horse in America.

An entertainment, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Mission Circle, will be held at Granite Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3d, beginning at 8 o'clock, sharp. Ice cream will be served after the entertainment. Admission to entertainment, 25c. Children 10c.

Andy Payne has just finished a barn for C. T. Payne, Jr., at his place in Eden precinct, and the latter also intends building a dwelling some time in the near future. What does this mean? David Payne is also having a story and a half residence built by Andy on his farm.

C. C. McClendon, the Sam's valley farmer, called on the RECORD Monday. He reports that his farm yielded a better crop this year than ever before, and that Pelton Bros' farm adjoining will yield about 8000 bushels of grain this year. They both have sold 1600 bushels to Mr. Landers, of the Ashland Roller Flour Mills, which is being put on the cars at Gold Hill station.

W. A. Pinkerton, who has succeeded to the powerful Chicago detective bureau of his late father, Allan Pinkerton, passed up the road Friday evening. He strikes us being one hellufla detective, as everybody on the train and at the depot knew him and what his business was. He is probably on a vacation and hires somebody else to do the "fine work."

Attached to yesterday's south bound passenger were two of the finest stock cars ever run over this road. They are to an ordinary car what a Pullman palace car is to a rusty old emigrant car, and contained the blooded stock of the Rancho Del Pasa, Cal., containing the fast horses of Theodore Winters, who have made a killing on the Eastern turf this year.

Mr. Sheehy, of San Francisco, who bonded a piece of ground from Mr. Wade, in Sam's valley, with the intention of purchasing at a stated time for $5000, has been up from that city looking after his interests. The further the cut is dug the larger and better the quality of coal becomes, and the prospects are looking good for the full development of the coal industry in this county.

Only a few months ago the remains of Charley Burns and Nathan Hubbard were discovered in the vicinity of Crater lake, victims of the "Lost Cabin" hallucination. But the visionary galoots are not all dead yet. The Roseburg Review has this item: E. Dixon and a party have gone in search of the Lost Cabin mine in the Cascade range. They have evidence which locates it and expect to strike a big Bonanza. We wish them all success.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor, the Episcopal minister, and Ira Phelps, who own a job office at Medford, have put in an Army press and on the first Wednesday morning in September will launch "The Semi-Weekly News," at that place, to be six columns, four pages. It will be independent in politics, and J. D. Whitman will see that the paper has no erroneous agricultural items. This county has only been able to support weekly papers before this venture.

Lots of salmon are still being taken out of Rogue river and shipped from Gold Hill station. Two parties are at work, Thos. Mahone, formerly of Oregon City, who is stopping at the Barlow House and Bodine and Lambert. Mr. Magone was up Monday and says the published report that the Rogue river was closed for fishing August 1st is not correct, only the Columbia and its tributaries are closed; that the close season on the different streams of the state are set at different times, and that there are no provisions made for Rogue river. There is a state law, however, that provides for the opening of all traps, etc., from Saturday evening to Sunday evenning.

From the "sere and yellow leaf" twang of the local editors of the Oregonian fall must be away ahead of us in that section of Oregon. Monday's paper reports the annual mist had begun to drizzle drozzle "during the past week," and have rejunevated the gardens around town, and many of them are looking beautiful with late flowers. The rose bushes have taken a new start, and, in many places, are loaded with finely developed roses of many varieties which load the air with their fragrance, and charm the eye with their beauty