# VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR....THURSDAY, Nov. 7, 1889


## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Morris Howell has gone to Albany.

Harry Casey is knocking around in California.

John Redfield, of Linkville, has been in the city.

Dr. W. Lewis is in the truck business at Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. T. Stanley is canvassing for the "Living World."

Chester Gay went to Sacramento Tuesday to remain some time.

R. T. Baldwin intends leaving this week for Southern California.

P. B. Whitney, of the S. P. R. R. freight department, is in the city.

R. H. Beemer and his brother have returned from Coos county.

Miss Mae Pennebaker has been added to the list of clerks at Hunsaker's.

Dr. Will Jackson was up on a professional trip Saturday, and again to-day.

Squire Barkdull, of Medford, went over to Klamath City the first of the week.

Dr. A. C. Caldwell, the dentist, was at Woodville over Sunday, on business.

Mrs. J. J. Donahue has moved back to Ashland from Dunsmuir to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jacobs left Monday morning for their San Francisco trip.

Dolph Roper was up from his farm near Merlin the first of the week, visiting relatives.

A son of Rufus Cole, on the south side of the Siskikou mountain, is down with diphtheria.

Chas. Bilger, formerly of Jacksonville, is in the general merchanise business at Roslin, Wash.

Congressman Binger Hermann passed through on Sunday's train, en route for Washington.

Ben Tracy who had been visiting the Abbeys for about a week, returned to Yaquina bay Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Dickey, of La Grande, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Herrin.

Geo. Allen and wife, of Rockland, Ill., were visiting their nephew in Ashland this week—S. S. Wilcox.

Del Graham has gone to the Willamette to assist in building the new railroad from Hillsboro to Astoria.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and two children left for San Francisco Monday for a visit to relatives and friends.

P. Lyttleton was down at the county seat this week settling up the affairs of the Parham-Patton estate.

Miss Ida Wilcox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Cunnyngham, has returned home to Evans creek.

Judge Lorenzo Sawyer of the U. S. supreme court, who has been at Portland, was on Friday's south-bound train.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. West were up from Eden precinct Tuesday, on a business visit, and paid the RECORD an agreeable call.

Mrs. Fawcett, of Nebraska, a sister or the Webb boys, arrived at Medford the first of the week to spend the winter.

H. S. Stillman, master mechanic of the Mt. Shasta division, was in the city this week with his wife, stopping at the Depot hotel.

W. W. Felts, wife and child and Mrs. Felts' mother left for their old home at Cottonwood, Shasta county, Tuesday to remain.

Mrs. W. H. Wightman left Monday for her home at Syracuse, N.Y. The late Mr. Wightman's brother accompanied her as far as Seattle.

G. G. Kimball, a Red Bluff merchant, was at the Depot hotel Monday, coming up to receive his wife, who was returning from a trip to Europe.

Dr. Hall, a Portland physician, has moved to Ashland with his mother to try and improve their health. Dr. Hall will also practice medicine.

Miss Alta Eddy, quite well known in Ashland, was married at her parents' home in Edgewood, Shasta valley, yesterday, to **A. N. Lapham.**

Mrs. I. A. Webb and little children, who have been visiting back East, returned home to Medford Tuesday, Ike going as far as the Siskiyous to meet them.

G. W. Cole, who has been at Corvallis employed on A. W. Scott's school house contract for several months, returned home to-day with his wife and baby, to remain.

B. L. Redden returned to Medford Monday, having been buccarooing in Eastern Oregon for two years. He took in San Francisco and Sacramento before coming home.

C. W. Ayers returned from Portland yesterday. He has ordered one of Edison's latest improved phonographs, (a talking machine) which will arrive in about a week.

Nathan Burkhalter, of New York, father of Roadmaster Burkhalter, is visiting him and leaves to-night for Applegate to visit his brother Peter, whom he has not seen for over 30 years.

L. Biehn, the Linkville stone mason and contractor, who built the Klamath county jail, has been in the city, and on Monday continued his trip to Portland. He will return in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hosley and their children returned home Sunday morning from their Eastern trip, having been as far east as Wisconsin. They went via the Southern route and returned over the Northern.

Stearn Helm, of Dent county, Texas, a relative of the Neils and a brother of Frank Helm, who has been visiting here some time, went to Jacksonville Friday. After a visit to Linn county he will return to Ashland.

Fred Cooper and Georgia Woodthorpe with their little girl, who have been playing Little Lord Fauntleroy up north, were on Friday's south-bound train for Los Angeles, where they will do Southern California in that play.

Mrs. J. D. Fountain and two children moved to Linkville Monday to remain during the winter at least. Mrs. Bowden, sister of John R. Norris, who has been visiting here also returned to Klamath county on Monday's stage.

The new residence of J. N. Phillips in the western part of town has been completed, and a house-warming party was given there Sunday. Ed. Worman, T. A. Harris and the Tammany brave, Wm. Clarke, of Medford, were among the guests.

H. Farlow went down to his Linn county ranch, at Miller's station, Monday, to look after its rental again this year, and also to visit at Albany and Salem. Mr. Farlow has rented out this ranch each succeeding year since 1864, and lived in this valley.

F. J. J. Quirk, who is known in Southern Oregon and Northern California as a fruit nursery agent, can be seen every day pacing up and down First street, Portland, (where the ladies parade) as if he was in a great rush. He is one of the town guys.

Judge L. F. Mosher, of Roseburg, has been spending some time at the Colestein springs, trying the beneficial influences of that mineral water for a kidney complaint, and pronounces it wonderful. After visiting old friends in Ashland, he continued on to Roseburg.

While in the city call at the European Restaurant and Oyster House. Single meals only 25 cents.

Do you wish Pearly White Teeth, healthy gums, pure breath? Use Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

### Bit His Nose Off.

William Townsend was arrested Monday on a charge of mayhem, a conviction of which means from one to twenty years in the penitentiary. Sunday evening he and a Frenchman named Lewis Scheipper, who has been employed at common labor hereabouts and at Sisson, Cal., for the past few years, went into the Ashland house saloon and were shaking dice and playing cards until about 2 or 3 o'clock Monday morning. The Frenchman said at the examination that they played at both games for the drinks and for money; that when he went on his "hurrah" he had $55 to $60 in his pocket, and when he came out in the morning he didn't have a nickel. The only other persons in the saloon were Townsend and the barkeeper, who swore differently; the barkeeper testifying that the Frenchman had about $10 or $15, which he spent for drinks. Along in the morning in the card room of the saloon, by which time both Townsend and Scheipper were in liquor, the latter claimed that he had beat Townsend at the game of poker, that Townsend had grabbed the pot and that he had pulled out his pistol pointed it at Townsend and wanted his money. The barkeeper came in and made him put up his gun. They both then proposed to go to the bar and take a drink. About the time they were drinking and talking Townsend said: "I ought to do you up for pulling that gun on me," when they began fighting. After a few passages they both went down, Townsend on top. The barkeeper interfered, and after kicking Townsend in the ribs suceeded in getting him off. During the fracas, Townsend got possession of Scheipper's pistol, which he was going to use on the barkeeper, Ed Abbey, but the latter floored him with the butt end of a billiard cue. When Scheipper got up he had quite a slice bit off of his nose. He was taken in the rear room of Wexler's bakery, and Dr. Songer was called in who dressed the wound. The preliminary examination was held before Justice Berry yesterday and to-day, J. N. Phillips and Luther L. Burtenshaw representing the state, and J. T. Bowditch, the prisoner. Townsend was held to appear before the grand jury with bonds fixed at $600.

Scheipper will be placed under bonds this afternoon to appear as prosecuting witness. At the examination the state's attorneys drew out evidence from Scheipper that he had been approached with offers ranging from $20 to $125 to leave the state before the examination.

### Thanksgiving Ball.

The executive committee of Co. D met Tuesday afternoon and appointed the following committees to arrange for the grand military ball at Granite Hall on Thanksgiving eve. The admission will be $2.50, including supper, or $1.50 without supper. The executive committee is: Lieut. Chas. W. Logan, Sergt. F. Lennart, Co. Clerk F. D. Wagner.

Committee on invitations: Capt. McConnell, Sergt. Ayers, P. B. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Gregory, Wm. Myer.

Committee on printing: Corporal Chitwood, E. J. Kaiser, F. D. Wagner.

Committee on music: Lieut. Logan, Corporal Paulson, Private Chas. Harris.

Committee on decoration: 2d Lieut. Rogers, Sergt. Ralph, Corporal Fox, Private H. J. Hicks.

Reception committee: Sergt. Swift, Sergt. Bowman, Private Ed. Sutton, C. B. Judge, C. A. Gunnuson, Frank Nelson, C. D. Cummons, J. P. Sayle, Al. Swift.

Floor managers: Sergt. Lennart, Corporal Chapman, F. D. Wagner, C. G. Stacy.

### Card of Explanation.

To all whom it may concern: The rumor of some questionable transactions committed by Mr. R. A. Bowman, the painter, at Eugene, which placed that gentleman in an unenviable light before the world, and which got started by some remark made by me, I have since discovered are groundless and an explanation has been made that thoroughly vindicates M. Bowman of all alleged short-comings. I make this statement in justice to Mr. Bowman's honor and fair name in this community.

ERNEST HICKS.

Ashland, Or., Nov. 6, 1889.

### To Members of Co. D.

All members of Co. D, O. N. G., are requested to be at the armory promptly at 2 P. M. Sunday, Nov. 10, to meet Col. Smith, commanding officer of regiment. A full attendance is required. By order of

GEO. F. MCCONNELL,
Capt. Com'd'g Co.

By F. D. Wagner, Co. Clerk.

### Condition of Sheep.

Capt. W. F. Songer, Jackson county's efficient stock inspector, has returned from his annual fall inspection of the sheep of the county. He examined bands that aggregated 23,100 sheep, 16,-320 of which were sound, and bands aggregating 6780 head were diseased. Only a very few sheep, comparatively, were diseased—less than 500 head.

### An Unwelcome Bird.

L. W. Moore reports seeing a magpie at his place south of Ashland a few days since—the first he has ever heard of in this valley. The magpie is built something the size of the bluejay, and in the early days in the Sacramento valley (where they are numerous) they were a terror to pack animals, which was then the principal means of navgation. They would alight on an ainmal whose back was the least sore and eat away his flesh down to his ribs. It is hoped that this is only a straggler away from home.

### Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or billious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

### European Restaurant For Sale.

A first-class restaurant for sale. Doing a good business; fitted up with good new furniture, all in good condition, and in business part of town. Apply to

B. F. SNYDER, Proprietor,
Main St., Ashland, Or.

### On Down to the Sea.

The graders have arrived and pitched their tents, preparatory to commencing work at Newton, on the Astoria & South Coast road. The contract for fifteen miles of the road has been let and work will be pushed as rapidly as weather will permit. In regard to the depot, the Hillsboro Democrat is authorized to say that one will be built on Main street. Hillsboro will be the practical terminus of the road for several years at least, and will always have the advantage of direct connection with Portland and Astoria. Five miles of the road is to be completed by Christmas, and fifteen is included in the contract.—[Statesman.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Broadhead.

Shasta river is to be stocked with 60,00 rainbow or Dolly Varden trout.

The President has issued the usual stereotyped proclamation declaring Thursday Nov. 28th, Thanksgiving Day.

There is something radically wrong when a rich agricultural and grazing country like Oregon, has to import butter and eggs.

The long-talked-of wedding between ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard and Miss Clymer will take place in Washington to-day.

A carload of sturgeon left Portland for New York last Friday. It is the intention of the dealers to ship a carload every day during the winter.

The general coast rains brought a shower of angle worms on the roofs of buildings and the streets of Gridley, Cal. They were literally covered with worms.

The Germans of the United States have selected October 6th as the day of the first landing of Germans in this country, and propose hereafter to celebrate it.

Shing Woon, the new Chinese consul in New York, is a widower. He is an ultra and extreme widower in fact, for he lost his five wives by the sinking of a boat.

An effort is being made to have an annual convention of the county assessors of Oregon. The same idea was contained in the assessment bill rejected by the last legislature.

Secretary Noble has allowed $256 of the claim of $921 made by Jose Merrevate, of Jackson county, Or., for depredations made in 1855 by Rogue River and Cow Creek Indians.

C. C. Beekman, of Southern Oregon, is looming up dimly as a republican candidate for congress. But what then would become of good Handshaker Hermann.—[Pendleton E. O.

The first chrysanthemum fair ever held in California was opened last Tuesday at Los Angeles. Over 250 varieties of the national flower of Japan were exhibited. The fair will continue ten days.

Residents of Klamath City claim to have seen sturgeon five feet long in the Klamath river dam this season. Other coast rivers have sturgeon, why not the Klamath, which is one of our largest rivers.

The practice of gentlemen taking hold of a lady's arm while walking with her has been suddenly broken up in New York by the small boy universally crying out, "He's arrestin' her for pickin' his pocket."

There has been over 17 inches of rainfall at Sisson during the month of October, while Yreka and vicinity received only about three inches. Seventeen inches would be an abundance for the entire winter in that section.

Quite a number of applicants for timber lands under the act of June 3, 1878, are here offering to make their sworn statements, but owing to press of business before the land office they have been refused.—[Roseburg Plaindealer.

North and South Dakota were formally admitted to the Union Saturday by proclamation. This is the first time in the history of the nation that two new states were acquired at the same moment, or in other words, the first time Uncle Sam had twins.

The sheep raisers of Eastern Oregon are selling off their flocks as fast as they can, more than one hundred thousand head having been disposed of this past summer and fall. That section won't have so large a Republican majority next June.—[Welcome.

The Redding Free Press and Dunsmuir Express say there is no truth in the report of Division Agent George being superseded by Worthington. The change, as reported, is to be at the end of a two years' contract with George, which may not have expired yet.

Muskrats are building their houses very high this year along the Assinabone river. Higher than for ten years, they are twice as high and big as last year. The sign is said never to fail. The Northwestern Canadian says this will be a hard winter.

One of the attractions of the Reno fair was a two-legged calf, said to be the second one of the kind in existence. The calf was only a few days old, and was possessed of perfectly formed hind legs, while there were no signs of front legs at all. This is a valuable animal to its owner, being quite a curiosity.

The several visits of Postmaster Roby, of Portland, to San Francisco lately are said to be for the purpose of getting W. R. Hearst, of the Examiner, to put a big newspaper plant in to compete with the Oregonian, under the management of Mr. Roby. Mr. Roby is very unpopular with the Portland democrats.

There are already about 5,000 head of cattle in and around Reno being fattened for the San Francisco market. Grayson, Owens & Co. have 1,300, G. W. Mapes, 900, Ward Bros. 350, Garloch & Co., 700, Russel & Co., 600, Horn & Capman a few hundred, and others enough to bring the total to 5,000.—[Journal.

At Spokane Falls sales of real estate so far this year exceed the sales at every other town in the Northwest, including Portland. No less than 106 brick buildings, many of them large ones, and from three to six stories in height, are in course of erection at Spokane Falls, and buildings of all sorts erected during the year will exceed 1500.

Frank Reynolds acd Arthur Jackson, while riding on the plateau one day last week, found a human skull. It was a well formed head and the teeth were well preserved, and they judged it to have been the skull of a young man. It was in a desert looking place about half way between Double Head mountain and Steele Swamp. Here is a mystery for some one to work upon.—[Alturas Era.

Concerning the rebuilding of the Grant's Pass S. P. D. & L. Co.'s mill the following is from an Albany paper: Harry Miller, of Grant's Pass Sugar Pine Co., is in the city. He says the factory there will be rebuilt at once. His company also proposes to establish a jobbing branch factory at Albany, and erect extensive brick buildings here, and make this a distributing point if $25,000 stock is subscribed here; $15,000 have already been promised.

Redding, November 1.—John Allen and George Jones entered their plea of guilty to the charge of perjury and subordination of perjury. The former gets two years and the latter four years in the state prison. These are the parties who tried to get one Donaldson convicted for robbing the stage and certain citizens near Redding last fall which job is supposed to have been done by Black Bart before he left the state. Orr, who escaped, has been arrested in Siskiyou county.

The Linkville *Star*, speaking of the abandonment of Fort Klamath, says: Should a war office be managed by a warrior, or by a man whose contests of words and arguments for the acquisition of office constitute his war record? Fort Klamath never could be abandoned more utterly than Proctor was abandoned by Vermont. Had not Harrison dragged him forth from his well-deserved obscurity and made him secretary of war, this frontier settlement would not have been deprived of the protection which our citizens called for, and which a good military judge of the matter recommended. The great American War Department is turned into a hospital for a crushed demagogue, whose native state sat down upon and hurt him very much.

Bradley & Metcalf and Waverly school shoes lead them all. For sale by D. R. & E. V. Mills.

### Arrest of a Supposed Gibbs.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Clarkson left here Friday night to capture a man supposed to be Gibbs, who wounded a railroad man and killed his son at Portland, on account of trouble resulting from the porter being reported in the company for some misconduct to passengers. The colored man arrested was first tracked from crossing the Anderson ferry at Klamath river, from which point he journeyed down the river, wearing a railroad cap at the time, which he afterward threw away, securing a white wool hat, but wore a straw hat when arrested. He stole a boat at Hamburg bar, to go down the river, which the Indians took from him, and then journeyed down to Seiad, but returned again to Hamburg Bar. An Indian woman told the deputy sheriff that the man he wanted was in the rancherie at Hamburg Bar, and taking an Indian and Tom Quigley, well armed, to stand guard outside, proceeded to the place. Clarkson asked the Indians at the rancherie if they had fire inside, stated that he wanted to warm his hands, which were very cold, and was invited to come in. While warming himself he inspected the colored man, who sat close by with his head down and arms folded, and jerking out a pistol he placed it under his prisoner's nose, making him throw up his hands, which he held tight against his breast. A pistol was found in the breast pocket of his coat, against which his arm was closely pressed. The prisoner gave his name as Bates, and says he was arrested recently on charge of killing a man in Texas, which could not be proven, and now asserts that the officers have captured the wrong man. In his pocket was found a Southern Pacific railroad guide, a small amount of coin, and from descriptions at present known, he is believed to be the right man. The man arrested for complicity in the false accusation of robbery against Donaldson, of Redding, now in jail, thinks he is the right man and claims to know him.—[Yreka Journal.

The Gibbs who was seen in the Jenny creek section of country who said he was bound for Ft. Klamath, is said be the same one now in the Yreka jail, he having turned and traveled down the Klamath river until he reached Hamburg bar, where he was arrested in an Indian rancherie.

### Council Proceedings.

Reports of Marshal Walrad, St. Com. Patterson and Recorder Berry read, accepted and placed on file.

A petition was presented to the council charging that Abbey & Houck did not keep an orderly house and asking the council to investigate said matter. The The councilmen were of the opinion that if the lone petitioner could prove his charges he should bring the case where it belonged—before the recorder. The petition was laid on the table.

Two petitions were presented signed by many citizens, representing the very bad condition of the out buildings for the south public school house. The matter was referred to the sanitary committee.

Com. on measuring water in Ashland creek reported: On Sept. 24th J. O'Conner, J. T. Rogers and M. L. McCall measured the flow of water at the Porter saw mill, 3½ miles from town, which on that date was 44 gallons per second.

On Sept. 27th the Com. examined the flume built by Wm. Patterson on the Helman farm, and pronounced it satisfactory, and found the amount of water flowing through it to be 37 3-10 gallons per second, it being all the water flowing in the creek at that date.

On Sept. 29th, the Com. measured the water flowing in said creek at the Porter saw mill. and found the flow to be 48 gallons per second and immediately after proceeded to the flume on the Helman farm and found the flow to be 11 8-10 gallons per second.

On Oct. 6th the Com. measured the flow at the Porter mill, which was 52 18-100 gallons per second, and on same date immediately after measured the flow through the Helman flume, which was 5 6-100 gallons per second. Signed M. L. McCall, J. T. Rogers and R. K. Sutton, Com. The report was placed on file.

Ordinance 69, to prohibit and suppress houses of ill fame, was read and adopted.

Ordinance 71, concerning offenses and disorderly conduct, was read and adopted.

Ordinance 70, amending sec. 6 of the liquor ordinance, and providing a fine of not more than $100 nor less than $50, or to imprisonment in the city prison for a term not exceeding 20 days, for any one found guilty of keeping a disorderly house.

Bills paid:

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| E. Walrad, salary and expenses | $ 65.65 |
| Wm. Patterson, St. com | 68.85 |
| T. O. Andrews, bridge lumber | 20.00 |
| J. K. Leabo, police | 50.00 |
| B. L. Messenger, stakes for surveys | 9.75 |
| Milton Berry, Recorder's fees | 18.85 |
| B. F. Snyder board of prisoner | 1.40 |
| Session laws | 2.00 |
| Geo. Engle | 3.50 |
| Electric Light Co. | 52.00 |
| S. F. Morine | 1.50 |
| J. S. Walter, telegrams | 1.50 |
| | $295.00 |

### Teachers' Institute

At the meeting of the Ashland Teachers' Institute, held last Satuday, the work consisted in the discussion of the first two talks on geography, in Parker's Talks on Teaching, and a class exercise in numbers, by Miss Price, with a class of her primary pupils. The little people did very creditable work, and the teachers were much interested by the methods employed and their adaptation to the principles upon which the developement of numbers in the child's mind depends. The Grube system of teaching numbers has been quite thorough ly discussed in the various sessions of the institute, and is being introduced, with highly satisfactory results, into the schools of the city. By this system, the child is made familiar from the first with the fundamental operations, combining and separating numbers, and each number is thoroughly taught, with referrence to all the possible combinations and their application to practical problems, before the next is taken up. To avoid the forming of any incorrect idea of numbers, objects are used in all the early training until the child is competent to conceive of number without their aid.

With the present interest and enthusiasm manifested by the teachers, these meetings cannot fail to be of much benefit to themselves, and productive of fruitful results to the city schools.

The time of the regular meetings was changed from the 2d and 4th to the 1st and 3d Saturdays in each month. * * *

### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholdeas of the Ashland Electric Power and Light Co. will be held at the office of S. B. Galey, in the city of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, Monday Nov. 11, 1889, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

CHAS. W. LOGAN, Sec.

Ashland, Or., Nov. 1. 1889.

Have your buttons made to match you dress at D. R. & E. V. Mills. Buttons made while you wait.

Crescent City has sixteen saloons, to say nothing of a few places where liquors are dispensed that are not regular saloons.

The foundation for Ganiard's opera house block is all laid and is the most solid of any of the buildings in town, except, perhaps, th round house building.

Prof. Ganiard has increased the bathing facilities of the White Sulphur Springs Hotel by adding on more bath rooms and putting in a shower bath.

The residence of Mrs. J. E. White, on 1st avenue and Spring street, has undergone a thorough painting and presents a handsome appearance. Lighty and Hicks did the work.

Two work trains, with a force of about 50 men each, have been put on the Siskiyou and Mott divisions, in order to keep the track over the mountains in condition during the winter rains.

Over three inches of rain fell during October. The clear, warm weather that has followed the well-distributed rain is making it fine for the grass on the ranges. Plowing is in full blast throughout the country.

E. B. Hunsaker has his stock of goods and store straightened ont and is doing a rushing business in the line of ladies' fancy fixings, etc., etc. He has the latest and best stock of goods in this end of the state.

Robert A. Miller, secretary of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture, has been instructed by the board to write up the resources of the counties composing the district, which will be printed by the State printer.

The following series of discourses will be commenced at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening: 1—Solomon's Wise Choice. 2—Solomon, the Builder. 3—Solomon, the King. 4—Solomon, the Author. 5—Solomon's Fall.

John J. Walter and Miss Levina Whetstone were married last evening at the residence of J. W. Walters in eastern part of town, Elder E. L. Prather performing the ceremony. The RECORD extends its congratulations and well wishes.

J. W. Sowden, the rustling and enterprising agent for the White sewing machine, was in town to-day. He will be here again for several days the first of next week with the White and its button-hole attachment. Don't purchase elsewhere until you have seen him.

W. G. Parker has leased the well-known Parker's station hotel and stables for five years to Squire Parker and Chas. Howard, who have assumed charge.

Geo. Eubanks, of the Western Union telegraph company, has been presenting a "done up" appearance the last few days. Poison Oak is the party who knocked him out.

The two tanks (3000 gallons each) for the Medford water works are being put up. The engine to pump the water from the artesian well has been purchased.

A lot of Raymond & Whitcomb excursionists were aboard Friday's south-bound train, as were Manager Towne, Senator Geo. Hearst and others who went north with the railroad senate committee.

John Gilman, of Worcester, Mass., who is in the business of locating Eastern people in the West, was in the city Saturday. He is having the different boards of trades gather carloads of specimen products, which they will exhibit in the East, and to have them replenished as they go along.

Judge H. K. Hanna has been down at Crescent City looking after the right of way and interests of the Grant's Pass and Crescent City railroad, a railroad that is as yet on paper, but which the people of Crescent City are red hot for and want to see on wheels. The Judge is attending court at Linkville this week.

James Pelton is in from Pelton Bros.' stock ranch in Crook county. Horace Pelton, who was out there on a visit, also returned. They brought in with them 160 head of fine beef cattle to winter at their place in Sam's Valley. Jim will remain in this valley all winter, leaving the ranch in charge of a foreman.

A. F. Shultz, who was up from the Canyonville grist mill Friday, says it was reported that Lewis Puckett, wanted for the murder of Catching at Canyonville some months ago, was back in Missouri and detectives were closely after him. He sent his saddle and other articles back from Winnemucca, Nev., which were in a box bearing a Reno firms name on.

F. A. Kelton, the express messenger, brought up some sea gull eggs for the Ashland boys on a recent trip. They were from the Far Lone islands in the ocean out from San Francisco, the headquarters and breeding place for the sea gulls on the Pacific. They are balloon-shaped, about the size of a large hen's egg, and on the shell contain hieroglyphics that look like Chinese letters. The boys blew out the contents into a little glass, the bar keeper put in a little "dope" and the boys smiled. Avery Johnson says in early days before the regulation hen fruit was in fashion on this coast, these were the eggs of commerce, millions being used every day. For shipment of long distances to the mines, they were boiled. In Nevada in 1849 eggs were sold as high as $1.50 each.

Several residents of Ashland, Or., who have located mining ground in Cottonwood district, near Klamath river in this county, are now boring with an artesian well apparatus to tap the blue lead, or an ancient surface ground, and expect to strike it within 300 or 400 feet, which is supposed to contain gold in rich paying quantity. The tertiary stratas of the eocene, miocene and pliocene periods, in a l the country along the Klamath river and its tributaries, have shown very rich prospects of gold, and in most places where fossil remains exist, gold has been found, especially in the districts known to possess gold.—[Yreka Journal.

### Military Telegraph Line Sold.

The U. S. military telegraph line from Ashland to Linkville and Ft. Klamath was sold at auction at the head office in Ashland last Saturday, pursuant to orders received by Lieut. Swift from Washington. Sergeant G. H. Willson read the itemized bill of sale, when the bidding commenced. The first bid was $50, after which it went up to $240, where it stopped, and Ira . Johnson was declared the purchaser. The other bidders were R. K. Sutton and W. H. Mowat, the latter bidding in the interest of the Mackay-Bennett Co. Johnson was there to buy it without fail, and his earnestness knocked the opposition out. Mr. Johnson bought the outfit for Reames, Martin & Co., the enterprising Linkville merchants, who want the ownership of the line so that Klamath county can have telegraphic communication with the outside world whether the line pays expenses or not. About six months ago that part of the same line running from Ft. Klamath to Ft. Bidwell, Cal., via Lakeview, was sold at auction to a farmer for $75, who used the wire on his farm, and since that time the people of that district have begun to know the need of telegraphic communication. The new owners have offered to donate that part of the works from Linkville to Ft. Klamath if the Lakeview people will build a connection with them.

Since the above was in type, W. H. Mowat, electrician and manager of the Postal telegraph line, has purchased the plant from the Linkville people, and will operate it as a private enterprise. In a few days he will take a trip of inspection over the line to investigate its needs.

## BREVITY BASKET.

Circuit court is in session at Linkville.

Co. D will give the Thanksgiving ball.

Sisson has cleaned out some of its bad characters.

Good team, wagon and harness for sale cheap by Martin & Harris.

It would take a train 3,125 miles long to carry the Kansas corn crop.

Joaquin Miller was a passenger on the south bound train on Sunday last.

Just reeeived a fine lot of underwear for men, women and children at Dean's.

The Knights of Pythias lodge has introduced the amplified form of initiation.

Highest price for marketable products of every description paid by P. H. Donoghue.

Candidates for City Marshal are more numerous this time than for several years before.

The hog-killing season has commenced. Joe Hockersmith will kill 200 head this winter.

Parties having accounts against P. H. Donoghue for fruit will please present them.

The 16-year-old son of J. C. Elder, of Medford, died at his home last Friday, of consumption.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a social on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, at the church. Price 15 cents.

Miss Ish, an elderly lady, who has been residing with the family of Mrs. S. E. Ish, near Jacksonville, died there Saturday.

Wm. M. Singleton, Western Union lineman, cut out the office at Gold Hill Friday and shipped the instruments to Portland.

Green and ripe strawberries are thick in J. J. Strait's place, while wild strawberries are in blossom in Azhland creek canyon.

The ladies of the co-operative society will give a "Mush and Milk" social at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening Nov. 12.

Two crowds of timber land locators came up from California last night, one in the Roseburg and the other in the Lakeview districts.

A band of about forty large mares be longing to A. Langell passed through town Tuesday from Klamath county to the Willamette market.

The flag on the depot hotel was placed at half-mast Tuesday by Manager A. H. Evans, out of respect for the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Crocker.

The Ashland Junior Band yesterday received their instruments—a $150 outfit—and will be instructed by Prof. O. O. Helman, who will act as leader.

S. S. Smith has rented his Wagner creek sawmill to Wm. Abbott, who has quit merchandising. Mr. Smith has leased a farm from James Helms and will try ranching.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held Saturday and Sunday, Rev. S. P. Wilson, P. E., presiding. Preaching Saturday at 2 P. M., and Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Jas. A., Charles and Wm. Davidson, prominent citizens of Scott valley, were held to appear before the grand jury on $3,000 bail on the charge of manslaughter, in killing a Portuguese farmer on May 29th.

Staver & Walker have moved their stock from Central Point into Angle & Plymale's brick, Medford. The Central Point planing mill, on which they have the principal "plaster," still remains closed.

The settlers along Klamath river have sold off nearly all their cattle and horses this year, owing to great scarcity of feed, resulting from the clean sweep made by forest fires from the Humbug mountains, near Yreka, clear down to Happy Camp.—[Journal.

Frank Langell, son of Nat. Langell, a young man born and reared in Southern Oregon, died at his home in Jacksonville last Friday. His sisters, Mrs. W. C. Hale and Mrs. C. S. Moore, who were called in from Linkville on account of his illness, returned home the first of the week.

Quite a Jackson county colony has locat ed at Athena, Umatilla county. Besides Attorneys DePeatt and Crawford, John H. Bentley, formerly of Medford, is running a bank, livery stable and hotel, and Dave Crosby is running a hotel.

The Medford postoffice was moved from Miller & Strang's hardware store to J. S. Howard's store, and Dave Miller, the ex-postmaster, has placed this sign over the vacated place: "Closed up for repairs for four years." Geo. Howard, who is a democrat in politics, is assistant postmaster.

J. P. Marker is getting up an advertising scheme in the way of a map of the town, with views and residences on the margin, and over 2000 words of descriptive matter of the town and country at the bottom. It is calculated to get 10,000 copies of it, the money to be subscribed by land holders.

Geo. E. Anderson, propietor of the Medford truck and dray business, and an industrious and worthy citizen, was married Sunday to Miss Agnes Clossner, a young lady who has been aonnected with the G. C. Hotel since its erection. They were in Ashland Monday, receiving the congratulations of numerous friends.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon is to hold a series of missionary conventions during next week. Tuesday will be given to Ashland, Wednesday to Medford and Thursday to Grant's Pass. The convention will meet at 9:30 A. M. The morning will be spent in prayer and conference, the afternoon to woman's work and the evening to popular addresses.

Morris Gay, the thief who stole Dr. Giesey's horse and buggy at Portland, and traveled through the most populated part of the state into California, stealing other animals along the route, and who was arrested about Redding, Cal., and brought back escaped from the jail recently with others by digging a hole through the stone wall.

A Hindoo and his wife, dressed in their native costumes, were among the curiosities on Monday's north bound train. His name is James Micheal, and he is a prominent tea merchant of Calcutta, who does business all over the world, and besides being a pleasant gentleman, understands English well. They have been in Alaska and are on their way to New York.

One of the things not down on the program of Sullivan's show Saturday night came in the farce that was closing the entertainment. In yanking the coon around the stage, the latter's feet kicked a lamp off over into the hall. Excitement for a minute ran high and the largeest part of the house were on their feet in running order in an instant. W. R. Mayfield picked the burning lamp up and straightened it out without any further damage.

Dan Morris Sullivan's Mirror of Ireland Co. played a two nights engagement in Ashland last week. The historic scenery of Ireland, which touched the national heart of every Irishman, was very interesting to the whole audience and quite a feature to any show. The acting for that part of the entertainment was very clever. Besides giving a first-class entertainment, Mr. Sullivan is a gentleman of the first magnitude in his dealings with the public.

Detective Wood and W. H. H. Grant, of Portland, took a team at Ashland last Thursday and went out east of the Cascades over the Linkville road, in search of the negro Gibbs who was reported seen in that section. They returned Tuesday without their man. Grant borrowed a blanket belonging to the livery stables of A. T. Kyle, and didn't return it. Kyle procured an order from the justice of the peace to hold his baggage, but they had both boarded the train when Constable Taylor arrived, and no baggage could be found. Grant is always getting into trouble and is no good.

Undressed kid gloves at Hunsaker's.

The best cigars at the Soda Fountain.

Chloride of lime in bulk at Chitwood's.

O. H. Blount, the clothier and hatter, Ashland.

Ball pointed pens for sale at Burckhalter & Hasty's.

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

The finest silver prunes in the market at E. M. Miller's

Fresh nuts—all kinds—at The Soda Fountain.

Fresh peanuts—from right off the roaster—at The Soda Fountain.

Fine picture moldings and frames just received at Evans & Brunks'.

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

Ladies' summer dress goods away down for the next ten days, at MCCALL's, for cash.

It is rumored that Corporal Tanner's friends are going to present him with a phonograph.

Pickles, pickled pigs feet, and everything kept in the line of a first-class grocery stock, on hand at E. M. Miller's.

Entirely new style of Ruching at D. R. & E. V. Mills.

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

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

An invoice of $200 worth of fresh candies has just been received with a lot of other confectionery at The Soda Fountain. Try them.

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.

Fifteen more 1-acre lots in W. A. Owen's addition adjoining Central Point on the east are still offered for sale. Also five ten-acre lots. Choice bargains. Houses and lots to rent or sell. Address W. A. Owen, Central Point, Or.

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.

The Oyster season is now open at the European Restaurant where you will always get those large delicious Eastern oysters, by the dish or by the can. Under Masonic Temple, Main street, Ashland, Oregon. B. F. SNYDER.

### Lost.

A child lost its father in the rush for those heavy, heavy spring heel shoes at Dean's.

### BORN.

PHILLIPS—In Ashland, Nov. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips, a son.

ROCKWELL.—In Ashland, Nov. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rockwell, a son.


## Grand Military Ball!

By Company D, First Regiment, Oregon National Guards,

**ON THANKSGIVING EVE,**

**November 28th., 1889.**

Splendid Music, a Fine Supper and a Royal Good Time Arranged For.

Tickets, $2.50; Without Supper Coupon, $1.50.

AT GRANITE HALL, THURSDAY EVE, NOV. 28.

☞ Furher particelars next week.

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East Side of Main Street, ASHLAND.

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**All Kinds of Fresh Meats**

Kept constantly on hand. Fair living prices is all that we ask.

We will make it to your interest to deal with us, so give the new meat market a trial.

☞ Fresh pork on hand every day.

## To Teamsters and Haulers.

**Sealed Proposals.**

Addressed to J. S. Walter, Chairman of committee on Water Works, until noon of Nov. 20th, for the delivery of materials to be used in the construction of the city water works, from on board the cars at Ashland, to and along the route of the proposed water works. Lengths, sizes and weight of pipe are as follows:

| No. p'c's | In. d'm. | Ft. l'gth. | Wt. per ft. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 210 | 10 | 24 | 8 |
| 210 | 10 | 24 | 9⅛ |
| 125 | 10 | 24 | 13 |
| 150 | 10 | 20 | 12¼ |
| 400 | 8 | 20 | 8¼ |
| 480 | 6 | 16 | 8½ |
| 800 | 4 | 16 | 5 |
| 1800 | 2 | 16 | 3⅛ |

Ten tons lead in Pigs, 100 pounds per pig, twenty hydrants, about 225 pounds each, and other articles, carrying total weight to about 600,000 pounds or 300 tons.

Proposals must be per ton. The successful bidder must furnish good and sufficient bonds, acceptable to the water works committee, for the faithful performance of the contract. Persons desiring to be informed as to routes and points of delivery, can call at the office of the chairman, on Nov. 18th at 10 A. M., and a man will be furnished to go over the route with them.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. J. S. WALTER,
Chairman Com. on Water Works.

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SIX MILES SOUTH OF

**GRANT'S PASS, OR.**

## 200,000 TREES FOR SALE

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**Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Prune, Cherry, Apricot, Nectarine, Almond Walnut, Chestnut, Shade and Ornamental trees.**

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**Men's all Wool Blue Overshirts 1.50.**
**Men's Canton F'l Underwear 50cts.**
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**" " " 5.00 "**
**" " " 6.00 "**
**" " " 8.00 "**
**" " " 10.0o "**

All the above Suits are worth 50 per cent. more. 200 styles of Neckwear at a Bargain. Men's Overcoats for 3.50 each. Heavy Wool Blankets very low.

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