

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Archie Freeland arrived today from Ft. Klamath. J. J. Donahue is over from Dunsmuir for Thanksgiving. Sheriff Croson and wife return to Salem in a few days.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

An excitement was created on the streets last evening by the evident attempt of a man named Abner Kent to murder Policeman Jas. K. Leabo. Kent was quarreling about that evening with an opponent "fend" named Dan Smith.

NOTICE TO PIONEERS.

All pioneers of Jackson county, who arrived in the country prior to or during the year 1815, who will call at my photographic gallery in Ashland during the month of December, 1920, and January and February, 1921, and allow me to make a negative of them, will be presented with one cabinet-size photograph of herself or himself free of charge.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The oyster is now "in the soup." Cryanthemus are in their glory. Suburban courtships have been transferred from the gate to the grate.

BREVITY BASKET.

Ex-Sheriff Frank Riley died at Yreka last Friday. Circuit court for this county begins its grind next Monday.

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

Chloride of lime in bulk at Chitwood's. O. H. Blount, the clothier and hatter, Ashland.

FOR SALE! One of the Handsomest Residences in the State For Sale or Exchange for Farm Property. I will sell on long time or exchange for farm, my residence in Ashland with a frontage of 160 feet on Main st., and 150 on Alida Ave.

Martin & Harris. GENERAL Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN Harness, Saddles, Carriage, Wagons, Implements, Etc., Etc. SEWING MACHINES. GREGORY & HICKS. PASSENGER & FREIGHT TRANSFER.

Furniture! IN TRAIN LOAD LOTS FROM EAST. We Can Give You Lower Prices than Portland or San Francisco. THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN THE INTERIOR TO SELECT FROM.

E. M. MILLER. ASHLAND, OREGON. Carries one of the Largest Stocks in Southern Oregon of Select Groceries, Provisions, Vegetables, CANNED GOODS, CIGARS and TOBACCOS.

BROADHEAD! BROADHEAD! A Large Assortment of the CELEBRATED BROADHEAD DRESS GOODS. LATEST NOVELTIES, NEW AND DESIRABLE SHADES AND COLORINGS JUST RECEIVED.

We Invite Inspection! Please Call and Examine! HEADQUARTERS...FOR... FINE DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND PLUSHES! Respectfully, E. B. Hunsaker.

Morris Howell returned today from Salem. Chas. Cannon went there last week. John Bolton arrived last night from San Francisco to eat Thanksgiving turkey in Ashland.

Jacob Kahn, of Portland was on Sunday's train for Ft. Klamath, and thence to San Francisco. Dana Mathiot, representing J. K. Gill & Co., Portland stationers, was in the valley this week.

John Redfield was up from Glendale the first of the week, and says there is nothing but wood there. John Redfield was also up from Medford. Mrs. W. H. Gearhart, wife of a Baker City stockman, is visiting her folks, J. C. Durkee and family, and will spend the winter in Ashland.

Miss Sadie Ober returned on Saturday's train from San Francisco, where she has been employed in a millinery store for a number of months, to remain. W. J. Gregory, wife and daughter, who have been down in Tulare county, Cal., the past six weeks for the former's health, returned to Central Point last evening.

Misses Rose U. Rowe and Mattie Morris and Messrs. Chas. B. Gay and W. J. Balls, the latter a merchant of Nevada and a relative of Miss Morris, came up from Central Point this morning to eat turkey and attend the militia ball to-night.

Alonso Curtis, a painter with marked peculiarities who has been about Ashland for some time, was taken to Jacksonville last Thursday, adjudged insane by Judge Nell and sent to the asylum. The Salem Statesman thus summarizes his case: "Alonso Curtis, of Ashland, an unmarried American, 27 years old, was turned over to the asylum authorities yesterday for treatment."

Fred W. Hogue, who was up from Central Point with Geo. T. Hershberger Tuesday, says he and Peter Applezger, the surveyor, have procured the right of way from all the land owners for a distance of 85 miles from Central Point (40 feet on each side) for a railroad from Central Point, via Eagle Point, through the big timber belt up Rogue river, on over the lowest pass in the Cascade mountains; which lies between Crater lake and Ft. Klamath, thence through the Indian reservation on east to anywhere that the U. P. or any other road may want to connect with. They claim it the most feasible route through that country, have \$1500 pledged towards grading and are ready and willing to sell the "plant" to the first one of the older magnates who calls for it.

There is some talk of a company being organized to erect a long, large flume up Ashland creek canyon several miles and run some of that large body of timber down into town, to be sawed up into lumber, manufactured into the various planing mill stuffs, and also to be used as fire wood. This timber land, although adjoining the city limits of Ashland is as yet unencumbered on account of the pauper stricken condition of Uncle Sam's wallet, or some other reason just as good, and to use the timber would be too risky a business. For enterprises that do a lot of good are generally "ditched" while blood-sucking vampires that are loaded with boodle go unharmed. But this is pessimism, and should not be mentioned as long as such pure and angelic cherubs as Deady, Fish, Sawyer and the majority of the U. S. supreme court (to say nothing of our state court) stand out as decisions to the highest bidder. But this could be overcome by the company having this land surveyed out of their own pocket and presenting the survey to that poor infant, Uncle Sam, as a Christmas present, and then have the land located.

The section of country is well supplied with an ever abundance of sugar pine, yellow pine, fir and cedar of splendid quality and could be reached with less cost than many of the schemes being introduced elsewhere. The scheme has not as yet assumed any tangible form.

In answer to numerous inquiries as to when operations will commence on the water works—the committee on city water works report that a portion of the 10 inch and all of the 8 inch pipe is to be delivered on the 5th of Dec.—and all of the 3 and 4 inch is to be shipped Dec. 15th, and all of the balance of the pipe is to arrive in Ashland at intervals but not later than about Jan. 1st. The gates and valves & c. are on the way. Of course the arrival of any shipment depends on the R. R.

Deputy Sheriff Billy Clarkson was on Saturday's train, bound for Siskiyou county, having delivered Gibbs, the colored murderer of McDevitt. Although the Oregonian and other papers had announced that the reward had reached \$1300, Billy only got \$1170 for his service to the state. The Pullman company refused to pay their sum of the reward, and as there was nothing but their word of honor as respectable citizens compelling them to do so, they only got out of it. And the mayor of Portland, Millionaire Van B. DeLashmuth, in whose hands officially fell the duty of handing over the reward, had the nerve to charge Clarkson \$30 for the service. But then he is a "sheeny"—not necessarily a Hebrew or a Jew—but a common Jew-day "sheeny," and a "sheeny" patriotism never raises above his pocket.

J. K. Van Sant, who has been conducting a grocery business on the corner of Main and Helman streets in Ashland for a year or more, last Thursday sold his stock, good will, etc., to William Breeden, and rented him the store and dwelling for one year. Mr. Breeden is from Lincoln, Neb., and has a wife and one son, who arrived with him to make Ashland their home. Albert Millsap remains in the store as clerk.

R. M. Garrett one day last week purchased M. Cato's interest in the saloon business of Cato & Garrett and afterwards sold a half interest to Chas. H. Hooley. After April 1st, (when their license expires) Mr. Hooley will purchase the whole and continue the business under its own management. Bob Garrett retires from the business with the credit of conducting the quietest, most orderly and respectable saloon ever conducted in Oregon. Bob's bump of order is chronic, and anybody found making mischief in his place was invariably "bounced." Charley H. Hooley has a host of friends and will do well in the business.

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The secretary of war in his annual report reckons that the militia in the sea coast states is specially trained for defensive warfare, in case of trouble with some foreign nation. Nothing makes a better, more useful or ornamental holiday present than can be found at the varied furniture stock and store of Smith & Dodge in Ashland. It will pay the investor well to keep an eye on this fact.

E. M. Gallaher, of New Pine creek, has returned from Ashland with his son, who was thrown from the wagon on the trip over and broke his leg. He was under the physician's care for four weeks—(Lakeview Examiner).

Our friend Bob Armstrong informed us that he had the contract of fencing Colonel Scobie's ranch near Ashland. The extreme length will be about four miles, and the lumber and posts have all been furnished from Sisson—(Sisson Herald).

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