

**VALLEY RECORD.**

ASHLAND, Ore., Thursday, July 16, 1903.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.**

B. T. Baldwin is at Montague.

E. T. Bartlett has gone to Idaho.

Charley Gay Sunday is in Ashland.

Squire Parker was from Parker's Monday.

C. W. Ayers was here the first of the week.

Fred L. Miles is clerking at the Ashland Hotel.

Cal Eubanks arrived from the south Monday.

W. H. Mowat is spending the day at Coletstein.

Geo. Ziegler returned last evening from San Francisco.

C. W. Root went to Seattle yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. Briner returned Monday to his Langley valley farm.

E. M. McIntyre went to Salem Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. Wachenheimer and son have returned from Roseburg.

Mrs. W. H. Jamison is visiting her Ashland friends with her infant.

J. S. Miller is confined to his rooms in the Crocker block with sore eyes.

County Assessor I. L. Hamilton was up this week finishing his assessment.

Left Matney and wife were over Saturday from Applegate on a visit to friends.

J. W. Hamaker passed through yesterday from the Willamette to Linkville.

D. H. Yager, the Jenny creek timber land surveyor, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Barnes went to Grants Pass Monday to peddle books, returning yesterday.

Chas. Morine and family were over from the Yankee creek ranch the first of the week.

J. C. Myrtle returned yesterday from a business trip of several weeks at Spokane, Wash.

J. Oliver, wife and three children departed Tuesday for Spencer, Iowa, their old home.

Holt Shaw, who has been at Grants Pass several months, was visiting Ashland yesterday.

Archibald was on Tuesday's train from a trip to San Francisco, returning to Albany.

Judge Webster and wife and A. S. Hammond came up from Jacksonville this morning.

P. H. D'Arcy, the Democratic mayor of Salem, passed through Sunday for San Francisco.

Wm. Patterson and wife departed Saturday for the A. O. U. W. convention at Victoria, B. C.

Gen. John F. Miller was in the city Friday on his way to his Klamath county land estates.

Miss Maud Hacker of Canyonville is visiting Ashland, the guest of her friend, Miss Bertha Shultz.

C. J. Larsen, the tailor formerly of Ashland, came up from San Francisco Tuesday on a visit.

A. P. Bell, who is engaged with the S. P. & L. Co. at Merin, spent Sunday with Ashland friends.

Frank Sheldner has closed the Soda Springs district school and returned to Medford Monday.

Thos. Jones, the popular Hentley merchant and postmaster, was in the valley yesterday and today.

Miss Edna Judge, Postal Tel. operator at Chico, Cal., is home on a visit to her folks and numerous friends.

Headmaster John Galvin was up Monday inspecting the work of filling in the trestles between here and Talent.

Frank Healy, E. W. Mills and wife and Miss Grace Houck left yesterday for a summer vacation at Dead Indian.

Dr. Emyr Townsend, the dentist formerly of Ashland, arrived from Los Angeles last evening to visit his mother.

Samuel Vandersall, who got up the July program and the directory, is at Yreka getting up an advertising directory.

Prof. C. S. Price, county school superintendent, was up visiting the county schools in this end of the valley this week.

Signor Joe Millon, who has been doing the greasy change act in a Roseburg barber shop, returned this morning to stay.

Col. N. B. Knight and daughters were here a few days ago on a routine visit to the Klamath county ranch, for the summer.

Enoch Hamilton is visiting his folks at Applegate and with John Farmer leaves tomorrow to work for John Wells on Sprague river.

Rev. A. F. Lott of Polk county passed through Tuesday on a trip to San Francisco. He is in Detroit at the general assembly.

Theo. Engel of Phoenix was in the city Tuesday with his friend V. Osterstedt, a professor of the Portland Free Press, a German newspaper.

Rev. L. D. Driver, the heavy-weight loggier and theologian and Methodist circuit rider of Oregon, was on Friday's southbound train.

M. A. Carpenter, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting with his wife and daughter at the J. De Witt Butts farm, returned home Monday.

Master Fred Hottel went to Portland Tuesday to receive medical treatment for his left hand. About three months ago the hand was cut in a accident and he has now recovered its usefulness.

John Roland, the young strawberry-complexioned butcher formerly employed at R. Nell's shop, was on Friday's train from San Francisco to Spokane, Wash.

J. B. Leach, the sawmill man Monday took the superintendent of Messengers' mill at Dead Indian, which is at work on some of that section's fine timber.

J. H. Houston came in from Linkville Monday and is now at Portland, where he soon expects to be shipping some Klamath county beavers for the northern market.

John Bays passed through Tuesday for San Francisco to place his boy in Berkeley college. Bays & Jeffery are at work on two sewer contracts at Portland costing \$60,000.

Hon. Max Pracht returned last week from the eve of another era of general prosperity, after an absence of over two years.

Matt Bukens and John Walker came in from Bonanza Sunday with teams and returned with Mrs. W. R. Mayfield, a daughter and Mrs. Likens, who go there to remain.

Frank Hammond of the postoffice put in two days of last week at the bustling city of San Francisco. This is his first trip and he pronounces that town a hard.

Pat. Tinnin has been conductor on the Ashland-Roseburg passenger this week in place of Bartlett, who is in Grants Pass.

J. T. Stubbs, the skillful 4th vice-president of the Southern Pacific, was in the city and returned yesterday.

Judge-Advocate Colonel J. T. Bowditch went to Salem Saturday to attend the meeting of the staff officers of the Oregon National Guards to audit the bills of the late encampments, which will undoubtedly run up pretty high.

Johnny Eubanks has been very ill at East Portland for some weeks past, a recurrence of his heart troubles. In the way of kindly feelings Johnny's heart is away from the right place, but physically it has moved down his stomach, which causes him great pain.

Hurace Reever while in the act of splitting wood at the Reever mountain ranch in the vicinity of the Lincolns with a hatchet. The blood flowed profusely, and it was a bad wound, though it did not penetrate, will probably not be as serious as it looks.

H. M. Monk, an old Virginia City, Nev. friend of A. H. Evans of the Depot Hotel, is in Ashland. He is agent for two of the world's most important and useful works, *Chronicles of the Builders* and *The Atlas of the World*, which show the advancement made in this country as shown by the late census.

Buy your glass jars and jellies at the C. G. store.

**THE FRUIT BUSINESS.**

**THE PEACH SHIPPING SEASON NOW ON.**

First Carload of the Season Leaves Tomorrow.

Hockersmith has been making daily shipments of peaches to Portland, Tuesday evening 400 boxes going and last evening 600. A carload will be shipped tomorrow (Friday), the first carload of the season.

The upper end of the valley has not been neglected in the way of horticultural improvement and the enterprising farmers of that section will this year produce in the neighborhood of 4000 boxes of peaches. The Southern Pacific may be prevailed on to hold their trains at Clifton station, four miles south of Ashland, long enough to have the peaches put on the express cars. The principal bulk of these peaches come from the farms of Kincaid, Neil, Dunn, Houck and Kingsbury.

Jos. W. Hockersmith, Page & Son's fruiting manager, made his first shipment of peaches for the season from Ashland Monday consigned to Portland by express and comprising 62 boxes. His first shipment of the season was from Phoenix on the 7th. The work of packing is commenced and the large and commodious packing house at the depot will soon be in the hands of an army of faithful packers, presenting a very pleasing industrial sight.

E. K. Anderson, who has sold the best of his peach crop to Page & Son and the rest to the Eugene cannery, commenced shipping from Talent Tuesday. His orchard will produce the best quality of peaches this year, and he will have twenty carloads of apples.

Jos. W. Hockersmith has purchased for Page and Son the peach crops of F. Lytle, O. Coolidge, T. Rogers, G. M. Gibson and G. F. Billings.

The Central Point Enterprise says the largest yield and first shipment of peaches from that place was from the Jensen farm on Monday last week, 10,000 boxes of 20-lb. per box being obtained from 700 trees, six and seven years old, and a quarter cent per pound was paid.

W. P. Benn has fitted up a room in Myer's warehouse as a packing house for the Washington Commission Co. of Tacoma.

From every nook and cranny of the valley come reports of the most abundant crops in both the horticultural and agricultural lines.

Oregonian: Passengers from the South say peaches are just as nearly ripe in the Rogue river valley as they are in Santa Clara valley, Cal.

New York, July 11.—One of the leading dailies in its commercial columns has this to say: "The chief dependence of the market for fruiting the best quality of still upon California, and receipts of all kinds from that region have been very abundant. At the same time these fruits are sold at prices which are the highest of the year, and there have been larger purchases within the last week or two than at any time since the fruiting of this began to come to New York. The result of this is to be seen in every fruit store and on every fruit stand where California fruit is principally displayed. Peaches of the highest quality are selling at 75 cents a dozen, peaches at 70 cents, prunes at 40 cents, peach plums at 40 cents, apricots at 30 cents. From these high prices the quotations range downward, according to the quality of the fruit. Apricots are plenty at 25 to 25 cents per box."

Winters, July 6.—Winters again leads all competitors by shipping the first car of dried apricots for the season of 1893 on July last. This was loaded by Messrs. Tucker, Boyd, Ish and Reed, and consigned to the Porter Brothers Co., Chicago, and will be followed by one Monday to the same firm in New York.

Clatsop Sales in New York.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church will give a clotheless sale at the depot, Tuesday, July 21. Rice on 1st avenue, Tuesday, July 21. Ice-cream, 15c.

Senator Mitchell's Visit.

Senator John H. Mitchell, accompanied by Chas. Newell, formerly a newspaper man at Medford, but now the official editor at Washington, D. C., stopped over a day in Ashland last week on his return from San Francisco. He is the only subject of local importance discussed by our citizens with the senator was the importance of having the Ashland-Portland railroad extended to Klamath county. Some parties suggested the advisability of the government setting aside the Ashland creek canyon as a national park or something like that, so as to prevent its settling up by residences above the point where the city water works take its aqua pura from Ashland creek. The land in question is now unsurveyed government land, and the object set forth by those originating the idea is that it will forever give this city pure, wholesome water.

C. H. Pevens had his left shoulder broken last Friday evening at Santa Ynez. His saddle horse fell on him, while galloping.

Leabo & Smith have purchased a house and lot from Mrs. Emily Hanmer near the Catholic Church for \$250.

W. G. Hawtack, county assessor of Alameda county, Cal., has been spending a week in Ashland with his family, who here he is a son of A. W. Hawtack, who is interested in the Patton quarry ledge at Wagner creek.

N. H. Allen, a retired merchant and manager and principal owner of the Albany electric light system, was in town yesterday with his daughter, Miss Edna, on their way to Klamath Hot Springs. Mrs. H. H. McCall, daughter of Mr. Allen, and O. H. Blount, old Albany friend, were at the station to meet them.

Avery Johnson left yesterday for a visit with his family at Tacoma, and other points on the Sound. This is his first trip since he left Tacoma and came to Ashland five years ago when he bought a vacant lot and built a one-story brick block occupied by four stores in the heart of the town. His rental of which is probably the best paying investment in the city.

Fred F. Crommelier who has sold his Daily and Weekly BAKER City Blade, was in Ashland from Friday to Tuesday with his family. He was accompanied by his wife, his father-in-law, and his two children, Daniel Crommelier, taking them to St. Klamath yesterday over the Ashland-Pelean bay wagon road.

In a private car attached to Saturday's north train were two prominent millionaires, H. O. Armour of New York and A. W. Armour of Kansas City, the well-known bankers in all kinds of metals and steers of a variety of goods known as the American dressed beef trust. Of the Krocker reporter they inquired very deeply into the resources of this section, particularly into its capacity in their line.

R. T. Elvage, a carpenter and builder of Ashland some two years ago, but who has been doing a prosperous business in the building line at New Whatcombs, returned to Ashland yesterday on a visit to his family in Ashland, Cal. He was married about six weeks ago to Mrs. Nettie Tribble, a well and favorably known in Ashland, and a niece of Oscar Maniard. His wife accompanied him and they were the guests of Mrs. J. E. White.

Eastern syrup, codfish, chipped beef, minced meat, at the C. G. store.

H. J. Young, traveling agent of the Atlantic & Pacific, was in Ashland several days last week, the guest of D. L. Rice. Mr. Young is favorably impressed with the country and offers to distribute free of charge all the descriptive literature this section can produce about shipping abroad. He thinks this country should get a move on in the direction of calling the attention of the world to the peerless advantages of Southern Oregon.

Two gentlemen from Illinois, Illnois, Reuben Smith and his son, George Smith, arrived at the Oregon last week for a stay of some weeks in Ashland. They have been engaged in the banking and real estate business, and the son is a well-known and successful merchant. The gentlemen are favorably impressed with the country, and the Oregonian hopes they may see fit to locate in Ashland.

A number of home-seekers are in the country.

**TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.**

**Life, Blows out His Lights with a Shotgun.**

Dr. L. Townsend committed suicide about 5 o'clock Monday morning at his residence on Oak street, near Main. He was sleeping downstairs when his wife awoke and found the door open. He had slipped on the wet stairs, and after the shot. About the hour mentioned Mrs. Townsend was awakened by a loud report from a gun, and immediately hastened to the doctor's room, where she saw the doctor lying on the floor in a pool of blood. She immediately went and aroused the nearest neighbors, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. McCall. Upon seeing that the doctor was dead beyond any resurrection, Capt. McCall summoned Dr. Parsons, county coroner, who summoned a jury composed of O. H. Blount, R. P. Neil, Frank Hasty, W. J. Stanley, Abram Bish and T. E. Gearey, who held an inquest about 10 o'clock. The medical testimony was furnished by Dr. Somner. Mrs. Townsend and J. M. McCall were the only other witnesses who testified. It being a plain case of suicide, the jury after examination found that the deceased came to his death voluntarily and by his own hand.

Dr. Townsend had arranged to start on the evening train for Minnesota to live with a relative. The evening before the suicide he took his shotgun out of his trunk and put it into his room. Mrs. Townsend testified that he had threatened to commit suicide so often for so many years that she paid no attention to the suggestive remark he made the day before, that he would either go on his journey to Minnesota the next day or go on another long journey.

The situation in which he was lying shows that he got up out of bed without dressing, threw the bed covers back, sat on the edge of the bed, placed the muzzle of his shotgun, heavily charged, in his mouth, No. 2 shot, held the gun to his head with his left hand and with his right hand pulled the trigger, sending him on his journey to eternity. The charge entered his head directly in front of his right ear. It left his right eye, but tore away from the bridge of the nose the whole left side of his head, taking away two-thirds of the skull and blowing out all the brain matter. The ceiling in line of the charge was bespattered with a mass of blood and brains. Few shot remained in the ceiling, nearly all falling out. Pieces of skull were scattered over the bed, where the two plates of his false teeth were also found, one tooth being knocked from the plate. He fell to the floor face downward, and was dead immediately as such an event could take place. It was as complete a blowing off of the head as the physicians have seen in a long time.

The cause of the deed was excessive drinking for several years past and constant family quarrels for ever a quarter of a century.

The burial was on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Public installation, ball, etc., are on the program. Knights from Medford and Ashland lodges will be there.

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**BREVITY BASKET.**

The pay car was here Sunday.

The hebra to the mountains has set in.

Next week gather your clothespins on Tuesday.

New stock of glassware at the Crocker Grocery Co.'s store.

The "Bottom of the Sea" troupe were on Sunday's north passenger.

Come and see who has the answer to your questions at D. L. Rice's.

C. B. Kingsbury is making peach shipments to the trade at Centralia, Wash.

There are about seventy-five men engaged in the tarbush business down Rogue river.

Pat. Harvey, an old time citizen and saloon keeper, Henley, died there on Tuesday.

Ruggie's Oriental circus passed through town the other day headed for Klamath county.

Tom Pitch, the silver-tongued orator is in Portland, Senator Hisscock of New York is visiting his son at Tacoma.

"Listed," as the brokers say, at "100 Dollars One Dollar," Hood's Sarsaparilla is always a fair equivalent for the price.

On Monday the depot baggage-master at Sisson, while coupling cars, had his left hand mashed, necessitating its amputation.

The Salem Journal says Prince George of Greece will put his headquarters at Sisson.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at the usual hours. Sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit: Leader" and "Perils of Commercialism."

G. W. Maxon, a San Francisco dealer in bugs, etc., was in Ashland last week and purchased 12 blocks of fish, in Summit addition to Ashland for \$250.

Note the ad of W. T. Pine's restaurant at the top of this page. He is an experienced chef de cuisine, and keeps a good house. Give him a call when at the depot.

Baker City's boxom young ladies have organized a baseball club. So far, it is said, they have avoided the side slit, but they intend in drawing immense crowds without it.

Patterson Bros. 30-horse Hower harvesters commences work today on Jacob Casbeer's 20-acre crop. In seventy acres wheat and barley and summer fallow wheat being ready.

G. H. Hayes, who is through buying stock in Rogue river valley for the present, is out in Lake county purchasing sheep for the D. Carr's ranch at Clear Lake, Modoc county.

Sam Steel, an intelligent Pit river Indian, when asked the other day if he was going to fight the soldiers at Sisson, replied: "No, I am not; I am sick; no ikum die from gun. Me no ikum join soldier."—Altoona Era.

Bargains in hosiery and underwear at C. O. D. Emporium.

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**GOLD HILLS WEALTH.**

To Be Tested to its Fullest—100 Miners are to be Employed.

J. A. Eoe who was at Gold Hill a few days ago, brings the Record the best piece of news received in a long time from that section.

O. B. Hardee, of Spokane, Wash., the party who has Dr. Braden's extensive property bonded for large sums, returned there last Friday from a trip to Spokane, where he had received the reports from San Francisco from the 100 ton of rock crushed from the Braden quartz mine, which averaged \$12 per ton. This is eminently satisfactory and he has gone right to work developing his property to the fullest extent. Mr. Hardee thinks that the prospects heretofore worked are only fissures or spurs of the large quartz ledge, which he thinks runs parallel with the mountain.

Mr. Hardee has also bonded the McCure quartz mine, which has a large working tunnel 120 feet in the mountain on the ledge, and has contracted to McCure & Shaler for \$7 per foot, to run this tunnel in 100 feet more. A night and day shift are hard at work driving this tunnel into the mountain as fast as muscle and powder can make her go. This contract will put him 150 feet below the surface, where the good ore should be.

Should this prospect prove what Mr. Hardee thinks it will immediately liberate the canal on south side of Rogue river to Gold Hill and remove from Spokane to Gold Hill his 60-amp crushing mill.

Mr. Hardee has let the contract for the construction of a flume, 333 feet, over the 300-foot ledge, but the flume will lower end he will put in a series of sluice boxes running at right angles with the flume to the river level.

He expects this to be ready inside of 40 days, when he will have a force of 100 men at work shoveling dirt from the river bed into these sluice boxes. As much sluice work is over he will move up the gulches and use the worked ground for dumping.

Gold Hill Nuggets.

The spring term of Dardanelles school closed on the 10th inst.

The welcome gripe is again afflicting several of our people. There are no severe cases, however.

Harvesting was somewhat retarded by the rains of last week, but the farmers of this vicinity are now working at high pressure.

Mr. Richards of Blackwell is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. He, who recently went to Brownsville, Or. for medical treatment, is much improved in health.

Those who love to angle for the wily trout are fast learning that Gold Hill is the place. A. J. Barlow has five guests this week who sport the line and rod, and in a dam which will be ready to receive the more of the river bed near the mouth of Sams creek. O. B. Hardy who is conducting this enterprise arrived a few days since, and is now busily engaged in erecting the various preliminaries of the proposed improvements. He has contracted with the contractor, J. W. Jones, to mill for 80,000 feet of lumber to be used for fluming purposes when mining operations begin in river bed.

Deafness Can't be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased part of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. We give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Remedy, or any other remedy. Send for P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alice Beebe to Emily E. Beebe—102.54 acres in tp 39 s 1 e sec 37 2 1/2 of 1/4 of 24: \$5000; \$6000.

U S patent to J. F. Baker—3 1/2 of 1/4 of 24: \$2500; \$2500.

S. B. Gay to Alice A. Beebe—73 acres in tp 39 s 1 e sec 37: \$8000.

State of Oregon to J. G. Hollister—1/4 of 1/4 of 24 of sec 30, tp 39 s 1 e sec 38: \$4000.

Circuit Court.

W. P. Willis vs. John Carter, Ransom Carter and Ellen Carter; suit in equity for injunction; do'ts restrained from using a patent of this creek and to pay costs and disbursements of suit.


F. Roper vs. West Ashland Ditch Co. No. 2 incorporated; do'ts restrained from diverting water from Ashland creek, and pay costs of suit.

W. J. Vawter and G. W. Howard vs. R. P. Edwards, Wm. Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Edwards and James Harvey; action to reeve the title of said real estate. It sells with the result of a \$1000 judgment.

Hezekiah Matthews vs. Lucy A. Matthews; suit in equity for a divorce; plaintiff granted until Aug. 15, 1893, to file amended complaint.

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