# VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR., THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1891

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. D. Worcester is at Dollarhide's sawmill.

C. C. Ragsdale returned to Colusa, Cal., yesterday.

Joe Nixon and wife arrived from Lakeview Monday.

O. H. Blount has returned from a busi- trip to Sisson.

Tom Miles was on yesterday's train for San Francisco.

Guy Stone left yesterday for Woodland, Cal., to remain.

Miss Ida Naylor was visiting Ashland friends yesterday.

John Stanley was over from Sisson last week, the first time in six years.

Jas. A. Bishofberger left Tuesday for Hornbrook, to remain till spring.

Al. Hayman, the theatrical man was on Tuesday's south train with his wife.

The "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" troupe were on Sunday's north bound.

Geo. B. Addington the timber land purchaser was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. R. Hargadine and children went to Grants Pass Friday to visit her folks.

Deputy Sheriff Robt. Taylor has been down at Jacksonville on court business most of the week.

Miss Melvina Quein of Riddle's, Douglas county, is visiting her friend Miss Bertha Shultz, in Ashland.

Frank Applegate and Mr. and Mrs. Butler Heiman were up from their Josephine county homes this week.

J. M. McCall, J. B. R. Hutchings, E. B. Barron and E. J. Farlow, jurymen, and H M. Drake took Sunday's train for the county seat.

A. Radcliff of the Albany woolen mills arrived Sunday on account of the dangerous illness of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Stearns.

Ludwig Witte, who is convalescing from an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, left yesterday for Southern California to spend the winter.

S. J. Tutthill, superintendent and secretary of the Ashland power and electric light company left Tuesday on a business trip to Sisson.

P. K. Walsh, the railroad fireman, has returned from a visit to New York. While returning he was taken with typhoid fever at Spokane and confined there.

Miss Susie Campbell and Miss Carrie Mullen, accomplished young ladies from Wabasha, Minn., arrived Tuesday to visit several months with their aunt, Mrs. M Be Bowditch.

Mrs. Mary Evans, widow of the late A. H. Evans of the Railroad Hotel, left yesterday en route to the home of her girlhood in Indiana, expecting to be there by Christmas time.

Miss Dora Horn and Constable J. H. McVey came over from Hornbrook Sunday as witnesses in the case of Geo Young for stealing jewelry, etc., from the Wilson residence in Ashland.

Dr. A. C. Helm returned to Ashland Saturday from California, where he has been sojourning for a month. He says Ashland is God's country. His health has not been the best while gone.

Miss Clara Welch of The Meadows was visiting her sister, Mrs. Isabella Nichols of Mrs. Tyler's photograph gallery, the first of the week, being en route to Mankato, Kan., to make her future home.

Chas. A. Winings, brother of Mrs. Max Pracht and Miss Addie McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCall were married at the bride's home yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. G Strange. The bride is one of the brightest young ladies of Ashland and the groom is an exemplary young man. They have gone to housekeeping at their home at the intersection of Main street and the Boulevard.

### Jacksonville Jottings.

A. S. Jacobs of Big Butte was in town Tuesday.

Circuit and county commissioners courts are in session.

Attorneys Bowditch, Watson and Briggs are attending circuit court.

Marriage license was issued Dec. 8 to Charles Winings and Miss Ada McCall.

Arthur Thompson is bailiff of the grand jury and Chas. Schultz of the trial jury.

Edwin Scott and wife started north on Friday's train, after a brief visit with friends here.

W. V. Lippincott, wife and children of Medford spent Sunday afternoon at Jacksonville.

J. M. McCall, E. J. Farlow, E. B. Barron, J. J. Houck, G. W. Stephenson and M. L. Alford were attending circuit court this week.

W. W. Cardwell and family have taken up their residence at Medford. Mr. Cardwell will practice law with his brother-in-law, Francis Fitch, Esq.

The Jackson county teacher's association will be held in Jacksonville next Friday and Saturday. A free entertainment Friday evening at the Presbyterian church by the association.

### A Real Live Elopement.

Matt Potter, a young man of this city and Miss Laura Miller, aged 15, daughter of Manuel Miller, a carpenter created a genuine sensation by leaving town together last Thursday. They went direct to Crescent City via Grants Pass and were married in a steamer on the ocean. They went to Salem from there and have written home that they will come here soon to receive the blessings of the stubborn parents of the girl.

D. P. Thompson, who attended the bankers' meeting at New Orleans, is reported as saying that although no vote was taken on the subect, the majority of bankers present were known to be in favor of the free coinage of silver.—Portland Dispatch. This is undoubtedly a joke on the bankers. They know what they are here for.

The late storms have caused an irregularity and delay in trains, the most serious of which was on Monday when the southbound train was compelled to remain at Black Butte summit in Siskiyou county eight hours by reason of a freight train having been wrecked in the deep snow there.

Tuesday's southbound train did not get to Hornbrook from Ashland until 9:30 p. m., a delay of 10 hours. The northbound train of same day had to remain at Hornbrook until the southbound got through the snow to that point. It, the northbound, arrived in Ashland twelve hours behind time. The cause of these delays was the heavy snows on the Siskiyou that has fallen within the past ten days, Operator Dixon of Siskiyou telegraphing Tuesday evening that it was six feet deep there. One snow plow had been in active operation day and night, besides a force of snow shovelers. On a level the snow is 4½ feet deep at Siskiyou. Although the snow has piled up in the mountains higher and earlier in the season than since 1861, no snow has fallen in Ashland, but we've had plenty of rain.

E. B. Hunsaker, who has been in Siskiyou county in the interest of the world's fair company returned from Yreka Saturday. He reports that at Yreka there was twelve inches of snow on the ground that day, with sleighing, coasting and snow-balling the order of the day. There was three feet of snow at Siskiyou Saturday, necessitating the running of the snow plow down as far as Steinman. At Sisson and Dunsmuir the snow was up to the stomachs of cattle in the fields.

After trying many remedies for catarrh during the past twelve years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm with complete success. It is over one year since I stopped using it and have had no return of catarrh. I recommend it to all my friends.—Milton T. Palm, Reading, Pa.

Radam's Microbe killer is now kept for sale in Beeler's block, Ashland.

## CITY POLITICS.

**The Citizen's Convention have a Boisterous Time and Split Wide Open—The Church-Going Prohi Lamb Lays Down with the Whisky Lion—After the Election the Lamb will be Inside the Lion.**

THE CARTER-MILLS DYNASTY HOLD DOWN THE THIRD WARD.

Monday afternoon a little red dodger was passed around calling a convention (for the 3d ward) at the south school house at 7:30 p. m. to nominate two councilmen to be placed on citizens ticket to be nominated in the Wednesday afternoon convention. The name of D. High, of the Alhambra saloon headed the list, followed by D. R. Mills, J. P. Dodge, and G. W. Crowson and many others.

The convention was called to order by ex-Mayor D. R. Mills calling J. S. (better known as "Assignee") Rogers to the chair. E. V. Carter, cashier of the bank and city treasurer, nominated W. H. Brunk for secretary. Brunk promptly declining, E. V. Carter nominated Rev. Geo. J. Webster, pastor of the Congregational church, who was elected. J. P. Dodge and D. H. Hawkins appointed tellers. In answer to the chairman's inquiry if the councilmen were to be elected over again at general convention, E. V. Carter and D. R. Mills' answer by saying "no, that these nominations were final" seemed to settle that point for the chairman and the audience without a vote. E. V Mills, son of ex-Mayor Mills, nominated ex Councilman George Crowson, Sr., seconded by ex-Mayor Mills. E. V. Carter nominated W. J. Schmitt, seconded by G. W. Crowson and D. R. Mills simultaneously. Schmitt nominated H. S. Evans and Col. Growe seconded it. C. S. Hulin named J. P. Dodge, seconded by G. W. Crowson. D. R. & E. V. Mills suggested that the two getting the highest number of votes be declared elected, so did E. V. Carter. The chairman was about to take that view, too, when H. B. Carter, father of E. V. Carter, arose and wished that it be by a majority of the votes cast. The chairman immediately rescinded the first evidence of opinion he had shown during the evening, and after looking at the two Mills's and Carter *fils* over his wise spectacles waited to hear something from them. Nothing coming, Carter *pere's* ideas were taken.

E. V. Mills asked ex-Councilman Crowson for his initials and then announced to the house that it was George Crowson and not his son, G. W. Crowson, whom he wished elected.

At the suggestion of one of the Carters balloting was proceeded with, with the following result: Forty votes cast; Geo. Crowson, 22; W. J. Schmitt, 19; J. P. Dodge, 20; H. S. Evans, 5; several scattering. Crowson was declared nominated.

E. V. Carter was here called by the chairman to act as assistant secretary.

Second ballot J. P. Dodge 20, Schmitt 17, Evans 1. Dodge was declared elected.

D. R. Mills having called the convention to order, H. B. Carter dispersed it immediately after his chairman had announced the election of Dodge, by moving to adjourn

No other business was transacted.

[For the benefit of strangers who do not exactly understand why practically everything in the convention was done by the Messrs. Mills and Messrs. Carter, let the reporter explain. They control the only bank, besides other business houses, in town and are naturally known as "the best people." In order to show our due reverence and respect for our betters, it is the proper way to say very little ourselves and let them do the thinking for us. This is larzely conventional even in bigger cities, but we humble people in smaller cities have so few people that happen to be so much better graded than all the balance of the people that we take very tender care not to look cross at their desires. It is a great honor (and sometimes profit) to have them nominate you to an office. There are more of this better class of people living in the third ward than any other ward in town. Mr. Roper, another one of these high-grade people lives in this ward also; but he isn't at home now. He is visiting in Seattle. If he was at home his name, too, would have been printed quite often with the Carters and Mills's. In that case he would have relieved them of considerable of thish ard work of doing the doing and thinking all alone of one ward.]

Ex-Councilman Crowson was on the council when D. R. Mills was mavor and held one year after a howling mob of town people had the audacity to defeat Mills fifty odd majority with "Daddy" Hill, after he had been elected the year before by 245 majority. Ex-Councilman Crowson was one of the famous trinity whose genius built our holy water works and brought forth the immaculate conception known among the angels as the upper system.

### The Citizens Convention,

Pursuant to a call signed by several citizens inviting everybody to a mass convention at Granite hall Wednesday at 2 p. m. a large crowd assembled there. Max Pracht called the convention to order. A. P. Hammond and W. P. Squire were chosen chairman and secretary.

The two candidates for mayor were Max Pracht and W. H. Atkinson, who had their forces there.

The first bomb was thrown by the Atkinson people into the Pracht camp by Secretary Squire reading and moving the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all who participate in the citizen mass convention bind themselves to vote for and work for the nominees of said convention irrespective of party.

The Atkinson men had the majority and before proceeding to ballot wanted to bind Pracht's minority. Pracht asked if the word party meant Republican party. Squire answered that he did not understand it that way and while Pracht was trying to pin him and several others down to what party it was to be gagged by resolution, Atkinson took the floor. Right here the long-pent-up venom these two distinguished gentlemen have for each other was touched off. But wasn't it rich. Great balls of smoke and fire were poured out that would do credit to Mt. Vesuvius in eruption.

Atkinson recited the conversation in the postoffice Monday when he asked Pracht to come into the convention, and if Pracht was nominated he (Atdinson) would support him; and if Atkinson was nominated asking Pracht to support him. Mr. Atkinson said Pracht refused to come into the convention, etc., etc.

Pracht jumped up and in a Daniel Webster tone of voice and a Shakespearean dramatic attitude said: "It is false!!! and no one knows its falsity better than Mr. Atkinson himself." Pracht took the floor and besides pronouncing Mr. Atkinson a falsifier (this is according to local parliamentary usage, the word liar as used in Arizona) made a statement of how he had been inveigled against his wishes by the progressive party leaders into agreeing to stand for mayor, and how the same leaders within the last week had come around and asked him to withdraw because certain churchmen and preachers were opposed to him because he had, three years ago, circulated a petition asking the legislature to tax all property, including church property. Mr. Pracht said he would not be bulldozed by any church.

Mr. Atkinson, who is a very composed man, even got warmed up to the extent of fist-shaking declamation and oratory. He wanted to find out who was a liar, saying several citizens heard that conversation [illegible] in a self-confident way said "Mr. Leeds, come up here and testify what it was."

The acquaintances of the celebrated Jackson county fence-straddler and politician thought Mr. Leeds was in such close range between the devil and the deep blue sea that he was sure to go to limbo if he escaped hell. Mr. Leeds threw that classical little bump at the end of the spinal column over on his left shoulder and cocked his keen eyes which have the appearance of popping out of one hole. Mr. Leeds said what Atkinson said Pracht said was what the post office said. He didn't know, but thought that what Pracht said Atkinson said was like something else. Mr. Leeds occupied considerable time telling what he thought was said. [At any rate what Mr. Leeds said Pracht-Atkinson said must have been all right, because after the convention Atkinson thought he had proved Pracht the greatest prevaricator since the days of Ananias; while we heard Pracht declare "I proved Mr Atkinson a liar before the convention by Mr. Leeds, his own witness." Mr. Leeds should have his "explanations" patented. They work both ways.]

The friction between the leaders now turned to a discussion of the gag resolution, W. N. Luckey denouncing it vigorously, as did Pracht. Col Norris and others favored it. Leeds declared it no gag rule. He didn't want men to come to his convention (for he called it, it seems), put up a man and then attempt to beat him. Mr. Leeds prated considerably about the dishonesty of such a procedure, forgetting the convention of 1889, when he, Atkinson, Carter, et al participated in the mass convention that nominated "Daddy" Hill for mayor against D. R. Mills.

[This same old ring gang wanted yesterday's convention to be bound and gagged "to do the honorable thing," as they called it. This was a notice that when the odious old "boodle" element went into the 1889 mass convention and were defeated by an indignant community and then turned around and nominated the Mills-Walters ticket they did the dishonorable thing; because they weren't bound and gagged "to do the honorable thing." However, the 1889 election took care of the Mills-Walters gang by defeating them overwhelmingly. Although Hon. D. R. Mills was elected the previous year by the overwhelming majority of 245 certain things concerning the expenditure of that $50,000 water works looked so "shady" (to use a mild term) that the same people who expressed so great a confidence in Mr. Mills and his gang in one lost that confidence so that he was completely snowed under out of sight by the ancient and venerable "Daddy" Hill. This was one of the humiliating things the "boodle" gang would have avoided had they of been as wise, in their day and generation, as they were yesterday, and bound and gagged themselves "to do the honorable thing."]

The resolution was adopted, 71 to 21. Mr Pracht then refused to have his name come before the convention.

E. D. Briggs in a flowery speech (in which he said his candidate was the candidate to "heal the dissentions") nominated W. H. Atkinson. Col. James Norris in seconding the nomination warmly eulogized Mr. Atkinson.

The vote for Atkinson stood 92. There being no other candidates, the chairman asked those opposed to him to hold up their hands. The chair declared Atkinson the nominee.

For street commissioner Wm. Nelson received 55 and John B. Million 40.

The ward convention nominees were endorsed.

Milton Berry received the nomination for city recorder, and E. V. Carter for city treasurer. The convention, in its feverish excitement, failed to nominate a city surveyor.

For city marshal S. F. Morine and John Strait were placed in nomination, the former receiving 83, latter 25.

All the ministers in town were out with their followings and voted for Atkinson. They expect to poll their forty odd votes of church going prohibitionists for Mr. Atkinson because he is a strong and consistent member of the foreordination and infant damnation church of orthodoxy; signs remonstrances against saloon licenses; refuses to do business on the Sabbath and has the requirements of a high-toned Christian gentleman.

Naturally it would seem that the political and whisky shop of the Alhambra would be teeth and toe nail against the candidacy of a gentleman of Mr. Atkinson's type. The RECORD reporter, who always likes to get at the true inwardness of things, went into Republican headquarters three different times the last few days expecting High & Taylor to pour out the vials of their wrath upon the candidacy of Mr. Atkinson, and shouting for Pracht, Granger, F H. Carter or some others that have been mentioned. They didn't pour worth a cent. They didn't even offer up a glass of Democratic whisky. They seemed very well satisfied with the situation.

This put the reporter to studying. Church going and prohibition brethren, what do you think we found. *There is not a line in all the ordinances of the city of Ashland compelling the saloons to close up at any hour or to close even on the Sabbath day.*

The Alhambra saloon has made a deal with the ring party so that the three councilmen nominated by yesterday's convention of church going prohibitionists *all sign saloon licenses.*

Of the three hold-over coucilmen the saloons only require one vote, and they at present feel sure of all three *never bringing up or passing an ordinance* that will molest their business. If the ministers of the gospel think they are going to be successful in closing up the saloons on Sunday and making Ashland a Christian city, they will find that their ancient enemy, the hydra-headed monster, has effectually fixed them without their even knowing anything about it.

The Alhambra schemers have fixed it so completely that they can elect Mr. Atkinson mayor for the past multitudinous favors of "standing in" on Birdsey, et al *and never allow* Mr Atkinson to compromise his conscientious scruples *by getting the opporunity to affix his signature to any Sunday closing or anti-rum legislation.*

As is well known all the successful candidates on the Republican county ticket the last two years were elected by the saloon "pull," the county being Democratic by 300 majority. The saloon "pull" just naturally turned their balance of power to their side. Of course, it required straight party voting by the church going Republicans to bring this about. But this was attended to by the leaders. The Alhambra saloon and political junk shop reaped their part of the spoils in the appointment of one of its proprietors, Robert Taylor, as the deputy sheriff of Jackson county for Ashland precinct. For a saloon this position is a fine piece of political patronage for reasons too numerous to mention. Besides being a fine place to catch Democratic voters who get drunk, it is a great revenue-producing place. For instance in the case of James H. Tantum who was held here two weeks. He had money and Deputy Sheriff Taylor did not keep him locked up in the city cooler. Mr. Tantum spent nearly all his time playing cards for the drinks in the Alhambra. Of course this kept other fellows from work in order to fill out the game. It is a safe estimate to say that in this case alone the Alhambra saloon made a clean pick-up of from $100 upwards, perhaps as high as $300. A deputy sheriff who did not have a saloon would have lost considerable of the "stuff."

Mr. Atkinson is a strong and influential member of the Republican party and until the last campaign the chairman of the county committee. He was too loyal a Republican to knock such a choice plum out of the Alhambra saloon, or knock the vote manipulating Alhambra saloon out of the Republican party. It would be lost if that was done.

Of the three councilmen nominated by yesterday's convention they are all in favor of licensing open saloons. J. P. Dodge was the only one on whom there may be a doubt. In order that the church prohibitionists may be sure that they have been "sucked in" gloriously a RECORD reporter yesterday asked Mr. Dodge "How do you stand on the saloon question in Ashland; are you in favor of licensing saloons?" Mr. Dodge replied yes, promptly. To the question should the saloons be defeated by the remonstrators "will you, as a council man, be in favor of closing them up?" Mr. Dodge hesitated and then answered "No, because they will sell it by the quart under the state license." Mr. Dodge's position is clear.

This will make an entire saloon council with a mayor who signs remonstrances in order to keep himself consistent.

FIRST WARD NOMINATION.

Tuesday evening citizens of the first ward met, Max Pracht chairman, C. R. LaValley sec. John E. Pelton was nominated for ward councilman.

Columbia river salmon, spring catch, Little-neck clams, Barataria shrimps, the finest line of canned goods at the Crocker Grocery Co's.

### Mr. Pracht Nails Another Liar to the Cross.

EDITOR VALLEY RECORD:

Cloaked in self-sufficient affectations of almost superhuman conditions, it becomes easy for the eleventh hour moralist to commit sin, tell falsehoods, repent and be forgiven.

To such however as are industriously circulating the lie, that I took to Washington with me, and used for my own purposes, a petition in favor of Ira C. Dodge as postmaster for Ashland, even the eleventh hour will not avail, and that they may be known, and shunned by all decent people I append herewith a statement from Mr. Dodge covering the matter. Very sincerely

MAX PRACHT.

ASHLAND, OR., Dec. 10, 1891.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It having been reported that certain parties have circulated a report to the effect that a petition which I circulated asking for my appointment to the office of postmaster of this city, had been used by the Hon. Max Pracht in his behalf, while he was in Washington two years ago, I wish to say that such is not the fact, as the petition is still in my possession intact, and Mr. Pracht has to the best of my knowledge, never seen it since the day he at my request signed it. Very truly yours,

IRA C. DODGE.

### Another Convention

A circular was distributed about the city yesterday headed "City Convention" and read:

A City Convention for the nomination of City Officers for the coming City Election will be held at the Ganiard Opera house Friday Evening, Dec. 11, 1891. Everybody cordially invited. The hour is especially made so that laboring and business men can have a fair expression of their wishes.

(Signed) VOX POPULI VOX DEI.

## BREVITY BASKET.

The Rebeccas initiated three of the fair ones Tuesday.

Fourteen inches of snow at Linkville, 3½ inches at Parker's.

Everybody should come out and vote at the city election. A full vote should be polled.

P. H. Donoghue returned yesterday from San Francisco where he has been with a lot of apples.

A. T. Creelman, chief train dispatcher at Dunsmuir, has been sent to Oakland, Cal., where a prominent O. R. T. man has been removed to make place for him.

A blinding snow and wind storm prevailed in Big Shasta valley Tuesday morning demoralizing the Western Union wires for some hours, and detaining the train.

The library association have elected officers and organized, their meeting place being the rooms at mouth of Granite street formerly occupied by the Misses Anderson, E. K. Anderson donating the rental.

The city hall commissioners at Portland have changed their architects by discharging H. J. Hefty and engaging Whidden & Lewis. Hefty is the fellow who used his influence against Ashland stone because the Tenino, Wash., stone company was giving him a per centage to slander it.

The city council at Monday's meeting passed an ordinance governing the Western Union telegraph lines and poles within the city limits; accepted reports of city officers; referred two street extension reports to street committee, had adjourned to Saturday, when the monthly bills will be ordered paid.

Meals at all hours at Mrs. Gillette's, the only cafe in the city Oyster stew, 25 cents.

Ira P. Chandler died at Bonanza, Klamath county, on Tuesday of last week aged 55 years. The remains were brought in Friday and buried in the Stearns cemetery at Talent. Mrs. Chandler, Dick Hamakar, Miss Clara Nichols and Perry Wilkins came in with the corpse. Mr. Chandler was a son of Mrs. J. Holton of Ashland.

Parents should look at those juvenile books at E. E. Winchester & Co's.

The ladies of Ashland are going to have a leap year ball on New Year's night. Whenever the ladies of Ashland say they are going to do anything, you can depend upon it being done up brown. So "you can put it in your pipe and smoke it" that that ball is to be the ball of all balls.

Booklets, and other novelties in the stationery line. E. E. Winchester & Co.

The upper system brings in less than $15 month, which doesnt pay for the care of keeping it up. A third or a half of those few who do tap it could be supplied from the lower system. As there are no more people living adjacent and no likelihood of there being but a few more for ten or twenty years to come, the city may yet be compelled to put it where it will do some good. This system cost the city from $22,000 to $25,000, and the city is compelled to pay something like $100 per month interest on the arrangement. If we had Judge Wallace's grand jury in Ashland for a week or two they would have a nice job on their hands.

D. L. Minkler & Son have a beautiful line of Holiday Goods this year.

The Lakeview Examiner from careful estimates shows that Lake county produced the following during 1891: Beef cattle 8420 head, value $210,500; horses and mules 500, value $25,000; mutton sheep 32,000, value $87,700; wool, 1,140,000 lbs., value $159,000; grain 207,000 bushels, value $82,800; hides, pelts, butter, etc., $10,000; total $574,300. The estimate on grain represents the local consumption as well as the amount sent to outside markets. On all other products the amounts represent the actual amounts sent out.

One of those elegant gold pens or pencils, for a holiday gift to absent friends by mail. Look at our assostment. E E. Winchester & Co.

W. H. Mowat's Ashland-Linkville telegraph line has been down the most of the time for the past week and the snow is undoubtedly pretty thick in the high altitudes on this route. Geo. Andrews started yesterday on a trip over the line to repair the breaks. This line was purchased by Mr. Mowat about three years ago from the government for $240. It just pays operating expenses during the winter, but in the summer it acts like all things having a bloated bondholder tendency, turning over the "scads" quite freely to its proprietor. It is a great convenience to Klamath county people.

Read D. L. Minkler & Son's Holiday ad. in this paper.

Walter O'Donoghue had a peculair experience about 8 o'clock one evening recently on Oak street, between his home and the residence of Bennett Million. His mother had given him a purse with $10.40 with which to procure something from town. Some bad characters were undoubtedly looking through the window at the time, for as soon as he was a short distance from the house two big burly fellows asked him to hand over his money. He handed over another purse containing only 20 cents. The highwaymen asked if that was all he had. Mr. O'Donoghue said it was every nickel. They told him to march on which he was very willing to do. Mr. O'Donoghue is pleased with the manner in which he fooled them, but says he did not particularly admire the peculiar sensation of the operation.

A good book makes a suitable present for old or young. We have them. E. E. Winchester & Co.

There is nothing like a notice in the RECORD's columns to attract attention. This is because everybody reads the RECORD. The Republicans in town didn't know that they had been organized until they read last week's RECORD. So they met again Saturday afternoon and a respectable sized audience was there smoking old pipes, squirting tobacco juice over the premises and making themselves felt by a general display of hilarity at being mistaken for apostles.

They selected an executive committee of five—W. H. Leeds, C. R. La Valley, Deputy Sheriff Robt. Taylor of the Alhambra saloon, E. C. Kane, and G. F. Billings, the Sunday school superintendent. Delegates to the Portland convention: A. S. Hammond, Max Pracht, P. A. Getz.

A sure cure for the whisky habit: Dr. Livingstone's Antidote for Drunkenness will cure any case of the liquor habit in from ten to thirty days, from drinker to the drunkard. The Antidote can be given in a cup of coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. The Antidote will not injure the health in any way. Manufactured by the Livingstone Chemical Co., San Francisco, Cal., and for sale by T. K. Dutton.

## Hot Griddle Cakes.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder possesses a peculiar merit not approached by that of any other baking powder. It produces the hot buckwheat, Indian or wheat cakes, hot biscuit, doughnuts, waffles or muffins. Any of these tasteful things may be eaten when hot with impunity by persons of the most delicate digestive organs. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder leavens without firmentation or decomposition. In its preparation none but the purest of cream of tartar, soda, etc. is used, and in such exact equivalents as to always guarantee a perfectly neutral result, thereby giving the natural and sweet flavor peculiar to buckwheat and other flour that may be used, the natural flavor so much desired and appreciated by all. The oldest patrons of Dr. Prices powder tell the story, that they can never get the same results from any other leavening agent, that their griddle cakes, biscuits, etc. are never so light and never taste so sweet or so good as when raised with Dr. Prices Cream Baking Powder.

### In Probate.

Estate and guardianship of Clementine Manwell; Silas S. Penwell appointed guardian on his giving bonds in the sum of $100.

Estate of Wm. Logan Slaughter; second exhibit.

Estate of W. H. Hoagland; ordered that Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1892, be appointed day for final settlement.

### Fraternal Society Meetings

Jacksonville lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F.: K. Kubli, N. G.; A. G. Colvin, V. G.; S. J. Day, Rec. Sec.; H. Helms, Treas.; John A. Boyer, Per. Sec.; trustees, K. Kubli, S. J. Day, John Arnold.

Burnside Post No 23, G. A. R. elected Dec 5: Commander, J. R. Casey; S. V. C., S. H. Dunlap; J. V. C., A. C. Spencer; Q. M., J. E. Cox; Adjutant, W. P. Squire; Surgeon, S. T. Singer; Chaplain, T. E. Hills; O. D., J. Colclough; O. G., G. Crowson. Representatives, T. E. Hills, W. P. Squire. Installation Jan. 2, 1892.

Burnside W. R. C. No 24: President, Mrs J. M. McCall; S. V. P., Mrs. J. R. Casey; J. V. P., Mrs. L. Chisholm; Treas., Mrs. W. P. Squire; Sec'y, Mrs. Geo. Engle; Conductor, Mrs. Ida Veghte; Assistant Conductor, Mrs L. High; Guard, Mrs. R. Hatfield; Chaplain, Mrs. Shepherd; Ast. Guard, Mrs. S. C. Corbett. Installation will be held jointly with the Post on Saturday evening, Jan. 2, 1892.

We have a fine line of photograph albums, etc. which, on account of the lateness of the season, will sell cheap. Price them. E. E Winchester & Co

### Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions 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; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

We are expecting some more of the new Rochester, Jr., lamps in a few days. D. L. Minkler & Son.

### Lumber is Cheap.

Common $11.50 in carload lots, $12.00 per 1000 in the yard. Second rustic and flooring $20.00 per M. Everything in building line furnished on short notice.

sep10 JAMES NORRIS.

Some good bargains in ribbons at the C. O. D. Emporium.

## Grand Mask Ball

At Granite Hall

CHRISTMAS * * * * * * EVENING

By Ashland Hose Co. No. 1.

Supper at The Oregon Hotel.

☞ Gentlemen Maskers $1.00; Ladies 50 cents. Masks will arrive here in a few days. dec10

## Leap Year Ball

AT GRANITE HALL

Ashland, : : : Oregon,

New Year's Night, 1892.

*Everybody Invited.*

Bring Out Your Fellows!

*TICKETS, Not including Supper, $1.00.*

## A Beautiful Display

—OF—

## Holiday Goods.

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In addition to our usual Splendid Stock we have added this year the most

ELEGANT LINE OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

*Ever brought to Ashland.*

—We could select from our stock Hundreds of articles that would—make a beautiful Gift, such as

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| Cloth and Leather Bound Books, | All Kinds of Games, | Xmas Cards In Endless Variety, |
| Red Line Poets, | Authors, | Booklets |
| Bamboo " | Checkers, | Cut out Figures, |
| Woodbine " | Dominos, | Banners, &c., |
| Olive " | Fish Ponds, | Oxford and Bugston Bibles, |
| Calf " | Helena, | Gold Pens, |
| Cabinet " | Tiddledy Winks, | Plush and Leather Papetries, |
| Charles Dickens' Works, | Parcheise, | Autograph Albums, |
| E. P. Roe's " | Corner Grocery, &c., | Fancy Ink Stands, |
| Mary J. Holme's " | Dolls, Toys, and | Purses and |
| Augusta J. Evans' " | Children's Books | Card Cases. |
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BIG ASSORTMENT OF PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS AND SCRAP BOOKS.

And a Thousand and One things Designed for a Nice Christmas Present.

Low Prices & Fine Goods

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ASHLAND, - - - - - OREGON.

### A Traveling Church.

John D. Rockefeller, the standard oil millionaire and others have presented Mr. E. G. Wheeler, the Sunday school missionary, with a splendid special car to be used by him on his tours over the Northwest. It is finely fitted up and furnished and has among other things a fine Estey Organ so that it is a regular traveling church. It arrived in Portland Saturday, and services were first held in it Sunday. It is called the "Evangel."

Our readers will notice the advertisements in these columns of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children and we are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost and are recommending it every day.—Centerville (S. D.) Chronicle and Index. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by all druggists.

### BORN.

BOYD—At Lebanon, Or., Nov. 26, 1891, to Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Boyd, Jr., a son.

### Ten Thousand Turkeys Wanted!

We need ten thousand Dressed Turkeys to fill Thanksgiving and Christmas orders. Consignments of Dressed Poultry are particularly solicited. We have special facilities for disposing of large quantities. Highest prices obtained, returns prompt, cash payments. With twenty-two years' experience, we are prepared to guarantee satisfaction. Write us for particulars, tags and shipping directions.

Robert Haight & Co

Commission Merchants and Wholesale dealers in Farm and Dairy Products, 226 Front Street, San Francisco.

### City Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual city election for the city of Ashland, Oregon, will be held in said city on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1891, for the election of the following officers:

A Mayor,
A Recorder,
A Marshal,
A Treasurer,
A Street-Commissioner,
A Surveyor,
One Councilman for the first ward,
Two Councilmen for the third ward.

The election in the first ward will be held at the old meat market on Main street between the Ashland house and the livery stable.

Judges; J. E. Cox, J. B. R. Hutchings, Govan High.

Clerks: H. C. Myer, M. L. Alford.

The election in the second ward will be held at Granite Hall.

Judges; Chas. Gillette, E. M. Miller, J. R. Tozer.

Clerks; C. H. Johnson, John Butterworth.

The election in the third ward will be held at the hose house on Main street opposite "The Oregon."

Judges; Geo. Crowson, H. Williams, W. H. Brunk.

Clerks; E. E. Deming, J. S. Rogers.

Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 5 o'clock p. m.

By order of the City Council dated Nov. 30th, 1891. Attest: MILTON BERRY, City Recorder.

### For Sale or Rent on Easy Terms

A DESIRABLE RANCH of 115 acres, located 1½ miles west of Woodville, railroad and county road passing through the place; 60 acres of tillable land, a young orchard, story and a half house with basement, and also a large new barn. For terms and particulars call on or address

M. C. DICKERSON,

Nov26-1m Ashland, Oregon.

### City Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Assessment Roll for the year 1891 has been placed in my hands for collection, and the city tax levied thereon is now due and may be paid to me at the city council room, and unless paid within sixty days from the date of this notice the same will be delinquent.

Dated at Ashland, Or., Nov. 18, 1891.

GEO. W. Smith,
City Marshal and Collector.

### School Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the six mill school tax voted Sept. 3d, 1891, is now due, and will be delinquent after Dec. 20, 1891.

W. A. PATRICK, nov19-4t School Clerk.

## The Winchester Pharmacy.

Our stock of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, books and stationery will be open and ready for inspection on the 15th inst. Everything new, fresh and clean. By keeping the goods you want in our line, reasonable prices, fair dealing, and courteous treatment, we hope to merit a share of the patronage of the people of Ashland and vicinity. Call and get acquainted whether you wish to purchase or not.

E. E. WINCHESTER & CO.

## The Winchester Pharmacy.

## O. WINTER,

Successor to

McCONNELL & WINTER,

The Only House in the City making

Groceries a Specialty.

We carry the most complete and choicest stock in Ashland and will positively not be undersold. All promptly settled accounts and cash custom discounted *this month.*

IN COFFEES, TEAS AND SPICES

*WE DEFY ALL COMPETITION.*

☞ We respectfully solicit your trade, deliver goods promptly and will treat everyone WHITE. Try the only first-class grocery in the city.

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## FALL AND WINTER.

New Fall Suits
Opened This Week
At O. H. BLOUNT'S.

New Furnishing Goods
For Fall Just Received
At O. H. BLOUNT'S.

Stylish New Hats
For Fall Trade
At O. H. BLOUNT'S

DONT FAIL TO EXAMINE OUR NEW AND HANDSOME LINES OF MENS' FINE SHOES JUST RECEIVED.

They are the Neatest Shape
We have ever offered.

OUR FALL STOCK COMPLETE * * * * * * IN EVERY RESPECT.

Yours Truly,

O. H. BLOUNT.