VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR., THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1891

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

C. Vroman has returned to Rock Point from an eastern trip.

Geo. Pennebaker, Jr. and wife returned yesterday from California.

James Hay is deputy postmaster at Harrisburg, Linn county, now.

Trackwalker Edwards of Siskiyou has been dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Supt. C. S. Price and family were up from Jacksonville this week on a visit.

Misses Emma and Blanche Baker have gone to Fort Townsend to attend school.

C. H. Veghte left Monday on a trip north as far as the Puget sound towns, perhaps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pelton and daughter have been spending the past week in Sams valley.

Roadmaster W. R. Lawson returned Tuesday from a holiday vacation in San Francisco.

Bert Whitman went to San Francisco Sunday to look up a market for five carloads of apples.

Miss Jennie Kent was married in Douglas county to J. S. Brown of Clark county, Mo., on Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Luy and Mrs. Will Plymale have returned home from cinnabar via Yreka and the Klamath.

Conductor Jack Anstay is again laying off on account of illness. He contemplates a trip to the Sandwich Islands.

Bud Lacey came in from Klamath county Sunday, via Ager. He will return soon to take a position with the stage company.

Capt. Medorum Crawford, a pioneer of 1842 died in Yamhill county Saturday, as did Andrew Smith another pioneer at Salem.

Jos. G. Pierce returned Sunday from San Francisco. Chas. H. Pierce has returned to Pennsylvania with his mother and sister.

Byron Cole of the Colestein summer resort was in town last evening and reports the snow as five feet deep on a level at his place.

Twin sons, whose aggregate weight was 14½ lbs. were born to the wife of C. Y. Benjamin, of the Roseburg Plaindealer, recently.

Gen. T. G. Reames, S. F. Morine and T. K. Bolton of Malta Commandery No. 4, went to Yreka Saturday to attend a Knight Templar banquet.

James Slover of Jacksonville will open a stock of dry goods and drugs in the store just vacated by J. Goldsmith at Medford, who moves to Eugene.

Mr. Kneally, late editor of the Sitka Alaskan has arrived at Port Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Pracht are expecting him in Ashland shortly on a visit.

Capt. W. Wilbourne, the Henley mining man, came over Saturday with his stepdaughter, Miss Eva Anderson, who will visit with Capt. J. M. McCall's family.

James Young spent Christmas with his children on Williams creek, returning to Edgewood Sunday where he is feeding beef cattle for Sisson & Crocker's butcher shops.

Thomas W. Estes, formerly in the truck and dray business in Ashland has purchased a grocery business at Independence, Polk county. Tom is an enterprising citizen and will do well.

T. W. Barcley, who has been clerking at Garrick's clothing house, has accepted a position in C. K. Klum's general merchandise store at Talent and left for his new duties on Sunday.

Geo. W. Edwards, who is shipping apples from Siskiyou county for McDonoch & Johnson spent Christmas with his folks at Talent, returning to Gazelle Monday. He will complete his shipments in April.

Charley Howard, telegraph operator at Delta is up visiting his wife and their new son. He reports sixteen inches of snow at Delta, something never heard of before. It usually pours down in water, that point showing the greatest quantity of rainfall in northern California.

Supt. James Agler and Roadmaster M. H. Burchhalter were in the Siskiyous most of the time the past several days bucking snow. Burckhalter established a great record at the business during the blockade of two years ago. The new superintendent, J. J. Agler, is well up in the art himself and gets right in with the boys and works himself.

Mrs. E. J. Farlow is an artist in the culinary line. The RECORD scribe tested the proof of the pudding by chewing the string at a Christmas dinner. It is astonishing what good things are coming across the RECORD reporter's pathway. If the clergymen were properly onto his streak of good luck lately they would be swallowed up with envy. And Leap year is right upon us.

Miss Mattie Cunnyngham whose marriage to Thos. Costello is noticed elsewhere is a young lady well and favorably known in Jackson county, she being a native of Jacksonville and reared to womanhood in this valley. The young man so fortunate in choosing so well a life-partner is not unknown in this section, having been on the Mt. Shasta division for some time as a railroad trainman. They will make their home at Starburk, Wash.

Yesterday J. R. Tozer was 50 years old and his family and friends gave him a surprise by dropping in on him unawares in the evening. Mrs. Tozer had a splendid dinner ready, which was merrily stowed away by the friskiest roosters of the town—W. W. Kentnor, O. Coolidge, B. F. Myer, H. C. Hill, Dan Chapman, M. H. Drake, A. D. Helman, and the spavined rheumatic reporter from the RECORD office.

Squire and Jesse Parker were out hunting up about Pilot Rock last week and killed seven deer. Coming home their wagon got stuck in the deep snow that fell Saturday night above Tolman's vapor baths and they abandoned their outfit and its contents, intending to take it out on Tuesday. The snow was three feet deep above Tolman's baths Saturday morning.

Jacksonville Jottings.

Happy New Year.

Wm. Nickell of Portland is paying relatives in town a visit.

Gen. T. G. Reames paid Yreka a business visit during the week.

J. L. Hammersly spent Christmas with friends in Jacksonville.

D. Merritt and wife of Central Point were among the visitors Tuesday.

D. W. Taylor and wife of Eagle Point were visiting our town Tuesday.

Prof. C. S. Price and family went to Ashland Christmas day to visit friends.

The Jacksonville public school now stands adjourned until Jan. 4, 1892.

W. B. A. Temple and family attended the Christmas tree festivities at Central Point.

John A. Goff of Leland, Josephine county, was in town the first of the week on business.

Mrs. F. Luy and Mrs. Wm. Plymale have returned from Cinnabar to remain during the winter.

Twenty couple of our young people attended the Christmas ball at Medford Friday eve. A pleasant time, was the verdict of all.

Evan Reames and Kaspar Kubli of the state university and Willie Muller of Mount Angel college are enjoying their vacation with relatives here.

Miss Alice Matthews who is taking a stenographic course at St. Mary's academy, is spending the holidays with her parents near Woodville.

Marriage license issued Dec. 22, 1891, to George M. Robinson and Annie M. Briner; Dec. 24, Alfred Boggis and Emma Roten; William Flackus and Cynthia Powell; F. M. Heoming and Minnie Fredenburg.

The dance given at O. E. Rose's place on Applegate Christmas night was a grand success, there being about one hundred numbers sold. The music was furnished by Orme Bros. of Foots creek, and the supper prepared by Mrs. Rose was first-class.

Medford is to have a city election on Jan. 12th. Two conventions have been held and nominated the following ticket: Citizens Ticket: Mayor, J. A. Whiteside; councilmen, J. W. Short W. P. Wood, W. B. Roberts, E. B. Pickel; recorder, J. H. Faris; treasurer, G. H. Haskins; marshal, L. C. Rodenburger. The Democratic ticket is: Mayor, Geo. S. Walton; councilmen, Wm. Slinger, E. J. Montague, W. B. Roberts, W. P. H. Legate; recorder, J. R. Erford; treasures, Geo. H. Hasking; marshal, A. Z. Sears.

New pants patterns at M. Mayer's tailor shop at reasonable prices.

The Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball given at Granite hall Friday (Christmas eve) by Ashland Hose Co. No. 1, was a large-sized success in every way. There were over 100 masquers, probably the largest number yet attending a masquerade party in Ashland. One hundred or more spectatoes were turned away from the hall on account of there being no more room inside. The receipts were $165, which goes to fit up the new quarters of the fire laddies in the new city hall. It will probably be fitted up as a club and reading room for the boys.

The costuming was variegated. All kinds of foolishness were introduced. The "boodler" was even thought of for the first time in the local history of Ashland, which shows a sign of progression and civilization as they have had it in such tony places as Philadelphia and San Francisco. There were no prizes offered, but for the best sustained character it was universally admitted that Miss Dickerson's Topsy stood at the head. The names and characters assumed by those present were as follows:

Edna Dickerson, Topsy.
Mattie Young, Bo-Peep.
Mrs. D. High, Old Woman.
Lena Elliott, Domino.
Susie Martin, Red Riding Hood.
Annie Miller, Topsy.
Sadie Ober, A. H. Co. No. 1.
Eva Taylor, Court lady.
Tessie Saltmarsh, Japanese lady.
Ethel Walrad, Black Diamonds.
Mary Andrews, Snowflake.
Jennie Youmans, Japanese.
Mrs. J. J. Houck, Bat.
Lottie Pracht, Night.
Mrs. A. L. Helman, Swede girl.
Lillie High, Japanese.
Minnie Rocktellow, S. F. Examiner.
Mrs. S. F. Thornton, Shoo Fly.
Laura Patton, Milk-maid.
Alta Dickerson, Popcorn girl.
Augusta Vertrees, Midnight.
Amanda Payne, Servant girl.
Mrs. E. B. Barron, Little school girl.
Mrs. H. C. Myer, Kiz.
Mrs. I. N. Shook, Pink Mother Hubbard.
Dora Vertrees, Scotch shepherdess.
Georgia Dickerson, Domino.
Winnie Elliott, Domino.
Kittie Million, Night.
Nellie Hammond, Night.
Nellie DePeatt, Crazy Patch work.
Winnie Stanley, Night.
Nellie Stanley, Star Spangled Banner.
Ada Miller and Allie Farlow, Flower giris.
Dora Pennington, Spanish girl.
Kate Hammond, Peasant girl.
Emma Howard, Country belle.
Kate Hansen, Nun.
Mrs. O. H. Blount, Mrs. Bloomer.
Ida Tolman, Miss Bloomer.
Mrs. C. H. Veghte and Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, Angels.
Ella Drake, Domino.

Fred Martin, Little Bo Peep.
Humboldt Pracht and David Ralph, Female and male Esquimaux.
Ferd Million, Duster maid.
Homer Barron, Domino.
M. F. Eggleston, King Kalakaua.
Lee Minkler, Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Guy Stone, Page.
James Kendricks, Irishman.
E. C. Berry, Uncle Sam.
Oley Thornton, Clown.
H. J. Hicks, Second warder.
F. D. Wagner, 1st warder.
C. C. Walker, Boodler.
W. J. Vaupel, Cavalier.
C. L. Neil, Domino.
Mike Dick, Clown.
Irv. Vining, Young America.
Fred Houck, Clown.
Frank Howard, Clown.
Hugh Briner, Deacon.
Paul Squire, Cadet.
C. H. Johnson, Sheeney.
Fred Brightman, Clown.
Geo. Spafford, Jumping Jim.
Link Helman, William Penn.
Wm. De Witt, Count of Monte Christo.
Geo. Foster, Gentleman.
H. M. Crowell, Sailor.
Geo. Andrews, Clown.
Fred Andrews, The devil.
Archie Pennington, Man of many colors.
F. M. Hansen, Sheeney dude.
Clarence Lane, Jockey.
H. S. Evans, Big Bertha.
Harry Casey, Drunk and dressed up.
Otto Miller, Jockey.
Chas. Roper, Domino.
J. A. Price, Domino.
Lester High, Irish dude.
Richard Payne, Colored dude.
Leo Wells, The girl I left behind me.
H. C. Myer, Dervish.
Milton Gregory, Millenium.
Robt. Vining, Yon Yonson.
Geo. Vaupel, Humpty Dumpty.
Frank Slocum, Hod carrier.
M. C. Dickerson, Chinaman.
Wm. Fox, Tom and Jerry.

The elegant dining room of the Hotel Oregon was becomingly decorated with evergreens and bunting. The spread served by Mrs. Pracht was a sumptuous affair, such as the Hotel Oregon has become noted for.

H. S. Evans is nothing if not original and when a masquerade or calithumpian parade is up he is on hand with a surprise. He measures over six feet and his Samanthy Jane or Big Bertha dress used up twenty yards of calico.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Pioneer Cattlemen's Association

There is a movement on foot in this city to organize a pioneer cattlemen's association, to be composed of all cattlemen who settled west of the Rocky mountains between the years 1850 and 1870. R. S. Perkins and J. L. Sperry, pioneers of 1852 and 1851 respectively, are now making the preliminary arrangements for the organization of the association. The first meeting will be held in Ashland in abont six weeks.—Oregonian Dec. 24th.

Have You the Grip.

A Chicago physician, speaking of la grippe, says: "I have treated the disease on scientific principles. I have found that alcohol, borax and heated air are deadly enemies of the organism which has caused so much trouble during the past two years. The weakest part of the body is always attacked first, the nose, eyes or ears. As soon as the symptoms of the grip appear, the patient should go to a stove and inhale hot rir. This of itself is sufficient in some cases to destroy the organisms. But in addition to the hot air alcoholic vapors and powdered borax should be inhaled. For the eyes I would recommend a mixture of fonr grains of borax to one ounce of rosewater. When the ears are attacked treatment must be directed to the throat. A small lump of borax may be dissolved in the mouth. In any case the patient should sit by a stove, using the alcoholic vapor and heated air. The only object is to destroy the bacilus, and this treatment never fails. I think it a good plan for every person to carry in the pocket a two-ounce vial of alcohol, and a small box of pure powdered borax and a few lumps of borax to hold in the mouth for the throat."

Real Estate Transfers.

A J Stewart to Clinton J Stewart—land in tp 38 s, r 1 w, 232.67 acres; $10,000.

Catherine E Crystal to Sarah J Justus—lot 5 blk 71, Medford; $80.

A W Cormack to A S Jacobs—w ½ of n w ¼ and n e ¼ of n w ¼ and n w ¼ of n e ¼, sec 14, tp 36 s, r 1 e, 160 acres; $800.

H C Humphry to J M Weaver—e ½ of n w ¼, e ½ of s w ¼ of sec 7, also w ½ of n w ¼, w ½ of s w ¼ of sec 8, also s w ¼ of n e ¼, s e ¼ of s w ¼, and n ½ of s w ¼ of sec 17, all in tp 33 s, r 2 e, excepting 55 acres already deeded, 425 acres; $10.

Sam'l Colver and Huldah Colver to Catherine Deveny—lot 4 blk 13, Phoenix; $30.

Sam'l Colver and Hannah Colver to R K Deveny—lot 3 blk 13 Phoenix; $30.

C B Matney to Jno O'Brien—right of way deed on Big Applegate; $1.

Jas S Rogers to Bank of Ashland—assignee's deed to lots 26, 29, Hunsaker's add to Ashland; $284.15.

Our Population.

Supt. Porter's census bulletin has reached Oregon and places the population at 313,767. Jackson county is down for 11,455, Josephine 4,878, Klamath 2,444, Lake 2,604, Douglas 11,869. The increase over ten years ago is Jackson 3,301, Josephine 2.393, Douglas 2,268. Klamath was organized out of Lake since 1880, and hence Lake decreases 200. Her population in 1880 was 2,804.

Of the fifteen towns of 1,000 or over Ashland heads the list in southern Oregon with 1,784, Roseburg next with 1,372 and Grants Pass third with 1,432. Ashland's gain in the last ten years was 942, Roseburg's 650, while Grants Pass has been built up since the census of 1880.

It will be noticed that in the progress made in the last ten years the Rogue river valley country has kept way ahead of the procession even as compared with the Umpqua valley (Douglas county) and its chief city, Roseburg. While Douglas county's increase has been 23.63 per cent. Jackson county's was 40.48 per cent. and Josephine county's was 96.30.

While Roseburg enjoys the advantage of a county seat, besides the U. S. land office and is the only town of any size in its county, Ashland's per centage of increase in ten years was 111.88 as compared to Roseburg's 79.08 per cent.

Of the thirty-one counties in the state, Jackson ranks ninth in population.

Old Land Mark Gone.

Welborn Beeson informs us that the big pine tree between his place and E. K. Anderson's farm was felled and put into cord wood last week by Kerby Bros. making in all 70 tiers. It was five feet in the clear six feet above the butt. This tree was a memorable old land mark of pioneer times, when the pack trail between Jacksonville and Yreka was the channel of travel. Under this tree the Indian warriors had met, pow-wowed and planned many a scalp raising industry, while the chiefs held their secret council at an old oak near by. Orange Jacobs delivered his 4th of July speech under this old oak in 1864 at the county celebration in Beeson's grove. The old oak was cut down several years ago, and the Alpine club secured a number of blocks from it which were turned into inkstands as mementos for the members. The pioneer sees with feelings of pain and regret the falling of these old time landmarks, but the march of improvement and progress crowds them to the wall like the inexorable law of nature that compels even man to vacate his tenement.

The Storm.

The late storms have again quite seriously blockaded railroad navigation. Sunday's south train due 10:20 a. m. arrived at at 9:30 p. m. Slides in the Cow creek country delayed it, the most serious one being south of tunnel 5. The train laid over in Ashland till five o'clock next morning on account of the snow on Siskiyou. When it started it went through all right and got to Hornbrook at 7 a. m. Monday. Sunday's northbound due at 4:10 p. m. did not get here till midnight, the snow plow finally clearing the track and coming into Ashland ahead of the passenger. The freight train of the day before came in behind the passenger. Monday's southbound passenger arrived here at 1:30. The northbound of Monday arrived four hours late.

Tuesday's 10:20 a. m. southbound did not arrive until 4 o'clock Wednesday, on account of a bridge washout near Oregon City. The same day's northbound was three hours late. The southbound train of yesterday and to-day were on time. Last evening's northbound was three hour's late and to-day's will be about an hour.

The Cyclone, or rotary snow plow is coming in to-night ahead of the passenger. It became disabled when first started out and this is its first trip. It will clear out the snowdrifts.

Tuesday's north passenger left Dunsmuir with 10 engines, five on the snow plow and five on the passenger. Supt. Agler believes in getting her through regardless of the depth of the snow.

Although the snow is piling up in great depths on the mountains, two inches is the highest depth it has yet reached in Ashland.

W. H. Mowat who has been out on his telegraph line reports the snow very heavy east of Soda Springs. Old oak trees which have stood the test for ages can be seen with their large limbs crushed to the ground.

The snow on Siskiyou summit was ten feet on a level, while in drifts it was fifteen feet deep.

On Saturday four feet of snow fell at Siskiyou inside of three hours.

The Journal mentions that the snow cayed in the blacksmith shop of Swan & LeMay, the marble works of J. B. Russell, the stage company's blacksmith shop, Mrs. Wm. McConnell's barn and out-buildings, Davidson's carpenter shop, Martin's carriage shed, the awning in front of Wetzel's store, and numerous other smaller buildings.

Snow was five feet deep on Forest house mountain

Yreka Journal: At Humbug an avalanche of snow came down on the buildings of the Spencer quartz mine, and swept them off in a complete wreck, the three men asleep at the time having a very narrow escape from death. The cook was buried in the debris for about seven hours, luckily dropping in a jag just below on the steep mountain side, rolled up in his blankets. He was rescued all right without injury, except being badly frightened, but the men escaping and those from the tunnel had to dig through 12 feet of snow and wreckage of the buildings to reach him. Most of the hands were at work in the mine at time, and others came to Yreka the day previous with a load of bullion.

O. K. T.—Honest Results.—O. K. T.

Many of the pioneers of Oregon and Washington have cheerfully testified to the wonderful curative properties of the celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea. Purely vegetable and pleasant to the taste and can be taken by the youngest child or most delicate woman. O. K. T. is a never failing remedy for pains in the back and loins, non-retention of urine, scalding or burning sensation while urinating, mucous discharges and all kidney troubles of either sex. $1 at all druggists.

The New Year.

This is the last issue of the VALLEY RECORD in this year of our Lord 1891. It is human and customary for men and things to indulge in prophecy or resolutions for the coming year, and puffing and blowing like a porpoise at how pious and good they had been the year before. The RECORD has been wickeder and awfuller the past year than it was the year before, if such a thing could be among the possibilities. However, the total depravity of our community is most astounding; for the RECORD has never had such a streak of good luck and prosperity in its whole "infamous history," and from the present outlook it seems that during the coming year the RECORD will be awfuller and awfuller than ever before.

Brought Home to Us.

President Warner Miller, of the Nicaragua Canal Company, says that George M. Pullman has become a large stockholder in that enterprise. Mr. Pullman was a warm personal friend of General Grant, who often talked with him of the projected canal. When it was on the hoards that General Grant should be president of the company and General George B. McClellan chief engineer, Mr. Pullman stood ready to back the enterprise largely. A writer in the New York Press states that a large syndicate of gentlemen, with whom General Russell A. Alger is associated in timber land investments on the Pacific coast, is interested through its individual members in the Nicaragua scheme. There can be no doubt that with the Nicaragua canal open, the forests of Oregon and Washington would furnish lumber for the Atlantic seaboard cities at a cheaper rate than it can now be shipped from Michigan, Maine or Canada.

New prize baking powder, $25.00 prize 75 cents at Winter's.

BREVITY BASKET.

Bill Webb is at Silver City, Mex.

Contentment in the poor is a beauiful thing to the rich.

Medford will sell its old school house building at a bargain.

Joe Olwell of Central Point has killed over 200 ducks this season.

Wood choppers and miners smpplies at Crocker Grocery Company.

Largest two-year-old apple trees in Jackson county at Medford Nursery.

Rev. F. G. Strange will preach in the Neil school house next Sabbath at 3 p. m.

Sydney Smith intends opening a store at Long Branch, in the Lake creek section.

The Ashland and Jacksonville schools are taking a week's vacation. Medford's school only took one day.

Six or eight boys are selling apples and fruits at Grants Pass train times, a la Ashland's enterprising youngsters.

The usual sowing of good resolutions on the 1st of January will be followed by the usual crop of bad headaches on the 2d.

The Mail is boring two big drills into the people of that section. One is for a cannery and the other an artesian well, both practical and useful enterprises.

It has been shown that the life of a fish is very great. Hundreds of fish are still alive in the royal aquarium in St. Petersburg that were placed there more than 150 years ago.

The appointment of Judge Warren Truitt of Lakeview as U. S. district judge of Alaska is an eminently proper one. Judge Truitt will add some dignity, sense and force of character to the position.

Sermon subjects at the Congregational church next Sunday will be a "New Year's" discourse in the a. m., and a "Temperance Talk to Temperance People" in the evening. The usual cordial invitation is given.

The Carleton opera company of thirty-nine people were on Sunday's delayed train for San Francisco. The delay will cause them to miss a night. The Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. were also on the train.

A. H. Carson & Son, the progressive Redlands nurserymen have sold and delivered about 50,000 fruit trees already this season. Their stock is free from disease and is adapted to the soil of southern Oregon.

Jacobs & Virgin, the enterprising mill men have the Ashland Roller mills running again after closing down for the introduction of new machinery and putting in a new Laffel wheel where the old overshot wheel stood.

A pet deer belonging to Mr. Blackburn attacked Miss Maggie Casey on the street yesterday and if it were not for a club in the hands of Expressman McGrew, the animal would have seriously injured the young lady.—Grants Pass Courier.

Roseburg had a big wind storm Monday night, the wind going at the highest was 45 miles an hour, the most extreme reported since December, 1878. It tore things around at a terrific rate. The Plaindealer says it was the second and most serious storm of the season off the coast at Coos bay and expects to hear some direful particulars from that section.

One of the greatest social events of the season, is what the Leap year ball tomorrow (Friday) promises to be. The ladies are going to do themselves proud and show the world that there is no aristocracy of sex, unless the ladies are pre-eminently the aristocracy. The supper is at the Hotel Oregon. Tickets including supper $2.00. The ladies pay the freight.

Try the roasted and green coffees of the Crocker Grocery Company merely for comparison with purchases elsewhere.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill to grant to the State of Oregon townships 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 south, in ranges 5 and 6 east of Willamette meridian, within the limits of which is situated Crater Lake, for the purpose of a public park. President Cleveland set it aside for a park during his administration. If the bill becomes a law Oregon will have the nobbiest state park of any state in the Union.

For chicken, Mackerel, Alaska herring and lake white fish go to the Crocker Grocery Company.

The team of a wagon, loaded with hay, and driven by a man named See, who came here lately from Ashland, ran away last Thursday afternoon near the residence of W. K. Davis, back of the school house. Young See and his companion were thrown off and the former had his arm broken.—Medford Mail.

We have two of the greatest bargains in Prize Baking Powder ever offered in Ashland. D. L. Minkler & Son.

The railroad telegraphers strike on the S. P. is at an end. The work of crushing their organization, now in its infancy was nipped in the bud by the trainmen, engineers, firemen, brakemen and other orders putting their big fists into play, bringing the S. P. to their knitting. The men discharged will be re-employed, that miserable affidavit removed, and their grand master will be given the usual courtesies while at work organizing on the S. P. system.

Our stock of school books, school supplies and stationery is the largest in the country and we can give you the lowest prices. D. L. Minkler & Son.

The following paragraph from the Oakland, Cal., Times indicates that Col. Cogswell's explanations and the Oregonian's awakening up has reached away down there: We notice that there is considerable agitation over the "Ager road" in Oregon, and the whole state is threatened with a shaking up. This is not surprising in a state addicted to web feet and sending Binger Hermann to congress.

Fresh oysters, pigs feet, mincemeat, sauerkraut, at Winter's.

The snow was two feet deep at Yreka Sunday. Jacob Martin's carriage shed caved in from the weight of the snow and damaged things to the extent of $1500. Snow shovelers commanded $1 per hour shoveling off snow from the roofs of many houses while the excitement lasted. The snow was of a soggy character and as the buildings commenced going in the fire alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock in the morning so as to warn the slumbering people of the town of the impending danger.

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

A Beagle correspondent writes: We are now having an abundance of amusements at our district school house Antioch, and it is said the fire never gets out from one Monday to another. The Farmer's Alliance every two weeks, singing school every Saturday night, debating society every Thursday night and a subscription school has opened with twenty-eight scholars, with Prof. J. E. Potter as teacher.

Don't get soaped by cheap brands of soap but try some of Winter's best.

Rev. Thompson was up from Medford Sunday. With his brother they will go the devil a round at Talent, commencing New Year's evening. These gentlemen are great rustlers in their line and if the Old Nick isn't smoked out of Talent and vicinity it wont be the fault of the Revs. Thompson. Everybody would like to see the righteous have an inning once. This thing of the devil having undisputed sway all the time gets monotonous.

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.

Boston's pet, Prof. John L. Sullivan, was the most distinguished figure to pass through Ashland this week, being here last evening en route to the Park theatre, Portland, as an actor in Duncan B. Harrison's troupe. Johnny remained in the car at Ashland amusing himself with a little blonde female who seemed to be woefully "mashed" on the great John L. She would twist his mustache and otherwise tease him, while he would playfully bite at her and cut up other trifling capers of a similar nature. A number of young people were at the depot piping them off. Several of them were ladies (and nice ladies, too,) and if the weather had been fine the platform would have been crowded. This is another pointer for the clergy to break loose again on the worldly people.

Misnaming Things.

The experienced huntsman in the woods never wastes time looking for bear in Bear Hollow, nor deer along Deer Creek, nor would he hope to shoot any great number of ducks on Duck Lake, for his experience has taught him that such points are always misnamed, and this lesson holds good with almost everything in life. For instance, in the case of the brands on articles of food, spices and other ground food products, the things branded or labeled "pure", "strictly pure" or "absolutely pure," are without exception the most villainously adulterated. 'Tis the wolf in sheep's clothing always.

The most brazen case is that of the Royal Baking Powder. This article is branded and paraded before the people as "absolutely pure" when it contains ammonia. You can smell it in the can and often in the biscuit while hot.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? They not only destroy the stomach but ammonia will destroy the complexion.

Not so with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, the only pure cream tartar powder to be obtained, and the only baking powder made by a physician. Dr. Price has devoted a life-time to perfecting this old-fashioned, indispensable article of the culinary art that has stood all the tests and remained the standard for forty years.

DIED.

GRUBB—At residence of Henry Applegate, Dead Indian road, Dec. 28, 1891, Elizabeth Grubb, relict of the late Samuel Grubb, aged 71 years, 9 months. The funeral took place from the residence of John L. Grubb, her son, yesterday afternoon, interment in Ashland cemetery, Rev. F. G. Strange conducting the religious exercises and preaching the funeral sermon at the house.

Mrs. Grubb was among the very first pioneer ladies to settle in this valley, coming here in 1852. She leaves six sons and daughters living, John L., Ed., and W. B. Grubb, and Mrs L. B. Applegate, Mrs. Dan'l Walker and Mrs. Henry Applegate. One son, Bud. Grubb, is dead.

I had catarrh of the head and throat for five years. I used Ely's Cream Balm, and from the first application I was relieved. The sense of smell, which had been lost, was restored after using one bottle. I have found the Balm the only satisfactory remedy for catarrh, and it has effected a cure in my case.—H. L. Meyer, Waverly, N. Y.

Eagle Point News.

Editor VALLEY RECORD.—

Happy New Year to all, adieu for this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rader, Dec. 13, 1891, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman, Dec. 13, 1891, a daughter.

Miss Grace Stanfield of your city is visiting her father of this place.

Mr. Gates has returned from Washington and brought another man and two blooded hounds with him. They are the guests of James Matney.

Christmas day we, that is myself, Mrs. Dick and the little Dicks were invited to a Christmas dinner, with a few others, at S. A. Potter's, son of Wilson Potter of your city and if you had been there you could have filled that 3-foot aperture in the front of your cranium for Mrs. P. spared no pains nor expense to get up a first-class dinner and we all enjoyed it hugely. Wish you could have been there.

Xmas has come and gone. We had a very nice entertainment connected with our Christmas tree that reflects credit on the young ladies of our town, who were the prime movers in the movement. The Xmas tree was loaded as usual with presents for the old as well as the young. You have heard of the boy who won the elephant at the raffle? Well, our M. D., Dr. Stanfield, got four on our Christmas tree, three large ones and one small one, so he proposes to go into the elephant business and sell them at four bits apiece. This is not an ad.

DICK.

Eagle Point, Dec. 29, 1891.

Notice.

THE CITY COUNCIL of Ashland will receive bids until Jan. 16, 1892, from any person who wishes to be appointed Superintendent of Water Works for the year 1892. Said bids to be filed with the City Recorder and to state the salary per month at which he will undertake to perform the duties of that office in accordance with the provisions of city ordinance No. 94.

By order of the City Council dated Dec. 30, 1891.

MILTON BERRY, Recorder.

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BORN.

HOWARD—At the Kincaid farm, near Ashland, Dec. 28, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, a son.

MARRIED.

ROBISON—BUNCE—At the residence of S. M. Robison on Anderson creek, Jackson county, Dec. 24, 1891, G. M. Robison and Miss Anna M. Bunce, J. B. Dyer, J. P., officiating.

COSTELLO—CUNNYNGHAM—At the home of the bride in East Portland, Christmas afternoon, Miss Mattie Cunnyngham and Thomas Costello, Rev. Geo. W. Fowler officiating.

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

REAL MERIT

WE MANUFACTURE. WE ARE SEEN OR KNOWN BY OUR GOOD WORKS. SB. DOES THE ADVERTISING.

PEOPLE

Say the S. B. Cough Cure is the best thing they ever saw. We are not flattered, for we know that real merit will win. All we ask is an honest trial.

dec17 For sale by all druggists.

S. B. MED. M'F'G. CO., Dufur, Ore.

Fruit Pests!

ROOT THEM OUT!

THIS IS THE SEASON of the year to spray your orchards for the San Jose scale, green and wooly aphis, which should be sprayed while the leaves are off.

E. E. Deming has a Climax spray pump which produces the finest spray and is free from danger to the tree, and offers his services for such work at reasonable rates. Call on or address.

E. E. DEMING,
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For the next 30 days.

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The Only House in the City making

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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.*

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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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My Prices are Very Low on These Goods

As we prefer selling them at a small margin, instead of charging fancy prices and having the goods left on our shelf.

We have a handsome line of Plush Goods, consisting of Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, &c., &c. Also Drums, wagons, Shell Boxes, Balls, all kinds of novelties for children, &c., &c.

25-dozen Men's Fine and Fancy Slippers just opened for the Holidays.

New Jewelry, new Neckwear, new Silk Handkerchiefs, new Suspenders, Fine Open-front Shirts, new Hats. All these goods are of the best quality and finest patterns especially for the Holiday trade.

Don't forget that in Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps &c., we carry the largest stock and sell at prices which paralyze all competition.

In Boys' Clothing we are offering extraordinary inducements.

Buy your Goods at a Cash Store and at Cash Prices.

Yours Truly,

O. H. BLOUNT.