VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR., ...THURSDAY, June 2, 1892

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Judge Day was in the city to-day.

James Morton is in from Bonanza.

J. M. Luark has returned from Portland.

E. D. Hamilton has gone to Applegate.

Miss Lillie Lynch is visiting at Dunsmuir.

J. W. Masterson of Gold Hill is in town.

Jim Harris of Dunsmuir was in the city during the week.

G. C. Eddings returned yesterday from a tour in California.

"Shorty" Hamilton is around assessing and electioneering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamakar and children have returned to Linkville.

C. B. Watson, Esq., returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Jessie Langell has returned to Jacksonville from a visit to Red Bluff.

Capt. Tomlinson, a well-known character on this coast, is sojourning in Ashland.

Sylvester Patterson returned Sunday from the Beaver creek mining section.

Mrs. Cooksey and Mrs. George Bartlett were visiting Ashland friends yesterday.

Mr. Packard, an old resident of Talent, aged about 64 years, died there this week.

Dan Richards of Gold Hill, and A. Wyland of Butte creek were in town Tuesday.

Henry Wilson, the great land owner of Tehama, was on Tuesday's south train.

Max Muller and Robt. Taylor spent Thursday on the Siskiyou's, electioneering.

H. Tuttle, the Cinnabar mining company's superintendent, was over this week.

Wm. Neil and wife have moved to their Dead Indian butter ranch for the summer.

The Misses Julien and their brother from Yreka, came over Sunday to visit Louis Bolle.

Miss Josie Knight, who has been visiting her brother and his wife has returned home.

Henry Conn, Jr., of Douglas county passed through this week for east of the mountains.

Miss Helen Scherrer, who has been attending school in Ashland, has returned to Dunsmuir.

G. B. Addington and C. W. Palm went over to their Klamath river quartz mine Tuesday.

J. H. Layman and Mr. Terril, people's party advocates from Butte creek, were in Ashland this week.

Miss A. B. Latham, who has been teaching in the Ashland public schools left yesterday for California.

J. C. Stubbs and party of the Southern Pacific, went north in a private car this week inspecting the lines.

Geo. Merriman and his lieutenants, Tom Centers and John Redfield, were in Ashland this week again.

Judson Ager and bride (Miss Emma Spannous) came over from Siskiyou county yesterday on a wedding trip.

O. H. Blount, the clothier and hatter was at Sisson this week looking after his property interests there.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts came up from Forbestown, Cal., yesterday on a visit to her folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brightman.

J. W. Marksbury of Gold Hill, peoples' party candidate for assessor, is in this section looking after his interests.

Mrs. Dr. Caldwell and children left Monday on a visit with numerous friends and relatives at Albany and Portland.

Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Bennett S. L. Bennett and Nellie Bradley of Medford, were registered at Hotel Oregon yesterday.

Fred Curry and Miss Carrie Benson were on Tuesday's south train, Fred going on a visit to San Francisco.

Harley Walters and wife of Portland spent Sunday in Ashland visiting the latter's folks, J. H. Russell and family.

Ed. R. Owen, democratic nominee for county clerk and Logan Wooldridge for assessor, were in Ashland Tuesday.

Senator Frank A. Moore, of St. Helens, republican nominee for supreme judge, was in the valley this week seeing the voters.

Silas Kilgore came in from Klamath county this week, with a bunch of horses which he expects to put on the market here.

Mrs. S. Koll and daughter, Mrs. L. Browning, of Anaheim, Cal., are visiting at Mrs. J. Houck's, Mrs. K. and Mrs. Houck being sisters.

Geo. W. Cole and family have moved to Jacksonville for the summer, while Mr. C. is engaged on the new residence of Jerry Nunan.

L. Swan, the Yreka horseman, passed through Sunday for the Salem races where two of his horses, Georgie Woodthorpe and Zephyr, perform.

John Devlin and wife were in town the first of the week. Miss Agnes Devlin, who came up to attend the school closing exercises Friday, returned home last evening.

Welborn Beeson and Capt. Rawlins set out for the coast on the 28th ult., but both becoming ill on the way, compelled a return after reaching Wilderville.—Talent News.

Rev. —. —. Donelson is visiting his old friends in Ashland. He has been stationed at Minneapolis for some time. He preaches at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Furgus arrived from Colorado this week, having come to Oregon for her health. She will keep house for her son Frank, who has recently built a neat cottage in the suburbs.

George Merriman was in town again Tuesday, making his third tour to Ashland in the interest of his sheriff campaign. George doesn't awaken as much enthusiasm as his deputy, John Redfield.

Miss Irene Chitwood, H. T. Chitwood and Chas. Chitwood left yesterday for Klamath Agency to visit their sister, Mrs. S. W. Ogle. The Chitwood Bros. may decide to locate in Klamath Falls in the drug business.

Messrs. Sheets and O'Kieff, two young gentlemen from Klamath county, took in the sights of our burg this week, having tired of the saddle and sagebrush. They expect to make their home in Josephine county.

A number of people have been surmising what the Hon. Max Pracht is doing at Washington, D. C. He was summoned there to give testimony on some committee on territories and is drawing a handsome per diem and mileage.

The School Closing

Exercises at the opera house May 27th were interesting. The high school graduating class was composed of Algernon C. Dixon, M. Olive Gregory, R. May Tiffany, Helena E. Sherrer, Eugene C. Berry, Anna E. Loomis, Hattie C. Gleason, and Mary B. Andrews, who delivered some learned and thoughtful orations and essays. Miss Adelaide Beebe, Mrs. E. L. Chrisman, Miss Roper, Mrs. L. L. Merrick and the high school pupils furnished some splendid music. An address by Prof. Getz, the presentation of diplomas by W. A. Patrick, and last but not least was the presentation of a gold watch to Prof P. A. Getz, the principal, by the citizens of Ashland. T. E. Geodfrey made the presentation speech in a graceful manner.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jackson Co Ag'l Ass'n to L M Goodsell—22.55 acres tp 37 s, r 2 w; $1127.50.

Henry Fearing to Anthony Wenzell—160 acres sec 30, tp 32 s, r 2 e; $800.

U S to Michael Sedley—160.24 acres sec 30, tp 36 s, r 2 e.

U S to Fielden Ayers—160 acres sec 13, tp 35 s, r 1 w.

Martha Cooksey to Maria Dunham—one acre tp 37 s, r 2 w; $100.

H J Gordon to Jas L Gordon—undivided ½ of 80 acres sec 24, tp 32 s, r 1 e; $400.

Chas Nickell to I M Harvey—440 acres sec 33, tp 32 s, r 3 e; $1000.

E E Miner to Alida R Wimer—lots 27, 28, 29, 30, Miner's add to Ashland; $200.

E S Eddy to A F Ragsdale—lot 4 blk 49, Medford; $125.

Mrs H Logan to Mary E Hevener—a parcel of land in Ashland; $30.

E E Miner to Wm Hevener—lots 27, 28, 29, 30, Miner's add to Ashland; $200.

A CARD FROM MR. PELTON.

ASHLAND, OREGON. June 1, 1891.

To the People: It having been reported that in case I was elected sheriff some one else, as deputy, would in reality run the office, I most emphatically deny the truth of said report. I believe that a public office is a public trust and that the office should seek the man, and if I am elected to the office of sheriff of Jackson county I will conduct the affairs of that office in person with the same degree of faithfulness and energy that I have devoted to any enterprise that I have been engaged in.

Sincerely Yours,
JOHN E. PELTON.

Crosby-Riddle.

Dave Crosby, well-known in Jackson county and Miss Jennie Riddle were married last Saturday. They will live at Walla Walla, where Dave is interested in the Stein House.

Election Bet.

An early presidential election bet was made yesterday, and it was a novel one. Jack Keeney of Goshen bet James Yates of Irving, that the people's party nominee would be the next president of the United States. The $250 was deposited in the Lane county bank.—Eugene Guard.

Death of L. H. Blakeman.

L. H Blakeman, who was taken violently ill last week with painter's colic while employed painting the residence of Maj. H. F. Barron six miles from Ashland, died at his home in Ashland at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Democratic Campaign.

The democratic candidates and speakers who have been making a tour of the whole county arrived in Ashland yesterday. Among the crowd were Col. Bowditch, Col. Miller, Geo. Bloomer, E. D. Foudray, Judge Neil, Ed. R. Owen, Logan Woolridge, W. H. Parker, Geo. Hershberger, Judge Crawford. The meeting was well attended.

Didn't Know It.

A gentleman of Salem, Mr. J. L. Mitchell, while tooling with a shot-gun, which he thought wasn't loaded, had the misfortune of shooting himself in the left leg. Amputation was neccessary and the leg was taken off just above the knee. Mitchell was preparing to start on an eastern trip, but will postpone his visit for a time.

The Editors.

Four hundred people, comprising the national editorial association were to arrive in Ashland Sunday evening but were delayed all the way from 7:30 to 11:30, hence the many people who went to the depot to see them were disappointed. Hon. A. Noltner, the veteran editor and now managing editor of the Portland Daily Dispatch, came out to meet them and escort the brethren through the state, he being the president of the Oregon press association.

Oregon's Millionaires.

The New York Tribune in a recent issue gives a list of American millionaires and the origin of their fortunes. Of this number Astoria is credited with one—Geo. Flavel—and Salem with one—A. Bush. The remainder are in Portland. Those in Portland are: Estate of Henry D. Green, L. Fleischer, C. H. Lewis, W. S. Ladd, Henry Failing, H. W. Corbett, Frank Dekum, Jacob Kamm, W. R. Smith, Amos King, Donald Macleay, H. S. Pittock, Richard Williams, Lewis Love, Van B. de Lashmutt, and D. P. Thompson. One—and the second richest man in Oregon—is omitted from the list and that is Henry Weinhard, the brewer of Portland.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him entirely. Sold by E. E. Winchester & Co. Drug Store.

Heavy Local Storms.

Yreka Journal.]

Cloudbursts and hail storms occurred near the head of Klamath river last week in the Jenny creek section, at the Oregon boundary line, the great amount of hail making the mountain sides as white and frosty looking, as if a December snow had taken place.

At Moffit creek, just over the Forest House mountain, south of Yreka, a cloudburst and hail storm prevailed last Wednesday, which caused considerable damage in filling up Manuel Pareira's ditch, denuding the trees of foliage, and sluicing the gardens very seriously. The hail stones descending were very large and covered the ground to the depth of several inches.

Cloudbursts and rain showers also occurred on the Lower Klamath, and at various other points in the county, without causing any serious damage.

The weather since the storms has been much cooler and more agreeable than the scorching heat of the week previous.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of the VALLEY RECORD will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Sams Valley Items.

The farmers are making hay.

Election next Monday. The democrats are smiling.

J. L. Rowe contemplates building a fine residence this summer.

Dr. Stanley has a fine stock of goods on hand and can please the most fastidious.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, of Gold Hill, were calling on friends in the valley Monday.

Misses. Martha Cardwell and Ella Griffis will close successful terms of school in the upper and lower valley districts next week.

Miss Sarah Dungan of this valley, died suddenly at Arbuckle, Cal. Their friends will be sorry to learn that two more of the family have taken the dreadful disease.

Messrs. Donevan, Gremwall and Howard of Portland, were doing business in Moonville last week. They are jollie travelers, their driver put on the brake going up hill.

The Snyderville correspondent is mistaken about the voting place being moved to Moonville. The voters will go to Antioch the same old place they have went for years.

Politics is unusualey quiet this week, only two parties are "kickihg" and their influence will not defeat the democratic party. The democrats will carry this precinct by a large majority.

The "VALLEY RECORD" is the most fearless paper published in southern Oregon, and is growing more in favor every day. The people of this valley admire the editor for exposing those that are in fault. We predict for his paper a bright future.

DEMOCRAT.

BORN.

MINKLER—In Ashland, May 28, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Minkler, a daughter.

Some of the reasons why Germetuer is the only reliable household remedy are: 1. It is pleasant to take. 2. It is absolutely harmless. 3. It makes no mistakes in diagnosis, but goes right to the root of disease by purifying the blood and toning the nerves. 4. It does not simply PATCH UP but radically CURES. Try it and use nothing else.

We have a soap that will please you. It smells sweet, don't chap the hands, a fine washer, and will save you money. O. Winter.

The RECORD gets all the news.

Eagle Point Items.

EDITOR VALLEY RECORD:—

B. B. Hubbard is enlarging his residence.

Wm. Wiley, wife and daughter Mary, have been visiting relatives near Phoenix.

Frank Brown is at work on Mrs. Thomas's house, and from the plan it will be the neatest house in our town.

A. J. Daily made a flying trip to California last week. He is now shipping a quantity of flour to the county seat.

Miss Mabel Woodford, who is teaching school near the mouth of Little Butte, has been engaged for another month. She is giving very general satisfaction.

The rain has ceased at last and the warm weather is making everything in the vegetable kingdom to flourish and the present prospect is that this year will be one of the noted years for crops in Jackson county.

On the 25th ult. the combined wisdom, intelligence and patriotism of the democracy met at Inlow & Ashpole's hall to explain to our citizens some of the intricacies of the political labyrinth of the present campaign. Among the most prominent characters present were Col. Bowditch, W. H. Parker, Geo. Bloomer, Robert Miller, Charles Nickell, E. R. Owen, U. S. Mitchell and your correspondent, "Dick." The meeting was well attended, there being quite a number of the peoples' party men on hand and a few republicans. The meeting was called to order by Judge Neil, who favored us with a good practical talk on the subject of the finances of the county. He said that he did not propose to shirk any of the responsibility. He then stated that when he came into the office of county judge that there was an indebtedness of $98,000 with the interest amounting to $20 000, which brought it up to about $120,000. And that now it only amounted to $133,000 and by the 1st of July it would reach about $145,000. He then showed how the debt had accumulated by building bridges, roads, repairing jail, etc. He then gave an account of the manner the county poor were provided for, etc., and finally wound up by giving an account of how the county board had raised the taxes on the railroad company's land, rolling stock, etc., thereby increasing their taxes about $9,000; and informing us that it took a LAWYER to attend to the COMPLICATED duties of the office. On the whole he made a favorable impression and I think gained several friends by his speech.

The next speaker was U. S. Mitchell, of Grants Pass. He apologized for his apparent want of preparation on the ground that he was not expecting to be called on at that time to speak as he thought that Col. Bowditch was to follow Judge Neil, but he said some very good things showing how the money sharks are accumulating wealth and by a system of class legislation the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. That the increase of a circulating medium in the shape of money, whether gold, silver or paper, would not necessarily help our condition, as WE are absolutely at the mercy of the great corporations, trusts and syndicates, and charged the republican party with the blame.

Col. Bowditch next spoke on the subject of indirect taxation, dwelt at some length upon the subject of the tariff, eulogized Cleveland as one of the most daring reformers of the age, daring to advocate what he thought was right even if he knew that it would bring defeat in the presidential contest. Showed that the republican party is responsible for the strikes for bread. He also called special attention to the fact that the tariff was so arranged that the common necessities of life and what the laboring classes had to have was taxed heavy, while the things that the rich enjoyed were comparatively exempt.

Col. R. A. Miller was then called for. Although we had heard one short and two long speeches still, when the name of Robt. Miller was called all eyes were turned to the speaker. He told us that the republicans no longer canvassed the county by making speeches and whenever one of them did attempt to make a speech he ALWAYS acted on the DEFENSIVE, continually APOLOGIZING for the mistakes they had made [And still they claim to be the AGGRESSIVE and PROGRESSIVE part.—EDR.] When he began to arraign the republican party the republicans present could not stand the fire, but retreated in "good order." Although Mr. Miller's speech was short he showed that he was master of his subject and the audience was sorry that he was so brief.

W. H. Parker closed the exercises of the evening with a characteristic speech. He handled the subject just as he used the maul and ax when he used to make rails and saw lumber on Butte creek—without gloves—and convinced his hearers that if the system of robbery that has been carried on for the last twenty years, whereby we and our children are robbed of our land and homes, and our living, is not checked that we, as a nation so far as our independance is concerned, will soon be counted among the things of the past.

Before leaving the subjeet I must be permitted to relate an incident that happened on the way from Jacksonville here. Along the road there lives an accomplished young widow, an acquaintance of Col. M. So the Col. and Mr. Parker called at the gate to pay their respects and you know Col. M. is recognized as the very embodiment of politeness, and the aforesaid widow very thoughtfully carried out a pitcher of water and a glass. Mr. P. drank but the Col. remarked that he seldom drank water; but he had a bottle of nice wine along, and accompaning the remark with the act drew it from his valise, emptied the water on the ground and filled the ladies pitcher with the wine, and that afternoon the widow and her sister stayed at home and drank to the health of Col. Robert Miller while their mother went to hear his speech. He had heard Geo. Bloomer say that for a man to be successful in politics he must always be popular with the ladies.

If it was not for that ponderous thumb-nail of Charley Nickell's I would relate an incident that occured here while on an electioneering tour, and as I told him that I would intercede with A. J. Daily, our miller, to keep flour enough on hand to to last him on his trip "up Salt creek" he may not be too hard on Dick for telling the joke. He met with one of our verdant youths and the following dialogue ensued: Approaching the youth and extending his hand he remarked:

You are Mrs.—— son, I believe.

V. Y.—Yes sir.

C. N.—I thought I recognized you. You used to be in the office considerable when your mother lived in Jacksonville.

V. Y.—Oh, yes, I was there every once in a while.

C. N.—Let me see, you must be a voter by this time.

V. Y.—Yes sir, I'am just of age.

C. N.—And what ticket will you vote?

V. Y.—Democratic without a scratch.

C. N.—Good, that is right. Come and have a cigar, (exit both into Florey's variety store) and V. Y. smiles as he places a 5c cigar in his mouth, while C. N counts one more vote. V. Y. goes to his mother, who has the family record, and is informed that he is but nineteen years old.

Eagle Point, May 30, 1892. DICK.

Jacksonville Jottings.

County recorder Holmes paid Ashland a visit Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Devlin visited Ashland friends from Saturday to Wednesday.

J. L. Rowe contemplates building a fine residence this summer.

The Jacksonville public schools closed last Friday for the summer vacation.

Miss Jessie Langell has returned from her visit to relatives at Red Bluff, Calif.

Mrs. D E. Hyde was here the first of the week, attending to the abstracting work.

F. A. Moore of Columbia Co., Republican nominee for Supreme Judge, was here Wednesday.

Ed. Farra and family of Willow Springs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kenney Monday.

Eddie Numan, who has been attending school at the Christian Brothers College, at Stockton, returned home for a vacation.

Married May 25, 1892, at the residence of the officiating minister Rev. P. R. Burnett, Medford, Joseph Hoagland and Miss Cora Elliott.

Mrs. Roena Nichols has returned from Tolo where she has been sketching and will leave for San Francisco to finish her picture for the Woman's World's Fair Club.

Col. W. J. Martin has purchased the house and lot of Mrs. M. Armstrong near the Toepper residence, and will move to the new home this week. The price paid for the property was $200.

Veit Shutz died at his home in Jacksonville May 28, 1892, aged 72 years. The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. S. McLain of Medford, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Huffer, and a mother of Mrs. E. G. Hurtt, died at Medford Sunday, after a lingering illness, and was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Decoration Day was observed here with appropriate ceremonies. The parade was the largest Decoration Day procession ever held in Jacksonville. It was composed of Medford G. A. R. Post, the pupils of Prof. Narragan's school of Medford, fourty-four girls attired in white. The Medford Band, and a large number of citizens in carriages. At the court house Colman of Grants Pass delivered an eloquent address. In the afternoon all went to the cemetery where the graves of 20 soldiers were decorated.

Mikado is the tea. Ask the Crocker Grocery Company for it.

BREVITY BASKET.

J. S. Rogers has sold his property on Columbia river and is in Portland.

A slight earthquake shock was felt on Friday morning of this week about 2 o'clock.

W. H. Parker, of Jacksonville, offers for sale some fine thoroughbred Poll and China pigs.

R. R. Cleveland, of near Table Rock, is reported as being out of his head and missing.—Medford Mail.

Henry Taylor of Eden precinct got tangled up with a team the other day and was badly crippled in the limbs.

When you buy your spring medicine you should get the best, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It thoroughly purifies the blood.

Notice the card in this issue of the RECORD of John H. Real, regular republican nominee for constable of Ashland precinct.

We now have the soda water bottled from Smith's Carter creek soda springs, on sale, by the bottle or case. D. L. Minkler & Son.

The Warren Lynch property up Ashland creek sold by the guardian, Geo. H. Lynch last Saturday was bought by Wm. Gee for $450.

Gov. Pennoyer knows a good man when he sees him. That's the reason he appointed Geo. E. Chamberlain attorney-general of Oregon.

G. W. Crowson is doing a fine business in shipping strawberries, and gooseberries. His Ashland butte strawberry farm is realizing well.

The Tennesee Jubilee Singers under Lew Johnson's management made a hit at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Be careful how you scratch. Run your pencil through the name you don't want to vote for, leaving the candidate of your choice untouched.

Mrs. Mary A. Lease, the peoples' party advocate who spoke in Ganiard's opera house several weeks ago, will be in Ashland again for a speech Saturday.

The Dunsmuir News says that every room in the Castle Crag Tavern, the railroad company's new hotel at the springs, has been engaged for the summer months.

"Buck" Anderson, people's party candidate for county judge was convicted and converted at Thompson Bros.' Methodist revival meetings at Phoenix. Ninety confessed religion and thirty were baptised.

Peter Jackson knocked out Slavin in the tenth round away over in London, and that little incident has caused the bulk of Oregon's politicians to forget all about the state campaign and who will be our next president.

Col. Stone returned from below yesterday, but his wife remained under the doctor's care, with prospects of securing relief from the asthma, with which she has been seriously troubled for some time past.—Yreka Journal.

Tom B. Merry, the well-known journalist, and at one time a resident of Ashland, has been sent to the insane asylum from Portland. His insanity is of a mild form, and it is said with proper treatment he will recover.

The body of the Chinaman who fell in the Klamath river several days ago, while at work on the wingdam of Leonard's claim, just above the mouth of Scott river, has not yet been found, although the Chinamen have made every effort to secure it.

Mikado! Ah, that is the tea and is sold by the Crocker Grocery Company.

For the last three or four days the southbound train has been pulled over the Siskiyous by three engines instead of the usual two, one of the big Hoggs having been disabled by backing into a freight car. She refused to obey her helm on account of a wet track.

Men's hats 50 cts up at O. H. Blount's.

The trains have been three and four hours late from San Francisco for a week past, owing to the sinking of the pontoons at the aprons of the Contra Costa and Benicia ferry slips by leakage, so that trains could not be run on the big ferry boat, thereby requiring all trains to be run by way of Stockton for the north and east.

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

The Power of the Press troupe were on Sunday's north train, occupying a large portion of the train. If Judge Webster would have known they were in his bailiwick he would have them "pulled" for offensively parading the power of the press before his dignity, and thus insulting the whole state of Oregon.

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

Mr. Willey, a San Francisco capitalist, is putting in a huge derrick for hoisting bowlders from the Dollarhide claim in the Beaver creek district, which he has purchased. He is an enterprising man and will do considerable work there this season.

Limberger and Cream Cheeses, all kinds—best stock at Winter's.

Rev. Ira Wakefield, of Phoenix, people's party candidate for circuit judge, came in contact with the democratic speakers while they were in his town Monday. Col. Bowditch replied to Wakefield's speech and there was nothing left of Ira after the meeting was over. Uncle Ira is no good at a joint discussion. He is too much accustomed to preaching, where the opposition stays away and it is bad taste to talk back.

New stock of shoes. Prices from $1.00 up at O. H. Blount's.

The Elk Horn cigar store's latest acquisition is a couple pair of five-point buck horns so interlocked that separation is impossible. They were found in the mountains near Jacksonville. The monarchs of the forest had evidently undertook to settle some little dispute according to "the rules" but when the referee cried break away they were unable to do so as their antlers had got mixed up and each had to pay the death penalty.

Fine line summer underwear at O. H Blount's.

Bill Nye, in descanting on the beauties of life insurance, says: I look upon life insurance as a great comfort, not only to the beneficiary, but to the insured. Twice I have almost raised my wife into affluence and cast a gloom over the community in which I lived, but something happened to the physician for a few days so that he could not attend me, and so I recovered.

New lines of summer neck wear just opened at O. H. Blount's.

Smith Bros.' justly celebrated mineral water from their spring on Carter creek is creating for itself quite an extensive sale. The boys have made arrangements for its shipment to all points in Southern Oregon and northern Cal. It is a pleasant and sparkling as well as being one of the most healthful drinks in existence. In connection with the spring they have filled up a series of vapor baths which for all diseases of the blood and "that tired feeling" are an almost infallible remedy.

See those negligee shirts, nobby patterns, from 50 cts up at O. H. Blount's.

Burdette Thayer, special agent of the general land office, was here to-day. Mr. Thayer's duties are the discovering and prosecuting of fraudulent timber land entries and his main investigations in this county are in the Julius E. Miner tract of 12,000 acres up Rogue river. Mr. Thayer understands his business well, and although he is a rank republican he says the records of Jackson county as kept by Holmes are the best of any in the state and that Mr. Holmes is among the most accommodating and painstaking officials he has met in all his travels.

Do you like good coffee? The best grades of Rio., Costa Rica, Mocha and Salvador can always be had of the Crocker Grocery Company.

Memorial day was properly commemorated by the citizens of Ashland. The day was fine and bright and the exercises were participated in by a larger concourse of people than usual. The procession formed in the Plaza in front of the G. A. R. headquarters in the following order: Ashland Band, Company D, O. N. G., members of the Grand Army and Womans Relief Corps, Ashland Hose companies Nos. 1 and 2, children flower carriers and citizens in general. Promptly at 10 o'clock the procession marched to the Ashland cemetery where the customary ceremonies were gone through with, and the graves of the departed were handsomely decorated. In the afternoon, the division was divided and proceeded to the Hargadine cemetary and to Talent. Each of the burial grounds were literally aglow with flowers. The number of graves decorated at Ashland Cemetery was 230, five of which were old comrades, at Hargadine cemetery 111, and four soldier's graves, and at Stearn's cemetery, Talent, 36, of which four were the graves of old soldiers. In the evening everybody assembled at Ganiard's Opera house, where an interesting program was presented.

Choice Sicily lemons and best grades of oranges kept by Crocker Grocery Company.

H. L. WHITED,
The New Jeweler.
All kinds of Watch work done in good shape.
ENGRAVING NEATLY EXECUTED.
In Winchester Pharmacy,
ASHLAND, - - - OREGON.

About Mr. Merriman and His Gambling Troubles.

The Tidings of this week contains a card purporting to have been written by Geo. F. Merriman and bearing his signature, that brands as "a malicious falsehood" the statement that Merriman was an informer, or "squealer" in gambling cases. Mr. Merriman's letter writer can rise up in his might and call it 40 "malicious falsehoods," the facts remain as they are.

Mr. Merriman's letter writer also says: "When my cross-eyed friend tries to lead the people to believe that he is opposed to me on those grounds he knows it is a falsehood and that he fights me merely because I have concluded that my family and other claims upon me need the money that he would like to have me spend to buy his saloon, and his good will.'

Right here is where Mr. Merriman's letter writer makes a big, life-size jackass out of George.

The following affidavit, sworn to before D. T. Lawton, of Medford, a notary public for Oregon, explains itself:

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON, }

I, J. A. Hanley, being duly sworn, on oath do say that within a week after George Merriman secured the nomination of the republican convention of Jackson county, state of Oregon, for sheriff of said county, the said George Merriman came to me and offered to pay me the sum of twenty dollars to *"set 'em up for the boys"* in his interest to secure his election to the said office of sheriff, and I refused his offer and advised him not to spend his money, as he had a hard man to run against. J. A. HANLEY.

Witness, M. R. HART.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this 4th day of June, 1892.

D. T. LAWTON,
SEAL. Notary Public.

No comment is necessary.

Merritt Bellinger is also out with a card concerning "the report of Geo. F. Merriman being an informer against his fellow man."

[Merritt Bellinger and Mr. Merriman are close family relatives.]

But notwithstanding these cards the fact remains that George F. Merriman has been addicted to the gambling habit for many years past. The circuit court record shows that Mr. Merriman, along with a number of others, was indicted by the grand jury on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1885, for gambling at Deskin's, draw poker being the game, and that he was convicted and fined $50 and costs.

Mr. Merriman has gambled all along up to and until after the holidays of the past winter and until after he had become spoken of as an available candidate for sheriff. In fact he discussed his prospects for that office over the gaming table and only ceased when the campaign for nominations started in in earnest, which act is now being heralded as a reform.

[As to whether or not Mr. Merriman is a "squealer" or informer, see article on editorial page.]

Property for Sale.

IN ORDER TO CENTER my business interests into the city I will sell my place of 20 acres, just outside the city limits. 15 acres is cleared and good fruit land, above frost level; house, barn, and good well of water; two acres in peaches and apples.

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Merchant Tailor,
Ashland, Oregon,
Insurance Block,
For Your Nobby Dress SUITS.
A Neat Fit and the Best of Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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may26 Main street, Ashland, Or.

Wanted.

A cart and harness, must be in good condition. Apply to Will Pracht, Oregon Hotel.

Last Spike Driven.

Spokane, Wash., May 30.—At 5:45 o'clock this evening the engine of the Great Northern construction train, to which was attached the track-laying machine, emitted a loud and prolonged whistle. It was the signal that the last spike had been driven which connected the Great Northern tracks with those of the Union Pacific. President Hill is at Bonner's Ferry to-night and will arrive here to-morrow evening.

The Best Baking Powder
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Is that of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. It is prepared with greater care and accuracy, from finer and more expensive materials, competent chemists test every ingredient nothing is left to chance. No ammonia, alum or other adulterant taints this purest of human food products. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the embodiment of all the excellence that it is possible to attain. It is always uniform and reliable and retains its full strength until used. It is not only more economical because of its wonderful raising power, but by reason of its greater bulk, the cans being much larger than the ordinary kind; it will go farther and do better work. It never disappoints. Dr. Prices is the only baking powder that contains the whites of eggs.

POLITICAL CARDS.

For Justice of the Peace.

TO THE VOTERS of the Justice of the Peace precinct for Ashland: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace subject to the decision of the voters of said precinct at the June election. MILTON BERRY.

For Constable.

TO THE VOTERS of the Justice of the Peace and Constable District of Ashland; I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the voters of said district at the election June 6th, 1892.

S. D. TAYLOR.

For County Judge.

EDITOR VALLEY RECORD: The requisite number of signatures of electors of Jackson county having been filed with the county clerk to entitle me to a nomination as county judge, I have decided to accept it as an independent candidate, pledged to no one except to the people of Jackson county, and to them as follows: If elected I pledge to them a most earnest and unrelenting effort to check the tendency toward bankruptcy that has marked the financial management of our county for so many years; and confidently believe it can be done without sacrificing a single material interest.

The name is submitted in a spirit of protest against certain slate making ring methods of controling the vote of Jackson county.

The electors of the county will be the jury before whom the case will be decided. I shall make no effort to influence their action, and their decision will be most cheerfully accepted whatever it may be.

J. D. WHITMAN.
Medford, Or., May 17th, 1892.

For Constable
Ashland Precinct
JOHN H. REAL.

For County Clerk,
ED. R. OWEN
of Central Point.

For School Superintendent
C. S. PRICE
Present Incumbent.

JOHN E. PELTON,
of Ashland
For Sheriff.

For County Recorder
WM. M. HOLMES
Present Incumbent.

For District Attorney 1st Judicial District
HENRY L. BENSON
Of Grants Pass.

CHARLES NICKELL,
Candidate for Representative,
Jackson County, Oregon.

Jackson County Democratic Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES:
E. D. FOUDRAY.....of Phoenix
CHAS. NICKELL.....of Jacksonville
J. J. HOUCK.....Gold Hill

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
JAMES R. NEIL.....of Jacksonville

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
S. FURRY.....of Eden

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
E. R. OWEN.....of Central Point

FOR SHERIFF:
JOHN E. PELTON.....of Ashland

FOR RECORDER:
W. M. HOLMES.....of Trail Creek

FOR TREASURER:
GEO. E. BLOOMER.....of Jacksonville

FOR ASSESSOR:
J. L. WOOLRIDGE.....of Applegate

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
C. S. PRICE.....of Ashland

FOR SURVEYOR:
G. ELKSNAT.....of Medford

FOR CORONER:
B. PORTER, M. D.....of Gold Hill

Little Girls Not In It.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 29.—On the petition of many women the city council recently passed an ordinance which prohibited girls under 16 from attending public dances without their parents or guardians. To-night at the opening of the picnic season, the police raided several public gardens, ejecting the girls. The raids caused a considerable sensation.—Portland Dispatch.

Come West Girls.

Recently a bevy of twenty-five beautiful Swedish girls, with red cheeks and blue eyes, landed in New York en-route to Minnesota. When questioned why they came to America, answered that they had understood they could get married quickly in this land of the free.

A Strange Suicide.

Miss Lillian Norfolk, one of the handsomest, most talented, and wealthiest young women of Long Island, was found by her maid in a bath tub filled with water. Her hair was wound three times around her throat and fastened. One hand, which turned the faucet, clutched the metal in the grip of death. She was strangled with her hair. Various causes are assigned for the deed, prominent among which was disappointment in love.

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ASHLAND ROLLER FLOUR MILLS.

GROCERIES.
We are certainly "in it" on these goods as we are getting them in Fresh every few days and turning them off at very low margins. We quote a few Retail Prices this week as follows:

Granulated Sugar	14 lbs. for $1 00	Young American Cheese	18c per lb.
Extra C Sugar	16 lbs. for 1 00	Limburger Cheese	25c "
Beans (all kinds)	4½c per lb.	Paragon Mackerel	90c per case
Bird Seed	10c "	Holland Herring	$1 75 per keg
Eastern Hams	16c "	Silver Flake Hominy	8½c per lb.
Oregon Shoulders	9½c "	French Mustard	15c per bottle
" Sides	11½c "	1 lb. Standard