VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR., ...THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1894

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Go to G. W. Vaupel's Shaving Parlor.

M. M. Riggs, of Keno, is in town.

Chas. Chitwood has returned from Grants Pass.

Dick Everton returned from Grants Pass yesterday.

Mrs. J. Bowditch is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Alex. Martin, wife and son departed Sunday for Oakland, Cal.

Edw. A. Swope is sojourning at his old home in Philadelphia.

Geo. E. Yogle is traveling agent for a big shingle mill at Oshkosh, Wis.

Fred Herrin has returned from his visit with David Herrin at The Dalles.

Gen. John F. Miller returned yesterday to his Klamath county ranch from Salem.

Sam Netherlands returned Sunday to Talent from several months at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Centers are up from Central Point visiting Thos. Blanton and family.

Jack True and wife were at Pokegama this week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Ex-Gov. Moody and daughter, Miss Moody, have been visiting their son in Ashland.

The masque ball, along with lots of other interesting local matter, appears on the first page.

Gust Eklund of Cook's Klamath Mill Co. was over for the holidays visiting friends (his best girl.)

Mark Anderson and family, of Feather river, Cal., have become residents of Ashland precinct.

John B. Basque, brother-in-law of Elder James Hammer, has gone to Chillicothe, Mo., to remain.

Bookkeepers and others of sedentary habits cure constipation with Simmons Liver Regulator.

C. W. Ayers went to San Francisco again last Tuesday on business connected with the midwinter fair.

Fred Kellar, who has been preaching and working with a holiness band in San Francisco, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nelson and boy returned home to Sisson Sunday from their holiday visit in Ashland.

The Woodruff sisters, the musicians of upper Rogue river, have left Lakeview and are stopping at Montague.

Robt. Luark has gone to Briggs creek where he and C. E. Hooper are preparing their placer mine for operations.

Deputy Sheriff John Real went to Sterlings, on the Siskiyous, yesterday to summon witnesses in the circuit court.

Chief E. A. Bidwell, father of the Maccabee tribes of this valley, was at Medford Friday meeting with the tribe there.

Austin Bish, who has been selling fruit and dickering around in Klamath county all summer, has returned to Ashland.

M. L. Alford, bookkeeper for Chas. Wolter's establishment at Medford, was in town Saturday. Mrs. Alford is quite ill.

H. R. Dunlap, formerly of Phoenix, and Miss Minnie Hoyt, formerly of Little Shasta, were married at Lakeview Christmas.

Chas. and Ford. Roper, who are sinking a shaft on their father's Williams creek quartz property, spent the holidays in Ashland.

Prof. Vinton Smith has taken charge of the normal department of Rigby's Medford Business College. He is highly recommended.

W. E. Shain was up from Central Point Friday soliciting stock for the farmers' alliance flour mill at that place, which is now a corporation.

E. C. Kane, railroad agent and train dispatcher of this city was called to New York on important business and left on yesterday morning's train.

Eugene Freeland, formerly assistant cashier of the Ashland Bank, was married at Heppner to Miss Inez Varuz, and they are visiting in Linn county.

Mrs. Dr. Caldwell and little daughter and Miss Price left yesterday for San Diego to spend the winter at W. E. Price's winter home in that sunny climate.

Misses Grace and Jessie Cole, of Colestein, and Willard Cole, of the S. P. R. R. civil engineering department, spent New Year's visiting Ashland friends.

R. M. Garrett, one of the owners and superintendent of the Golden Eagle mine, who has been spending the holidays with his family in Ashland, returned to the mine to-day.

John Kearney, of Central Point, is in San Francisco having his ear doctored. He has been gradually losing his hearing and a San Francisco physician has cut three tumors out of his head.

Ex-Conductor Jim Brooks, of the Mt. Shasta division, was here Saturday. He has returned to San Francisco from Chicago and his wife, formerly Mammie Hankins, is visiting in Siskiyou county.

Jerd. Barker, of Santa Barbara, Cal., is paying his uncle, C. C. McClendon, the well-known horseman and farmer of Sam's Valley, a visit. Miss Rose McClendon will return with him to visit her relatives in California.

Mrs. H. C. Vaupel, wife of the senior member of the enterprising dry goods house of Vaupel, Norris & Drake, left Saturday with her two children for Elkader, Iowa. Her sister is very ill at their old home and serious results in her illness were anticipated.

Rev. Francis Watry, the ex-Catholic priest of this parrish, who left Ashland and the Catholic church about a year ago, joined the Congregational clergy and then married, was presented with a son by his wife as a Christmas present at Tipton, Cal., where he is the Congregational minister.

Klamath Star: J. H. Houston arrived on Christmas day from Ashland, and upon his appearance at the Gem saloon he was immediately hailed as a Christmas present from the valley. He says Ashland is quite lively, the seven saloons there doing a fine paying business and the churches rejoicing in full attendance.

Hon. Jasper Wilkins, a member of the legislature from Lane county, was out last week taking a look at southern Oregon. Wilkins' ideas are of farmers' alliance instinct, though he is called a republican. He confirms the prevailing idea that the last legislature was sadly monkeyed with in the interest of capitalists and against the farmers and masses.

Henry Casey, of up the valley fame, left yesterday for a visit down in California and the midwinter fair. Bro. Casey was adorned with a brand new necktie of the most modern and esthetic style and if this evolutionary process keeps up we might expect him to return home a highly polished and slicked up dude and hand you out a card reading: "Rev. Henri Casey, D. D., L. L. D."

Specials.

To-day and to-morrow the Misses Hargrave will make special sales of children's hoods, also felt frames and fancy feathers at greatly reduced prices.

Star Route Mail Contracts.

The postoffice department has announced that the following were the lowest bidders on these mail routes in this section:

Jacksonville and Williams, three times a week, to Henry Wendt of Jacksonville for $520 per annum.

Grants Pass to Crescent City, W. Weighel of San Francisco, 7 times per week for $6400 per annum.

Grants Pass to Williams, to J. L. Calvert of Grants Pass, for $593 per annum, six times per week.

Gold Hill and Sam's Valley, six times, A. P. Travers, Chicago; $266 a year.

Central Point to Table Rock, two times a week, E. Parker, London, Ky.; $129.99.

Central Point to Big Butte, six times a week, G. S. Hosmer, of Lake creek; $599.

Ager to Klamath Falls, National Stage Co., $2300 per annum. From Klamath Falls to Lakeview, same party, $3700. Present prices for same work are $6700. People on route are kicking as they figure shortage will be taken out of them by reason of a poor service.

Ashland to Shake, tri-weekly, to W. C. Travis, of Chicago, for $624 per annum.

For the latest views of Ashland call at F. L. Camps' studio opposite Hotel Oregon.

ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE.

BIG TUNNEL THROUGH SISKIYOU Mountain---What that New $57,000,000 Loan Carries With It For Ashland---A Big Job.

The VALLEY RECORD learns from inside sources that the recent loan of $57,000,000 of the S. P. R. R. Co. may mean a great deal for the mercantile and other interests of this section for a series of years once the important undertaking is inaugurated. The subject is the boring of a great tunnel through the Siskiyou mountains so as to relieve the road of the great expense of their miles of loup and high mountain grade necessary to get over this one of nature's landmarks and formidable obstructions to cheap and easy railroad transportation. It will be remembered that during the great railroad snow blockade of January, 1891, when the combined efforts of the Southern Pacific system's best talent could not open this mountain for trains for five weeks, the S. P. people had ordered their engineers, as soon as they were through with their work in the Cow creek canyon, to make a preliminary survey of this great enterprise for a big hole through the Siskiyou mountains. The surveyors' camp was prepared and the surveying crew were in Ashland ready to go to work, when they were suddenly ordered by wire to do some immediate work on the coast road in southern California. After this the S. P. cut down its surveying force and other expenses, the sagacious C. P. Huntington preparing two years in advance for the financial panic Wall street had in store for the dear innocent people who haven't any foresight; hence the matter was dropped until now.

The Southern Pacific has issued orders to all its surveying crews who have been idle for months to be ready for work as soon as spring opens, commencing March 1st, 1894. About the first work to be done will be a preliminary survey, followed by a permanent survey by a different engineer, of this big tunnel.

Engineer Edes, the S. P. Co.'s most competent engineer, has taken a look at the general contour of the mountain and two plans have suggested themselves to his mind. The present grade over the Siskiyous is 175 feet to the mile from a point five miles north of Hornbrook to Tolman creek, just south of Clawson and five miles south of Ashland. Either of the new plans for the big tunnel would change the grade to 116 feet to the mile, which is the Sacramento canyon grade from Black Butte to Dunsmuir.

One plan is to leave the Siskiyou grade at the point five miles north of Hornbrook and going eastward up Huden creek escape Bailey Hill and attack the Siskiyou mountain proper under Pilot Rock. This would necessitate a tunnel at least seven miles long. It would be two miles east of the present big 4000 foot tunnel. The exit into the Oregon side of the Siskiyous would be below Steinman.

The other proposition is to strike the backbone of Bailey Hill with a tunnel of some 4000 feet length and landing in the sunlight again near lower Cole's (which must be reached or it would compel a 15 mile tunnel if this route be adhered to) and then cut its way through the mountain. This Siskiyou mountain tunnel would be three-quarters of a mile east of the present tunnel and the Oregon end would also come out at Steinman. This tunnel would be five miles long. The road-bed between Ashland and the foot of the Siskiyous would be unchanged.

Engineer Hood figures out that at the present rate over the mountain it would take the new tunnel 100 years to pay for itself.

This is argument that would preclude the possibility of the tunnel ever being undertaken. But further investigation into the situation shows that it is an absolute necessity. The cost of hauling over this mountain in the way of extra engines, etc., as well as the fuel they consume, is immense and in far less than 100 years the company pays more on these items than the cost of the tunnel. Then there is the keeping up of the road bed over the mountain. Hundreds of thousands are used every year in keeping workmen and workmen looking after it, requiring constant and everlasting repairing and work.

Though this road is of an international character this mountain barrier is an absolute bar to carrying through freight, the tremendous cost of the Siskiyou grade making it impossible for the company to compete with the competition of the ocean and other northern outlets, the facts being that the S. P. is practically unable to get through freight, which is the big profit in railroading, at a lucrative figure. The company must place its Mt. Shasta division in shape to take advantage of these opportunities and it cannot escape it; the only question is how long. The S. P. is in the best financial condition of any road in the country and their recent loan means that the tunnel will at least be commenced this year.

The construction of the tunnel will, besides working from both sides of the mountain ends, require the sinking of several shafts at low points to assist in the work. It will require lots of work and times will be good hereabouts for several years during its construction.

MILL TO CLOSE DOWN.

The Situation at Pokegama Means a Suspension of Operations.

The financial crisis having left Cook & Co., of the Klamath River Lumber Co., unable to pay up and discharge their men, the company linked its fortunes with the employes by keeping them employed and they in turn not attaching the company's property in these trying times. This way of keeping confidence has proven a success, inasmuch as it has been able to keep the men at work for a full year on nothing but time checks. The long-expected pay day kept being delayed, but John R. Cook finally negotiated a loan of $100,000 which was promised the men in installments as Cook received it, $10,000 per month. The first $10,000 came last month, and only those who wanted to quit were paid and discharged; W. E. Cook being on the grounds, John R. Cook is expected this week to pay off the second $10,000.

The company have logs enough in the river at the mill to last them no longer than three weeks, and not having any logs ready to drive this means that the company will soon close down operations entirely until affairs revive again. They have repaired their chute and have also graded for an extension of their railroad further into their timber belt, but the new track cannot be laid until next summer. The company is shipping lumber at the rate of a car a day and have 6,000,000 feet in their yards. That operations will be shut down until summer there is hardly any doubt.

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than any other cough medicine."—H. M. BANGS, druggist, Chatsworth, Ill. The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This Remedy is prompt and effectual and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by Ashland Drug Co.

World's Fair Prize for Ashland.

One by one the Ashland exhibits at the world's fair are returning home almost invariably with a prize and a cash remittance. Mrs. J. W. Moran, wife of the railroad company's master mechanic in this city, sent a lace bed spread of her own handiwork to the fair, and though the article was considered so very nice by her friends, she hardly expected to see it back again. It returned a few days ago and along with it came an official document stating it had received a prize in the lace department of the woman's exhibits. The prize was $10 in gold, and Mrs. Moran will keep the little yellow boy forever as a remembrance.

During the past half-century—since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the average limit of human life in civilized countries has been considerably lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood-purifier, the Superior Medicine.

RICH MINING NEWS.

An $11,000 Clean-Up in the Lucky Bart—Several New Mills to Go Up—Notes.

Wm. Null is running a 100-foot tunnel to tap a ledge that is 50 feet wide.

J. M. Etner and Thos. McDonald went north Sunday to look at mining property in Josephine.

Noah Bros. are energetically prosecuting the work on their placer fields on Galls creek with much success this season.

The Ashland Mining Co. shipped a car load of amalgum to the mint yesterday. They are driving their big tunnel along rapidly.

Poole & Chase, who are over from the Siskiyous are in 30 feet on a tunnel that will tap their fine ledge at a depth of 300 feet.

J. H. Bacon, who has been visiting his family at Gold Hill, has returned to Humbug where he is engaged in preparing the old Siskiyou quartz ledge for operations

J. B. Carlisle is up from Louse creek where he is operating Ad. Helms's placer mine which commenced in November to run until June. The prospects are fine for a valuable clean-up.

J. H. Martin informs us that he has made arrangements for the sale of the Stonewall and other locations in that district to a San Francisco syndicate who will be here next week to take possession.

Cal. Eubanks, the commercial man, has bought a quartz ledge in the Siskiyou mountains from E. T. Bartlett. It is an extension of the Fairy Queen and Cal. has let a contract for several hundred feet of tunneling.

E. K. Anderson, Sanford & Co., and Crit Tolman will have a 5-stamp mill working on their "Shorty" group within 40 days. Geo. S. Sanford and their assayer, S. K. Beadiord, went to San Francisco today to buy mill, engine, etc. Capt. Miles Standish will put her up.

D. Reynolds and son, Geo. W. Reynolds of The Meadows, struck a silver ledge in that section three months ago and are developing it, their shaft being in 60 feet now. George reports that the ledge is a very wide one and that the surface croppings assayed $11.45 per ton in San Francisco.

The corporation of railroad men principally on the Mt. Stasta division known as Siskiyou Coal Mining Co., have again resumed operations on their coal mine near Ager. The S. P. have no coal mines on their entire system, and must import their coal principally from British Columbia. The prospects are favorable for this Ager mine to be developed into a first-class property.

Jack Garvin has sold his 6th interest in the Golden Eagle mine on Williams creek to Pelton & Neil. Supt. R. M. Garrett returns to the mine this week to run 100 tons of the ore through Brown's 5-stamp quartz mill as a milling contest. The ore is getting richer and the wall of the ledge widening as they go down. This is one of the richest propositions in sight in Josephine county.

The Mountain Lion mine on Williams creek is running in full blast; the new company have their tunnel dug 120 feet since Dec. 1st. They are working five men, four of which work in the new tunnel, working night and day. H. F. Bailey runs the night shift. The old company, G. W. Bailey & Co., are working, taking out ore from their new shaft, and crushing the same with their steam arastra.

Staples & Van Vacter have struck much richer ore in their Sterling mine in Siskiyou, some of the ore going up to $300 and $700 per ton. This mine is an eight foot vein and has been banked on as a low-grade proposition. In a working test of some of the new rock the ore went $120 per ton in sulphurets. Mr. Staples has gone to San Francisco to get a new concentrator. Their 10-stamp mill is running right along.

A company composed of Chas. Wright and Emile Holden and three Medford men—W. P. H. Legate, Jas. Coett and John Fawcett who own a ledge in Soldier gulch, Blackwell ranch, one mile and a half from Gold Hill, are preparing to put up milling machinery and Mr. Holden who is an experienced, practical miner well-known in nearly every camp on the continent, went to Hornbrook yesterday to see about the shipping of a five stamp mill on Klamath river owned by some members of the company.

The fall storms has started the Foots creek placers earlier than common and the following mines are now at work: Hosmer, Anderson & Co., Lance & Sons, Goldsworthy & McKnight, Raphael Morat, Thos. Carr, Wm. Ludington. They have a prospect of a splendid season's run and though these placers have contributed so much to the wealth of the county they are not by any means exhausted.

The Cement Channel on Foots creek which Capt. Miles Standish & Co. had to give up on account of the stringency in the money market, has been purchased from Hermann Helms, E. C. Brooks, Goldsworthy & McKnight, and John Bailey by Washington capitalists for about $10,000. The purchasers and their experts are there prospecting the property preparatory to beginning active operations.

THE LUCKY BART CLEAN UP.

The biggest mining item secured by us this week is the clean up of the Lucky Bart mine owned by Lindley & Co. on Sardine creek. The result of about a three months run of 12 hours per day of a five-stamp mill at a rate of 15 to 18 tons per day realized gold bullion bricks amounting to $11,000, an average of $40 to the ton. This has far exceeded expectations. This is the first clean up of this rich mine which Lindley & Co. bought from Bart Signiorita about a year or more ago for $16,500. The mine goes about $16 per ton in silver besides the gold. The base of the ore is galena.

The company have put up tanks and commenced work by what is known as the leeching process to work over the surely most valuable tailings of this three months run.

In consequence of this rich clean up Lindley & Co. have doubled their force of men which now places them with a pay-roll of 52 employes.

The mine gets richer in sulphurets as she goes down. Several weeks ago, while building a road, they cut a ledge of quartz that prospected rich. This proved to be the same ledge and the company have started some of their new crew drifting in that direction.

The Lucky Bart mine could not be touched now for $200,000.

APPLEGATE DISTRICT.

Our Applegate correspondent writes:

Mining interest is increasing on the Applegate.....Tobias, Boynton & Razee of the Thompson creek mine have purchased a five stamp mill, which will be in operation in a few days.....Donaldson, Cone & Fick have been pocket hunting on Humbug, with some success.....J. H. Brantner will begin piping again the first of the year. Brantner's mine comes the nearest to being a sure thing of any works on the creek. The clean-up always insures thorough compensation for the labor expended.....The Pike's Peak mine will soon be a field of activity.....John Bolt & Son have most encouraging prospects on Galice creek.....Johnson & Cramer are tracing a pocket lead on Thompson creek.....A crazy man was found digging into the side of a mountain not long since. He claims the spirits are guiding him to the hidden treasure. Poor man! Good spirits!

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Ordered that H. L. Benson, district attorney, be allowed for services for this term of court as follows: State vs. Caldwell $25; State vs. Walker $10; State vs. Beers, $12 50; carriage hire and telegraphing $5.50; 18 days attendance, $90.

Jackson Co. Bank vs. Edw. S. Smith; action to recover money; judgment for plff for $131, with interest and att'y fee of $25.

O. Ganiard vs. George Nuley; judgment for plff for $531.85; property ordered sold.

DREW.—In Ashland, Jan. 2d, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Drew, a son.

A HERESY TRIAL.

One Right Here at Home—Rev. A. J. Stevens, of the Baptist Church, is Found Guilty.

Rev. Andrew Jackson Stevens, the Baptist minister at Talent, has been laboring in this section of the Lord's vineyard for about four years, being a regular member and preacher of the Rogue River Baptist Association. There has been an apparent discrepancy between the preaching of Rev. Mr. Stevens' religious philosophy and that supposed to be entertained by the Rogue River Baptist Association. The difference is not that Mr. Stevens is not an orthodox christian, but more on points of difference within the lines; the main charge being that he is a soul-sleeper, that he believes when the body dies the soul sleeps until the resurrection day. The Rogue River Baptist Association doesn't believe this, and on the contrary believes in the orthodox hell and heaven for the repose of the soul after death severs it from the body. Revs. T. H. Stevens, S. B. Chastain, G. W. Black, A. Brown, of the Association, tried the Rev. Mr. Stevens on Friday and Saturday at Talent and found him guilty, and recommended his church to excommunicate him. We learn that Rev. Stevens has resigned his position as pastor of the Talent church.

Conwill-Wilcox Shooting Affair.

D. I. Conwill and wife live in Chas. Harvey's house two miles from Talent, Mrs. C. keeping the house in order for Mr. Harvey. Two of Harvey's workmen, Bob Wilcox and Sid Morris, room in the house. Wilcox returned home Saturday afternoon from Ashland and was rummaging through the rooms. Mrs. Conwill, who is in an interesting way, and Wilcox had several words, the substance of which was that she wanted him to keep in his place in the house. He replied that she meant that he was around trying to steal something and that you have nothing to steal anyhow.

Wilcox is a 19-year-old boy raised in this county and is full of life and hell, though when not under the influence of his treacherous temper, is kindhearted. Mrs. Conwill's condition made her rather cross. Mrs. Conwill told her husband about the affair. Conwill went to James Harvey's house (where Charley Harvey was) and stated that Wilcox was an objectionable and disturbing element in the household and wishing him to be changed. Charley Harvey walked over to the other end of the porch where Wilcox was and asked why he acted so rude. Wilcox disputed Mrs. Conwill's version of the affair and Conwill declared he would believe his wife before he would believe Wilcox. A little feeling was engendered by the conversation and Conwill struck at Wilcox twice with his fists. Wilcox stepped off the porch, pulled his pistol and shot at Conwill, the bullet going through his hat rim. While Conwill was pulling his pistol Wilcox was slowly retreating and fired another ineffectual shot. Conwill followed immediately with a bullet from his 38-calibre five-shooter, the ball entering his stomach and lodging inside the skin near the backbone, wounding one kidney. Wilcox ran around the house and into the kitchen door, Conwill after him. Conwill was met at the dining room door steps by the ladies and stopped. Wilcox's pistol showed two discharged chambers, both bullets landing in the house. Conwill emptied his gun and had loaded it up again. The affair occurred about 5 o'clock in the evening. Conwill was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. D. Foudray Monday, Dist. Atty. Benson for the state and Fitch for defense. Five witnesses and Conwill testified. Justice Foudray thought the shooting was a clear case of self-defense and discharged Conwill.

Wilcox is hardly expected to recover by the physicians though he is still on deck and declares that he will not die. Conwills are high spirited southerners who came from Georgia about a year ago. The flippant report about there being a scandal in the case is entirely false.

Medford Items.

Ex-Marshal J. S. Miller has moved to Applegate.

Dr. Latourel, the veterinary, has gone to California to locate.

Mrs. J. H. Gay, of Central Point, is visiting Ashland relatives.

Miss Delle Vertrees of Ashland is stopping at Hotel Medford.

Mrs. Jesse Dollarhide and Miss Annie Dollarhide are visiting relatives in Medford.

C. B. Poole and M. D. Chase, Allmen, Wilson and Leeds are at Jacksonville to-day in a law suit.

Nelson Hosmer, the much respectad citizen, miner and farmer of Foots creek, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. Williams and children have returned from Portland to Central Point and were visiting Medford friends Tuesday.

Blanton, Whitney, Veghte, Gregory, E. B. Myer, M. N. Long, and W. C. Butler came down from Ashland Tuesday for jury duty.

S. M. Nealon and Mr. Dugan of Table Rock were in town Tuesday, having been taken in by a deputy sheriff on a special venire.

C. G. Tasker has been discharged from custody for forging Jim Hamlin's name on an order on A. A. Davis for $23, the district attorney having dismissed the case, the jury having been unable to agree.

A citizens convention at Medford put up the following ticket: Mayor, J. A. Whiteside; councilmen, J. R. Wilson, D. H. Miller, G. F. Merriman, E. W. Starr; treasurer, Chas. Strang; recorder, B. S. Webb; marshal, Wm. Churchman.

John Hesselgrave, of Colorado, has located in Central Point. He is a relative of the Downing family and is an active populist. Other relatives of the Downing family have just arrived from South Dakota to make their home in Chimney Rock precinct.

Francis and Thomas Fitch, Jr., were in Ashland Saturday for medical treatment for the former, who came very near joining the angels in the place where all good lawyers go. Mr. Fitch has had a dangerous case of la grippe and ulceration of the brain but is now able to be about.

The Medford Distilling Co.'s trade is widening out in its scope and extent, and Manager F. V. Medynski reports 40,000 gallons of bourbon and rye on hand. Their goods are warranted absolutely pure and leading physicians have signed statements attesting to their virtue in alleviating and curing la grippe.

Mike Foreman, the Russian anarchist and blacksmith well-known in this valley, has struck the road with one of the numerous bands of unemployed. Whenever the unemployed get ready to perform the scenes of the French revolution in this country they will find Mike ready, indeed he has been ready for several years past.

The Taxpayers convention met Friday, R. T. Lawton president; D. T. Sears, secretary; and nominated G. H. Haskins for mayor, and Wm. Ulrich, S. Childers, R. H. Whitehead and E. W. Starr for councilmen, Chas. Strang for treasurer, Wm. Churchman for marshal and Carl T. Jones for recorder. The election will be held next Tuesday.

The murmurings of strife and dissension heard over the barber chairs have broken out in open warfare with all razors flying in the air at 15 cents a shave. The possibilities of patching up the old trust price of 25 cents is very remote. Shaving is now within the reach of all, even the mean old man who uses a wart on his neck to save investing in a collar button; but is still holding back waiting for another cut.

John Smith was in from his Big Sticky farm Tuesday and reports that the farmers have one thing in view for the coming summer that is as sure as death and taxes, and that that is the complete cleaning out of the courthouse ring of public plunderers. The cleansing out, Mr. Smith remarks, must be complete to be efficacious and if their successors are not able to profit by the lesson of the cyclone they will be taken out and hung as object lessons.

The Record's figures on fine job printing knock them all out.

Your Place for Boots and Shoes.

Morris Howell, the old reliable boot and shoe maker one door north of the old stand opposite Odd Fellows hall. Boots and shoes made to order at lowest possible rates.

Crocker Grocery Company's fine roasted and green coffees continue to make their way.

Coughs and Colds

are signs of weakness. Don't wait until you are weaker and nearer Consumption. Begin at once with

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites of lime and soda. It strengthens the Lungs, cures Coughs and Colds, and builds up the system. *Physicians*, the world over, endorse it.

Wasting Diseases of Children are speedily cured by SCOTT'S EMULSION. It stops waste and makes children fat and healthy.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. Druggists sell it.

ASHLAND DRUG CO.

E. A. SHERWIN.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER purifies the blood, strengthens the system and we warrant it not to make you Crazy.

ASHLAND DRUG CO.

BREVITY BASKET.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, a pioneer lady of Etna, Siskiyou county, is dead.

Ike Baker, the Etna, Siskiyou county, hotel man, died last Friday, aged 47 years.

Brain-workers keep their heads clear and bowels open. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Mrs. John Cook, of Foots creek, has again been committed and taken to the asylum.

J. A. Cox's depot grocery at Roseburg has been attached by creditors. He has been one of the solid grocers there.

Jack Garvin has been granted $429 back pay and will henceforth receive $12 per month pension.—Talent News.

The Stanford foot-ball students who beat the Portland boys 16 to nothing, passed homeward on yesterday's tram.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

Hargadine & Woods meat market have purchased Geo. Dunn's band of beef cattle and are supplying the market with the sweet, succulent meat of these fine Polled Angus beeves.

The subjects of discourse at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be "The Blotting out of Sin," and "The Book of Genesis." New members will be admitted and the Holy Communion will be administered.

S. F. Murphy, the husband of Ruth Jones, daughter of A. C. Jones, formerly of the Roseburg land office and Jacksonville, has been arrested for embezzling $1000 of the city funds of Baker City, during his four years as city treasurer.

KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES—Warranted. For Sale by T. K. Bolton, Sole Agent

Edw. G. Paine, a teacher of the Oneida, Wis., reservation has succeeded Prof. King as superintendent of the Klamath reservation Indian school. Prof. King, who was licked by his robust Indian pupils several times, has been transferred to a Nevada school.

Two men—Albert Duane and Walter B. Emerson—were arrested in Roseburg by Deputy U. S. Marshal Carroll charged with the recent robbery of the mails near Myrtle Point. The evidence not being sufficient to convict, U. S. Commissioner O. Dodge discharged them.

J. D. Williams, the secretary, writes: There was a People's party club organized at Soda Springs by Wm. H. Breese, Dec. 19th with 11 members. We had a fine meeting last evening (New Year's eve) and increased our membership to 27. The word is "Onward March."

The boys of the Wild Hog district competed with the Tullvillelites in a beef shoot on the summit of Songer hill. Wash Powell won the right hind quarter; J. M. Wagner had Mowat's bear gun and succeeded in getting the three next choices. E. B. Barron took the hide and tallow. The beef was put up by Homer Barron who took a few chances himself.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

G. C. Eddings writes to his old-time friends here that they are located at Oberlin, Ohio, where their children are enjoying the advantages of the schools. For his part he is not altogether unhappy, as he can "hit" his pipe out in the woodshed. The town is run on purely Methodist principles: smoking is prohibited on the streets. There are no tobacco or cigar stores, no theatres or no unseemly fun in the town and the name saloon is not even down in the school dictionary. The man that couldn't be good in such a town would be an exceedingly hard game.

KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES unlike many remedies are perfectly harmless they contain no injurious substance, and will stop any kind of a headache, will prevent headaches caused by over indulgence in food or drink late at night. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by T. K. Bolton, Sole Agent, Ashland.

Spiritualist Medium in Town.

Hatfield Pettibone and wife, of San Francisco, are in Ashland. Mr. Pettibone is a physical phenomena medium and had been holding some interesting seances at Talent. Mr. Pettibone is giving private and parlor sittings in Ashland and an open sitting for the public will be given in the opera house before Mr. Pettibone leaves.

Interesting events occurred at the seances held Sunday and Tuesday evenings at J. E. Smith's residence. The medium was with the sitters and at his call spirit hands came out of the cabinet, located immediately behind them, and sent several messages to those present. Flowers from a boquet on a stand inside the cabinet were tossed to several by these materialized hands. Several spirit hands wrote messages on paper and drew pictures on both slates and paper. The most remarkable event was the raising of a lady inside of the cabinet from the floor onto a stand. A committee pronounced the cabinet all right. No one was present at the seances from the RECORD office, but these statements are from people whom we believe on other matters. There will be a dark seance at L. Payne's residence Friday evening.

BORN.

ROBISON—At Talent, Dec. 19, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robison, a son.

WATRY—At Tipton, Cal., Christmas eve, 1893, to Rev. and Mrs. Francis Watry, formerly of Jacksonville, a son.

DEMANDING ATTENTION.

JUST A MINUTE

OF YOUR VALUABLE time, please, to remind you of this season's novelties and millinery at Mrs. L. A. Millsap's. The goods are bright and fresh—just what you want. Let us whisper: Don't say anything to anybody, but hurry down. The price is HALF.

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Fresh Meats

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2 Doors North of P. O.

SPARE-RIBS, Backbones--the choicest in the market. 1-4-tf

The City Council

Bills ordered paid:

Electric Light Co., street lights for December	$133 00
Same, lights after midnight, Oct. 12 to Jan. 1	202 66
J W O Gregory, sal and expense	50 50
Ernest Hicks, salary	40 00
Milton Berry, recorder's fees	25 85
E D Briggs, att'y fees	15 00
Judges and clerks of election	27 00
H J Hicks, wood	7 50
Same, hauling	7 00
Norris & Co, lumber	23 59
Kinney & Provost, merchandise	11 85
H C Messenger, lumber	6 15
S M Byers, ground rent city pound	12 00
H C Myer, material for water works	39 80
A E Maison, blacksmith work	6 25
M M Obenchain, special police	9 00
J H Hurn, same	7 00
G F Fendall, same	2 00
M R Moore, same	2 00
J Pohle & Co, room for election	2 50
J R Casey, moving election booths	6 00
J R Casey, labor on water works	8 00
C P Jones, labor on streets	7 00
M L Johnson, same	2 63
Wm Gee, same	1 75
Harry Gee, same	1 75
Eugene Walrad, same	1 75
L Roach, same	1 20
D L Minkler & Son, stationery	3 30
Eugene Walrad, labor, water works	3 00

In the matter of an order for the arrest of Alpha Vaughn for the killing of John Lester and the wounding of his brother William by Alpha Vaughn. The parties were neighbors and the trouble originated over the use of a gate as a public highway.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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We have a few Overcoats and Macintoshes left and as we do not propose to carry any of these goods over, we are selling them at a great sacrifice until closed out.

Our Mackintoshes sold low before at $7.50
Reduced to $5 each to close

Our all wool tricot Macintoshes sold for $12.
Closing out at $9 each

Our dress overcoats, sold before for $12
Reduced to $9—all must go

Boys' overcoats, regular price $4
Reduced to $2 to close

Men's wool lined gloves, regular price 75c
Reduced to 50 cts

Men's wool mitts selling for 25 cts

Men's crush hats 50 cts—great bargains

Men's latest style Fedora hats $1.50

Boys' every day hats 25 cts

Boys' nobby hats, all styles, 50 cts

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