# VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR....THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 1895

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

High & Story's Shaving Parlors, opposite plaza.

Remember the mask ball Friday evening Feb. 22d.

The mask ball will be a grand success. Don't miss it.

Senator Henry McGinn of Portland was in town yesterday.

Henry White of Rock Point was visiting Oscar Ganiard Tuesday.

Go to the Gold Hill drug store for fine cigars and pure liquors.

There is talk of instituting a Knights of Pythias lodge at Riddle.

Mrs. A. E. Hanes the dressmaker has gone to southern California.

Choice Utah alfalfa seed at R. S. Barclay & Son's. Talent, for 10 cts per lb.

Geo. Durkee, the Klamath county vaquero, is visiting his folks in Ashland.

Mrs. Job Pankey died at Central Point Monday, after an illness of some weeks.

Fine line of furnishing goods and neck wear at low prices at Myer & Gregory's

Rufus Cox of Central Point called on the Ashland populist club room last Thursday.

"Bicuspid teeth saved" by the beautiful seamless gold crown at Caldwell & Davis's.

Call and see the new invoice of baby carriages, at Furniture store, Opera House block.

Mrs. Bliss came up from Medford Monday to visit her folks, J. M. Wiley and family.

Mrs. F. T. Fredenburg of Hotel Oregon was visiting Mrs. J. C. Hall and other Central Point friends this week, returning this morning.

Judge G. W. Smith will retire from business at Montague and concentrate at his Altamont ranch and Bly.

High & Story's barber shop opposite the plaza is the place. They are also agents for the Albany steam lanndry.

For a clean shave or neat hair-cut and bath go to I E. Deboy, who repairs watches and jewelry, Gold Hill.

Mrs. O. Coolidge returned Tuesday from a visit of several months with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ogg, at Sacramento.

H. L. Bishop and wife went to Henley Tuesday where Mr. Bishop will run the O. & C. mining company's five stamp mill.

The W. R. C. ladies will in the near future give a killingly funny Hard Times social in Granite Hall. Watch for date.

X. N. Steves the Portland lawyer convicted of manslaughter was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary and a fine of $1000.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

Architect Bennett and wife, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Wm. Meeker and Miss Meeker were up from Medford Tuesday visiting and on business.

Rev. J. H. Roork, a pioneer Methodist preacher of Salem and formerly Indian agent on the Klamath reservation, died Monday.

Dick Glandon, the well-known miner of the O. & C. mine below Henley, came over Sunday and also visited Gold Hill on a business trip.

Del Merritt of Bentral Point was at Pokegama this week, returning Tuesday. It is said he has an eye out for a business location there.

Mrs. Nelson Hebert, wife of the miner and daughter of F. M. Fredenberg, died at Gold Hill saturday of Consumption. The funeral took place Sunday.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth Cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

Capt. W. F. Songer went to Jacksonville yesterday on business for the Giles Wells estate, it being the wish of all the heirs that he be appointed administrator.

Some person that took two slats from the side of my house will please bring them back and save further trouble.
F. W. FRANZ.

While thawing out giant powder at the Gold Note mine near Sawyer's bar, Siskiyou county, an explosion took place and instantly killed Henry Behnke aged 18 years.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Ashland Drug Co.

Geo. J. Reinch a prominent German citizen of Madison, Wis., has been in Ashland the past week looking at the country with a view of purchasing fruit land.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Houck were at Jacksonville where Mr. Houck was on business connected with the liens against the Ashland mine, and the appointment of the receiver.

An old resident of Hat creek, Frederick Hultzer, was frozen to death on Sunday night, Jan., 27th, about 200 yards from a neighbor's house. This section is east of Mt. Shasta.

William (Dundee) Reid, of narrow guage railroad fame, is now running a peanut stand in Los Angeles, Cal., so a party writes the Astorian, who formerly worked for the gentleman.

Ab. Giddings, the veteran stage driver who had a rib broken by being pushed off of the stage at Ager while he and another man were loading on a trunk, came over Tuesday to visit his family.

Mrs. Joseph A. Wilson left Monday for Crescent, Penn., being called to her home by the dangerous illness of her brother, Dr. Wm. Kinsport, who was not expected to recover from consumption.

A fur robe at H. L. Sayles candy store to be offered for the benefit of the Nebraska sufferers. Take a guess at the number of beans in the jar, at 10 cents per guess. By order of the King's Daughters.

Rev. Lee Thompson, of McMinville, formerly of Central Point, who was at the Portland hospital for some time, and underwent a dangerous operation, is now fully restored to health, and has returned to his work.

Thos. James the able manager of the O. & C. mine on Klamath river, was in Ashland last week and on Monday went to San Francisco with a large lot of rich ore from that mine to run it through the Selby smelter.

The S. P. section crews of Jackson county are all in Ashland again this week spading up and leveling the grounds about the depot for a park. Mr Johnston, the florist and botanist, will be on hand in a few days to plant the trees, shrubbery and flowers.

The cutting away of timber along the railroad has been the cause of immense drifts at various points in blocking trains during this winter's storms, as the forests formerly prevented such banking up by acting as a barrier to the fierce winds blowing the snow.

S. K. Sanford, the Long Island city N. Y. mining capitalist who has been in Ashland the past two months gave his large circle of new friends a phonograph party in the ladies' parlor of Hotel Oregon Saturday which was well-attended and proved a pleasing as well as novel affair. Prof. Toney's machine was used with its long list of varied pieces.

Capt. W. W. Saunders has been admitted to the practice of law at Spokane, Wash., upon recommendation of J. E. Felton and G. W. Belt. Mr. Belt is the district attorney who prosecuted him for the murder of Charles Campbell. Saunders was pardoned by Gov. Pennoyer. From the Penitentiary to the bar. And there are lots of attorney's that should be transferred from the bar to the penitentiary.

The S. P. Co. has just received from the Locomotive Works at Schenectady, N. Y., two of the heaviest locomotives in the world. They weigh nearly 200,000 lbs. each, and are to be used on steep mountain grades. The tender of each carries 4,000 gallons of water, and when loaded with fuel, weighs 81,000 lbs. The boilers measure 72 inches in diameter, large enough for a six-foot man to walk through erect, and contain over 300 flues.

### The Depot Grocery

E. F. Loomis has bought the Depot grocery of A. C. Rice and is carrying a stock of first class groceries and provisions which are for sale at lying prices from a clean and attractive place. Dont fail to call and see Loomis in his new headquarters.

## THE ASHLAND MINE.

### This Splendid Property and the Leading Quartz Mine of Southern Oregon, in the hands of a Receiver—38 liens filed and Jos. Dame put in Charge.

The Ashland mine, the best exposition of developed quartz mining in southern Oregon is in the hand of a receiver. Not, however, on account of the failure of the ore, but through strife among the members of the company, who have not been on speaking terms half the time the past several months. The mine was advertised to be sold next Saturday under a mechanics lien foreclose judgment held by D. D. Good et al, amounting to $1100.

Last Friday 38 mechanics and material liens were filed in the circuit court against all the company's property and the above named execution was bought up by parties representing the filers of the new liens. A petition for a receiver was granted by Circuit Judge Hanna Monday and Joseph Dame, of the firm of Houck & Dame, was appointed receiver with bonds fixed at $20,000, which were immediately furnished and filed in the circuit court at Jacksonville Tuesday morning. By stipulation the lieners and the owners agreed on J. T. Rogers as referree, and the lien accounts were decided on amounting to $9,056.62. This represents all the laborers at the mine and the board bills, except Green and Donnelly whose claims amount to $700.

The Ashland mine was discovered several years ago by Israel and Wm. Patton, who sold it to E. K. Anderson and A. W. Hawkett, who, after developing it sold the same to the Ashland Mining Co. representing Ex-Sheriff P. Kelly, P. B. Sinnott, Jos. A. Wilson, H. T. Coffin and several other parties for $16,500. They ran a tunnel and hit the ledge and a big body of splendid paying ore and put up a 5-stamp mill run by water power in the city of Ashland which in December, 1893, commenced grinding out thousands of dollars every month and the mine produced $80,000 when the company decided to run a long tunnel tapping the ledge at 600 feet below the surface. The members of the company had divided and used up for outside use the proceeds of the mine as they cleaned up, and this left them in an embarrassed shape when the driving of the long tunnel and the usual dead work after striking it by far exceeded their anticipations, reaching near on to $20,000. By reason of none of the owners being practical mining men a fine property badly managed caused misunderstandings and matters went from bad to worse and the mine was sold two months ago to Kelly and Sinnott, it appearing that Sinnott had mortgaged some $60,000 worth of Portland property to secure $20,000 to lift them out of the big tunnel hole. In the meantime the expenses rolled up fast and the owners being unable to adjust their differences long enough to get themselves extricated, the climax came.

The total amount of money required to place the mine back into the hands of Kelley and Sinnott will be about $12,000. The affidavit of the late foreman, Chas. L. Lang states that there has been at least $10,000 worth of rock milled since Dec. 1st, 1894, and that there is $20,000 worth of ore in sight at the mine. The affidavit also sets forth that some of the ore milled since December was worth $100 per ton.

It is estimated that the mine has produced in all $110,000, and that the amount expended on it all told, has not exceeded $50,000.

Receiver Dame went on the hill yesterday and took a look at the mine and will undoubtedly soon start up operations to see if the same will in a few months produce the necessary amount and the expenses of the receivership without gouging the mine. Receiver Dame has a delicate job on his hands, but as he has had practical experience in conducting mining propositions, is a good business man and a firm administrator of affairs, some result will be brought about by the time circuit court meets in April.

The mine is all right and during the varied vicissitudes of its owners the past few months there has been no loss of confidence in the mine. An offer of $20,000 for the entire property was made yesterday. Francis Fitch and E. D. Briggs are the attorneys and A. R. Thompson is the head of the filers of the liens. The complaint is the longest one ever filed in Jackson county and covers 243 pages.

### Crowell & Parker.

Hon. W. H. Parker and Capt. W. S. Crowell have formed a copartnership for the practice of law and opened offices at Medford. This unites a strong team. Mr. Parker as an old pioneer resident with much practical experience as county clerk of this county as well as several years practice, brings them in practical contact with the active affairs of the commonwealth. Mr. Crowell was among the foremost members of the bar in Ohio before coming to Oregon, has had an extensive and broad experience in criminal as well as civil legal business. The firm is a strong one and will without doubt have a fine practice.

### Concert.

The Ashland band will give a concert at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon Feb. 22nd (weather permitting) the program will consist of choice selections and marches. Don't fail to hear them and we are confident you will attend the mask ball in the evening.

### "Slave Sale" Social.

The King's Daughters will give a slave sale social Thursday Feb. 28th, at Granite hall, including an oyster soup supper. The admission is 10 cents and the supper 15. The King's Daughters will be dressed up as different kinds of slaves—from nigger slaves to the slaves of fashion and the wash-tub. Any one desirous of any special kind of slave will surely be suited, as the varieties are so numerous as to please the most fastidious taste for slave truck. The slaves are to be auctioned off, so if your desire for any particular kind is very strong be sure and bring your pocket book as the highest bidder gets the article. No dudes need apply.

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Mrs. Thos. Holt, an Oregon pioneer of 1846, died last week at Jefferson, Madison county. Her maiden name was Caldwell. She with her mother (afterwards Mrs. James M. Bates) four brothers and one sister, crossed the plains in 1846. They took the Applegate route with the Judge Thornton party, experiencing great hardships and privations, loosing their teams while passing through the Umpqua canyon after the winter season had set in and they had to come the remainder of the way on foot, carrying their beds, provisions, etc., on their backs. Miss Caldwell was married the summer of 1847 to Mr. Holt. She was a sufferer for many years with throat troubles. She was a worthy member of the Methodist denomination and a constant Christian worker.

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At Sioux City, Ia., a band of women entered a saloon to inform the proprietor that they intended to see that the new license law was strictly enforced, and the proprietor put them out. Several men interfered to protect the women and occupants of the saloon took a hand. A general fight followed in which the saloon forces came off best.

Charles Wheatleigh of Daly's company, one of the oldest actors in New York, died recently. He was born in London 72 years ago. Wheatleigh went on the stage there when quite a young man. He came to this country about 1849. Soon after his arrival he acted in support of Charlotte Cushman. He was a member of Laura Keene's company in New York, at the same time with Joseph Jefferson, and he was a great favorite as one of the trinity in many parts. He went to California three or four times and to Australia three times, and also visited India and New Zealand. In California he acted in several of Dion Boucicault's plays, supported John McCullough and also managed a theater there for a short time. After his return from one of his Western journeys he was a lessee of the old Lyceum theater, now the Fourteenth-street, New York, for one season previous to Charles Fechter's occupancy of the house.

Sack shoes, best in town, at the Racket store.

### Dolph Loses Two More.

The legislature will end Saturday and so for no Senator has been elected. In today's ballot Dolph lost two more votes, making him now short seven votes of an election. Speaker Moores and Hudson deserted him and voted for Waldo. The opposition republicans cast their votes for Judge Williams the populist for Hare and the Democrats for Raley.

Up to Saturday the house passed 85 bills, and defeated 9 out of 378 introduced.

Conn's joint memorial asking that a portion of the cascade timber reserve in Klamath county be vacated, was adopted.

The soldiers home investigating committee have returned from Roseburg, after investigating the home one day with two clerks.

The southern Oregon house members have introduced the following bills this session, Smith of Josephine leading the whole legislature with 28; Jeffrey 14, Nealon 2, Dunn 7, Conn 5.

The road to h——l is paved with good intentions not acted upon. Among these will be found the pledge to abolish the railroad commission.—Journal.

Smith's bill for a southern Oregon insane asylum has been reported unfavorably. Nevertheless that is a good bill, as there is not another section of the state that has such a magnificently fine climate and such institutions should be placed in a decent atmosphere.

Dunn's bill—appropriating $1000 to reimburse school district 73, Jackson county, for money lost through defalcation of the county treasurer. The money was a bond fund placed in his hands by state enactment after his bonds were exonerated from liability by the courts, hence the loss to the district, which the state is asked to make good. This bill passed the house Tuesday.

Senator Cogswell escaped going on record again. Vanderburg's Coquille City charter bill extending the right of franchise to women was on its passage, but although the senator from Lake was present he refused to vote, The bill passed wtthout a dissenting voice.

Senator McGinn accompanied by his father and two sisters came out to Ashland yesterday to meet his mother and sister who arrived on the evening train from Arizona with the body of his dead brother who died at Phoenix, Arizona, of consumption.

Smith of Josephine introduced a joint memorial asking congress to suspend the law requiring annual labor on mining claims and to declare mineral lands, now railroad lands, in Oregon open to the public. The memorial was adopted, and on motion of Smith the secretary of state was instructed to telegraph a copy to the Oregon delegation in congress.

In the meantime let us not forget that Senator Dolph in the Ashland opera house in the presidential campaign argued that mortgages and debts were an evidence of prosperity. And he told that in every part of the state. It is our opinion that this assertion more than anything else that Dolph told the people is the cause of the great "lack of confidence" prevailing so solemnly over his campaign for re-election. Besides being a rank misrepresentation of the truth, it had against it the personal experience of every honest human being in the land. Debt is a monster that destroys all human happiness and if Senator Dolph don't know it, he is getting an elegant living from a different source than does the flesh and blood of his constituency.

### Land For Sale.

Mr. C. T. Payne has for sale 300 acres of land 2 miles east of Phoenix. Good grain and fruit land, well supplied with water and wood. Will sell it 100 acres or to suit purchaser. Good house on it. For further information inquire of C. T. Payne, Ashland, Oregon.

## HOTEL OREGON

F. T. Fradenburgh, Prop.

THURSDAY—
Francis Fitch, Med
Morris Crow, do
N H Craig, S F
C A Piper, Port
Howard Brown, Ashland Mine
J Nugent, do
A E Hildreth, City
A R Thompson, do
R Cox, Central Point
J Haines, S F
Chas E Hays, Port
R Cole, Coles
I C Stewart, Sac
C J Boyle, S F
E D Ivory, do
W N Luckey, City
A F Zipf, S F
FRIDAY—
O C Riches, Port
W H Bostwick, App
J R Dwyer, S F
J H Boyd, do
A S Ward, Oakland
A E Buttner, City
A Walsh, Roseburg
SATURDAY—
W F Wendenhall, Portland
C A Hermann, do
G S Butler & wf, City
W C Bevington, Duns
Arthur H Johnson, C
W N Luckey, City
W A Hemphill, S F
Jas Myers, Gridley, C
E O Parrott, R Bluff
P S Chappelle, S F
Jas Howard
SUNDAY—
O N T Winter,
R M Donovan, Port
A C Antrim, S F
Julian Rapport, N Y Tribune, Around the World
Sam Bernstein, S F
W W Sweeney, Cin
J C Truax, Chicago
Ray Landers, Cal
M F Edledge & wf Pokegama
Ella Hess, do
W S Wade, S F
W F Bangasser, do
W G Tanner, Everett
W S Crowell, Med
Chas H James, Spk
H W Holden, Port
Israel Packet, Los A
W C Bevington, Duns
J A Haskell, S F
W N Luckey, City
J L Marks, S F
F W Johnson, S F
TUESDAY—
Fred Lee, Tacoma
S Schmeer, Port
W J Bennett & wf Medford
Mrs Wm Meeker, do
Mrs Batchelor & s do
O C Riches, Port
T K Roberts, Med
G C Wirth, Med
E O Parrott, R B
E E Sayles, Steinman
E C Murray, S F
James Yount, N E
A F Zipf, S F
J A Klesler, Tacoma
F L Southwick
A S Briggs, Duns
WEDNESDAY—
Geo K Burton, S F
C A Piper, Port
J Nugent, Ct Pt
Howard Brown, do
G E Anderson, Med
C H Moore, Stein
Peter Moore, do
W N Luckey, J P
O L Worden, Port
O L Warden, Port
J F Cole, Colestein
Mrs S W Butler, S F
C J Boyle, S F
E D Ivory, Oakland
W S Bullard, Fresno
T R Wilson, S F
A H Johnson, city
F G David, Portland
W E Conan, do
C A Foster, N Y
C A Hermann, R'bg
H B Miller, Gr Pass

For the latest styles in hats and caps go to Myer & Gregory's.

### Medford Items.

Miss Carrie Roper was the guest of Medford friends Saturday.

Ex-Senator Cameron is taking in the closing days of the legislature.

Seymour Palton was up from Grants Pass having his eyes doctored.

W. I. Vawter was a visitor to the legislature this week, as also was Chas. Nickell.

The second hand store of J. Morris in Medford was burglarized out of $20 worth of goods Saturday Night.

Rev. E. E. Thompson has been doing Grants Pass in the interest of the proposed $10,000 Y. M. C. A. block.

H. T. Booth of the state insurance company has appointed C. M. Talbott agent for Ashland and Mr. C. will soon move there

The free silver anti-Dolph republicans here were put in great excitement when Senator McGinn went to Ashland Wednesday and all kinds of rumors and speculations were rife.

The bond of Sheriff Patterson as tax-collector has been approved in the sum of $20,000, with the following sureties: W. F. Songer, $1,000; John Murphy, $1500; John Holton, $2000; D. B. Provost, $4000; S. U. Alfred, $1000; W. C. Butler, $1500; Joshua Patterson, $2000; Fred Hansen, $3000; O. Harbaugh, $2000; B. F. Myer, $2000.

### A Veteran of the Mexican War.

Oak Harbor, Ohio.—"I met Geo. O. Momeny, an old veteran of the Mexican war, on the streets to-day, who told me that after reading about Simons Liver Regulator he bought a bottle, and the first three doses gave him immediate relief."—Geo. Gosline. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid; the powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

### BORN.

MEYER—In Ashland, Feb. 19, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Myer, a daughter.

McCARTHY—In Grants Pass, Feb. 5, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy, a daughter.

### DIED.

LAMB—In Phoenix, Feb. 14, 1895, Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb, aged 8 years.

### Those Mineral Lands.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Smith sent to the house to-day information as to the amount of land patented to the land-grant railroad companies since May, 1894, the means taken to determine its non-mineral character, and whether any lands patented were before or since claimed as mineral. The commissioner of the general land office, who compiled the information, says that prior to July, 1894, there were specific regulations for determining the non-mineral character of lands listed and selected by land-grant railroads, and that the examination was made from books in the department, and the land shown by the records to be clear were submitted with a recommendation that they be approved for patent. Since 1894, if upon examination by the mineral division any mineral claim was discovered, the tract was eliminated and the proper steps taken to determine its character. It has not come to the attention of the office that any of the patented lands, before patented or since, have been claimed as minerals.

Regarding the list of pending selections awaiting approval, the commissioner says that it is utterly impracticable for the force of his office to prepare such a list, even for the states of California, Oregon, Arizona, Idaho and Montana. There are pending about 30,000,000 acres, spread over more than 3000 lists, some of them covering more than 1,000,000 acres each, and the impracticability of furnishing the lists can be seen.

Schedules submitted showing the lands by districts patented since May, 1894, give, in acres:

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| Idaho | 91,414 | Oregon | 229,943 |
| Montana | 303,201 | California | 973,250 |

The resolution requesting this information asked the secretary to suspend the issue of further patents until additional legislation by congress. To this the commissioner says that no further lists containing lands in the mineral states above named will be submitted to the interior department for approval for patent until directions from that department shall be received.

### Diphtheria at Phoenix.

Later—Mrs. A. Lamb is now down with a dangerous attack of diphtheria and may succomb. The other cases will probably recover. There were no new cases.

There are three cases of diphtheria in Phoenix. Besides the death of Miss Lamb, Becket's little girl is very low and John Norton's boy is also down. The school has been closed and precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

### Accidental Death of Fred Wells.

Another shocking accident occurred near Ashland last Thursday evening on the James F. Wells ranch east of Bear creek. His son Fred, aged 13 years, in line with his work of herding up a band of sheep in the evening left the home place about 3 o'clock riding a fine large saddle horse and carrying a Winchester rifle. His continued stay away from home alarmed the family and after supper the father, Mr. Wells, another son and a neighbor commenced a lantern search and about nine o'clock found the horse stuck fast in a mire and a closer investigation discovered the missing son and brother cold in death and nearly all covered up in the mud under the horse. The scene was a mirey gully and it is conjectured that in crossing the same the animal made great lunges after finding the nature of the soil, which possibly threw the boy off and the animal made another and final lunge that fastened them both. Fred, who was a bright and enterprising boy with the intelligence and force of character so characteristic of the Wells family, was undoubtedly killed instantly.

The funeral occurred Saturday, the interment taking place at the Lone tree in the Wells burying ground.

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Notice is hereby given that I have purchased all the stock formerly held by members of the Ashland Drug Company, and the business will hereafter be conducted in my name. I will pay all debts and make all collections of the old company.
E. A. SHERWIN.

All persons indebted to the Ashland Drug Company are earnestly requested to call and pay up as I need the money.
E. A. SHERWIN.

### BUTTE CREEK NEWS.

John Smith's child is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor is making some improvements on her place.

Geo. Morine has opened up a blacksmith shop in the old Inlow shop.

Rev. A. J. Daley is announced to preach here next Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Thomas is repainting her residence. Boyd Tucker is the master workman.

Miss Etha Griffith has finished her visit with her mother and returned to Sisson.

Ed. F. Simon and his new wife paid friends and relatives a flying visit last Tuesday.

James Bell, the Brownsboro merchant and Mr. Casto of Chimney Rock precinct were here last week.

L. Pate made a flying trip to Big Butte last week for Mrs. Fredenberg on account of her daughter being sick at Gold Hill.

Ed. Grigsby had his finger accidentally broken from a pick in the hands of Mr. Icher, while they were grubbing. Dr. Stanfield dressed the wound.

D. M. Simon and Frank Brown celebrated Valentine's day by giving a dance. Thirty-one numbers were sold and Mrs. Simon of the Pioneer hotel furnished the supper.

W. W. Miller and wife of Ashland came out last night on a visit to Mrs. Miller's parents Uncle Johny Lewis and wife. They have a host of friends here to welcome them to their old home. Mr. Miller thinks of going to Roseburg. DICK.

Eagle Point, Feb. 17, 1895.

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The climatic limit to the cultivation of wheat is not so much the cold of winter as the heat of summer. It will not mature in a climate where the summer temperature is below 60.

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The Chippewa river was named from the Indian tribe. The Indian designation was Mayawaken, "The Mysterious Stream."

### From the Applegate Section.

Miss M. J. Garvin met with a painful accident last week by cutting her hand. She is improving rapidly.

J. T. Layton is preparing to put in a hydraulic in Bamboo gulch and has six men on the ground at work.

J. D. Dickson and Frank Farraff, who are mining near mouth of Forest creek, are talking of going to South America in the summer.

Peter P. Black is digging a new ditch to carry water for ground-sluicing and is piping with a no. 1 giant, so as to afford a steadier run.

Mrs. M. M. Garvin who had a narrow escape from being drowned while crossing Williams creek, some time ago, on a foot log, is slowly improving.

The people on Williams creek near the postoffice have clubbed together and cleared and trimmed the brush out of the cemetery, which greatly improves its appearance.

A. W. Sturgis is running his mines in full blast and employes from four to six men and a no. 4 giant. He is taking out some good pay but expects his best pay in April or May.

Mrs. G. W. Winetrout of Applegate, who recently swallowed a bone that lodged in her right lung or bronchial tube, is somewhat better though Dr. Geary says there is no hope of her recovery.

Capt G. F. Wheeler of New York and of the South Park Mining Co., John Newcome of Tacoma and H. C. Berry of Grants Pass were up looking at E. R. Vickroy's placer mines and other claims in this district.

Provolt is to be the new postoffice, which they have circulated a petition for and Mrs. M. E. Provolt is the one recommended for postmistress. The Jacksonville route to Kubli is to be extended down to Provolt at Williams creek bridge to intersect with the stage from Grants Pass to Williams. Jacksonville stage will make three trips per week.

There was a birth-day party given Mrs. C. O. Bigelow and her father, G. B. Caldwell, at her residence on the 18th. There was music, refreshments and a splendid time reported. The following were present: G. M. Caldwell, wife and three children, O. C. Ramsdell, wife and three children, T. D. Mahan, wife and three children, G. B. Caldwell, Mr. Hostler, G. P. Topping, Cyrus Dixon and wife, Miss Grace Bigelow, J. B. Newcomb, Bert Bigelow, C. O. Bigelow and wife and Miss Verda Gibson.

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Get cleaned up. Go to High & Story for a shave, a hair cut, a bath, a shampoo and your laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite the plaza.

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Perry Gibson of Seattle is under arrest at Portland for smuggling opium. He could not give bonds.

Professor Sanders has written a letter to a Fresno paper declaring that the press is hounding him, and says that when Wootton comes back there will be a settlement to make with the papers which have charged him with crime. He has over 80 papers on his list.

A bill has been introduced in the Nevada legislature which provides that sleeping car companies shall not charge more than one-half a cent a mile for the use of sleeping cars.

August B. Hansen of Petaluma, Cal., kidnaped his own child recently at San Jose. Hansen's wife left him to go with F. W. Fox. Hansen learned the couple were at San Jose and went there and took his child. Mrs. Hansen is under 20 years of age and very pretty. Fox, her paramour, is over 40.

Sheriff Jay Scott of Fresno county, ex-Jailor Brown and Turnkey Tabor of San Bernardino, charged with allowing prisoners to go free without legal process, were discharged by Judge Ross at Los Angeles.

Thirteen canal companies have commenced suit in Bakersfield for the purpose of obtaining a perpetual injunction against the South Park or Panama Slough Canal company. It is claimed that the defendant concern is not incorporated, and being a very valuable water right it is proposed to prevent the company from taking water out of the Kern river.

Henry S. Foote of San Francisco has been appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of California.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated on a grand scale by the Native Sons of the Golden West at San Francisco. Governor Budd will review the parade, which will be participated in by the militia, the regular army troops of the presidio and the parlors about the bay. The corner-stone of the Native Sons' building is to be laid.

The second chapter in the Denicke family trouble at Fresno has begun. Major Denicke has filed an action for divorce against his wife. She brought suit a short time ago against him for divorce, but the papers were not legally served, and now he has reversed matters and made her the defendant. He is a wealthy fig raiser, 60 years of age. She is 20 years old. He charges her with cruelty and alleges that she has declared in the presence of various persons that she married him for his money and cared nothing for him. He says that on one occasion she threw articles of crockery at him and cut his head severely. He also charges her with infidelity, which he alleges occurred in San Francisco soon after their marriage seven months ago. Mrs. Denicke is charged with locking her husband out of their room, compelling him to sleep in the hall, and take his meals at restaurants or go without food.

For years the project of a coast road, from Santa Cruz to San Francisco via Pescadero and Half Moon bay, has been talked of. The route was surveyed several years ago and then the matter rested. Interest has been revived at Santa Cruz by a gentleman interviewing citizens as to what that city would do toward a coast road. He said that a capitalist and railroad builder was anxious to construct the road. The citizens interviewed are enthusiastic over the project and will soon hold a meeting to consider it. They are now waiting to hear what plan the capitalist has to submit.

Sheriff Rush of Solano county has ordered all "crap" games in Vallejo to close. For over a year Vallejo has been apparently the headquarters of "crap" players. Small boys frequented the resorts in large numbers, and nightly hundreds of dollars changed hands. The ministers of the city and others have organized a purity committee and succeeded in persuading the sheriff to enforce the law.

Joseph P. Marks of Eureka, Cal., is totally blind from the effects of a beating received from a footpad in San Francisco. John McShane is charged with the crime and Marks has gone to San Francisco to testify in the case.

A question is puzzling the officers of Fresno county and an act of the legislature may be necessary to settle it. V. B. Cobb's property was ordered under attachment and the sheriff has the papers to serve, but the property is on an island in the San Joaquin river, and it cannot be determined whether it is in Madera or Fresno county. The river is the boundary line. The officers refuse to serve the papers till jurisdiction is determined. The act creating Madera county omitted the island and there seems to be no way to settle the matter.

Mrs. Claribel Langley of Riverside is suing her husband, Thomas E. Langley, for divorce. Langley is a well-known fruit packer. The complaint charges failure to provide and infidelity. A Mrs. Webber is made corespondent.

Frank B. Woodruff, president of the Pacific Commercial company of Tacoma, who has returned from a business trip to Japan, says that the country is destined to become the greatest manufacturing and exporting country in the world, on account of the Japanese ingenuity and cheap labor. They are taking apart, scrutinizing and learning how to make all kinds of machinery, from electrical apparatus down, and are also developing great marble and onyx mines. A large trade can be built up between the Pacific Coast and Japan, he says, but the exports to the Orient must be chiefly of raw materials.

Great interest is manifested in the Nicaragua canal and Hawaiian cable projects in the English house of commons.

Dominick McCaffery, the pugilist, is very ill at Bellevue hospital, New York. He injured his foot and blood poisoning resulted.

State Senator Newson of Tennessee has resigned because of the extravagance of the legislature.

The entire week was passed in talk by the California legislature. A committee from San Francisco asked for an investigating commission, the woman suffrage bill was declared unconstitutional by the senate judiciary committee and the assembly passed a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment, giving the right of suffrage to women, to a popular vote. Appropriations for the state and county fairs were voted down.

Martin Meyers, who held up the Oroville stage recently, has been captured. He is an old offender, having been once convicted of stage robbery.

### The Depot Hotel.

J. A. Gross, familiarly known by the traveling public by his management of the Albany depot hotel for years, has purchased and is conducting the Depot Hotel in Ashland in a first-class manner that insures success and the patronage of the traveling public which he respectfully solicits. He employs none but white help.

A lunch counter is conducted in the waiting room of the depot in which is kept sardines, oysters, etc., and over which is served 5 and 10 cent cigars.

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Young Elliott Shepard, son of the late Elliott F. Shepard of New York and grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, has been expelled from Yale. Master Shepard is in hiding in New York, while his friends and relatives, for whom it is reported Chauncey Depew is acting as chief adviser, are "pulling wires" to get the scandal hushed up. The charge against Master Shepard, who is one of the most lamb-like and unsophisticated youths who ever went to New Haven to acquire knowledge, is that he mistook his dormitory for a hotel and entertained three hilarious young New York women at 3 o'clock in the morning, causing the dormitory to be raided by the police just as if it were a disorderly resort. The young women, who it is said were very much intoxicated, were carried weeping and fighting to the police station, Master Shepard following in his evening clothes and a frantic condition of grief, begging the police to let his friends go and offering to make all sorts of compromises on a money basis to have the matter settled.

Senator Bogardus has presented a bulky petition to the Illinois senate in which all Chicago bankers, railway companies, express companies and prominent business firms unite in asking the legislature to pass a law making train robbery punishable by death.

Isaac P. Gray, United States minister to Mexico and ex-governor of Indiana, died recently of pneumonia at the City of Mexico. He was frequently mentioned as a presidential possibility in the last federal campaign.

The Blue and the Gray mingled the other night at a banquet at the Auditorium at Chicago given by Columbus post, G. A. R. About 300 guests sat down to the table. The list of toasts included: "1861-1865," Major William Warner of Kansas City, past commander in chief of the G. A. R.; "The Stars in Their Courses," General John C. Black; "The Duties of Peace," St. Clair McKelway of Brooklyn; "A New Nation," William E. Mason of Chicago; "The New Century," General J. B. Gordon of Georgia. The members of the ex-Confederate association of Chicago were invited as guests of Columbia post.

King Boreas has taken possession of the South this winter. Extremely cold weather accompanies the storm king. The other day the trolley cars in Atlanta, Ga., were blocked by snow, which was nearly a foot deep. South of Mason and Dixon's line the weather has been colder than ever before. Several deaths from exposure have occurred among negroes in Georgia. The cold wave extends from New Mexico to the Atlantic. Cattle are dying in great numbers in Tennessee.

### A Piece of Her Mind.

A lady correspondent has this to say:

"I want to give a piece of my mind to a certain class who object to advertising, when it costs them anything—this won't cost them a cent.

I suffered a living death for nearly two years with headaches, backache, in pain standing or walking, was being literally dragged out of existence, my misery increased by drugging.

At last, in despair, I committed the sin of trying an advertised medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it restored me to the blessedness of sound health. I honor the physician who when he knows he can cure, has the moral courage to advertise the fact."

The medicine mentioned cures all the delicate diseases peculiar to females, as "Female Weakness," periodical pains, irregularities, nervous prostration, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's Dance, sleeplessness, threatened insanity, [illegible]

To permanently cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion or dyspepsia, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Advices up to Feb. 8 report everything quiet at Honolulu. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani was arrested on a charge of misprision of treason and was on trial before a military court when the steamer sailed. None of the six insurgents sentenced to death had been executed. Carl Wideman, son of ex-Judge Wideman, one of the ex-queen's commissioners to Washington, has been banished. He was convicted of treason.

The grand jury at Brooklyn has found indictments against Benjamin Norton, president of the Atlantic Railway company, and Superintendent Daniel J. Quinn, charging them with the violation of the 10-hour law.

Mexico's conditions have been peacefully accepted by Guatemala with guarantees of their fulfillment. The conditions will be published officially this week.

Judge Baker of the United States court at Indianapolis, in the suit of the International Typographical Union versus Theodore P. Haughey and other directors of the late Indianapolis National bank, laid down a new doctrine relative to the conduct of national bank officers. He holds that directors who sign false reports of a bank's condition are liable for amounts lost by depositors of the bank in case of its failure. The suit was brought against the directors of the bank to recover $65,000, which the union had on deposit in the bank at the time of the failure.

The report of A. E. Kennedy and Augustin H. Goelet, M. D., who were appointed by Governor Flower of New York to view as scientific witnesses an execution by electricity, has been made public. It is the theory of Dr. D'Arsonval of Paris that death is produced by the knife of the surgeon who performs the autopsy and not by electricity. This is denied.

The Chinese emperor has restored to Li Hung Chang the yellow jacket, peacock feather and other honors. He will be summoned immediately to Peking, where he will be given an audience by the emperor; thence he will proceed to Japan to arrange terms of peace. Viceroy Wang Wen Sao will take temporary charge at Pai Yang.

### Employment Wanted

In a nursery or orchard near Ashland. Have had about 15 years' experience, and can give references if necessary.
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### New Shop Opened.

Emil Peil, the well known blacksmith, has concluded to remain in Ashland, and has opened a new shop near the central part of town, in Judge Howell's block on Hargadine Avenue, just across main street south of Oregon hotel corner. All work done in the best manner at lowest prices.


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