VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR.....THURSDAY, May 9, 1895

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Sadie Abbey is expected from Yaquina tomorrow.

E. E. Hammersley of Gold Hill has gone to Alsea, on the coast.

Wm. R. Neil went to Jacksonville Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Chas. Young of Gold Hill is visiting her family in Ashland.

Go to J. P. Dodge for refrigerators. He keeps the best to be had.

Mrs. Dr. Ozias came out from Roseburg Sunday to visit her folks.

Miss Mamie Wiley left Saturday for Klamath Falls on a visit.

C. B. Crisler was at Grants Pass this week selling bacon for Klum & Crisler.

Misses Mabel Wagner and Ruth Leeds came out from Salem yesterday on a visit.

W. Breeding of eastern Washington has opened a blacksmith shop in Central Point.

Fred Martin has returned from Dunsmuir and is now steward of Hotel Oregon.

Mrs. Carrie Sarber, sister of D. J. Stormer, will leave soon for a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. M. Wilson returned to Hornbrook Monday from a visit in Ashland with Mrs. J. E. White.

Rev. Thos. Neil Wilson will hold Episcopal services in the Masonic hall next Tuesday evening.

Fourteen new buildings in course of erection at Pokegama can be counted from the passenger train.

Miss Hattie Sloan, who has been spending some months in Ashland, returned home to Eugene Sunday.

Brick P. Wells left Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., where he expects to get a position from J. DeWitt Butts.

A company has just been organized in Portland, to cure and can horse meat for shipment to Germany.

C. M. Morton of Seattle, one of the owners in the B. G. C. M. Co. on Foots creek, has been paving the mine a visit.

Go to Gold Hill drug store for fine cigars and pure liquors. Also watches and jewelry. I. E. Deboy, proprietor.

S. B. Whittle, formerly of the Postal telegraph, is holding a position as lineman of the Portland telephone company.

A. P. Hammond is paving his daughter, Mrs. Grace Turner of Dunsmuir, a visit. Mr. Hammond's health is not the best.

Mrs. Nels. Church returned yesterday from San Francisco where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Alice Parker.

Art Coy, who has been foreman of the Vacaville, Cal., "Reporter" for the past several months, returned to Ashland Sunday.

Dan Applegate, the old-time express messenger who struck a rich mine near Central Point, was in Ashland Sunday on a visit.

Under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. Pokegama will have a grand celebration on July 4th. All are cordially invited to attend.

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

Harry R. Barbour, the well-known builder is with the railroad carpenters now repairing the depot at Redding. He spent Sunday in Ashland.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

L. L. Merrick, formerly of O. H. Blount's store, is here this week from Portland. He is traveling in the interest of an eastern shoe firm. Mrs. Merrick will spend the summer in Ashland.

A May day party will be given at Granite Hall tomorrow, Friday. A nice supper will be prepared by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tozer of the Ashland House.

Rev. C. F. Clapp, the Congregational evangelist who conducted a revival in Ashland last winter, was on Monday's train to attend a church meeting in Atlanta.

M. Slater of Scott Valley representing the creamery of that section, returned home Sunday after a canvass of the Rogue river valley towns for the disposal of their goods.

H. B. Davis who has been buying stock cattle in the Rogue river valley this spring has secured 500 head and will start them over the mountains this week for his ranch in Crook county.

E. J. Farlow and daughter Elda are home from their six months stay in southern California. Mrs. F. and their infant son are stopping at Red Bluff but will be home soon.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath by the pastor, Sermon subjects: "Strong Shoes for Rough Roads" and "Curses turned into Blessings.

Vaupel, Norris & Drake have received an exceptionally fine line of spring and summer clothing and gents furnishing goods for this season's trade and the general tumble down of prices for good goods.

Railroad Commissioners Compson, Eddy and Macrum, Clerk Baker, and Supt. Fields, Civil Engineer Grondahl, Roadmaster Burkhalter and Supt. Cooley of the Mt. Shasta Division passed Tuesday, officially examining the roadbed in the Siskiyou mountains.

Quite a party of Ashland people will leave on the 16th for an eastern visit. They are Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Fox, Miss. Sarah Fox, and Mrs. Wm. Runzler who go to their old home, Burlington, Wis., and Mrs. Louis Werth and two children to Jonesville, Mich., to visit her folks.

Miss Dora Evans, who came from Colorado with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Welch, died this morning of acute consumption, aged 20 years and 12 days. Funeral takes place from the M. E. Church tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock p. m.

Alvin Leighton, wife and child of Oskaloosa, Iowa, arrived Sunday from southern California. Mr. Leighton owns an orange grove in southern California and is enroute homeward from the same. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Tolman and they are visiting the Tolman family.

T. K. Roberts' journalistic venture, the Gold Hill Miner, made its appearance on time last week, loaded down with local and general news written up in pure English and graceful literary style. The Miner is independent in politics and as a newspaper is worthy of a good patronage on its merits.

W. F. Arant and son came over from Klamath county by team over the Ashland—Klamath Falls road yesterday. Mr. Arant taking the evening train for Douglas county where his father, J. T. Arant, is very low. They report the Ashland road in fair condition, much better than the Ager road over which the stickey is in a particularly vile condition now.

E. C. Kane, railroad agent and train-dispatcher, who was called to Portland last Thursday is now in San Francisco and expects to return in 60 days. There have been rumors afloat that Mr. Kane had been laid off and also that he quit the service of the S. P., but he says that they are all untrue and that he will wait on the traveling public at the old stand after his vacation.

Max Pracht is in London and has sent the RECORD a lot of English newspapers. The British papers are getting as bad as our San Francisco papers for we notice they print carloads of stuff about the Oscar Wilde scandal. Max persists in wearing a broad-brimmed American slouch hat in the leading hotels and public places of London, notwithstanding the custom there is a stove-pipe. Max's modesty is still with him at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The Jackson County Agricultural Association on May 6th elected the following directors: J. W. Merritt, Rufus Cox, C. W. Kahler, J. M. Gibson, P. W. Olwell, W. C. Leever, T. J. Kenney. Dr. DeBar was chosen representative to meet with the district agricultural board.

New York Street Car Men.

Being a conductor on the Broadway syndicate line, I will tell you how we are treated. I am compelled to get there at 6:10 a. m. and supposed to work ten hours, getting a swing of ten minutes after each trip and 45 minutes for dinner. But do I get it? No. As soon as my car gets to the depot I am sent right out and never get more than 25 or 30 minutes for dinner. And at that, instead of making $2 per day, I only make $1.48. Is this what they call justice?—E. in New York World.

Ashland to Celebrate the 4th.

Pursuant to call a number of our citizens assembled at city hall Monday evening to arrange for the celebration of the 4th of July in Ashland. It was the sentiment of all present to get up a rousing blowout for the occasion. Judge W. N. Luckey was elected chairman and H. S. Evans secretary of the meeting. It was decided to elect an executive committee of three who should afterward carefully select and appoint all other committees. The election of the executive committee resulted in favor of H. S. Evans, J. E. Pelton and J. R. Casey.

Committed to the Asylum.

Sheriff A. A. Fitch of Klamath county and Marshal Bailey Tiffany of Klamath Falls arrived in Ashland yesterday afternoon with Jacob Sherman whom they took to the insane asylum at Salem on the evening train. Mr. Sherman is an old soldier and came to southern Oregon from Iowa about four years ago and after visiting his brother, S. Sherman of Talent, went out to Alkali valley with other relatives to hew out a new home. It is believed he will recover after a few months good care.

The County Assessment.

Assessor Geo. A. Jackson was in Ashland Sunday and reports that within the last year a large amount of personal property has left the county, which will seriously affect the tax roll. Hardly any new machinery has been placed on farms and nearly all the big fat hogs and large beeves in the county have been shipped to market, leaving the smaller and less valuable stock only for assessment and taxation. This will cut down the assessment roll quite materially. Considerable new land was secured by examining the school land office record at Salem and the Roseburg land office. The new lands patented to the railroad will increase their taxes. As all these additions are generally quite a distance from the railroad and raw lands, their valuation will not be very great. The assessor is raising the assessment on some few places which for some reason was placed at a very low valuation. In other instances he is lowering valuations, so as to bring the values to a more equal basis. Taken as a whole the total valuation of the county is not expected to quite reach that of last year.

The Rose Queen of Ashland.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold their Rose Festival early in June, at which the young lady having the largest number of votes will be crowned Rose Queen. Polling places will be opened Friday May 10th at the following rooms: Hotel Oregon, Paulson's and George Vaupel's, where anyone at 5 cents per vote, can deposit as many votes as they choose for the young lady whom they may select. Young men, choose your girls and deposit your votes.

The R. R. Co's Siskiyou Taxes.

The C. P. R. R. Co. has just paid into the County Treasury the sum of $5,142.65 for redemption of 68,006 acres of land sold for delinquent taxes in 1891 and 1893, valued at $81,072, having paid the taxes of 1892 when due. In addition to this, $1,812 has also been paid on land taxes for 1894, besides $5,090 due on the second installment, or about $12,000 during the past month. The county portion of the back taxes to be collected by the State Controller on rolling stock and road bed, of which this county gets a portion for 1886-7, has not yet been received, owing to a dispute between the Controller and R. R. Company as to the amount.—Yreka, Cal., Journal.

Congressman Sibley Coming.

Congressman J. C. Sibley of Pennsylvania and Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the American Bi-Metallic League, who are making a series of speeches in California this week for the new free-coinage party, will pass through Ashland Sunday evening on the north bound passenger train. Efforts were made to have the party stop off a day and give us a speech, but their route had already been cast. No doubt quite a crowd will be at the depot to have a chat with these prominent free silver advocates.

The Roseburg Plaindealer has this personal: "Miss Louise Dessez who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. K. L. Miller for several weeks left on her return to Washington, D. C., Tuesday night on the overland. Bon voyage, Miss Dessez." The young lady was one of the efficient clerks of the engrossing committee of the house last session and earned $51. Doubtless, some inquisitive persons will be wondering if she was brought as a visitor from Washington D. C., to clerk for the Oregon legislature. Mrs. Dr. Miller is a daughter of Congressman Hermann.

"We would urge every one to read the advertisement of Simmons Livyr Regulator. We have never before said one word in favor of any patent medicine advertisement in our columns, but having given Simmons Liver Regulator a fair trial, we do not hesitate to say that for Dyspepsia and General Debility it cannot be excelled."—Fred M. Childsi editor "News," Kenton, Ohio.

Only One Week More.

The Bankrupt Shoe Store will close in one week from to-day, and all goods not sold will be returned to the creditors in San Francisco. If you need shoes don't miss this opportunity.

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.

Along Klamath River.

Pokegama has a new freight depot on a small scale.

Mrs. N. Stedham of Central Point is visiting relatives in Pokegama.

Niles' celebrated band will give a box party at Wilbourn's hall, Friday evening.

Pokegama will celebrate the 4th of July in charge of the A. O. U. W. About $400 has been subscribed.

Smith & Marsh, the contractors who bring down the logs for the lumber company, will open a new store soon.

M. Eastlike, engineer for the Pokegama lumber company, received a dispatch conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his mother at Oro Fino, Scott valley.

J. C. Drum, the Pokegama barber, is refitting his shop and putting in hot and cold baths, which will add greatly to the convenience of his shop.

Chas. Cole is putting in a new water system in Pokegama and is building a cistern on the hill back of the town. He will put in about two miles of 2½ inch pipe and there will be six hydrants for fire protection. He will supply about 30 families with water on the start.

Pokegama continues to grow, and many new and substantial buildings have been built the past year. Marsh & Smith purchased the McVay & Wood concrete building, tore out the petitions and have fitted it up for a general merchandise store. The fittings are modern and complete.

From one to six cars of lumber are shipped daily from Pokegama. Six cars of T rails arrived last week for the lumber company's railroad in the timber and is being hauled up the river road this week. When this lot of track is in place it will open up better timber than they have yet had at their disposal. In fact it will take them into as fine a body of fir, cedar pine and sugar pine as there is on the coast. The lumber company's new office is a beauty and is occupied this week.

S. W. Vice, who worked at the Black Jack mine had a severe accident happen which may result in the loss of an eye. While drilling the last hole on his shaft last Friday a piece of steel struck him in the eye which cut his eye and let out some of the eye water. The Dr. thinks he will have to take the eye out to save the other. He is in San Francisco. The boys of the camp made up a nice purse for Vice, $216. R. L. Dunn headed the list with $17.

For a clean shave or hair cut and bath go to I. E. DeBoy, Gold Hill.

GOLDEN STANDARD SOLD FOR $40,000.

K. Kubli, Henry D. Kubli and Judge E. B. Watson, owners of the Golden Standard mine on Pike's Peak, Galls creek district, have sold their quartz mine to the San Francisco syndicate headed by Ex-Collector of Customs J. C. Quinn of Bay city for $40,000. The first payment of $20,000 is to be made May 12th and the second payment of the last $20,000 in six months. If a mill is to be put on the mine and operated between the first and second payments the Kubli's and Watson are to receive 80 per cent of the proceeds, and at the second payment the proceeds are to be applied as part payment. This ledge, as has been heretofore recorded in these columns, is a very rich one and though $40,000 seems a good price for a ledge developed with a tunnel 200 feet in on the lead and a shaft 154 feet deep, the ledge averaging 15 inches there was no trouble in its sale at that figure and other parties were after it red-hot. Mining men of experience all declare the ledge an immensely rich proposition. The average assays through the ledge go way up and the mill test is expected to work out $100 per ton. It is part free-milling ore. The ore is similar to the Mattern mine, or Old Ophir, in Ashland, and is also like the ore in the south shaft of the Ashland mine.

One of the best signs of the times is the purchasing of Southern Oregon mines by San Francisco mining men who up to within the past few months have failed to become interested in this district sufficiently to invest. There is large idle capital in San Francisco mining circles, which, having now broken the Southern Oregon ice, may come right in on legitimate mining propositions.

Mr. Quinn is the man, who with Morton Lindley and others recently purchased the celebrated Hammersley mine on Jump-off-Joe, and these three rich mines —The Lucky Bart, The Golden Standard, and the Hammersley are practically owned by the same parties, and they will without doubt give them a thorough development that will put Southern Oregon on record in deep-quartz mining.

J. N. Williams, the San Francisco mining expert who has spent about a month prospecting the mines of southern Oregon, was in Ashland Tuesday having Johnson make some assays. Mr. Williams is a conservative prospector and is well pleased with some of the prospects he has seen in this district, and his opinion will have considerable weight with San Francisco capitalists. He experted the Ashland mine for Capt. James Carroll, who is now in Alaska, and Mr. Williams tried to catch him with a wire as he was going to Alaska and advise him to accept the offer made on the Golden Standard mine.

The Black Jack consolidated mines shut down on Friday 3rd pending a change of ownership and started up Monday. They have a life time proposition and in paying quantities and some very nice samples have been picked up on the dump, and gold can be seen all through the pay dirt.

The mines are located in a gulch about two miles from Henley, which has an east and west direction, with tunnels on either side of about 500 feet with two hundred feet of cross cut which are on an angle of 45 degrees. A new hoist has just been put in at the head of an incline of a shaft 140 feet of good pay and is run with a Tutthill wheel which works in fine shape.

The mines have made times lively around Henley. The pay roll last Saturday amounted to over $1400, and as Saturday was change of shaft the men got a holiday and it was a sight to some to see the miners file into Jone's store to get their time. R. L. Dunn, shows that he means business as he has pay day on the fifth of each month and the money comes at that time. He had a good piece of property and will push the work to a finish.

Songer & Dame, lessees of the McConnell & Quinne river claims in Klamath river, near mouth of Humbug creek, started their steam pump last week, to clear the claim of water in getting down to bedrock in the river channel, and will commence hoisting pay gravel this week. In place of using current wheels, for the derrick, pump and other machinery, the lessees operate all by steam, so that the rise or fall of the river causes them no trouble.—Journal.

W. J. Halnon and D. P. Freeze start this week for the Red Butte's on the head waters of Big Applegate to drive tunnels and prospect the ledge of graphite, or black lead, discovered by Mr. Halnon last year. This black lead is used for making crucibles in big steel works and nearly all of it is imported from Ceylon, India. There are three or four different veins that come together in Halnon and Freeze's mine and assays show 92 per cent carbon, which is very rich. They intend to ship to Philadelphia or New York a working test. The price in those cities is $160 per ton.

Wm. C. Deniff, one of the old time placer miners of the Jacksonville district, was in town this week and negotiated the sale of a rich quartz ledge on Jackson creek from Joe Blatt to Geo. W. Stephenson. This is the ledge Stephenson had considerable development work done on before finding out that it was located on Blatt's land.

The quartz mill and mine of Gill, Eagers & Co. on Forest creek is shut down pending litigation. The company are suing Supt. Gill for an accounting in the courts at Portland.

Wm. J. Halnon, Ed. Coyle and P. A. Wilson were over from Neds gulch, Applegate, having finished a winters run of about three months of ground sluicing which netted them $800 outside of expenses.

Joseph Dame has returned from his Klamath river mine. Dr. Songer is there with a force of forty men. Their prospects for a long season and a good haul are first class.

Brown & Co. made a satisfactory clean up from a three months run of the Miller mine west of Jacksonville.

Representative Cardwell of Portland is examining Gold Hill mines for a Portland syndicate.

The Ashland mine started taking out ore out of the north shaft Monday. H. J. Hicks is hauling the ore to his mill, which starts grinding tomorrow.

Gold Hill Miner.]

Will Hays is showing some very fine specimens of gold from his mine on Rogue river. Some of the slugs will weigh five or six dollars.

E. Roten, the well known and most successful miner, is again in the hills and closing up rapidly on a rich trace. When Enoch gets a trace of the hidden treasure he never stops to eat or sleep until the game is bagged.

Ed N. Williams, of Williams & Ladd, Sardine creek placer miners, was in town Monday. The boys have a first-class hydraulic in succesful operation, 99-foot pressure, and will have water enough for another months run.

Reinhart & Oliver are driftiug on Gold Hill and are in about one hundred feet. It is their purpose to reach a point about one hundred feet below the old works and then cross-cut in search of treasure. Tom Lawrence is working with them.

James J. Corbet gave some pretty good advice to the boys of the Olympia Club, when he was in San Francisco last. He told them that the best way to get strong was to avoid all excesses in youth, so that they should arrive at manhood lusty and healthy. Many men who have been guilty of excesses and over-indulgencies, and have used the Celebrated Medicine "CUPIDENE" lived to give testimony of its wonderful stimulating and curative powers. "CUPIDENE" will check all the waste tissue of the body. In fact, it stops all losses. "CUPIDENE" is a powerful, harmless, vegetable Compound. It is as sure to strengthen the generative organs as it is to rebuild and regenerate you. Trial package $1.00; 6 packages $5.00. For sale by E. A. SHERWIN.

Shiloh's Cure the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by E. A. SHERWIN.

Homing Pigeons in Ashland.

Geo. Gillette last Saturday received by express seven homing pigeons from the San Francisco society to turn them loose this week to return to Alameda, Cal., a distance of 441 miles from Ashland. The society is training these homing pigeons for a match race to take place between Portland and San Francisco on the 4th of July. Last week these same ones were turned loose at Sisson and flew to Alameda at the rate of 150 miles per hour.

Mr. Gillette turned these pigeons loose at 5:30 this morning. They flew toward the sun until they got their bearings and then started directly south.

Libel Suits by the Wholesale.

Geo. Decker, the Edgewood, Siskiyou county, pioneer citizen and farmer who was in jail a few weeks last summer at Yreka charged with the murder of his first wife and accused of the murder of his second wife and in all having ten murders laid to his door, is having his fun now suing the newspapers that lied about him so outrageously at the time for damages for libel. James F. Farraher, the Yreka lawyer who so skillfully pulled him through his ordeal by digging up the first wife and child all alive, has his charge of the cases. The first case is against the San Francisco Examiner for $50,000. Decker will get some kind of a judgment against them without doubt. Lawyer Farraher on Saturday informed G. D. Cummings of the Dunsmuir News that Decker will sue him and that $250 would square the account if paid at once, otherwise suit for a large amount would be instituted. The greatly perplexed Cummings went to Yreka Sunday to see about it.

To Observe Memorial Day.

Thursday May 30—1895 will be Memorial day. Again it has rolled around to us with all its sacred ties and memories. Again it has become our duty to scatter flowers over the graves of our departed comrades and friends, and to erect a mound of evergreens and flowers to our departed comrades who lie in unmarked graves, who gave up their lives that our country might live. Comrades, let us come with chastened spirits remembering their sacrifices, their sufferings, their deaths and the sacred cause in which they fell. "May they rest in peace." We invite all old soldiers and sailors to join with us in observing Memorial day, and as this day is becoming more dear to the American people, we invite all to join with us and decorate the graves of their loved ones. Let some loving hand scatter flowers of sweet remembrance over every grave in our cemeteries on this Memorial day. We also ask all who have flags or bunting to display them on this day. BURNSIDE POST No. 23, G. A. R.

A Large Crowd.

The Bankrupt Shoe Store in the Pioneer block, next to the City Hall, has been crowded with people nearly every day since it opened. And judging from the armfull of shoes carried away that the shoes must be very cheap and of a good quality. If you want fine shoes don't wait as the store will not be here but one week longer. Then all shoes that are left will be shipped back to the creditors in San Francisco.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by E. A. SHERWIN.

City Council Proceedings.

Reports of Marshal Smith, Recorder Berry, Street Commissioner Jones and Water Supt. I. C. Dodge for April approved.

A petition from the business men pledging sums of money amounting to about $70, for the purpose of making a park and erecting a fountain in the plaza, was presented. It appearing to the council that the sum subscribed was not sufficient for the purpose, and that there is not enough spare ground in the plaza for the construction of a park, the petition was laid on the table.

Ordinance 152, prohibiting minors under 21 years old from visiting saloons, was adopted.

Bills ordered paid:

Electric Light Co., street lights for April, 1895	$147 00
G W Smith, salary for April	50 00
I C Dodge, " " "	50 00
C B Watson, " " "	15 00
Milton Berry, recorder's fees for Apr	15 75
Sacramento Pipe Works, water pipe	49 32
C P Jones, labor on streets	48 00
H C Myer, material for water works	43 45
S J Tutthill, " " " "	39 65
H C Messenger, lumber	21 36
W F Loomis, labor on water works	6 10
H Williams, " " " "	2 25
J W Hatcher, " " " "	2 25
H S Evans, tar for water pipe	5 50
G W H Miller, taxes refunded	5 36
A E Matson, blacksmith work	6 45
Fox & Good, labor on streets	20 50
A Spray, " " "	6 00
John Banks, " " "	4 50
T W Bryant, " " "	4 00
Frank Dodge, " " "	4 00
S M Rhodes, " " "	3 00
E A Hildreth " " "	3 00
E B Curry, " " "	3 00
J E Cox, " " "	3 00
J H Cole, " " "	3 00
J L Pennington " " "	2 00
John Ralph, cleaning hose cart and room	2 00
Total	$565 44

Fine Place to Rent.

The Saxeman property, 2½ acres choice fruit orchard. Good 7—room house. Apply to E. E. Deming on adjoining place.

Williams Items.

School in the Layton or Unity district is closed on account of sickness.

Geo. Topping has gone to Grants Pass this week on business, we suppose.

D. O. Hayes made his home a visit last week, his school being closed for a short time.

The school in district No. 16 has been closed the last two weeks on account of sickness.

R. M. Cougle is up from Merlin this week where he has been working on the S. P. D. & L. Co.'s new saw mill.

Dr. Van Dyke was called to the bedside of C. O. Bigelow Saturday last. We learn later that Mr. B. is much better.

Mrs. Grant Topping is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herriott, on Evans creek where she will stay for a few weeks.

John Goodell, assistant district attorney, was in the valley last week attending the justice court in the case of State vs Anderson, for assault and battery.

The debate held in the Hoxie school house is flourishing and still draws a large crowd. No wonder. They have a young lady president who holds the house in profound dignity.

Mr. Talbott and son, general agents for the State Insurance Company, were in the valley Tuesday insuring new property and taking in old policies which were incorrect.

J. T. Layton has commenced piping on the old Williamsburg placer claim in Bamboo gulch. This is a mine which was worked in early days but was merely skimmed over and as Mr. Layton is an experienced miner at which he has always been successful, he will no doubt make it pay.

The Historical Reading Club still increases in membership but has been adjourned until May 18th on account of sickness. The purpose of this society is to educate the mind in all historical topics and in parlimentary rules and usages as well as the amusement of its members. It is also for the free discussion of any subject that may come before its meeting for the purpose of diffusing and gaining knowledge among its members.

Fox & Good will deliver ice to your door every morning this summer.

A Call for a Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the County Central Committee of the People's party of Jackson county at Central Point on Saturday May 25th 1895 at 1 o'clock p. m. It is desired that there be a representative from each club in the county. Clubs that have not elected their precinct committees will call a meeting, name a precinct committee and elect a chairman of the same, as the chairman of each committee will be a member of the County Central Committe, according to plan of state organization.

FRANK WILLIAMS
Ch'mn P. P. Co. Central Committee.
Ashland, Or., May 6, 1895.

Teachers Examination.

Following are the applicants for teachers certificates at the examination at Medford this week:

Mamie Nicholson, Zuda Owens, Lila Sackett, Libbie H. Pendleton, Nannie Robinson, Armetta Birch, Helen C. Little, Lillie Magruder, Lillian Dodge, Hattie Gleason, Susie W. Homes, Jessie Gregory, Alice Christain, Mina Stoops, Leone Lee, Josie Benson, Hattie Eaton, Zorah Bliss, Emma Bedford, Agnes Owens, Myra C. Bedford, Laura Farrow, Lottie F. Wheeler.

Gentlemen—Lincoln Savage, C. C. Presley.

Medford Items

Miss Gertie Wheeler of Fort Jones, Siskiyou county, is visiting Medford friends.

A. C. Squires who returned from Missouri will move to Kansas with his family soon to locate.

W. H. P. Legate returned Wednesday from a trip to Klamath river towns and Sisson, on a mining deal.

Chris. Thompson, who has been in New England for several years, is visiting pioneer friends of Jackson county.

Miss Mamie Isaacs returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Ashland friends, the guest of Miss Elsie Patterson.

Miss Emma Howard, Wells—Fargo's agent at Ashland, and Thos. James, the mining expert, attended the concert Tuesday.

The May dance at Rose's hall on Applegate was attended by about a hundred dancers. Rose's hall is celebrated as a successful place for first-class country dances where pleasure reins supreme.

Butte Creek News.

Chas. Homes was over from Ashland last week.

James Culvertson and wife visited the valley Friday.

Jeff Bell of Talent bought a number of cattle over this way last week.

Geo. Brown, who was reported sick last week at Central Point, is about again.

Ed. Hoyt and Emma Perry of Big Butte attended the May day entertainment.

Mrs. Wm. Higenbotham died at her home last week of neuralgia of the stomach.

Mrs. A. Hoys of Big Butte ran a sliver in her hand three weeks ago that is troubling her friends quite a little.

Some miscreant on the night of April 28th did a lot of malicious mischief at D. P. Mathews', F. W. Mitchell's and the Lone school house.

Rev. L. L. Grover of Mansfield, Penn., a relative of Wm. B. Dailey, a pioneer of this county, is here looking after his mother's business interests. By request he preached a fine discourse last Sunday night.

On complaint of Lee Caton, Neil Gage and Bird Johnson were arrested and charged with stealing one neck yoke, pair of double-trees, three taps off wagon axle-tree and some bolts off a reaper, all valued at $10. After a hot trial before the justice and jury, with Dr. Stanfield deputy prosecuting attorney and J. C. Barnard for the defense, the jury found defendants not guilty.

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Circuit Court.

Dora C. Noah vs. W. R. Noah; divorce. dismissed.

Laura Carter vs. John Carter; divorce. Decree granted.

Pelton & Neil vs. Chas. Hosley; to recover money. Trial set for May 10, 1895.

The death at Monterey of William Tibbets ended a case with scarcely a parallel in medical history. He had dropsy, but the peculiarity was that he was in a condition of partial petrifaction. His body was as rigid as stone. The point of a needle made no indentation in the flesh, and all sensitiveness had disappeared. During the last few weeks of the illness of Mr. Tibbetts his body would at times become black, but this discoloration would pass away within a day and the flesh assume its natural ashen hue.

Judge Myers of the federal court in Kansas, in granting the petition of W. F. Johnson of Topeka, who sued Dr. Leslie E. Keeley for $100,000 damages, rules that Dr. Keeley must make known the ingredients of his bichloride of gold compound. The court holds that the compound is not a property right nor a trade secret, being also unprotected by a patent, and has been in use more than two years; in fact, there is nothing to prevent Dr. Keeley testifying. Johnson alleges that the bichloride of gold treatment made him a physical wreck.

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THURSDAY
S Schmeer, Port
Theo Gladding, "
S H Hathaway, do
H Burtt, Gold Hill
R Nermann, Port
C B Watson, city
W N Luckey, do
G E Anderson, Med
Donaline, Portland
G W Smith, city
W C Bevington, Dun
F W Gibbs, Medford
G E Dean, Gr Pass
E Coyle, China Gulch
J Noriega, S F
Jas Myers, Gridley C
F L Southwick, Mayfield

FRIDAY
M Slater, Ft Jones
Ed Coyle, Applegate
P A Wilson, do
S G Hoffman, S F
J H Fairbrook, N Yakima, Wash
W N Luckey, City
G W Smith, do
A A Ingalls, Boston
A L Carlton, Milwaukee
B B Brownell, S F
S S Gould, do
M Lee, do
G J Hardey Duns
G W Kimball, S F
C J Boyle, do
F W Johnson, do
R G Bunch, Medford
J H Pinkston, Indnapolis

SATURDAY
P Kelley, Port
W N Luckey, city
M W Skeel, Medford
C W Stratton, do
E O Parrott, R B
A S Ward, Oakland
J H Boyd, S F
G M Eaton, R B
D A McDonald do
Chas Kringel, H'bk

SUNDAY
W C Bevington, Duns
M W Singleton, Port
R M Donovan, do
D S Lasheir, do
J Myers, Grants Pass
O C Riches, Portland
A D Kenyon, do
W G Cleveland, C P
W N Luckey, city
W A Hemphill, S F
Jas Irish, Berkeley
J Welch, S F
J L Holman, Janesville, Ohio
S Baker, Duns
S W Clarey, Henley

MONDAY
F V Dingman, Port
J N Williams, Med
Wm C Ceniff, Joille
Wm J Halnon, do
C A Riper, Portland
W N Luckey, city
W S Wade, S F
F V Bangasser, S F
F T Keelar, S F
J S Baily, Keno Or
Chas Culp, M Edford
J Klesler, city
Col J E Pelton, "

TUESDAY
L D Minkler, St'mn
Frank Grieve, do
C. A. Hermann, Port
N M Singleman, do
J A Whitman, Med
W N Luckey, city
A C Eaton, Sacto
A E Opayckle, Henley
Tom W Winder, around the U S on a bicycle
Rufus J Cole, Coles
E O Parott, R B
Frank Arnold, S F
Robert Lange, St'mn
Tom R Wilson, S F
C A Ruggles, G Lake

WEDNESDAY
J M Lewis, S F
W Stratton, Port
R M Donohue, do
R Preston, Or city
W N Luckey city
G W Smith do
A D Kenyon, Duns
T H Benton, S F
Jas Irish, Berkeley
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All the street car lines in Portland have consolidated under one management. An English syndicate holds an option on the 128 miles of street railway in the city which represent an outlay of $3,000,000. Two of the companies were in receivers' hands. It is the intention of the syndicate to adjust all claims and then operate the lines.

"Doc" Davenport, who pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting in the United States court at Portland, and whose plea was refused by Judge Bellinger, is to be set free. The judge is indignant at the actions of the secret service officers in themselves violating the law in order to capture Davenport in the act of counterfeiting.

An old relic has been discovered at Eureka, Cal., in the form of a German Bible printed in the year 1535, in the days of Martin Luther, by Wendel Rihel of Strasburg. The work is illustrated throughout with scenes painted by hand in water colors. The orthography is a mixture of the Saxon dialect and the German of that age. It is in a wonderful state of preservation, but was rebound about 200 years ago. The relic is the property of George Kramer, who has already been offered over $1,000 for the book.

Judge Carter has decided in favor of the defendant in the suit of Alexander McBean against the city of Fresno. The city trustees awarded McBean the contract for disposing of the sewage for five years for the sum of $4,900 a year. After the municipal election two years ago the new