VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, OR...THURSDAY, Aug. 1, 1895.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

C. B. Watson went to Red Bluff Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. E. A. Smith is stopping at Colestein with Miss Minnie Preadmore.

Miss Dora McMahan of Medford has been visiting John Murphy and family.

Frank Shaffer, the mining man, of Woodville is here this week on business.

Miss Kate Emery is visiting relatives and friends at Gold Hill and Rock Point.

Elder David Brower and wife are off on a visit with Willamette valley friends.

Mrs. Watters, mother of Mrs. Geo. White, returned home to San Francisco Tuesday.

Internal Revenue Collector A. J. Barlow will soon move to Roseburg from Gold Hill.

Siskiyou county's court will open this month with five persons charged with murder.

Mrs. John W. Wells started home for Sprague river Sunday after a visit with Ashland friends.

Dr. Everett, a prominent mining expert and assayer of Tacoma, was out this week at Tolman's springs.

R. P. Neil was over at Yreka and Dunsmuir this week looking after the business of the Ashland roller mills.

J. H. Letts, of Letts, Iowa, is in Ashland on a visit with relatives. His wife is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Wagner.

Mrs. I. J. Phipps, and two children and Miss Bertha Sturgis, who have been at Tolman's springs, have returned home.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one great blood purifier.

Clarence Galey, Warren Williams, Fred, George and Henry Carter and Max Webster are off on a three weeks trip to Klamath lake.

Miss Marie Dykstra, who has been visiting J. M. Lurk's family and other Ashland friends, returned home to Portland Tuesday.

James Shores and J. F. Smith have joined the railroad carpenters operating on the Siskiyous. There are two crews on the mountain.

Prof. Frank Shideler is visiting Ashland this week and leaves Friday for Berkeley to take a full course of four years in the California State University.

Marsh & Smith have a drive of three million feet of logs in Klamath river that are expected to reach the boom today. They have more on the way.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by over-work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

D. J. Walker returned Sunday from a trip to Lakeview, having drove Mr. and Mrs. Baylor of Seattle to that place and brought them back to Ashland, where they will locate.

Mrs. Fred Fradenburg went to Portland Monday for a visit of several weeks at Oregon's metropolis, the guest of Mrs. T. K. Butler, wife of the Wells-Fargo express messenger.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Palm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

Frank Mingus drove Mart Foster and Frank Wilmarth through to Klamath Falls Tuesday, where Foster will open up and run S. Rosenthal's new store at the county seat of Klamath county.

Geo. R. Andrews who has been visiting his folks in Ashland and taking a general vacation, returned Tuesday to Fresno, Cal., to resume his position as manager of the Postal telegraph office there.

The Galbraith house in Lost River Gap, Klamath county, occupied by Joseph Moore, was destroyed by fire with its contents. The bridge caught fire but was soon put out by Henry Farrar and Bob Williams.

Howard Van Valkenburg and Misses Dollie Baldwin and Nina Sheets came in from Klamath Falls last week the ladies to remain on a visit. Mr. V. is the jewelry and operator of W. H. Mowat's telegraph line at the Falls.

E. V. Mills, who went to San Francisco six weeks ago to be operated on for a swelling on his leg, is still there and will remain a few weeks more. The little bruise developed into a tumor of ugly demeanor that has threatened his life.

R. Beers Loos, the well-known newspaperman formerly of Siskiyou county, but who is now making a phenomenal success touring Frohman's New York attractions through the country is up on the Sound with his troupe, headed this way.

Miss Ella Krause, daughter of Mrs. T. Cameron, has gone to Oakland, Cal., to visit her uncle and then enter a girls' seminary to secure a first-class education. Mrs. Cameron accompanied her as far as Ashland Saturday, returning home on the evening train

A Live Cat Orchestra with the Great Wallace Shows.

Sunday Oregonian: Max Pracht writes to a friend in Portland that he expects to pay a flying visit to Boston early in August, to arrange for opening up a warehouse in London for the supply of the Universal winding machines to the European markets. Mrs. Pracht is visiting friends in Germany. A year may elapse before their return to the Peachblow Paradise of Oregon.

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

The coast at Crescent City is entertaining two parties from Ashland. One—Misses Mary and Esther Silsby, Jessie Grant, Daisy Mingus, R. K. Sutton and wife, Mrs. L. Norris, Sam'l. Ward, Albert Barnes and A. E. Matson—started Tuesday. The other—Mrs. Geo. Vannatta and sons, Mrs. A. C. Caldwell and little daughter, and Mrs. Briggs and children,—went Saturday, both parties to spend a month or more.

Every known animal of note may be seen in the Great Wallace Menagerie.

Robt. Leonard, agent of the Northern Pacific, ticketed a number of people over his road the past week. Miss Lizzie Strahl, who came out last year with H. Goble's family returned to Kennesaw, Neb. A. G Bennett of Lakeview went to Boston, will then go to Europe and return next spring to start a creamery at Lakeview. Mrs. James Coeti of Medford, who leaves in a few days for her old home at McFaul, Mo.

The S. P. today put in effect their new freight tariff from San Francisco to Oregon points. There is a reduction of 4 cents on 1st class and 1 cent on 3d class to Ashland, but the rate reduces as it goes north from $1.45 per 100 at Ashland to $1.01 at Roseburg and 40 cents at Portland from San Francisco. This fearfully and wonderfully made tariff is to knock out the water and new O. P. competition in the Willamette.

Want Their Fruit.

Roseburg, Or., July 27.—Willis Brown, manager of the Oregon Fruit Union, of Portland, addressed an audience at the Grange hall this afternoon. He urged the fruitgrowers of Douglas county to stand together and give the union a trial, combining together being the only way of securing the best possible prices for fruit. Next in importance, he spoke of putting up fruit properly, and in good condition. The Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Chicago & Northern, the St. Paul & Minneapolis, and other railroad lines competing with the Southern Pacific, were represented by Colonel F. C. George, of Chicago; D. Ellory, W. E. Camon, H. M. Adams and C. W. Cooper, of Portland; who came in the interest of their several companies with regard to the fruit traffic.

Train robber Brady confessed that it was he and Browning who robbed the train of $52,000 at Sheep Camp, near Sacramento, and that they buried the most of the treasure and could not locate the spot after the robbery. He denies being with Browning the night of the killing of Sheriff Bogard.

Do you know, if you want to go East and desire a Pullman Tourist Sleeper, that you will be detained from 12 to 16 hours unless you take the Northern Pacific? Remember that the Northern Pacific is the only line running Pullman Tourist Sleepers through to the east without delay. Time and money saved by this route. For full information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address, Robert Leonard, Agent, Ashland, Or.

A FALSE WIFE KILLED.

L. H. Johnson, a Well-Known Blacksmith of Pokegama and Klamath Falls, Murders His Wife and Shoots at Her Paramour.

At Etna, Siskiyou county, Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, Mrs. Johnson was killed in her bedroom by her husband, L. H. Johnson, who stabbed her first in the breast and then in the abdomen with a knife, the latter wound proving fatal, as she died within two hours. He also shot at a young man caught in the room, without hitting him.

Mr. Johnson immediately gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff L. A. Moxley, and expressed no regret for his action, although sorry he did not hit the young man he fired at with his pistol, having prepared himself for the purpose. From what we can learn, the people of Etna seem to sympathize with Mr. Johnson in his trouble, although deploring the act of killing. Mr. Johnson has resided in Etna for many years, noted as being a superior mechanic, and a quiet, peaceable citizen, though sometimes addicted to drinking, yet harmless when in liquor. He was perfectly sober, however, at the time of killing his wife.

During late years, when work was slack at Etna, he visited other places, both in this county and in Trinity county, and wanted his wife to move to where he was at work, which she objected to do. Not a soul in Etna knew of his presence in the town until the news of the terrible tragedy was revealed. Mr. Johnson formerly worked at blacksmithing in Yreka, and carried on business at Klamath Falls and at Pokegama some years ago, returning again to Etna, where he first carried on an extensive business during early days, in company with Thos. Amos, now of Colfax, Wash. At the time of the homicide, he was working for Steve Farrington at Callahans, coming to his home on a Sunday, to look out for his family of wife and two daughters.

The verdict rendered at the inquest by the Coroner's jury gives the cause of Mrs. Johnson's death as resulting from a knife wound inflicted by her husband, L. H. Johnson, on the night of July 28th.

Had Too Many Lawyers.

Crescent City, Cal., July 28.—The 25th inst. the celebrated criminal suit of the people vs. J. L. Childs was decided in favor of the defendant. The suit was brought by J. E. Eldridge, editor of the Del Norte Record, against J. L. Childs, editor of the Crescent City News, and was the result of a newspaper controversy. It is said to have been the first of its kind and attracted considerable attention. All the counsel in the county represented the people, and the defendant, although not an attorney, defended himself, and won the case. The case was tried before the Hon. James E. Murphy, judge of the superior court, and a jury.

Another Josephine Murder.

Josephine county turns off several murders each year. The first of July Wolf creek produced one and another on Saturday evening was enacted at Leland. H. P. Walter, who is running a quartz mill for John C. Lewis, killed Dwight Rice, his ex-brother-in-law. Rice went near Walter's house in a drunken state of mind and abused the latter who came out of his residence and told Rice to go away. Rice flourished a revolver and threatened to kill Walter. Walter went into his house and returned with a rifle and warned Rice not to come any further. Rice kept advancing and was about ready to shoot when a bullet from Walter's rifle killed him instantly. There were several eye witnesses who testified that it was purely self-defense and the coroner's jury declared it justifiable homicide. Rice and Walter married sisters and Rice's wife got a divorce, Mrs. Walter testifying in her bahalf. Rice left as if his sister-in-law was to blame for his family troubles and abused, insulted and threatened her on every occasion. Rice was considered a dangerous man.

Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It effords almost immediate relief and in a short time effords a permanent cure. For sale by E. A. SHERWIN.

Pokegama Items.

Al McCaskell has returned from Truckee.

Mrs. Chas. Henry of Montague was in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Brown has returned from a visit to Dunsmuir.

Miss Rigby is visiting her brother, Prof. Rigby, of this place.

Mrs. Neil Smith spent a couple of days in Dunsmuir last week.

Frank Vaughn of Sacramento is spending part of his vacation in Pokegama.

The Pokegama baseball nine will match the Yreka nine in Yreka, August 11th.

Mrs. Wm. Bowen of Oakland was visiting her mother, Mrs. Meamber, this week.

Miss Cayton has fixed up a neat dressmaking room in the postoffice building.

Ed Phillips and Joe Lutz have gone to Little Shasta to run a threshing machine.

Miss Maud Frulan, who has been visiting her sister at Snow, has returned to Ashland.

Cory Judd came over from Ashland on his wheel in four hours and a half last Monday.

There was quite a large crowd over from Hornbrook and Henley to attend the show Monday evening.

Wm. Booth and J. P. Prince, of the Indian Girl mine down the Klamath river, were in town last Sunday.

G. W. Marsh, Miss Lillie Vaughn and Miss Aletha Atkinson of Snow were in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. Vaughn, accompanied by her daughter Lillie and her niece, Miss Aletha Atkinson of Sacramento, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Marsh, at Snow.

Mrs. Hammersley has returned from Applegate where she has been visiting her relatives for about a week. Mr. Pike Pane and son Anderson accompanied her to her home.

The Jessie Norton troupe gave their performance in Meeker & Davis' hall Monday evening. The greater portion of the audience didn't appreciate the play and their jokes at all.

A party consisting of about twenty formed a basket picnic last Sunday and went up to Fall creek. Although they had bad luck in breaking a couple of their rigs but otherwise they all had a good time.

The families of Peter Lynn, A. G. Spencer and Ole Hansen, accompanied by Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Hansen's mother, and Miss Antonia Ekwall of Ludington, Michigan, arrived in Pokegama July 3d to make this their future home.

One day last week the south bound passenger train struck and ran over one of Mrs. Hessig's cows directly in front of the railroad freight shed, breaking both hind legs. She was immediately put out of misery by being killed with an ax.

Nels Ulrek met with an accident last Monday evening while taking a young lady home in a buggy after the show. Nels was driving a highly spirited team and says while he was returning home he got out to close a gate which he had just driven through and the horses became frightened and ran away and greatly demolished the rig, although that don't exactly account for the scratches on Nels face. That is most too thin Nels, parties say that the accident occurred while going to the home of the young lady and not while returning and that you were too much interested in the fair one, that you forgot to take the slack out of the reins and the horses took up a ditch instead of the road and that accounts for the smashing of the rig and the scratches on your face.

Wm. C. Deniff, foreman of the Tolo Mine is in town, having brought up another carload of ore to be crushed by the Ashland mill Saturday. This mill is running through 70 tons of ore for B. F. Wagner from a quartz ledge on his place on Wright's creek.

Grants Pass Courier: George Wimer and W. J. came over from the Wimer placer mine near Waldo this week. The cleanup of '95 has been most satisfactory on these big placers and the owners have just completed their ditch for dumping tailings upon which they have worked faithfully for several years. After this season these placers will pay big.

The Wagon Road Enterprise.

The proposed improvement of the wagon road between Ashland and Klamath Falls is keeping on apace and the finance committee is still at work augmenting the subscription list. E. V. Carter is in Portland with full information, maps, etc., stating the facts of the case and the desire of southern Oregon people, to be presented to the chambers of commerce in that city.

At the meeting last Friday evening E. V. Carter presided and M. F. Eggleston acted as secretary. R. P. Neil, Robt. Taylor, E. A. Sherwin and R. A. Minkler were elected as a board of control. This board elected R. P. Neil president, R. A. Minkler secretary and E. V. Carter treasurer.

The road matter is a sure go this time and the slowness in getting in operation is in getting the details all together for thorough and systematic movement and work.

A large petition will soon be sent in from southern Oregon for a six times a week mail route from Ashland to Klamath Falls. There is now a tri-weekly service from Ashland to Shake, and as this will only need further enlargement it will undoubtedly be granted.

Jacksonville Items.

Jacksonville, July 29.—Mrs. G. W. Wintrout, of Applegate, swallowed a small bone about six months ago, and it lodged in her windpipe. Several physicians were called upon to treat her, but as there was no way to dislodge the bone they gave up the case. A few days ago, during a hard spell of coughing, she ejected it from her lungs, where it had finally forced a lodgment, and she is recovering from the effect of the accident. The bone was half an inch long.

A very serious accident happened in Jacksonville this morning about 9 o'clock, as Wash Grimes was moving a part of the machinery of the Beekman & Huffer quartz mill from the flatcar at the railroad depot to a wagon. He rolled a large wooden fly wheel on the wagon, and W. G. Engledow, who was assisting him, was standing on one side of the wagon, steadying the wheel, when it tipped to one side, throwing Mr. Engledow to the ground. The wheel feel on him, striking him across the hips and seriously injuring him. Dr. Robinson, who is in attendance upon Mr. Engledow, pronounces his case serious, as it is feared he has sustained internal injuries. Mr. Grimes, who was guiding the wheel, in his desperate attempt to keep it from falling upon Mr. Engledow, had the muscles torn loose from his right arm, and sustained also a light fracture of the arm above the elbow. Mr. Engledow has a family, and is a painter by trade. He is a member of the Ashland lodge, Knights of Pythias, and has resided in Jacksonville for several years.

For the Cayuse Foundry.

Portland Sun:

Yesterday there arrived in this city from Umatilla county 500 eastern Oregon and Washington horses, consigned to the can and pickle factory at Linnton. They are of the Cayuse and mixed breeds, and are the scrubbiest lot of animals ever rounded up. A sight of them was enough to disgust anyone with the idea of eating "old hoss." The consignment was in charge of the Union Meat Company, and was put through to the Linnton cannery last evening.

An Old Rhyme Reset.

"Affliction sore long time she bore
Physicians were in vain."
At last one day, a friend did say,
"You'd soon be well again"
if you would take, as I did, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is the cure for all the peculiar ailments of women. It is a safe, simple sure remedy. It banishes those distressing maladies that make a woman's life a burden, curing all painful irregularities, uterine disorders, inflammation and ulceration, prolapsus and kindred weaknesses. As a nervine it cures nervous exhaustion, prostration, debility, relieves mental anxiety and hypochondria and induces refreshing sleep." She took the advice and is well. "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy for the delicate derangements and weaknesses of females, sold by all druggists. A pamphlet free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Asthma cured, by newly discovered treatment. For pamphlet, testimonials and references, address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Butte Creek News

The Nichols brothers started their thresher last Saturday.

Chas. Morine of Medford was visiting his brother George, Sunday.

Born, in Eagle Point, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stickle, a son.

Born, in Eagle Point, July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coy, a son.

Joseph Rader and Wilbert Ashpole took a bunch of beef cattle to Ashland one day last week to Pelton & Neil.

George W. Apger has sold his place to S. A. Carter, consideration $600, and expects to start for the Willamette valley in a few days.

Miss Ida Naylor of Griffin creek and Miss Millie Howlett of Medford spent Sunday calling on friends in this section and took dinner with A. C. Howlett's family returning home the same day.

Miss Etta Griffith, who has been living in Sisson for a few years past, returned home to Eagle Point last Thursday. She and her sister, Mrs. M. S. Wood, are going to Dead Indian soda springs to-day, Monday.

George Heckathorn and wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank Lewis, returned Sunday from a trip to Woodville where they had been to visit their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Magerle and Mrs. Simpkins. They report the crop outlook very good and business in a healthy condition.

E. H. Lewis and son launched a new boat they had made for Mr. Critland, to be used in his business as a fisherman. They have taken a contract to build another on a larger scale and Mr. Critland intends to put in an engine and run it on Rogue river as a pleasure boat for the benefit of parties of pleasure seekers. He expects to run it on the river near Bybee's bridge.

Sunday afternoon as Miss Charlotte Willscraft and Mr Betts were riding along in the Mathew's lane Miss W's horse shied from under her, she landing on the ground but fortunately on her feet. The horse tried to get away but the plucky lady held on to the reins until her beau came to her relief. She was soon seated on her horse's back again and went on her way rejoicing.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howlett took a trip to Central Point to hear Hon. John Jeffrey speak, and attend the ice cream festival. After some fine music by the Central Point choir the Hon. orable gentleman was introduced by the president of the Populist club of Central Point and Mr. J. gave us an address of fifty-five minutes duration—I heard a lady remark that she did not think that he spoke over thirty minutes. One beauty of his speech was that he did not follow the old political ruts of the two old parties in useing vile slanders and personal abuse but dwelt in facts and figures, with telling effect on his audience. If he proves as good at the bar in his legal profession as he does on the rostrum he will make his mark among the legal fraternity.

There was a fire on Canadian gulch about two weeks ago that came near being more serious than an ordinary fire. From what I can learn Mrs. Burnett and the children were in the habit of sleeping at the barn and on the morning of the fire the lady had got up and gone to the house to build a fire and found that the matches had been left at the barn sent her little girl to bring them. But instead of bringing the matches she lit a piece of pitch wood and started to the house with it. The fire spreading on the pitch so as to burn the childs hair, upon she dropped the [illegible] and, where-B. seeing [illegible] fire in the hay. Mrs. [illegible] the fire ran to the barn to save the remaining children that were still asleep in the barn and in saving them she burned her hands and arms very badly. It was by strenuous efforts that she saved the children. The barn and contents was a total loss.

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Are You Ever Annoyed

by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

Medford Items.

Mrs. Ella Smith has gone to Pokegama to join her husband.

Wm. Ulrick was doing Siskiyou county this week on pork business.

Rev. E. P. Kendall is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Poley, in Ashland.

Dr. S. C. Force, the Ashland dentist, was doing business here this week.

Tom McAndrews has returned from his trip to Colestein and Pokegama.

Henry Bleecher has returned from a business trip to Klamath county.

Percy McKenzie, the Jacksonville printer, went to Yreka Tuesday to work at his trade.

Engineer Chas. F. Lewis left Tuesday for Stockton, Cal., where he has a position with the valley railroad.

Mrs. R. P. Fabj and son are spending a few days in town. Mr. F. being in Southern Oregon on insurance business.

W. H. P. Legate has retired from the Union livery stables and C. Mingus & Son are again sole owners of the same.

John Dunning has received the contract to furnish the school district with wood at $3 per cord for oak and $2.50 per cord for fir.

J. O. Holt, the teacher at Yainax Indian school, is visiting his folks in Jackson county. He attended the institute at Tacoma.

W. H. Parker and family, I. M. Muller and family and James A. Slover and family all returned from their Colestein camp Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza J. Hamlin, wife of the late James Hamlin, and a pioneer lady of southern Oregon, died at the old homestead. She leaves a large family of grown sons and daughters.

Mrs. D. T. Pritchard of this city died at Roseburg Sunday of consumption, aged 35 years. The funeral took place in that city Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Pritchard is in the jewelry business in this city.

Hon. W. I. Vawter of Medford is being prominently mentioned for the republican nomination for congress. Mr. Vawter has the elements of a good republican candidate. He is a lawyer and president of a bank, a native son of Oregon, a graduate of its state university and identified with the state in every way.

J. A. Whitman and John Redfield returned Monday from a trip to Klamath Falls on their Crescent bicycles, going from Medford to Klamath Falls in a day, the cyclometer showing the distance between the places to be 78½ miles. They report they could have gone on to Bonanza the same day had they desired. The cyclometer showed 66 miles from Klamath Falls to Ashland.

Stock Inspector James Helms and his deputy, Geo. W. Stephenson, were at Chas. Rider's in Willow springs precinct this week and met James Withycomb, the state veterinary to kill a horse quarantined for gleet by the stock inspector. The horse got over his cold and was discharged. A horse on Mrs. S. E. Ish's farm was put into quuartine for gleet the same day the Rider horse was discharged.

Joe Lane's Trip to Yreka.

The S. F. Call, in a sketch of Yreka, furnishes this heretofore unpublished story:

Joseph Lane, the Governor of Oregon Territory, had a narrow escape from discovering the richness of the Yreka gold flats. He had manfully resisted the onslaught of the gold fever in 1848, while passing through California on his way to Oregon. In the summer of 1850, however, the Governor convinced himself, if not others, that it was necessary for him to make a protracted official visit to the southern portion of his territory. He set out in July with a half dozen white men and three times the number of Indians. That he failed to halt when he reached the southern boundary was an oversight that he could hardly be held responsible for, as the exact location of the line was not determined until many years later. On reaching the Klamath river Lane's party prospected a little and then went on farther south. Quite a little work was done on Shasta river, near the mouth of Yreka creek, on what is now known as Joe Lane's Bar. But they looked for still richer diggings and went on southward.

Parties of prospectors were now passing over the flats constantly, on their way to diggings at Scott Bar, Shasta river and Greenhorn. Yreka creek was the favorite camping place. It was by one of these parties from Oregon that the great discovery was made. This was in March of 1851. In the party was one Abraham Thompson, a more curious or more persistent gold-searcher than the others. On the morning of the discovery—the exact date of which is unknown to the local historians—the party was breaking camp and preparing to cross over to the Greenhorn mines. Thompson wandered off to the west and became separated from the others. He concluded to prospect a little on his own account, and washed three pans of dirt in running water that came down a small ravine since called Black gulch. The result showed him a good prospect of coarse gold.

Thompson went back to his party and showed his friends the yellow specks he had washed out. The amount was not great, but the coarse gold in it made them hesitate to leave the place without further prospecting. This they did, with even better results than those obtained by Thompson, and later on, when they saw little scales of gold clinging to the roots of the long grass, they were still further convinced of the richness of their find.

With two or three fortunate exceptions the men in this party were newcomers at the mines and quite ignorant of mining customs and laws, and the men who made the exceptions were no better posted on these matters than they should have been. They knew enough, however, to tell the others that they must organize a district and make regulations. Accordingly a meeting was held the next day, and Thompson's Dry Diggings was formally organized.

The size of the claims was fixed at 30 feet. This was done in deference to the opinion of the more experienced miners, but the claims might legally have been made 50 feet, though this was not known until the claims had been staked off and work commenced on them. It was too late to change then, and, as it was, the claims yielded fortunes to their owners. Thompson and his partner, Bell, were given on extra claim between them for the discovery.

Thus was launched upon the world the celebrated dry diggings of Yreka Flats. How men poured in from all directions and Shasta Butte City, with a population of 5,009 souls, sprang into being in less than six months from the time that Thompson washed his first panfull would be an interesting narrative in itself.

Real Estate.

Martha M Brown et al, to Mary M Terrill—370 acres in tp 36 s, r 1 e; $500.

Seth B Williams to A E Borton—40 acres in tp 35 s, r 1 e; $1.

G H Andrews to W C Thiele—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, blk 13, Gold Hill; $480.

Andy Weidner to R S Barclay—land in tp 38 s, r 1 w; $1.

Mary E Fielder to Merritt Elliott—8 43 acres in tp 37 s, r 2 w; $390.

Merritt Elliott to Louie Werth—1 acre in tp 37 s, r e w; $150.

Joseph Swingle to Cora E Culbertson—160 acres in Jackson Co; $1600.

R S Barclay to Andrew We[illegible]dner—land in tp 38 s, r 1 w; $1.

Martha M [illegible] Brown guardian estate Geo B [illegible]wn minor to Mary M Terrill—370 acres in tp 36 s, r 1 e; $1.

G F Billings and Lewis Wyant—land in Jackson county; $600.

Lewis Wyant to B F Wyant—8.91 acres in tp 38 s, r 1 w; $5.

Lewis Wyant to Thos F Fish—land in tp 38 s, r 1 e; $50.

B. F. Wyant to Lewis Wyant; 8.91 acres in tp 38 s, r 1 e; $5.

G W Galloway to Conrad Mingus—lots 5 and 6, blk 23, Medford; $1300.

Hannah J Gilbert to Joseph H Lame—34 acres in Jackson county; $725.

Cameron & Ennis are cleaning up their Josephine placer mines.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the Comlpexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts. 50 cts. and $1. Soldby E. A. Sherwin.

Give the "Record" a call when desiring anything in the job printing line.

The New Stone Block.

Frank Williams has completed the most substantial business block constructed in Ashland this year, on his lots on Main street in front of the Ashland Woolen mills. It is a stone structure, Mr. Williams finding that a stone building could be erected cheaper than brick in Ashland, and it is the first stone building erected here, but will not be the last. Mr. Williams' block is divided into a full basement and one story, with a floor room of 1200 feet each.

Central Point Items.

M. S. Welch is building an addition on his barn.

John S. Stillwell is turning out a lot of work with his hay-baler.

Mr. Whiteman, the blacksmith, has cut his dance hall up into bed rooms.

The flour mill started up Tuesday for the fall run with T. J. Kist of Ashland as head miller.

Mr. Clements is at work this week repairing the Rogue river bridge, and work will not be suspended until it is finished.

W. B. A. Temple is making a fine picket fence for Wm. M. Holmes. Mr. H. intends ti build a fine residence this fall.

Booth Lee and W. W. Scott have secured the lands on which they have located a very rich quartz ledge in Willow Springs precinct.

Fred T. Fradenburg, of Hotel Oregon, was in Central Point Tuesday. He now drives a spanking team of bays and a fine buggy.

Mrs. A. A. Whiteman, who was thrown out of a buggy in a runaway last week and pretty badly hurt, is able to be around again.

D. C. Williams, a student of McMinnville college, was here last week in their interest, and preached when an appointment was presented.

Hon. J. A. Jeffrey, of Medford, spoke in the Baptist church Saturday evening to a crowded house on the political outlook. He acquitted himself in fine shape. After the speech, ice cream was served by the ladies of the Baptist church, assisted by the ladies old and young that did not belong, all of whom have the thanks of the Baptist church. The receipts of the supper were $15.20.

The railroad party—W. A. Buchanan, E. J. Hart, Civil Engineer W. E. Coul, Miss Buchanan and Miss Steers of Portland, left here Monday to look over the route and country for the proposed extension of the R. R. V. R. R. to run through Central Point to some point east of here and probably to land at Klamath Falls. They will take in Crater lake and return via Klamath Falls and Ashland.

Mrs. Lumsden and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Dr. Pickel went to Colestein today.

Mrs. G. W. Trefren and family are stopping at the Snow Goose mine.

W. E. Dean and family and Mrs. Rogers of Grants Pass are camping at Dean Indian.

J. R. Wick, G. F. Billings and D. H. Jackson and families go to Pelican bay soon.

It is a big thing to say but it is true, that a great multitude of people have crowned Simmons Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." There is nothing like it for Malaria, Rheumatism, Chills, and Fever Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion and all troubles arising from a sluggish or diseased liver. Simmons Liver Regulator is the prevention and cure for these ailments.

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THURSDAY—	Thos Ingreen
W N Luckey, City	T E Beckman
H W Hatch, M D.,	Geo Jetsheir
Wagner creek	A Wilson
H G Thompson, Cgo	Geo Beecham
C A Piper, Port	SUNDAY—
N K McCormic,	W N Luckey, City
Wallace shows	E F Sayles, Steinmn
F R Kanning, S F	Robt Lange, do
J D Schouff, da	J M Hirrip, Chicago
Geo Saftag, do	Dick Springs, do
S V Sheffier, do	A G Bennett, Lakev
N E Boyd, do	W L Nelson, Port
F L Southwick, Mfld	A T Caldwell, do
E C Murray, S F	A M Goldstein, S F
Steve Mitchell	T Nelson, Pittsburg
N Welduck, wf, & dau	D M Nelson
Port	W A Hemphill, S F
FRIDAY—	F M Johnson, do
Virgia, W. J.	A J Kohn, New York
W S Luckey, City	MONDAY—
J B Hammersley, Sac	W C Bevington, Duns
W W Smith, Altmnt	W N Luckey, City
C J Boyle, S F	C E Hays, Port
E D Ivory, Oak	C E Brown, do
G W Smith, City	B J Forbes, do
SATURDAY—	F In, Tacoma
J M Houston, Kla F	F W Vaille, Port
G W Smith, City	O C Riches, do
D H Strawb, Port	B C Dorham, U S Svy
C F Heath, Lowell	A A Bailey, S F
W S Jellin, S F	W S Wade, do
W E Osborn, do	W F Bangasser, do
W N Luckey, City	W J Virgin
Jno Manion, S F	TUESDAY—
Hainis, Port	W N Luckey, City
F K Butler & wf, Port	W J Virgin
E A Winsell, Wall ck	J M Redfield, Med
J D Sivils, Sacto	J A Whitman, do
M W Mathiews, Port	F Davis, Port
J H Boyd, S F	R L Winnow, do
E O Parrott, R B	Chas S Allmen, Jville
W B Brown,	C A Piper, Port
Wallace Shows	F Arnold, S F
Jas Lang, Steinman	E O Parrott
G L Schermerhorn,	G W Smith, City
Medford	D R Mills, do
E L Bashford, do	WEDNESDAY—
THE WALLACE SHOWS	W N Luckey, City
Chas Potter	Wm Ennis, Med
Chas Mosier	C A Hermann, Port
Geo Sanders	W S Cook,
J J Cox	Emporia, Kan
L E Martin	F L Southwick, Mfld
C Tuegrove	E C Murray, S F
W B Brown	J P Kemer, Wheatld
	F Enochs, do

Appreciation.

The Elmira Advertiser tells a story of a clergyman about to leave his parish who had endeared himself to every one in it by his self denying pastoral work. Among those who called upon him to say goodby were an aged couple who were particularly fond of him. When they were about to leave, the old lady, with much feeling and many tears, while grasping the pastor by the hand (who was moved to tears himself), said, "The Lord only knows, Brother S., how often I've bitten my fingers that I might keep awake to hear your good sermons." The moral of the story appears to be that fine preaching is not the only necessary qualification of a clergyman.

When They Wrote Their Books.

A broader experience is needed to compose a full grown novel than to sketch a short story, and the great novelists have often essayed their first elaborate fictions when no longer young. Scott was more than 40 when he published the first of the Waverley novels, Thackeray was not far from 40 when "Vanity Fair" was finished, George Eliot was almost 40 when "Adam Bede" appeared, and Hawthorne was 46 when he sent forth "The Scarlet Letter" in 1850.—Brander Matthews in St. Nicholas.

Grants Pass is to have an $800 Episcopal church.

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Dr. Ephraim C. Knight was run over by a team and killed at Long Beach, Cal. The horses were being hitched a short distance from where Dr. Knight and his wife were standing, when the animals became frightened and trampled on the aged couple. Mrs. Knight was severely bruised.

The steamer Monticello, built to carry passengers and freight across Puget Sound, had a most sensational trip down the coast to San Francisco. Her boiler burst off Point Arena and for almost 48 hours she floated closer to the rocks until the steamer San Benito took her in tow and brought her safely into San Francisco harbor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wildgrub of Lake Bay, Wash., while insane attacked her two little girls with a hatchet. Both children were asleep when the frenzied mother attempted to kill them, but they managed to escape from the house and ran, bleeding from many hacks and gashes, to the nearest neighbor. The children are not fatally hurt. Their mother has been sent to an asylum.

The work of the grand jury of San Diego county has been declared invalid and indictments against C. E. Mayne for bribery and H. W. Weineke, ex-tax collector, for unlawfully withholding public money, are quashed. The law provides that 25 citizens shall be summoned from which 19 jurors are to be drawn. When the grand jury was impaneled only 24 names were put in the box.

Hugh Foy, superintendent of construction of the Corral Hollow railroad, states that it is the ultimate intention of the company to extend the line from Stockton to Oakland, though that may not be done for some years. The line will then be made a general passenger and freight road as well as a coal carrier. The main expense in extending the line to Oakland would be the construction of a 7,000-foot tunnel. Foy says that the road to Corral Hollow will be in operation by the first of the coming year.

Chief Engineer Storey has decided on the locations of the stations of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley railroad between Stockton and the [illegible]laus river. The first station [illegible]n will be located eight miles fro[illegible] Stockton, on the ranch of And[illegible]ew Wolf; the second, 13 miles [illegible] from that city on the Chambers place; the third, on the John Jones estate, 17½ miles out, and the fourth, which will merely be a flag station, on the ranch of N. S. Harrold, three miles beyond the Jones place. The two engines ordered for the railroad have arrived at Tracy from the East.

The supreme court of California has handed down an opinion in the case of Julius Koebig of Los Angeles against the Southern Pacific company. It has disapproved the verdict for $500 damages given by the jury in the superior court and has ordered a new trial. Koebig's valuable vineyard was flooded by the Los Angeles river last winter and it was shown that a bridge belonging to the railroad prevented the stream from continuing on its regular course. The damage was admitted in court, yet the jury did not give a verdict for the full amount sued for, $34,891. The supreme court has decided that the jury exceeded its powers in the matter.

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