VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or....Thursday, June 25, 1896.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Dr. Barr, dentist I. O. O. F. block.

A. T. Bell of Medford was in Ashland yesterday.

Hamlett Green came over from Yreka yesterday.

Call on J. P. Dodge for door and window screens.

Court Hall and Albert Pankey were doing Ashland Tuesday.

Dr. Patterson of Central Point was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Henry went to Portland Tuesday to remain a month.

Mrs. J. D. Crocker returned Tuesday on the flyer from San Francisco.

Father Walrad is enjoying the M. E. camp-meeting at Central Point.

Mrs. E. Tyler left yesterday for her home at Scott river, Siskiyou county.

Robt. Taylor has been appointed agent of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Ad. Helms returned Tuesday from a tour in Scott valley, Siskiyou county.

John Quirk, the Siskiyou railroad man, was in town Monday on a business trip.

W. G. Kropka is expected up from San Diego this week to spend the summer.

The soldiers and sailors reunion will be held in Ashland from August 10th to 15th.

Wm. Ulrick of the S. O. P. Co. left Sunday for a business trip to Weaverville, Cal.

A. G. Rockfellow arrived Tuesday from San Diego to spend the summer prospecting.

Mrs. Clara Hanley has returned to Harney valley from a visit with Jackson county relatives.

A man named Young was drowned in the Illinois river near the Siskiyou copper mine Tuesday.

Gen. T. G. Reames, the Jacksonville banker, left yesterday for a trip to San Francisco.

J. H. McBride was called to Portland again Sunday, his mother not being expected to live.

Scarlet fever has broke out on Williams creek and one child died Saturday from the disease.

J. H. Houston left Tuesday for Klamath Falls after a business trip to Ashland and Jacksonville.

Mrs. D. L. Rice and children returned Sunday from a visit with Portland relatives and friends.

C. E. Nininger, wife and two children returned Monday from a visit in their old home in Missouri.

E. J. Farlow, G. R. Gallant and Harry Pinkston left for Jenny creek today on a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Abbey and infant arrived Tuesday from Yaquina bay to visit T. J. Kist and family.

Archie Pennington, who has been away for three years, returned to Ashland Tuesday from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Henry Haines and children of near Canton, Ohio, arrived Tuesday to visit her brother W. A. Holmes.

J. S. Howard of Medford was in San Francisco this week, having taken the steamer from Portland.

Morton Lindley, formerly of the Hammersley mine, came up from California yesterday on a flying trip.

Mrs. R. T. Mellus and son, of the Western Hotel, went to Redding Tuesday to sell her gold mine in Shasta county.

H. E. Ankeny of Sterling, has bought real estate in Eugene and will erect a $3000 residence there for his family.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Hattie Sisemore, who has been spending some time with J. E. Pelton's family, left for her Sams valley home Sunday.

The Albany creamery recently had to return an order for 8000 pounds of butter, having orders for 21,000 pounds in advance.

The flyer, which has been dodging about among the smaller stations for several weeks, stopped in Ashland Monday for grub.

Tom Roberts, who has been suffering the tortures of the damned for the past few weeks with stomach troubles, is improving again.

L. J. Torpey, formerly of Ashland precinct, was secretary of the late people's party county convention of Lewis county, Wash.

The residence of Conrad Lichens on Horse creek, Siskiyou county, was destroyed by fire last week. It was covered by $1000 insurance.

Royal Brown, son of Geo. Brown the Eagle Point merchant, returned to Yreka Monday from a visit of several weeks with his family.

Mrs. Woods and daughter of Eagle Point, who have been stopping at Colestein, Sisson and Red Bluff, returned home yesterday.

A party has left Reno to capture a gang of horse thieves which has been operating in that section, and who are believed to be making for Oregon.

The campmeeting at Central Point was well attended. Mrs. E. M. Barrett, the woman preacher, created considerable interest, but few converts.

Robt. Bond of Trail creek, the Dick Croker of the republican party is in town with a load of Jim Leabo's jerked venison sold to D. L. Minkler & Son's.

Misses Ollie and Rose Brentano of Jacksonville visited Mrs. J. J. Houck and Ashland friends Friday. Miss Rose will celebrate the 4th of July in this city.

H. P. Lewis of La Grande, is registered at the Ashland House. He is a pioneer of that section and is a general agent for the New York life insurance company.

The body of Henry Wagner, drowned in Klamath river at Hamburg Bar, was recovered Friday, several miles below the scene and one week after the accident.

In the case of the two Portland boys tor stealing bicycles, Henry Grady was bound over to appear before the grand jury and Ben Hudson sent to the reform school.

F. B. Johnson, railroad car-inspector, accompanied by his wife and children, left Tuesday on a visit to Santa Rosa and southern California. Mr. Dunn of Sacramento is in his place.

When you drink tea get the best—Ito Blend—it will please you. Take no other. J. K. Van Sant, Ashland.

Wm. Faber, the Albany brewer, and his wife and married daughter, arrived Monday. Mr. Faber left Tuesday for Klamath Hot Springs to try the mud. The ladies are stopping at the Depot Hotel.

For first-class dental work see Dr. A. Hinman, Masonic block.

Andy Payne, the well known carpenter now of Pokegama was married Sunday in Siskiyou county to a young lady from Roseburg, Miss Bertie Richardson. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Miners' supplies at R. S. Barclay & Son, Talent. Cheap.

Rev. F. G. Strange is visiting eastern Oregon and reports the air clear and bracing. Rev. Robt. Ennis will preach for him in the Ashland Presbyterian church next Sunday.

W. H. Mowat, J. L. Coyle, Frank and Chas. Loomis and Messrs. French and Curtis started this week on the summer campaign of repairing the Postal telegraph line between Ashland and Roseburg.

If it requires an annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint durine the year, there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by Ashland Drug Co.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

THE CRATER LAKE EXCURSION.

Prof. Steele Tells A Chicago Paper About the Manzamas and Their August Trip To This World Famous Sheet of Water.

For many years mountain-climbing as an outdoor sport has grown in favor in Europe, but, to the American mind, our own country was utterly devoid of the facilities for gratifying such an amusement. This feeling still exists among those who are acquainted with the resources of the country, and wherever given expression to, is a sure indication of ignorance, coupled with a stupid desire to ape a certain brand of European aristocracy. It is related that Americans of this class are sometimes seen parading the streets of Paris rigged out in brand new Alpine suits, with ropes picturesquely twined about them, and alpen-stocks in their hands, imagining that the world is looking on in envy, and destiny is prepared to receive them in loving embrace. To overcome this lack of information, and to encourage a love of nature as displayed in American mountains, there was organized, on the summit of Mount Hood, in Oregon, during the summer of 1894, a mountain-climbers' club, known as Mazamas that combines pleasure with scientific research. Membership is limited to those who have climbed to the summit of a snow-capped mountain that the club will accept. Its object, in brief, is to compel the world to understand that America, and especially the Pacific coast, possesses mountain scenery that is unsurpassed anywhere. During 1895 an effort was made to send a message by heliograph from British Columbia to Mexico, but the experiment was only partially successful, as a severe storm raged at the time. One of the club's plans is to organize an excursion into the mountains every summer and do everything possible to encourage people to attend sessions held at that time. On such occasions it aims to bring together the brightest scientific minds of the country, and to discuss questions relating especially to mountains. This year the meeting will be held at Crater Lake, on the summit of the Cascade range of mountains, in Southern Oregon, from August 16th to 22th, inclusive. The lake is about ninety miles from the Southern Pacific railroad, and is reached by a good wagon road. The Southern Pacific company has granted special rates to those who wish to attend, and the Mazamas have secured a rate for the public of $7.50 per passenger, by stage, from the railroad to the lake and return. Tents will be pitched along the line, and at the lake and camp accommodations can be secured. Those desiring to fit themselves for membership will be afforded every facility to climb Mount Pitt, which is passed on the way.

The world possesses no rival to Crater Lake in its solemn and impressive grandeur. It is located in the crater of what was once an enormous mountain, and has no visible inlet or outlet, yet the water is cold, clear, fresh, and sweet. Its surface is 6,239 feet above sea level, and it is 2,000 feet deep. On all sides rise nearly perpendicular walls, varying in height from a narrow notch 526 feet, to 1,989 feet, and probably averaging 1,000 feet. It is nearly circular in form, and four by five miles in extent. In the western end is located Wizard island, a cinder cone 845 feet high, in the top of which is found what was probably the last smoking vent of a once mighty volcano. It is a small crater, about one hundred feet deep. During the summer of 1886 I had built in Portland for the government three boats, to be used in sounding the lake, and assisted in that work. The largest boat, the Cleetwood, was twenty-six feet long, and no better craft of its class was ever constructed. These boats were carried on a flat car to Ashland, 343 miles south, then loaded on wagons, properly equipped for the purpose, and carried into the mountains nearly a hundred miles, then launched over the cliffs into the water 1000 feet below, without so much as scratching them.

There is probably no spot in America of which the Indians entertain so wholesome a dread as Crater Lake. Under no circumstances will they visit it, feeling that in so doing they would be simply inviting death. When visiting Fort Klamath in 1885, I secured from the chief of the Klamath tribe the following tradition in reference to the discovery of the lake, and which also explains the Indians dread of it:

"A long time ago, before the white man appeared in this region to vex and drive the proud native out, a band of Klamaths, while out hunting, came suddenly upon the lake, and were startled by its remarkable walls, and awed by its majestic proportions. With spirits subdued and trembling with fear, they silently approached and gazed upon its face. Something within told them the Great Spirit dwelt there, and they dared not remain, but passed silently down the side of the mountain and camped far away. By some unaccountable influence, however, one brave was induced to return. He went up to the very brink of the precipice and started his camp-fire. Here he laid down to rest; here he slept till morn—slept till the sun was high in air, then arose and joined his tribe, far down the mountain. At night he came again; again he slept till morn. Each visit bore a charm that drew him back again. Each night found him sleeping above the rocks; each night strange voices arose from the waters; mysterious noises filled the air. At last, after a great many moons, he climbed down to the lake, and there bathed and spent the night. Often he climbed down in like manner, and frequently saw wonderful animals, similar in all respects to Klamath Indians, except that they seemed to exist entirely in the water. He suddenly became hardier and stronger than any Indian of his tribe, because of his many vists to the mysterious waters. Others then began to seek its influence. Old warriors send their sons for strength and courage to meet the conflicts awaiting them. First they slept on the rocks above, then ventured to the water's edge, but last of all they plunged beneath the flood, and the coveted strength was theirs. On one occasion the brave who first visited the lake killed a monster or fish, and was at once set upon by untold numbers of excited Llaos (for such they were called), who carried him to the top of the cliffs, cut his throat with a stone knife, then tore his body in small pieces, which were thrown down to the waters far beneath, where he was devoured by the angry Llaos—and such shall be the fate of every Klamath brave, who, from that day to this dares to look upon the lake."

Great care has been exercised by the Mazamas in preparing this year's outing. It is expected that the scientific branches of the government will be represented by experts in their various lines, and that some of the best scientists on the Pacific coast will be present to participate in the proceedings. One novel feature of the meeting will be a barbecue of wild game, which abounds in the vicinity. Interest will be increased in this feature if it could be held in the crater on Wizard island. Baked haunch of cougar would go well with fresh mountain trout, stuffed grouse, bear meat, and a slice of venison. There are two points of departure from the railroad, namely, Medford and Ashland. The road from Medford follows up the famous Rogue river valley, past Table Rock, Hole in the ground, Flounce Rock, Rogue river falls and White Horse canyon. From Ashland the road is known as the Dead Indian trail, although it is now a wagon road. Like the road from Medford, it leads through a romantic country, full of beauty and grandeur. It passes close to Mount Pitt, Pelican Lake, old Fort Klamath, where Captain Jack and his companions where hanged in 1873 for the murder of General Canby, and along the justly celebrated Annie Creek canyon. Those so desiring can go one way and return the other, and it is expected that nearly all will avail themselves of that privilege. Good fishing and hunting abound along the line of travel.—W. G. Steel in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Chas. Sexton's residence at Lucky Queen, Josephine county, was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss $3000; no insurance.

John Allen, a Merlin miner, is dying from the effects of eating "greens" that was mistaken for "sour dock."

Eight residences and many barns, outbuildings, etc., representing two blocks on Jefferson street near Washington, Red Bluff, were destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Judge Crowell and Hon. W. I. Vawter are up from Medford today.

R. M. Garret, Dick Roach, Ed. Sutton, Chas. Smith, J. M. Taylor, Clint Austin, J. B. Leach, D. R. Mathews, Frank Foster, John Million and others are out on the Klamath Falls wagon-road repairing expedition. E. B. Curry and family with Thad McHatton as mascot, are running the dining hall.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. Sherwin

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and Croups are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by T. K. Polton.

A Fearful Accident Near Glendale.

Another ugly accident occurred at the celebrated Victory placer mine near Glendale Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. The head of the company, Col. W. H. Taylor, took the flyer at Glendale for Portland. The Victory mine is some distance the other side of Glendale and as the train bearing the Colonel was passing the mine the employes prepared to salute him by explosions of dynamite. A stick of dynamite in the hands of a man named Andrews exploded and blew off both of his arms nearly up to his elbows and otherwise tore him up. He was not expected to live.

Klamath Falls Road Building.

The Ashland board of control for the purpose of repairing and improving the wagon road from Ashland to Klamath Falls, have, after conquering many obstacles, started the good work and yesterday a crew of 14 men were put to work on the road in charge of ex-Mayor G. M. Grainger. The board received over $500 from Portland this morning and from collections made will expend about $1200 for a starter. More men will be put on as soon as they can be properly used. The work will last about 40 days. The object is to repair the present road and put it in good condition, Though a few changes in the road will be made.

Train Robbers Granted New Trial.

Portland, June 22.—In the U. S. Court today, Judge Bellinger handed down a decision, granting the motion for a new trial in the case of Jim Pool and Jack Case.

These men were convicted last December of robbing the S. P. overland train in Cow Creek Canyon near Riddle on July 1st, 1895. Jack Case, Jim Pool and Albert Pool were arrested within a few days after the robbery. At the trial in Portland Albert Pool was acquitted, and the other two convicted, and have been in jail ever since. The defense made a motion for a new trial which was today granted.

He found the verdict was not justified, and thinks that the tempting $3,000 reward was responsible tor their conviction.

Fixing up Dead Indian Road.

A crew of nine men left Ashland today for Dead Indian to work on the Ashland—Dead Indian—Ft. Klamath wagon road and give it a thorough overhauling. It is a natural highway and will be put in good condition for the Mazamas Crater lake excursionists and summer business between that portion of the Klamath county country and Ashland. The Southern Pacific has listed a lot of indemnity land grant in that section and the special road fund portion will swell the amount to be expended to $200. Road Supervisor Hunt has charge of the work.

Canyon City Stage Robbed.

The Canyon City stage was held up about 10 o'clock last Thursday morning on the summit of the mountain that divides Burnt river from Powder river, by two masked highwaymen. They robbed the mail and invited the only passenger, Hon. R. S. Sheridan, receiver of the Roseburg land office, to make a contribution. Sheridan had been at Burns trying a land contest case. He coughed up $10. He had $50 in another pocket, but the robbers had no time, as two freight teams and a buggy, containing Albert Geiser, superintendent of the Bonanza mine, were approaching. The supposition is that the robbers expected to find Geiser and some gold bricks on the stage.

Mining Items.

Jehu Jacobs who has been running the old Steamboat quartz mill at Steamboat for King Bros., returned to Henley Tuesday King Bros. having quit the mine and returned to Portland.

Huffer & Beekman, who have been making some extensive improvements on their Jackson creek quartz mine, start up their mill this week on a lot of rich ore.

The miners have filed leins on the Champion Gold Mining and Milling Co., in the Bohemia district. There is a change of ownership and the miners filed leins to protect their wages due.

At the Black Jack mine near Henley, they have been crushing the ore which has been on the dump and which they have been using as ballast for the track, and are making $3 a day from it. They are crushing it in an arasta. * * * Jillson & Co., at Henley, have sunk a shaft and run a tunnel about 400 feet, and their mine is now showing excellent prospects. Considerable work has been done on this mine during the present season. * * * Wm. Hobart cleaned up $9000 from 120 days run of the Quartz valley hydraulic mine, with the ground sluice and portion of bed-rock yet to clean up.—Yreka Journal.

Alfalfa Hay for Sale.

Alfalfa hay for sale at $5 per ton in the field. All you want. Apply at once.

R. S. BARCLAY & SON,
Talent, Or.

MARRIED.

PAYNE—RICHARDSON—At Picard, Siskiyou county, June 21, 1896, by E L Nash J. P., A. S. Payne of Pokegama and Miss Bertie Richardson, of Roseburg.

DIED.

GRIFFIN—In Jacksonville precinct, June 18, 1896, of whooping cough, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin; aged 17 months.

Real Estate.

Conrad Mingus to Cora E Lyon; lot 5. blk 44, Medford; $200 00.

Jas Thornton, trustee, to E K Anderson; certain parcels and water rights in Ashland, $9500 00.

M E Rigby to Thos F West; lot 6. blk 2, West's add to Medford; $1 00.

J A Rule to Chas Nickell; parts of lots 2, 2, 6 and 7, blk 27, Jacksonville; $150 00.

W B Colton to E D Briggs; 2 acres in Ashland; $900 00.

Wm Myer to E D Briggs; 16 acres in twp 39 s, r 1 e; $450 00.

Conrad Mingus to John Morris; 4 acres in twp 37 s, r 3 w; $200 00.

John W Morris to Max Muller; 4 acres in twp 37 s, r 2 w; $600 00.

C Chaffey to F J Carter; 160 acres in twp 34 s, r 2 w; $800 00.

Jesse A Applegate et al, to John A McCall; 12,935 square feet of land in Ashland; $1 00.

Same to Lydia T McCall; same; $1 00.

John A McCall to same; same; $1 00.

Trustees M E church, south, to Mrs L Legate; lot 11, blk 10, Medford; $165 00.

T F West to M E Rigby; lot 6, blk 2, West's add to Medford; $1 00.

Benj Haymond, referee, to O C Tiffany; the Last Chance mine in twp 36 s, r 3 w; $400 00.

M E Shepherd and N E Colvin to J F Shepherd; land in Jacksonville; $800 00.

Alonzo R Dwigans to Wm Myer; 1½ acres in Ashland; right of way for water ditch; $43 33.

Joe A Thomas to Catherine K Thomas; certain mining ground in twp 41 s, r 4 w; $500 00.

Fred B Martin to J R Baltimore, 30 acres in twp 39 s, r 1 e; also lots 17, 18 and 20, blk P, R R add to Ashland; $150 00.

Austin S Hammond to Conrad Mingus; land in twp 37 s. r 2 w; $10 00.

MINING LOCATIONS.

F E Birgeon June 6th located a placer claim of 20 acres in Steamboat district.

F W Dickman, et al. on June 16th filed notice of assessment work on their claim in Forest creek district.

C E White on May 21st located a water right of 500 inches in Schiffelin gulch.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
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Fourth of July Celebration.

There will be a basket picnic at the fair grounds near Central Point on Saturday, July 4th. Harry Watkins of Multnomah will deliver the oration. The programme will include horse, bicycle and foot races and other amusements. Dancing parties will take place at the Central Point hotel hall on the nights of the 3d and 4th.

The Congressional Situation.

Mr. John C. Young, chairman of the populist state central committee, was in Portland for a few hours last Saturday, leaving for his home in Baker City on the evening train. There is an air of mystery surrounding Chairman Young, and so far he has refused to show his hand. Ever since the election he has been traveling about the state. For what purpose remains to be seen, but it is shrewdly suspected that the "pops" have a hen on, and are preparing to make some startling revelations concerning the congressional election in this state of June 1. Not for a moment do they admit that both Quinn and Vanderburg were not elected, but insist that their candidates were "counted out" after the polls were closed. Several days ago, Chairman Young and Vanderburg had a consultation at Dillard, in Douglas county, at which the situation was fully discussed. What really took place Mr. Young refuses to disclose just now, but says: "Just wait a while."—Oregonian, June 22d.

Timber Land For Sale.

Eight hundred acres of timber land, all in Township 40, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian, for sale. For price and further particulars address

GRIEVE BROS.,
Shake, Ore

Probate Court.

Estate of W Prefontain. Second petition for sale of real property granted.

Estate of D T Ewen. Inventory of appraisement filed and approved.

Guardianship of heirs of L Adams. Order made confirming sale of real estate to Jas. Owens.

Estate of John Weiss. Order made fixing August 4th as day of settlement.

Estate of S Childers, Sr. Inventory of appraisement approved.

Estate of Erastus Wells. Order made confirming sale of real estate.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Lame & Hayden vs. Jordan Brown and Jno. R. Hardin. Injunction argued and submitted.

Sarah Hull vs. Silas H. Hull; divorce. Continued.

H. Ammerman vs. M. N. Long; to foreclose mortgage. Default.

Mill Feed.

Wholesale, $12.50 per ton. Retail, 70 cents per 100 at the Ashland Roller Flour Mills.

MEADOWS ITEMS.

The Meadows will commence haying next week.

H. J. Gardner will build a residence and barn during the summer on his place.

Fred Chaffey has rented Mr. Mayfield's place and will raise "porkers" as a business.

J. B. Welch's saw mill has just started up and will make a busy run for a few months.

Meadows is the banner populist precinct. Average 25 populists, 4 republicans and 7 or 8 democrats.

Mrs. Polk Hull and son will start next week for Minnesota, to visit friends and relatives. They will spent several months in the east.

Meadows will celebrate the 4th of July by having a grand picnic on Evans creek, near the school house; a bowery dance in the afternoon and evening. A general good time is expected.

Michael Mayfield the hustling cattle man will soon start for eastern Oregon with a band of cattle. He will also take his family and stay for three years at least. Everybody wishes Michael success.

The residence of W J Rogers was completely destroyed by fire a few days ago. The cause was a defective flue. We learn that the loss has been nearly made good by generous donations of lumber, provisions and money.

Millinery and Hairdressing.

Miss Ober has opened fashionable millinery and hairdressing parlors at her home on Factory street and invites the ladies wishing anything in the line to call upon her.

The money left by the disbanded Young Women's Christian Association at Colton is being used to erect a drinking fountain at the postoffice corner.

Summerland, Santa Barbara county, is agitating the question of incorporation.

Reports come from Riverside that the black scale is doing much damage there because of the light rains the past season.

A lone highwayman successfully held up a stage load of English tourists at Yosemite and captured Wells-Fargo's treasure box and took what loose change the gentlemen in the party had. He did not rob the lady passengers. No clue to identity.

A diver while exploring the sunken ship Blairmore in San Francisco bay found the body of one of the crew in a bunk, where it had lain since the vessel sunk some weeks ago.

Mrs. G. Barclay, Modiste.

For the latest styles in dressmaking go to Mrs. G. Barclay, Novelty block, opposite Hotel Oregon.

The following are the officers of the Pacific Coast delegations at the St. Louis convention: California delegation—Chairman, Harvey Lindley; national committeeman, J. D. Spreckels; committee on resolutions, A. B. Lemmon; committee on credentials, G. A. Knight; committee on permanent organization, O. A. Hale; Vice-President, U. S. Grant; rules and order of business, F. H. Short. Mr. Lemmon, the member of the committee on resolutions, is for free coinage. Oregon delegation—national committeeman, George A. Steel; Vice-President of the convention, J. H. Colbreath; resolutions, Charles S. Moore; credentials, Wallace McCammant; permanent organization, J. W. Meldrum; notification, Charles Hillon; chairman of the delegation, Charles Parrish; secretary, R. A. Booth. Washington delegation—Chairman, P. C. Sullivan; national committeeman, G. H. Emerson; resolutions, A. F. Burleigh; credentials, J. M. Gilbert; Vice-President not selected; rules and order of business, L. W. Carried; notification of Vice-President, H. L. Wilson. No resolution was adopted, but Mr. Burleigh will make a strong fight in the committee and, if necessary, in convention for the gold-standard plank of the Washington convention.

The Republican national convention nominated McKinley and Hobart on the first ballot and adopted a protection and gold standard platform. Senator Teller and a number of other leading silver advocates left the convention, and will probably set up in business on a silver basis. The vote on the money plank was eight to one against silver free coinage.

The California Democratic convention at Sacramento was conducted under the control of the San Francisco "Junta." The "Buckleyites" were defeated in the contested delegation fight, and in turn elected delegates to the Chicago convention. Gould of Stockton was elected chairman. The platform adopted declares for free silver coinage, against refunding the railroad debt, endorsed Cleveland and Budd, denounced the A. P. A. and declined to mention woman's suffrage. Senator White, W. W. Foote, J. G. Maguire and J. V. Coleman were elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention. In all but two congressional districts nominations were deferred until after the Chicago convention. Maguire was renominated in the Fourth district, and L. J. Maddux in the Seventh. Jo. Hamilton of Placer and William Craig of San Francisco were elected electors at large.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

A TRAVELING MAN IN YUCATAN.

He Talks of Bread That Grows In Nuts, Milk That Comes From Trees, Sirup That Gathers on Ants' Backs and Light That Shines From Leaves.

"Seems to me that I ought to be sorry I went down there, now," said John Gilbert, the traveling grocery man, who recently returned from a six weeks' stay in Yucatan. "I don't see how I can go ahead and resume the rounds that my business calls for without a sigh and a regret, that, go where I may in my native land, I will look in vain for the tree that in those tropical climes gave me light by night, for the tree that gave me my daily bread, and the one that gave me milk for my coffee, to say nothing of the pleasing and bulbous ant that gave me the sweetening for it. Time and cash customers may wear down and blunt the edge of this regret, but it is sharp now, and I really suppose that I ought to be sorry I went down there.

"I didn't know anything about these remarkable specimens of the vegetable and animal kingdoms when I first struck that country, but I noticed that the bread we had in camp was very good and the milk very choice and creamy, while the coffee was deliciously sweetened. One morning I heard the cook of our party hollering out orders to the Indian guides.

"'Here, you!' he hollered. 'Hurry up and pick some bread! And there ain't a bit of milk! Go bore for some right away! And say, you dago over yonder, what's the matter of you straining some sugar out o' them ants?'

"This was a little astonishing to me, and I asked for information. Then I found out all about it.

"The tree that gave the bread we ate down there doesn't look a bit as if it would do it. But I found out that looks are deceptive under the equator. The bread isn't bread exactly when it is first picked, but it is a nice, stiff dough inclosed in a nutshell about the size of a goose egg. They crack the shell, take out the dough, knead it a little, and it is ready for baking. By thinning it down to a batter with the milk they get from another tree, our camp cook used to make first rate pancakes out of it. The day I came away he strained the sweetening out of a quart of ants, mixed it up with a batch of the dough and made sweet cake that would have been good enough for anybody's folks to set out before company.

"The ants that supply the honey, or sirup, or whatever it might be called, are worth traveling all the way down there on a mule to see. They are about the size of a small peanut, and on their back is a transparent sack that they distil honey into until they swell up as big as a good sized marble. You can scoop these ants up by the peck. They make this honey to feed their young on, but they are so good natured and so susceptible to familiarity that all one has to do is to tickle them under the fore shoulder and they will give you every drop of honey they have in stock and then go meekly off to fill up again.

"But this accommodating ant isn't one whit more curious than the tree that acts in the capacity of dairy down there. This tree has a big leaf, so tough and leathery that they use it for half soling shoes. When they want to milk one of the trees, they bore a hole in the trunk, and it lets down a sap as white and as sweet as any milk you ever read about in summer hotel advertisements. To get sweet milk out of this vegetable cow, though, you must milk it early in the morning. After the sun has been up two or three hours the tree gives sour milk. They tell a weird tale down there about a vengeful snake and a foolhardy Indian. The snake is of the deadly venomous aphidian family familiar in the tropics by a queer Indian name which I can't remember and which I couldn't pronounce if I did remember it. In English it is bushman. This particular snake had a nest of young ones, and the Indian was foolhardy enough to steal them. The mother snake followed the Indian to his hut only to find the dead bodies of her offspring lying about with their heads smashed. The mother snake disappeared. Next morning the Indian went out and tapped his cow tree for milk, and returning drank it for his breakfast. He had scarcely swallowed it when he began to double up and howl. His eyes bulged out and his cheeks turned fiery red and with a yell fell dead.

"'The bushman!' cried his wife. 'The bushman has stung him!'

"He had all the symptoms that follow the bite of that cheerful serpent, but nowhere about him could the marks of the deadly fangs of one be found upon the dead Indian. Later they found the mother bushman lying dead in the bushes near the cow tree. In the trunk of the tree, deeply embedded, they discovered her poison fangs. Then the terrible truth was revealed. The snake, despoiled of her family, had avenged herself on the despoiler. She had mingled her venom with the milk in the tree, and the Indian had drunk of it deeply and met his awful fate.

"But the tree that gives light interested and amazed me more than the others. This tree doesn't grow more than 10 or 12 feet high, but three of them would light a pretty good sized house. If you rub its leaves smartly between your hands they will glow in the dark like a lightning bug. As soon as night comes the leaves on this tree begin to shine as if they were so many electric lights. Looking off across country, one can see scores of the trees shining here and there in the darkness like beacon lights set in the hills. The Indians call it the witch tree, and I don't blame them. It gives the best light after it has been drenched with water, and so if the tree begins to grow a little dim all they have to do is to douse two or three pails of water over it, and it is just like giving the wick of a lamp a turn or two higher."—New York Sun.

Bought Out Camps.

Louis Larson, a photographer from Tacoma, has purchased F. L. Camps' gallery in Ashland and is in charge of the same. For the next 30 days he will make cabinet-sized photos for $3.00 per dozen.

A correspondent from Salem to the Oregonian says that Prof. McElroy will probably be elected president of the state agricultural college at Corvallis. He is holding a job in the state university now.

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Free Silver County Convention.

The Jackson county free silvermen will hold a county convention at Medford next Saturday. The purpose of the convention is to elect delegates to the state convention that meets at McMinnville July 9th, and to effect a county organization of the free silver people. The meeting at Medford will be a mass convention and quite a lot of prominent local speakers will be on hand. An orator or two from the Willamette valley are expected.

It is intended to form a joint stock company, with a capital of $8,000, for the purpose of assuming control of the telephone line, which has recently been built from Hamburg Bar to Yreka and other points. The object in forming the company is to extend the line to other sections of the county which have no connections by wire with the outside world. After the formation of the company is completed, the line will be extended to Sawyers Bar, Happy Camp and other places in the county, and will eventually be connected with lines in counties south of Siskiyou.—Yreka Journal.

You can now go and buy your summer clothing. Vaupel, Norris & Drake have received their big stock and are pleased to show you a line of men's, boy's and children's goods that can't be beat for low prices and good values.

John Hughes, a member of a constable's posse, that killed Frank House at Etna, was released on $5000 bail by Judge Beard.

Storey the barber has diverted some of the ingenuity which has made him a succes as a tonsorial artist, in the design and construction of a circular fan placed in his shop over the entrance to the bath room and run by the same water power which operates his razor grinder. It proves something more than a pleasurable object to look upon these hot days, since it produces a spiral air current, gentle and refreshing directly across the room and over the reclining chairs, provided for his customers.

Independence, Or., boasts of a young man, not yet 20 years of age, whose height is 6 feet 9 inches. Charles Bicker is his name.

Indian Agent Galbraith, at Fort Steele, B. C., reports that the Indians of Windermere are making very good progress in farming.

A waterspout in Gilliam county, Or., recently did a great deal of damage, destroying gardens and filling up irrigation ditches.

A movement is on foot in Portland to secure the passage of a law compelling the railroads to carry the bicycles of passengers free.

Jacob A. Schessler, father of the servant girl in the McGlinchy family, who was killed by Dunham, has brought suit against Dunham for $25,000 damages for the loss of his daughter.

Eva Evans, daughter of bandit Chris Evans, has been granted a divorce from her cousin-husband, Jim Evans, who is a soldier in the United States army. They were married about the time of the reign of the Evans-Sontagg combination.

H. T. Marshall of San Francisco has sued John D. Spreckles, the politician, for $50,000 damages for a beating Spreckels gave him and charged him with attempted blackmail.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., who was to have been married on Thursday to Miss Grace Wilson, was too ill to carry out the program and the marriage was postponed.

A wheat field a half section in extent was burned near Modesto. It was insured for $10 an acre.

Rev. Thomas Grace, for thirty years a priest at Sacramento, has been promoted to the Bishopric of Sacramento.

Judge Carpenter of Detroit has declined to grant an injunction to restrain the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias from using their long name. The restraining action was brought by the well known order of K of P.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of Eclectic Doctors was held at Portland, Or. Physicians were present from all over the United States.

Several hundred acres of the Monserrat ranch near Fallbrook, Cal., are being surveyed into twenty-acre lots and will be sold to colonists.

Santa Barbara is now a sub-port of entry, or at least it will be as soon as President Cleveland affixes his autograph to the bill, which has passed both houses of Congress.

Dan Ryan, a miner, died in Grant's Pass, Or., from the effects of chloriform administered during a surgical operation to remove a cancerous growth from his lower jaw.

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