VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or...Thursday, Aug. 20, 1896.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Watch prices at D. L. Minkler & Sons. Lots of new goods.

Mrs. C. Chandler and Miss Lena Casey are camping at Colestin.

Prof. Berry, of the state normal, returned from Sisson Tuesday.

F. Roper and family, accompanied by Nebraska relatives, are at Crescent City.

Miss Violet McCall is visiting her relatives, the Applegates, in Yoncolla valley

H. L. Whited, T. A. Hays, W. B. Colton and Jas. Thornton are doing Crater lake.

Ad. Helms, who is located at Etna, Siskiyou county, came over Monday on a trip.

Mrs. Dr. Geary and children of Medford went to Colestin Monday to remain some time.

Miss Margaret Chavner of Gold Hill delighted Ashland friends with a visit the first part of the week.

John Olwell came up from Central Point and inspected the living pictures at the wind up of the reunion.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

H. S. Prendergast of Pokegama is being prominently mentioned as the republican nominee for supervisor in Siskiyou county.

E. E. Sayles of Steinman was attacked by neuralgia of the stomach and came very near dying Sunday. He is improving some now.

Mrs. A. J. Stroshecker and two children of Grants Pass, who have been visiting Mrs. A. DePeatt for the past week, returned home Monday.

The family of Rev. Wm. Hart, the Episcopal clergyman, left yesterday for Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, to join him in their new home.

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

The Dunsmuir Herald says there were 31 guests registered at Castle Crag last week, 20 at Upper Soda Springs and nearly 300 at Shasta retreat.

All kinds of razor grinding and repairing at the Gem barber shop, opposite town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beswick and childred and Mrs. Maree, Mr. Beswick's sister from Chicago, who is here on a visit, left Saturday for a trip to Crater lake.

J. A. Larson, the tailor formerly of Ashland but of late years in San Francisco, passed through last week and is visiting his ranch in Josephine county.

Mrs. C. H. Pierce went to Jacksonville Tuesday and leaves next week for Placerville, Cal., where Charley will engage in the general merchandise business.

The Western Union has cut down the messenger allowance for the Ashland office and the force will be compelled hereafter to pay for the delivery out of their salary.

Ex-Sheriff Patterson and Miss Newman last week took Mrs. Harvey Mack of Bonanza, Klamath county, to the asylum at Salem. Theo. Kinsman came as far as Ashland with them.

Mr. Wertz and son, who have been working a placer mine on Steamboat, have returned home. They have made a good starter to be ready next season, to commence on some rich ground.

If you want first-class Photos, go to a first-class artist. Larson makes the platino.

D. M. Simmons, who is suffering from dropsy of the heart, started yesterday for Modesta, Cal., where his daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, lives. He was accompanied by his son Chester and youngest daughter.

Miss Belle Willis of Roseburg, Mr. Sherman of Portland, Messrs. Enyart and Whitman of Medford and Misses Ralph and Brown of Ashland, leave—as soon as a chaperone who knows her place can be found—for a trip to Crater lake.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Wall, who have been in Jackson county several months, started Monday on their return home to the Hawaiian Islands. They will visit their friend, Mr. Campbell, who was kidnapped in San Francisco, before taking the steamer.

Larson makes porcelain pictures—the latest.

W. E. Cook, of the Klamath River Lumber Co., went to Portland Monday on a business trip. He reports that the mill, which has been shut down for a week, will start up again next Monday on 300,000 feet of logs which are being driven down the river by the contractor David Horn.

Dodge has a big stock of hammocks, comprising cheap, medium and best grades at prices to suit the times.

H. H. Hunter, Ex-Sheriff Frank Walker and S. J. Fore of Yreka in company with W. W. Adams, a mining expert from Butte City, Mon., representing great wealth, were on last evening's train for Indian creek, in the Happy Camp section, going via Grants Pass. They are looking for a big mining deal.

Giant Powder, 13½ cents per pound, at R. S. Barclay & Son, Talent.

Allen Hildreth has purchased D. D. Good's interest in the pioneer truck, dray and transfer business of Ashland and the advertisement of the new firm appears elsewhere in this issue of the RECORD. Messrs. Fox & Hildreth are energetic and reliable hustlers, just the kind of men for that business.

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

Max Pracht, the great and only genuine (not good unless bearing the M. H. signature) original McKinley man, arrived home from the east Tuesday for a visit of a few days with his family in Ashland. He then goes to Portland to impart the Hanna instructions to the faithful. As soon as the secret is revealed he will journey on to other states in the Union, the great mystery to unfold. The republicans are not suffering for the want of ready cash and Max has no anxiety about getting stuck on the road.

The difference between Pills and Simmons Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

R. Rouse, who has had much experience in the hotel business, has rented the Ashland House, the pioneer hotel of this city, and is conducting the same, having taken charge Tuesday.

Wimer Bros. have just finished a good cleanup at their Waldo placer mines and the Journal says they will soon spend $6000 among the people in further improvements.

One of the happiest events occurred at the close of the reunion. The birthday of Commander Damon and that of Miss Lillie High, an old soldier's daughter, came opportune for this closing festivity, which was gotten up with two hour's notice, largely in celebration of these two natal anniversaries. Commander Damon was 63 years old and Miss High's birthday was her twenty-first. The cooking and the preparation of the whole of the elaborate menu was done by the ladies on the ground, proving them to be no novices in the practical demands of camp life. One hundred and five guests were seated at the hospitable board, followed by the little girls and boys in numbers, whose recollections of the event will stay with them over many birthdays as the years roll along.

Klamath County News.

Grant Crary and M. O. Warner of Pelican bay, treated Klamath Falls friends to some rare music last week.

Mrs. J. H. Russel and daughters, Maybel and Pearl, of Ashland, Mrs. J. D. Fountain and children, W. S. Parrott, the artist, A. Castel, Joe Pierce, Bailey Tiffany, Prof. W. T. Butcher, Roy Wright and Sheriff Fitch and son of Klamath Falls have gone to the Mazama doings at Crater lake.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Geo. F. McConnell Arrested.

George F. McConnell, the defaulting keeper of records and seal of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, reached Portland Sunday in the custody of Detective Cody. McConnell fled from Portland last month to avoid the consequences of his crimes, and was recognized on the streets of Rossland, B. C., over a week ago by a traveling man from Portland, who notified the members of the order in Portland. As Judge Stephens was going up there, he was directed to hunt him up and cause his arrest, which he did. McConnell told Judge Stephens that he would return to Portland voluntarily, and Detective Cody reports that he kept his word in that respect and did not occasion him any trouble whatever.

Detective Cody did not go to Rossland, but proceeded to Northport, in Washington, a point about 10 miles from Rossland, and close to the British Columbia line. The marshal of Rossland sent McConnell over to meet the Portland officer. McConnell was given the choice by the marshal of Rossland of returning voluntarily or waiting the arrival of extradition papers. He chose the former course.

To a reporter he said, in a cell in the Portland city jail: "With all due respect to you, I have nothing to say. There has been enough said already. I am too sick to talk."

McConnell looks wearied and haggard, and shows plainly that he has been under a severe nervous strain for a long time past. He was informed that space would be cheerfully afforded him, if he desired to say anything regarding the charges against him. He shook his head, and declined to talk further.

Detective Cody states that McConnell, on the way back, said that he was not so bad "in the hole," and that he had hopes of being able to straighten matters out.

It has been reported that McConnell cashed an endowment policy for $1000, due to Mrs. Matthies, whose husband, a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, died recently, and made way with the money, and Detective Cody says that McConnell informed him that he had not cashed this policy.

Forepaugh Shows Here Sunday.

The great Adam Forepaugh circus, which plays at Salem Saturday and then jumps to Redding for Monday, will be in Ashland Sunday. It was reported that the circus would unload and feed and water the animals in Ashland Sunday, as it is the most convenient point between the two places. This will make a show in itself as good as any one would wish for the price—free.

LATER—CORRECT INFORMATION.

Forepaugh and Sells big circus train en route to San Francisco will arrive at the Ashland depot Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will stop here to feed and water their stock and animals. This train consists of 47 cars and is the largest ever taken over this road. It will require 8 engines to draw it over the Siskiyous.

Medford Items.

Vint Beall's wheat crop at Central Point went 50 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Levi Willits of Ashland visited Medford relatives Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Fradenburg of eastern Oregon is visiting Central Point relatives.

D. C. Ely of Oregon City is in Medford with a view of going into the mercantile business.

Miss Mattie Morris, of the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, is visiting Jackson county relatives.

Fred Barneburg, wife and daughter, Miss Mollie, and A. J. McLeod and wife have returned from the ocean at Cresent City.

Tom Miller of Sardine creek is at the coast working for the Port Orford Tribune, which is being published by Mr. Sutton, an old settler of Jackson county.

Allen Simons returned Sunday from the ocean at Bandon and reports that W. L. Neil, formerly of Ashland precinct, is doing well in the dairy business in Coos county.

Amos Fries and Miss Bessie Wait visited Miss Marie Andrews and Ashland friends Wednesday. Mr. Fries, who has been in West Point two years, starts east Friday to resume his studies in that celebrated military school.

Dr. R. L. Parker and wife of the north fork of Butte creek, accompanied by his son's-in-law, Deputy Sheriff E. E. Smith and Henry Heriford of Lakeview, and their families, returned last week from an outing at Crescent City.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner has bought out Geo. H. Tyler's interest in the famous Dead Indian soda springs and he has filed upon the same and is putting in some improvements as well as protecting the property from destruction as a camping place.

Grant Rawlings, ex-county recorder, and Jos. Kock, the map man, have put on the market a correct map of Jackson county, four feet high and three feet wide. It contains all present owners of land, postoffices, county roads, streams and rivers and voting precincts. It is a valuable concern and will be put on the market by Mr. Rawlings of Medford for the small sum of $3.

A Bryan club was organized at Jacksonville Tuesday evening, Attorneys Wm. M. Colvig and A. N. Soliss, democrats converted to 16 to 1 free silver coinage by the tidal wave that nominated Bryan, were elected president and secretary of the club, respectively. They have given it out cold that they have renounced eternally their vassalage to the gold standard. Sheriff A. S. Barnes, populist, was elected vice-president.

The District Fair.

The third anual district fair for Jackson and Josephine county will be held at the Central Point fair grounds for five days, begining Sept. 22d. The association announces that $2200 will be o ffered for premiums and purses. How much will actually be paid is not mentioned. The people are not equipped to patronize the anual farce called the district fair and the repeated failures is the best evidence of that fact. Besides that, the reputation of the thing has become so notoriously rotten that its word is no longer good with the public, who have been imposed upon as long as they are liable to stand it. We wish the fair sucess, but the prospects are more favorable for the recording of another failure.

The Wheat Crop.

The receipts of new wheat at the Ashland mills, have been large during the past week and continue so. The acreage of the wheat crop in this valley, is about the same as last year but the product is far from being up to the average and quality much inferior to that of last year's wheat. The grain was damaged much by shrinkage during the hot spell. Mr. Virgin estimates the loss to the farmers of the valley from this cause to be at least 40,000 bushels. The shrunken grain requires about a peck more than wheat of average grade to make a barrel of flour. These mills are paying 45 cents for wheat as against 42 paid down the valley. Complaint is made, however, that there is scarcity of money to handle the crop as the miller and middle men can get no accomodation at the banks. This complaint is now nearly universal, sterility of money all along the line.

Planing Mill Burned at Medford.

Medford had another fire Saturday night about 11 o'clock which consumed the planing mill owned by G. L. Schermerhorn and all of the dry houses, barn and adjacant buildings, together with 60,000 feet of lumber most of which was for County Treasurer G. P. Lindley's new block. The other buildings in the neighborhood barely escaped. The mill was doing a large business for the numerous buildings being erected in that town. Schermerhorn's loss was about $3000 covered with $1800 insurance. Art Nicholson, one of the firemen was unable to keep up his pace in the run and fell, the hose cart in going over him badly bruised up his arm, but broke no bones.

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

Wanted

Jackson county property. Will trade one hundred and sixty acres of good farming land seven miles from Klamath Falls for Jackson county property. Address, P. O. Box 55, Yreka, Cal.

The Railroad Taxes.

W. W. Bretherton, the Southern Pacific's lobbyist and tax agent, was down from Portland the past week looking up the company's interest in the assessment of their property in Jackson county. Assessor Jackson, before assuming his duties as county clerk, assessed the company at the same figures as his assessment of two years ago, including $10,000 per mile on their road bed. The assessment will come before the new equalization board, consisting of Henry Klippel, appointed assessor to fill out Jackson's unexpired term, County Clerk Jackson and County Judge W. S. Crowell. Much interest is being taken in regard to the valuation that the new board will place on the railroad's property and particularly the raise on the 63 miles of road-bed from $4500 per mile to $10,000 per mile. The recent county election clearly demonstrated that there was no doubt but that the citizens of the county sustained the stand taken by Assessor Jackson. Hence it is presumed that the two other members of the board will at least go for a raise in the assessment of some kind, and they may compromise somewhere between the figures as equalized last year, $4500 per mile on the road-bed, and the $10,000 fixed in the assessment. It may be that the railroad company will attempt to bulldoze the new board into the old figures, but that is not probable in the face of the generally conceded wish of the tax-payers and citizens of Jackson county. The present indications point more to either a substantial raise in the assessment or a firm and aggressive fight. The new board of equalization will meet the first Wednesday in October.

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.

Colestin Personals.

Jas. Vance and wife of Berkley, returned home via Yreka.

Miss Jessie Cole goes to visit relatives at Dunsmuir this week.

Robert Sexauer, a mining man from Grants Pass is rusticating here.

Mrs. Bisbee and Mrs Fred Autenrieth and child spent last week with us.

Mrs. S. P. Jones and daughter Lulu of Jacksonville have engaged board.

The Chansee-Montgomery party expect to return to Grants Pass this week.

Al Hildreth and Ad Graham, Ashland men, spent Tuesday in this altitude.

F. T. West, a Medford resident has gone to his home after two well spent weeks.

Geo. Kurtz and J. H. Norris, Medford citizens spent Sunday with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, of Henley came up Sunday for some good cold soda water.

Miss Lena Casey and Mrs. Chandler, have changed from Ashland to Celestin for awhile.

The new cook at the hotel seems to please all of the guests. He gets his dishes up in the latest city style.

Willard Cole, business-manager of the summer resort, made a flying trip to Ashland, a few days ago.

Andy Houtton whose home is in Sam's valley, came here very much indisposed. He is gaining rapidly.

Herbert B. Cole took his vacation at Ashland during the soldiers and sailors reunion. He was accompanied home by Willie Dodge.

Mrs. B. Cole entertained her guests Saturday evening by a social party. Much fun was enjoyed as well as taffy eaten. It will be an evening not soon to be foregotten.

Mrs. L. Sisemore who was called to Jacksonville by the recent death of her mother and Mrs. N. A. Jacobs who visited her ill sister at Medford, have returned.

Miss Marie Devlin of Applegate, has returned home after a fortnight at the hotel. Miss Agnes Devlin who has spent a month here, went home Wednesday.

Any one wishing a good hunt and good luck hunting, should come to Colestin. The woods are full of quail, grouse, and deer. Editor Chausee of Grant's Pass, slew two fine deer the other day.

Jesse Enyart and Bert Whitman of Medford accompanied by Miss Ralph and Miss Brown of Ashland drove to Colestein Sunday for the day. Miss Ralph expects to spend part of the coming month here.

Misses Bessie and Marie Nickell of Jacksonville, will arrive Saturday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. R. Dunn who is en route home to San Francisco, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Pape.

The new names among campers since our last issue are as follows; the Misses Stephenson, Prof. Hitchcock and wife, Miss Hattie Sackett, Ashland; the Misses Shideler, Mrs. Dr. Geary and children, Medford.

Mrs. Joe Poore and little son expect to return to their home at Dunsmuir this week to remain for a time. Mr. Poore runs as engineer on the Shasta division as far as Ashland so his family will remove there later on.

The Misses Dowling of Yreka, have been spending the week resting from their winter's work at the High school. Miss Cassie will teach the school at Coles, this coming winter and Miss Nellie will graduate at home this year.

Mill Feed.

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

Normal School Notes.

Prof. J. J. Berry has returned from California and is assisting in the work of the summer Normal.

Edith Gregory, one of the commercial graduates, is book-keeper for Virgin & Co.

Present correspondence indicates a much larger attendence than last year. The enrollment of last year will be boubled by the middle of this school year.

Places are wanted for four young ladies who wish to work for board in order to attend school. Who can assist these worthy young women?

Three young men wish to do chores for board. Here is an opportunity to do a vast amount of good for the young people and for the school.

The mother of a young lady in Lane county wishes to mortgage a house and lot in Phoenix for $50 that her daughter may finish her preparation for teaching. She is a very worthy amd energetic young women. Who can help their matter?

Small houses are again wanted near the campus, that will rent for about $5 per month. Who will be the first man to help himself as well as the school by building such cottages. People gave up moving here last year because they could not rent property near the school.

Some man with a large heart drove in from Neil creek with a ton of good hay and unloaded it in the barn on the campus and said that he brought it as a gift to the school.

It would be a fine thing for the school if forty such men would drive in with a load of wood each, and one man with a load of straw to fill dormitory bed ticks.

Such gifts as these would indicate to the authorities of the state that it will be a commendable thing for the coming legislature to make the appropriation of ten thousand to their school. It will be economically used by a people so liberal in support of education.

Miss Downing of the Junior class was called home by a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of her brother. Her home is in Multnomah county, she will return by the opening of the regular term of school.

In order to put down the Cuban rebellion Martinez Campos estimates that it will require 400,000 men. That will be almost one soldier to every four living inhabitants of the island, white and black, counting in women, babies and helpless old men. This is what Spain has come to in her degenerate latter days.

Specimen of pure American wit from a southern paper: "Our mule was struck by lightning yesterday. The lightning is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances."

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

The Discovery of Crater Lake.

(W. G. Steel's Mountains of Oregon.)

A trip to Crater Lake is, to the lover of the grand and beautiful in nature, an important event, around which will ever cluster memories of unalloyed happiness, thoughts of little adventures and weird experiences that go to make life worth living.

The Indians of Southern Oregon have known of it for ages, but until recently none have seen it, for the reason that a tradition handed down from generation to generation, described it as the home of myriads of sea-devils, or, as they were called Llacs; and it was considered certain death for any brave even to look upon it. This superstition still haunts the Klamaths. While a few of the tribe have visited it, they do so with a sort of mysterious dread of the consequences. It was discovered by a party of twelve prospectors on June 12th 1853, among whom were J. W. Hillman, George Ross, James Louden, Pat McManus, Isaac Skeeters and a Mr. Dodd. These had left the main party, and were not looking for gold, but having run short of provisions, were seeking wherewithal to stay the gnawing sensations that had seized upon their stomachs. For a time hunger forsook them, as they stood in silent amazement upon the cliffs, and drank in the awe of the scene stretched before them. After partaking of the inspiration fostered by such weird grandeur they decided to call it Mysterious, or Deep Blue Lake. It was subsequently called Lake Majesty, and by being constantly referred to as a crater lake, it gradually assumed that name, which is within itself so descriptive.

Mr. B. F. Simmons, the creamery man, will commence work on the new creamery to-morrow. This will employ eight to ten carpenters some three weeks as it is intended to push the work along to early completion.

During the reunion a stranger named Max H. Miller bugled most eloquently for the old soldiers, On Saturday night he stole a tent belonging to G. M. Grainger and Ed. Sutton and tucking it away in his cart left for the north. He was overtaken at Talent and at his trial before Justice of the Peace A. P. Hammond, was fined $25 and costs. He is serving his time out in the county jail at Jacksonville. Constable Long is holding his horse and cart. Sutton and Grainger were looking after the campers as special police and the local wags who made cracks at this incident were gently reminded that there was a possibility of their going along with Miller for comtempt of court for poking old jokes at an officer of the law.

The Redding-Bieber stage was robbed by a lone highwayman this week. He took only one mail sack. The description of the robber tallies with the man who robbed the same stage a year ago.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

The trial of Cashier W. G. Peters of the Columbia National Bank of Tacoma, Wash., charged on nearly thirty counts of falsifying books and reports to the bank examiner and on other counts, making a total of forty-six, with using funds in an unauthorized manner, was ended by the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty on counts charging falsification. On the other counts it did not agree.

The Supreme Court of California has handed down a decision in the case of Marshall J. Miller of Yuba county, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, confirming the verdict of the lower court.

The old soldiers of Southern Oregon held a reunion at Ashland during the week.

Emanuel Hanson, a cocaine fiend in Humboldt county, was so frightened by coming across two tame bears that he became insane and tried to kill himself to keep the bears from eating him alive.

A package of bonds amounting to $2500 worth were found in a Fresno lodging-house hid behind a picture frame hanging on the wall. They were stolen last September in a jewelry box, with jewelry, from a Boston woman then visiting at Fresno. Search revealed the jewel box but the valuables except the bonds had been removed.

James D. Sherman of the Round valley district in Mendocino county, Cal., is the latest victim of assassination in the series of homicides prevailing in that section of late. Sherman at one time killed Mike Meagher in Kansas in a conflict between cowboys and owners of cattle the former were driving away. After coming to California he killed a jeweler, F. U. Parker, at Ukiah. It is stated his victims numbered a half dozen in all.

Dr. F. A. Nief, a veterinary surgeon at San Francisco, has discovered tuberculosis in a duck's liver. The duck was being dressed for the table when the diseased condition of the liver was noticed.

The mills of the Sperry Flour Company, located at Paso Robles, were burned on the 12th inst.

The canning and fruit packing establishment at Anderson, Cal., was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Nogales, Mexico, was attacked by Yaqui Indians on Wednesday night and fifteen people were killed. The trouble is caused by believers in Teresa de Cabora, a reputed saint, who wields great influence over the Indians.

Leonard Zeittraeger and his 13-year-old son Willie, have just completed their walk from San Jose, Cal., to Hoboken, N. J. The father lost an arm in an accident in a mill and his house soon after burned and his wife and three children perished, leaving him helpless and penniless. He seeks relatives in the East.

The town clerk of Redding, John Russell, shot himself dead at his home because of a shortage in his insurance accounts, being agent of the London and Liverpool Insurance Company.

Two companies of the 24th Infantry, stationed at Nogales, have started on the trail of the murderous Yaquis.

At Sunrise City, Alaska, not far from Cook's Inlet, are 1000 miners who are destitute and on the verge of starvation.

Safe crackers were at work in Santa Barbara, The latest report is to the effect that $85 was taken from the safe of the Santa Barbara and Lompoc Stage Company.

The California State Typographical Union held its convention at Fresno. The following officers were elected for 1896: President, A. D. Marshall of Fresno; vice-president, C. H. Prisk of Grass Valley; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Reed of Oakland; executive committee, E. I. Woodman of Sacramento, C. D. Rogers of Oakland, C. K. Backess of San Francisco; delegate to International Typographical Union convention at Colorado Springs, E. I. Woodman of Sacramento.

The Seattle Evening Times was sold by C. A. Hughes and T. A. Navies to C. F. Fishback and A. J. Blethen, one time owner of the Minneapolis Tribune and later of the Minneapolis Penny Press. It will be a free silver paper.

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.

Judges Reynolds and Lorigan, sitting in bank at San Jose, decided that a naturalized citizen who has lost his papers is entitled to register on presenting an affidavit stating merely the year of naturalization. Judge Reynolds also held that persons having the right to vote when the educational qualification law was adopted could not be deprived of that right, although they could neither read nor write.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Ashland Drug Co.

United States District Attorney Murphy of Portland, Or., has received instructions to defend Indian Agent Petet of Klamath reservation, who has been sued in the county court of Klamath county by Henry O'Brien, late teacher in the Indian school there, to recover $5000 damages for being put off the reservation. It is charged that O'Brien became so unmindful of his duties and so obstreperous that the agent deemed it advisable to discharge him and forcibly expel him from the premises.

O. W. Winthrop, who is accused by James Campbell, the Hawaiian capitalist, of having decoyed him to a cottage on the outskirts of San Francisco, tied him to a bed and held him captive two days, trying to make him pay $20,000 for his release, was captured in Oakland. He was disguised as a cripple and wore heavy goggles.

The British ship Harland arrived at Astoria, thirty-nine days from Hongkong, with fever aboard. During the passage all of the crew were sick with what appeared to be typhoid fever. Three are still very ill and not expected to live. The vessel has a clean bill of health from Hongkong. The health officer attributes the sickness to the water taken aboard at Hongkong. Every man aboard lost from twenty to forty pounds in weight in the last three weeks of the passage.

Subscriptions are being made at San Francisco to a fund to bring the late Kate Field's remains from Honolulu to be placed at rest in her native land, and to erect a suitable monument to her memory.

It is reported that an English syndicate has acquired the Tehauntepec Isthmus railroad in Mexico, and intends to put on connecting lines of steamers for carrying freight to Coast points.

Contractor J. S. McGilvray of Denver was killed by the falling timbers of a broken derrick at the old American Exchange Hotel site in San Francisco.

Arthur Jackson, 19 years old, shot and killed August Florentine, a saloon keeper at San Francisco. Jackson claims self-defense.

Judge McHatton of the District Court has knocked out legalized gambling in Butte, Mont., by deciding that the city has power to pass and enforce an ordinance within the city limits to prohibit gambling in spite of the State law, which makes a legal business of gambling. The gamblers have taken the decision as final, and will remove their establishments outside the city. Gambling has been going on unmolested in Butte for twenty-five or thirty years.

Marcio Sebastian, aged 90, was registered at Santa Rosa. His mother is also living at the ripe old age of 130.

A whale is in Puget Sound, and hunting parties are the order of the day.

The steamer Point Arena, from San Francisco to Mendocino, went ashore near Point Reyes and returned in a damaged condition. She had a very narrow escape from the fate of the St. Paul and Columbia.

Francisco Yndart, a concert hall singer at Los Angeles, brought suit to recover $100,000 from the Coronel estate. The trust document upon which he based his claim has just been declared a forgery in Judge Shaw's court.

Campers by the roadside near Carson, Nev., found eleven $10 gold coins of 1854 mintage under some brush. Bones were scattered among the coin, which indicates that some man perished there many years ago with the coin in his pocket.

Two fishermen picked up a beautiful pointer dog eight miles out beyond the heads at San Francisco. He had evidently fallen overboard from an outgoing steamer and had been swimming for several hours when rescued.

Judge Dorn of Monterey county, Cal., has decided the late grand jury of that county was an illegal body, and all indictments found by it were quashed.

Drought is causing much suffering among the poor in Guana Juato, Mexico.

Lord Sholto Douglass has returned to Los Angeles from his sojourn in Arizona, and announces that he will now remain among the Angels.

The employees of the California State Printing Office have passed resolutions in regard to the agitation for investigation of the printing department, saying there is no reasons for any special investigation.

J. T. Newcomer, who is seventy years old, was convicted of murder at Stockton, for having slain his mining partner, Colonel Dorsey, in a business quarrel.

Fred Dow of Fresno shipped twenty-nine boxes of choice pears to Montreal, Canada. His returns show selling price $46 88. Expenses $45 46. Net $1 42.

The steamer Queen arrived at Port Townsend (Wash.), from Alaska with 184 passengers; among them were thirty-two disgusted miners from Cook's Inlet. The latter tell a story of suffering. According to the Queen's passengers, not one man has made a strike in Cook's Inlet this year.

There were only ninety-three watches reported for assessment in the whole of San Benito county, Cal., and only 115 firearms of all descriptions, or one to every sixty inhabitants.

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Mt. Hood, the northern sentinel of peaks, looks down on three states, and far at sea, like a terrestrial light house is visible to the mariner. Gazing southward we behold an extended vista of mountain peaks, namely: Mt Jefferson, Three Sisters, Diamond Peak and Mt. Pitt or Mt McLaughlin. This last mountain, standing at the southern termination of the Cascade range, is a sharply defined pyramid rising from the midst of picturesque forests and lakes.

But in our birds-eye journey let us retrace our flight a few miles to the eastward, where we may wander through the battlefields of ancient nature and upon time-sculptured monuments read the chaos of ages, where flame-penciled records tell us of Mt. Majesty, the monarch of mountains, that stood above all clouds save her own lurid, smokey crown that shadowed a Hood and a Shasta, and extinguished its fiery showers in the sea.

Were there any human eyes to behold the terrible spectacle when the fierce engines of demolition spared neither life nor its realm of abode? Were there rude savages who, awed before the diety of fire, with incantations wild, invoked the Vulcans to spare their hunting grounds; and when they saw the stormy pyrotechnics dimmed for a moment by pitchy clouds of stygain blackness, did they imagine they were doomed by the war of the Gods?

But the lofty must crumble and the great must fall. What could depict the horror of the primeval Klamath as the ash-covered earth rocked and groaned beneath him, until the pent up thunders of the molten deep burst forth in mid air, rending asunder the ancient Crater lake mountain, which went crashing downwards upon the powers that created it, to smoulder in the gulf that entombs a giant of the past?

Another age has dawned and the scene has changed. The artillery o. warlike nature has ceased, and her fortresses are silent. Ten thousand winters have chilled her drossy walls, which now reflect in a lake of sapphire, upon whose shores all travelers halt; where no arrow is drawn from the quiver and where writers pause for the inspiration of the marvelous to portray. W. S. PARROT,
Klamath Falls, Oregon, Aug., 11, 1896.

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