

ASHLAND, O., Thursday, Nov. 19, 1896

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Dr. Barr, Dentist, I. O. F. Block. Mrs. Will Rice came out from Portland Sunday. Joe Weindinger came over from Klamath river yesterday. Frank Williams went to Portland Tuesday on a business trip. For trunks and traveling telescopes call on J. P. Dodge at Opera House. Evangelist E. A. Ross will begin revival meetings in the M. E. church Nov. 28. The DeMont family played in Jackson county this week, going south yesterday. Mrs. M. M. Cooksey was up from Central Point this week visiting Ashland friends. Ashland Hose Co. No. 1 will give a grand Masquerade ball in Ashland Christmas night. A. W. Will of Trail creek was here last week and returned home with Mrs. M. A. Hull. Wm. High, wife and daughter were in from Butte creek, Cal., this week visiting relatives. Ex-conductor Fred Wall has gone into the grocery business with Lon Ziegler at Roseburg. Crit Tolman, who has been pursuing an Alaska steamer since summer, returned to Ashland to winter. Mrs. Dr. Gill of Dunsuir paid her daughter Miss Grace Gill, the express agent, a visit Sunday. Chas. Young, wife and her returned home to hold Hill Saturday from a visit with the folks in Ashland. John Coleman and wife have arrived from Dixon, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. Coleman will clerk for Van Sant. Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. D. R. Jones, a prominent man in Lake county, arrived this week with his family to spend the winter in Jackson county. Mrs. Nellie McShane of Lakeview was ticketed to Washington, D. C. last week over the O. & N. by Robt. Leonard. The Ashland republicans having given up their proposed caucus the republicans at Jacksonville "blowed out" last evening. Harry Barbour was in town Sunday. His crew of 17 men are now located on the Skokyou for a few weeks repairing bridges. Mrs. M. J. Canning, formerly Miss Ida Price, passed through Saturday from Portland to San Francisco to spend the winter. New stock, mixed pickles and sweet potato pies in bulk, raisins, nuts, candies, cranberries, etc. at D. L. Minkler & Sons. Mrs. Lou Gettner and her daughter, Miss Mattie Niles, arrived last week from Sacramento to pay relatives and friends a visit. Elder Levi Troxel of the Dunkard brethren is holding a series of evangelizing meetings in the Baptist church. Everybody invited. Col. W. H. Hurlbut, the efficient general agent of the U. S. Fish Commission, was on Sunday's train for a business trip to San Francisco. If the fish is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the fish need stimulating and color-feeding, and the best remedy is Hall's Hair Renewer. R. E. Young, representing James Reynolds & Frasier of Oakland, Cal., was in Jackson county this week to buy beef cattle and hogs. He went to Klamath county from here. For first-class dental work see Dr. A. Hinman, Masonic block. The Klamath county grand jury returned ten indictments principally against gamblers and their oficers. Their work looked more like a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey, wife of the train dispatcher, C. S. Jeffrey, of Dunsuir, died in Sacramento on Nov. 10th. They had been residents of Dunsuir for several years past. E. N. Williams, who has been working a placer mine on Garfield, returned to the city three years with considerable profit, was in town Friday en route to San Francisco on a business trip. J. W. Wiley has quit farming at Phoenix and moved to Medford this week. He will hereafter engage in the business of buying and shipping live stock in which he has been quite successful the past few years. Wm. C. Deniff, the well-known placer miner of this county, returned to San Francisco this week showing a large quantity of gold. He took him to the Hungry Creek district. The following is the result of the late teachers' examination: First grade—Anna Rodschow, Lydia Smith, Mary Smith, Mrs. Alice Hacon, Miss Elsie Roof, W. H. McDonald, Third grade—Jessie Gregory, Vera Meighan. Call on M. H. Howell when you want your understanding built up for your wealth or need a new foundation for your peccator's extremities. Howell has taken his Ashland and opened up next door to his old stand, opposite the U. S. office. F. S. Gwynn, known along the railroad and at Montague as a cattle buyer, was arrested there charged with stealing 24 head of cattle in Modoc county and driving and selling them at Marysville, in connection with Ed Robinson, who was still at large. Gwynn was well known about Marysville and has a nice family. A three-year-old son of E. R. C. Williams of Langel valley, Klamath county, met with a fatal accident Sunday. While warning himself before a fire place his skirt caught fire, which he was drawing water from a well. She soon extinguished the flames and aroused the neighbors, but the child died next morning. Milo Walker is chief cook for Judge Tolman this winter at Tolman's celebrated springs in the Klamath mountains. Walker has strained or tied themselves up in a knot by springing during the late campaign cannot be better than go to Tolman's springs to get themselves straightened out. These springs can cure anything. Hot and cold baths at Storey's barber-shop. Opposite town hall. We have had on hand for sometime one of Rawlings' Present Owner County Maps and also thoroughly examining it we can show you how we ever got along without it. The map file is long and full and this information is worth more than one for \$20. Mr. Rawlings is selling the map for the small sum of \$3 and every body having any interest in the county should buy one before they are all gone. The representatives of the U. S. fish department—Alexander and Meek—have returned from their examination of the fish in Klamath lake. They could find no evidence of the existence of the white fish put in the lake by the government several years ago and presume that those kind of high head fish will not live in these waters. Other fish, particularly the rainbow trout, thrive there in great abundance. King's Daughters meet in Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21st, at 2 P. M. Members expected to be present as business of importance is to be discussed. Mrs. E. W. Good, Secy. Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Ashland Drug Co. For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Chamberlain's. It never fails to cure. For sale by T. K. Bolton. We are spending more than our profits on Schilling's Best tea to get you to try it—just to try it. Your money back if you don't like it. At grocers' in packages. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

A Mining Deal.

After many months of work T. James has finally succeeded in getting the Hope and Horton mine under the head, and now has them both bonded. He made the first payment of \$2500 on the Hope yesterday. This will cause active operations to be begun and the base ores will be treated by a new concentrating plant. Music hath charms to soothe a savage, no doubt; but the Schiller Symphonist Club and Lady Quartette are not traveling for the express purpose of soothing savages. Their mission is to educate the people. They are entertaining the public, and in a manner that is thoroughly enjoyable to the masses of the community. If you want to be happy on the evening of November 20th, you can be, by going to the Schiller Club and their entertainment. Under the auspices of Granite lodge, No. 23, K. of P.

Religious News.

The Salvation Army in Ashland still has a number of recruits, and is adding new life to the ranks. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church have elected the following officers: Officers: W. H. Brown, president; L. C. Colton; secretary; Genevieve Tibbitt; treasurer; Leslie Rose. The following members of committees were appointed: Prayer meeting, J. C. Haworth; lookout, Mary Sibley; flower and calling, Genevieve Tibbitt; social, Daisy Mings; music, Charlotte Colton. Rev. G. N. Annes will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in the Presbyterian church next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. A collection will be taken for charity work in Ashland. Materials will be received and distributed by a committee. All are invited. Thanksgiving Dinner—Hotel Oregon. 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., Nov. 26, 1896. The menu will be everything that can be had in the market. Roast turkey, duck and chicken, fresh eastern oysters in can and shell, shrimp, crab and lobster salad, and everything to make up a first-class spread. Dinner, 50c. Old Folks' Concert. Program of the Old Folks' Concert, at the opera house, Nov. 21st, Saturday evening by home talent. Choruses, "Ye Old Folks at Home" (illustrated)—Mother Walrad. Violin Solo—"Oh Ye Tears," Franz Abt. Recitation—"The Tar's Farewell." Vocal Solo, "Oh Ye Tears," Franz Abt. Mrs. Beach. Character Song and Tableau. Quartet—"Drifting with the Tide"—Medames Heide, Austin, Messrs. Traten and Walworth. Tableau—"The Old Folks at Home." Original Poem, by a Graybeard. Recitation—"An Experience"—Mrs. Annes. Vocal Solo, by an octogenarian. Ladies Quartet, "Last Rose of Summer." Vocal Solo, by an octogenarian. Quartet—"The Tar's Farewell." Chorus—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again." All pupils of the State Normal school and Ashland public schools will be admitted for 15 cents.

THE SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

In this issue we print several letters from different parts of the county on the question of the reduction of the salaries of our county officers. The legislature meets the first of January and between now and the time it adjourns is the accepted time for the tax-payers to press this question in a practical way. The people of this county have heard a great deal of complaint about high taxes and excessive official salaries. The people's party has made a specialty of presenting the wrongs of the people on this line. Yet when the party had the absolute say in the naming of the salaries for Jackson county in the general salary law that passed both houses and became a law at the last session of the legislature, the same old burdensome figures were replaced there. Not one officer was lowered, and one officer was raised. The populist county officials never reduced the expenses of the county one cent through their rich and opulent salaries. Thus the populist party of Jackson county stood convicted not only of continuing a robbery of the tax-payers, but of a shameful surrender of its principles to greed, selfishness and the unholy ambition to live off the sweat of other men's brows. Nothing but an upheaval in the party in the spring saved it from an inglorious defeat. In face of the facts and the record of the populist party, through the action of the populist party in the court house, has started to again defeat the will of the people. It is the intention of the Record to keep up the agitation of this subject and keep the public mind upon the people's party, its leaders, its court house officials and its representatives in the legislature—all of whom are directly or morally responsible to their masters, the people and their taxpayers. So that if the official representatives of the people bunco or "four-bun" this community again it will be done while the public attention and eye has a full view of the operation. [We had intended making some remarks upon the subject in this issue, but our correspondents have taken so much space that we will deal with the question later on. Everybody is invited to dip in. Opponents of the idea are especially invited. We have extended a personal invitation to the court house officials, but they don't seem to have anything to say to the public on the subject. Their influence will be at work in some other direction and the methods applied will not be those that are commonly used to sway the mental and reasoning powers, etc.] SOUND POPULISM BY J. B. WELLS.

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R. E. O'Brien, Who Came Within a Hair's Breadth of Being County Recorder, States the Case of Populist Duty. APPELLATE, OR., Oct. 21, 1896. EDITOR VALLEY RECORD:— Having read your letter to the public in regard to the salaries of the county officials I will say that you have taken the right stand in this matter. The salaries must be reduced. Our last populist county convention placed fair salaries for those placed in nomination. Our officials can inaugurate the necessary reform by reducing their own salaries. The aim of the majority of the rank and file of the people's party is for reform and if our officials do not carry out the wishes of the people, the people's party will surely fall. My opinion is voiced, I believe, by a majority of the people of Jackson county. Yours Truly, R. E. O'BRIEN.

IN OTHER COUNTIES.

A Visiting Leader From Clackamas Tells What the Populists Had There—They Consulted the Party and the People and Instituted Reform Right From the Start—What Modoc County Will Do. ASHLAND, OR., Oct. 5, 1896. EDITOR VALLEY RECORD:— At your request I make the following statement as to the action of the county officials of Clackamas county (all Populists) elected at the June election, 1896, with reference to their pledges to the people to inaugurate a reform in the matter of salaries. The county platform did not pledge the candidates to reduce their salaries voluntarily, or in advance of legislative action, but did pledge them to do all in their power to procure legislation which should reduce the salaries to the figures named in the platform. That was all. After the entire people's party ticket was elected, and the officers-elect had qualified and were sure they would have the offices, they voluntarily had a caucus with the leading people's party men of the county to see if it were not possible to inaugurate a reform right from the start, and not wait for the legislature to enact a law reducing salaries. The result of that caucus was that every county officer pledged himself that he would conduct his office for the salary provided by law, and pay all duties and other expenses of doing the business of his office out of his salary, and not ask the county to bear any portion of it. These reforms the Clackamas county officers instituted on their offices and are still in force to-day, carrying out the platform of the party for the first month of the previous year, in the matter of salaries to deputies alone, amounting to \$238 65. Prior to the advent of the people's party officers in the county, the deputies of their republican predecessors were paid by the county, instead of the officers out of their salaries. Permit me to add that the prompt efforts of the people's party officers to reduce taxes and expenses, has benefited the party together as nothing else could have done, and insures them an easy victory in 1898. It denials a fatal blow to republican control hereafter. Republicans stand amazed at the sincerity of populists in carrying out reforms, but they have to admit. The Populists of Clackamas say that "the way to reform is to reform."

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