

VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or., Thursday, July 8, 1907.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Geo. W. Kimball arrived from Roseburg today.

For a Hildreth have ice in large or small quantities.

Albert Pankey came up from Central Point today.

One William has returned to Medford from Sacramento.

A. J. McLeod and wife of Medford leave soon for Canada.

Non. E. D. Foudray of Phoenix was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Neil of Jacksonville is visiting Ashland this week.

Well, well, a Bloomer minstrel is coming. What next?

W. W. Nickerson and wife came in from Klamath county Monday.

Miss Emma Coleman went to Central yesterday to remain till Friday.

Mrs. Gelsendorfer, the teacher formerly of Ashland, was on the excursion.

D. R. Andrus of Medford has been granted an increase of pension.

Mrs. Geo. Morine of Brownsville visited Mrs. Wm. Patterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian leave soon for Seattle to make their home.

I. A. Monice of Medford lost his five-month-old baby by death Tuesday.

Burt Brockway of Roseburg went to San Francisco with the Endeavorers.

Master Grover Neely returned Tuesday from a visit with Grandpa Pass relatives.

W. W. Murphy and wife were here this week from Sams Valley visiting relatives.

Miss Dana Fuson arrived from San Francisco Monday last summer.

Rev. Isaac Dawson preached in the Ashland Episcopal church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

W. E. Jacobs and E. L. Bashford have gone to Roseburg to take charge of their mill.

Mrs. S. C. Hall and Mrs. L. L. Hamilton of Medford visited Riddle friends this week.

Charles Merritt of the state printing office, passed through Sanday for San Francisco.

A nice set of glass dishes for 40c at D. L. Minkler & Son.

Dr. J. W. Easter returned today from Gold Hill where he has been practicing dentistry.

C. Cunningham, wife and son Howard, came in from Ft. Klamath Monday on a business trip.

H. H. Howard, the commercial traveler, was married to Miss Cynthia Fellows of McMinnville.

Mrs. Terwilliger came over from Little Shasta to attend the funeral of her father, the late H. C. Hill.

Miss Ruby Huston of Hornbrook and Noah Coleman of Cole's visiting Ashland the first of the week.

Sheriff Barnes' children were to Jacksonville next week to make that place his permanent residence hereafter.

Miss Myrtle Woodford, the Medford printer, is visiting Ashland friends, the guest of Miss Minnie Rockefeller.

Mrs. L. C. Coleman and daughter, Mrs. Hyser, who are stopping at Hotel Nash, went to Wagner Springs yesterday.

Miss Fannie Ralph visited Yreka friends and celebrated the 5th at Yreka, returning yesterday delighted with that town.

A. N. Beckwith has sold his interest in the Lamesa and Berlin grocery at Medford to Ed. Warner and will move to Seattle.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

Hon. E. P. McCormack of Salem went to Klamath Falls yesterday to spend some time comparing fishing varies with Judge Hale.

Austin Holt has retired from the recorder's office at 77 years of age. He will retire. Recorder Anderson will run it alone.

Miss Kate E. Grider, formerly of Ashland, has been recommended for a state educational diploma by the State university, Cal. board of education.

Go to Fox & Hildreth for ice. Delivered at your door.

Next of the hair oil destroys its vitality and nature. Use only the best. Fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

Theater Deputy A. W. Stow is off this week installing I. O. O. F. offices. He was at Gold Hill Tuesday, Medford last night and Jacksonville this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chittwood and Miss Nellie Milligan, who have been living in Portland for a number of years past, returned to Ashland Tuesday on a visit.

A. Z. Hammerley of Lake county, accompanied by A. H. Hammerley, arrived at Gold Hill last week from a tour in California and Del Norte county for his health.

Chas. Chittwood is compounding prescriptions at the Teleph drug store while Miss Helen Stanley is visiting the Bay city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham.

NEARLY INTO ABRAHAM'S BOBOM

The Train of Precocious Human Children Freight Saved Just Outside The Pearty Gates by a Farmer.

The Christian Endeavorers have been the rage the past week, crowds passing through every day. The special excursion train from interior Oregon points, numbering 175 people, arrived from Portland Monday evening, took their supper and attended the exercises in the labaracle and left at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning for the day light run to San Francisco.

A large number of Endeavorers from down the valley points arrived in the morning, enjoyed a picnic dinner in the grove and listened to a program in the Chautauqua building in the afternoon. A big crowd met the incoming excursion train in the evening.

E. P. Crandall conducted the first part of the program; State President Gile the balance, and Prof. W. T. Van Scoy delivered an address of welcome. Rev. Dr. W. J. Hardy made a fervent speech and was followed by another big gun, Rev. Isa Landreth of Tennessee, who whooped up the audience in an enthusiastic manner. The newly reorganized Ashland Ladies' Quartette—Misses Esther and Mary Sibley, Miss Carrie Roper and Mrs. Carrie Dixon—favored the audience with a number and had to respond to an enthusiastic encore. Their singing was splendid and delighted and surprised the visitors.

Seventeen people took the excursion train from Ashland: Misses Helen Stanley, Jessie Grant, Nellie Egan, Lettie Colton, Theresa Bryant, Wm. Taylor, R. S. Barclay, Frank Robbins, J. W. Storms, Geo. W. H. Miller, Dr. Caldwell, E. Peoples of Medford, T. J. Kenney and wife and Miss Anna Harhofer and Belle Kowalew of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson.

Others that have gone are: D. L. Rice and wife, E. Washburn, Fred Parson, Misses Nina Emery, Fannie Fox, Hattie Rose, J. M. Lark and daughter, who are at points in California, will attend from there.

Those from Medford were: Prof. Gregory, E. E. Gore, Jr., Misses Hattie Warner, Cynthia Shidler, Alice Shidler, Mrs. Geo. L. Webb, Rev. Eli Fisher and wife and Miss Elsie Reed.

From Grants Pass: T. P. Cramer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, Bert Calhoun, Mary Cox, Ethel Bartlett.

The Oregon train which expected to arrive in San Francisco about 8 o'clock p. m. was detained at Cottonwood, Shasta county, Cal., seven hours by the burning of a bridge. Arriving in the big city at 3 o'clock in the morning was no fun. The train capped a terrible week and holocaust by almost a miracle. Chas. Broadhurst, a farmer, discovered a fire 200 feet long one and a half miles from Cottonwood had been burning about it. He saw the Endeavor excursion approaching at a rapid rate and knew that in ten minutes, unless the train was flagged, it would instantly be dashed to destruction, and without a moment to spare he rushed up the track and flagged the train, which came to a standstill a few feet from the burnt out trestle. The conductor ordered the train to Cottonwood, where the local members of the Endeavor society entertained the excursionists with song and prayer.

A Peculiar Accident at Brownsboro. The Butte creek people celebrated at Brownsboro on Monday. Among the features was saddle horse racing. A number of animals contested and the crowd crashed in on the track as the first pair of horses came under the wire. Marsh Garrett's horse in consequence ran into a family named Thumberg, Frank Nichols and L. Tucker. The horse fell on the 12-year-old Thumberg girl, crushing her about the face and chest and it was expected that she would die. Garrett jumped as the horse fell and was bruised about the head and face. The mother of the two girls was with them and was horror stricken. There was an awful scene of excitement and frenzy. Mr. Tucker was also badly injured, but all were expected to recover, except perhaps Miss Thumberg.

Latest Mining News. The Hicks mill received a carload of ore from Thos. Jones of Henley Tuesday and will receive another car from the Taylor & Crow mine on the 15th inst. The ore is from the La Field mine.

Wm Hoffman came over yesterday with a carload of ore from his and Sid. Richardson's mine six miles south of Pokeyama.

The Minnets B. Mining Co. have purchased the Seattle Placer Mining Co.'s property on Thompson creek, Klamath Falls, for \$12,000.

Geo. Bowers, the San Francisco mining man, is up looking at the work of opening up the Oregon mine over Wagner creek way, which has bonded. The company have let a contract for 700 feet of tunnel on the mine to R. T. Shannon, who will arrive this week to commence work.

The Shorty-Hope mine is the scene of activity and work. S. R. Coffman, G. W. Crispin and Walter Goldsby, experienced ditch diggers having a force of men at work on the three mile ditch to equip the plant with water power. The rich ore still continues and there is every reason to believe that the conservative heads of D. S. Sandoz and Supt. T. James will see fit to pit in operation this week stamps before many months.

David S. Backman, a San Francisco lawyer and Chas. Benson, a mining expert, have been in Ashland two weeks quietly looking over the propositions of this section.

There were rumors of a strike of rockers in the Ashland mine Friday. The others are keeping quiet and dread sensational reports. The ore is about the same as has been found right along. They let another contract for 100 feet of drifting to Hildreth and Brown.

Mr. Bryan's Speech and Reception. Wm. J. Bryan came over yesterday with a lecture on Bimetallism. The assembly will continue in session until July 23d. Bryan is the sole attraction and great crowds are anticipated to hear him. The admission will be 50 cents. The lecture takes place in their grove, and seats for 5000 people will be arranged for. Bryan is expected to pull the assembly out of its load of debt by reason of last year's failure. He gets no pay from the season tickets but gets half the cash gate receipts, that is, half of what the people pay who come to hear Bryan.

The free public reception takes place Friday evening, July 8, at 8:30 at Hotel Oregon office.

A. accidentally Killed. Tuesday Fred Stroppe, aged 28, at the Desert, near Topy grade, was taking out a Winchester rifle when he killed a man. The charge went through his right side and he died next morning.

Educate Your Hovels With Cascares. Daily Cathartic, cures constipation, forces food, 10c. Dr. C. C. Fall, druggist, Portland, Oregon.

The Fruit Crop and Business.

The fruit crop is coming on handsomely and the estimates of several weeks ago, that there would be from 200,000 to 300,000 boxes of peaches in Ashland and vicinity is being confirmed. The first ripe Alexander peaches were picked June 28th, but the first shipment was made last Friday. They were from the Blount orchard and S. A. Potter, the local commission merchant, consigned them to Levy & Spiegel, the well-known Portland commission firm. Potter has shipped a great deal to that firm and says they have done well. The Alexander peaches look magnificent this year, their coloring being more beautiful than ever. Portland at Ashland peaches for the Fourth of July. Each day is increasing these shipments.

E. W. Johnson, representing Porter Bros. Co. of Chicago, was here last week looking over the field, as was Mr. Bigelow, representing a commission house at Cleveland, Ohio.

W. O. Randolph, manager of the California Green and Dried Fruit Co. of Los Angeles, is in Oregon and will be in Ashland next week to do business. He also represents the Goodall refrigerator car, which could not be satisfactorily settled. However, it was identified as having been the Oregon child by its raiment, which was the same it had on when taken from the house by the mother on its death. The coroner soon thereafter took charge of the remains.

This case grew to Mrs. Soper's never flagging hope that her child was not dead and that the unhappy woman's illness very precarious.

At 11:30 this morning an inquest was held over the remains of the poor little boy, to determine the work of either a diabolical murderer or that of an insane man. The inquest was held at the home of the mother, who was present.

Dr. Kessler in his evidence showed conclusively that Soper's attempt to strangle the little one and as it related into unconsciousness, the murderer then proceeded to bury the body. A hollow grave was dug and the still unconscious infant placed in it. The child's cap was then drawn over its face and brush and dirt piled upon the body. Soper then left the scene. Hardly had he reached the top of the hill according to the report of a child revived, and working its baby hand free from the weight of dirt and debris holding it, and it was seen to be breathing in an effort to gain breath. Its baby strength was, however, insufficient to raise the lid, and the poor little boy died. That the child struggled is shown in the contorted position of the limbs as the child lay in its grave.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the poor little boy died of suffocation, charging Soper with the murder.

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BURIED HIS BOY ALIVE.

Barret Soper, the Missouri Murderer, Did That in Portland. Portland Telegram.

At last the story of "Sandy" Soper's local crime is complete, for which Dr. Kessler of the east side is entitled to credit. When the murderer arrived in Missouri to preach for the murder of his former wife and two children there about six years ago, he wrote his heart-broken wife here to the effect that when he deserted her on the 10th of last April, he took their four-year-old child with him. He killed it and buried the remains at the foot of Tillamook street. Search was made for the little body at the spot designated but no corpse was found. Dr. Kessler, who manifested a measure of humane interest in the case, for the purpose of relieving Mrs. Soper's suspense, who vainly hoped that her child might yet be alive, wrote to Soper for a more definite location of the burial place of the little body. On Friday he received a reply from the inhuman and unrelenting murderer, but the information was not measurably clearer than the first obtained from him.

However, the rest of that day Dr. Kessler over the remains of the poor little boy, to determine the work of either a diabolical murderer or that of an insane man. The inquest was held at the home of the mother, who was present.

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