VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or...Thursday, July 22, 1897.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr S. C. Force returned to Portland yesterday.

Of course its hot; but do you expect snow in July?

M. D. Howell of Evans creek is in San Francisco.

Dr. J. S. Parson went to San Francisco yesterday.

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

Mrs. Chas. Hargadine is visiting Eugene and Portland.

A. B. Knight, a mining man of Butte, Mont., is here.

Mrs. R. T. Mellus and two children are stopping at Sisson.

Rev. N. S. Buckner and family are here from Coos county.

Max Pracht has returned from an official visit in Coos county.

Wm. High and family were here last week from Butte creek, Cal.

T. A. Cregan, Klamath Falls, was registered at the Ashland House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor returned Monday from their trip to San Francisco.

Geo. F. Merriman and daughter of Medford were up Monday to hear Miss Benfey.

Arthur Abbott and wife of Dunsmuir have been visiting Wagner creek relatives.

Rev. T. B. Ford returned Tuesday from a big trip east of the mountains as presiding elder.

Miss Nettie Reeser returned Sunday from a visit with F. L. Camps' family at San Jose, Cal.

Leonard Kaiser, who has been visiting his brother, returned home to Yreka yesterday.

Misses Ida and Laura Cox were up from Central Point to hear Miss Benfey and Joaquin Miller.

Wm. M. Colvig took his wife to Portland to have her treated in a hospital, her health being very poor.

Mrs. Dr. Gill, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Myrtle Gill, returned to Dunsmuir today.

Mrs. Browning and little daughter of Anaheim, Cal., are up on a visit to her aunt, Mrs J. Houck.

Rev. Isaac Dawson will conduct religious services in the Ashland Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

H. H. Howard, the commercial traveler, and his fair bride were in Ashland and at Colestin the first of the week.

Chas. Harris left yesterday for Redding, where he has accepted a position in the Western Union telegraph office.

M. R. Moore and Mrs. J. R. Casey are attending the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. grand lodge meetings at Portland.

Hon. A. Bush, the pioneer citizen and banker of Salem, and Dr. A. B. Gillis came out from the state capitol Tuesday.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Mrs. J. Hoadley, wife of the Wells-Fargo messenger, who has been visiting Ashland for a week, returned to California yesterday.

There are more husbands this summer than you would think who are enjoying the fruits of their wife's industry in the garden.

Dr. Collar of Yreka was here Monday accompanying his wife, daughter and son this far on their trip to Michigan to visit relatives.

Misses Lizzie Adair and Hattie Butler, C. E. enthusiasts of Des Moines, Iowa, have been visiting G. R. Gallant and family and Medford friends.

F. W Smith and daughter, Miss Mamie Smith, came over from Henley to hear Bryan. Miss Mamie remains to pay relatives here a visit.

We have heard a great many complaints of the heat, but the worst was from a woman who boards, and who does nothing all day but fan and rock.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose.—Hall's Hair Renewer.

I. O. Miller returned Tuesday from a trip to the bay city and a visit with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn, at Alameda. Mr V. is doing well in the grocery and fruit business at that place.

H. E. Boyden and wife of Medford were up yesterday to meet eastern relatives who were with the excursion—H. F. Boyden and wife of Sheffield, Ill., Mrs. A. E. Loring and Miss Nellie Loring of Davenport, Iowa.

Fox & Hildreth have ice in large or small quantities

Services as usual next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Hewitt of Emporia, Kan., will preach at the morning service. The Endeavorers who attended convention will have the evening for reports. Come everybody

Judge J. R. Neil was up from Jacksonville Tuesday to visit Joaquin Miller. They attended the state university at Eugene together when young men, and were interested in seeing each other since both have grown up to be old sinners.

Mrs. D. E. Hyde was elected president, Mrs. Lucy Williams of Medford corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. W. George of Ashland recording secretary and Mrs. L. E. Morris treasurer of the Jackson county W. C. T. U. at their recent meeting.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

H. C. Wackey, the Medford photographer, was here Monday. He took some views of the Bryan meeting in the Chautauqua grove, shooting a crowd of people with Bryan sitting in his chair on a table addressing the audience. They are selling well.

The power house of the Grants Pass electric light and water system burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. A total loss. No insurance. It is expected by Saturday to have enough water for domestic and fire purposes and to light the town again.

The Chautauqua closes tonight with a concert by Prof. Huches' class. The attendance has been good. Besides Bryan, Revs. A. W. Lamar, S. F. Hershey, C. E. Lock, Bishop Fallows, Miss Ackerman, Joaquin Miller have delivered lectures and Miss Benfey told stories.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Eugene A. Sherwin.

Wm. F. Herrin, chief counselor of the S. P. R. R., visited his folks, Hon. J. S. Herrin and family, Saturday evening, returning to San Francisco Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and children and her mother, Mrs. Van-Fleet, who are stopping at Castle Crags. Mr. Herrin holds the most distinguished position of any of the numerous young men who have gone forth from Jackson county to battle with the world. Practically he is the Pacific coast brains of the Southern Pacific concern; Huntington, who lives in the east, being its head. When Huntington was in San Francisco at the annual election of officers a few months ago he gave a banquet, at which he arranged the seats of honor. Wm. F. Herrin was seated at the right of Mr. Huntington. Huntington thus recognizing his abilities.

Vim, vigor and vicitory—these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Eugene A. Sherwin.

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Don't send coupons; save them for something else.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month. A18

Fruit Market and Prices.

Up to last night 2732 boxes of peaches were shipped through Wells-Fargo's office in Ashland this season.

The Alexander peach crop has been marketed and the Hale's are now commencing. The Alexanders brought fair returns. They averaged 40 cents per box in Portland.

Very reliable reports show that the crop of small fruits in England and France will be the smallest on record. A successful season is expected there in California fruits. A shipment left Sacramento June 29 and brought good prices.

Six handsome refrigerator cars, five Armours and one Earl's, arrived in Ashland Tuesday to be ready for service.

California pears badly affected with San Jose scale, were officially condemned at Salem this week. They came in Earl fruit boxes and it being apprehended that the pest was being carried to the state on an extensive scale, the horticultural commissioners of the state were warned to look out for it.

Up to Saturday the total shipments of fruits east from Sacramento was 1279 cars. This partially indicates the eastern demand this year on account of their short crops. The Daily Fruit World of Sacramento says: Prices are not very high at present, but all good fruit that is being shipped shows a profit, which is more than can be said of hardly any other line of trade.

Horticultural Commissioner Casey has received a letter from John Minto of Salem, secretary of the board, that some peaches, supposed to have been shipped from here, were taken off the market because of being diseased with "peach moth." At the last fruit meeting here Commissioner Casey asked the growers if there was any "peach moth" in their orchards. It was only noticed by one man, who reported a few in his yard. The peach moth is a scale. It may be that the peaches destroyed at Salem (if they came from here) were affected with "brown rot," which is merely a fungus that blemishes the peach. At any rate Commissioner Casey desires the growers to be strictly on their guard and not ship any diseased fruit. It will be detected and destroyed and the grower will not only lose his freight and expenses and trouble, but injure his reputation besides.

[Sacramento Fruit World.]

The crop of Bartlett pears in New York state will be very large and prices are expected to rule low. A New York state shipper writes that he expects to buy all the pears that he wants at one cent per pound. New York state growers, as a rule, are beginning to use the California package, but as their pears are not ready to ship until the 10th of September they will not affect the sale of California pears in the east. The crop of plums in that state will be the largest ever produced, and the growers are wondering what they will do with them. New York state plums have as yet gained very little favor with the trade in the east. They are small and very apt to be wormy. The fact that there is a large crop of these plums will not affect the prices paid for California or Oregon plums, which on account of their beauty will always have the preference. The only competition we have in this line is from Georgia. Their plums ripen early and are of good size and flavor. They use a very attractive package, and in the course of a few years will be quite a factor in the plum market.

No better move can be made by Oregon growers than the adoption of a strictly uniform style of boxes and crates for small fruits, and uniform style and sizes for boxes for handling the prune crop, both green and dried, that shall be adopted as the standard for the state, and shall proclaim everywhere the identity of the Oregon product.

Many farmers of the Delaware Peninsula, whose orchards contain 1000 trees each, declare that they will not raise peaches sufficient for their own use.

The picking and packing of fruit is a question of vital importance and should receive the careful attention of all growers. One of the reasons why some of the brands of fruit do not carry well is because of the improper handling they receive at this end of the line. Peaches should always be picked in the morning before the sun has had a chance to heat them, and should be packed and shipped the same day. This fruit in particular should never be left standing in the packing shed over night. It is better to pick all your fruit as early in the day as possible, but when it is picked during the heat of the day, it should not be exposed in toppling; a canvas cover of some sort should be spread over the wagon to protect it. If it is necessary to keep the pickers at work all day, they should never work on peaches after 11 o'clock in the morning, but should be put to work on such fruit as pears, plums or prunes, which, in every case packed under these circumstances, should never be packed until the following day. A great many growers do not seem to realize the importance of protecting their fruit from the sun and dust. It is these growers, generally, who complain of the sales, and whose fruit very often arrives in the market in a demoralized condition. The fact of improper handling causes some of the finest fruit which leaves here to arrive in the market nearly worthless. The grower today who is making money is the one who attends to the details of his business

L. O. T. M.

Miss R. T. Smith of Salem, deputy supreme commander of the L. O. T. M., will be in Ashland Wednesday, July 28th, and will address all interested in this order at the Odd Fellows' hall on that evening. All are cordially invited to hear her.

California people told the C. E. excursionists that they would not see anything on the coast after leaving that state, that all the wheat and fruit was raised there. Hence they were surprised at the Oregon sights and amount of wheat and fruit, and passed through with the impression that Californians were on the prevarication. Many of them remarked that Oregon was the better state.—Albany Democrat

The Dunsmuir Herald says Mr. Stillman, inspector and tester of materials for the S. P. Company, was in Dunsmuir several days for the purpose of determining whether redwood or red fir makes the best fuel. Considerable redwood was shipped up for test. The result of the investigation showed that redwood is the most valuable timber for railroad fuel.

The summer school of the Normal has been postponed one week, and will open July 26th in the art building in the Chautauqua grove. The school work will be chiefly review in the common branches, and will continue five weeks. Expenses light. Prof Ledgerwood will assist Prof. Van Scoy in the school.

It is rumored that the C. E's at San Francisco were so taken with Messrs. Burriss, Taylor and Honck of Ashland that they elected them to go to the world's convention at London next year as delegates at large. We may expect to hear most anything these times.

The Virgin Milling Co. will start the Central Point mill next week. R. H. Halley will be business manager.

Don't fail to hear Miss Smith on fraternity among women.

A Medford dispatch to the Oregonian says a magazine canvasser named O'Bryan was arrested charged with stealing a watch from Mrs. James Coett. After the examination he was discharged.

John Reuter has returned to Jacksonville, having graduated from Rush medical college, Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Graves is again in Jacksonville after an absence in Europe.

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys $1 50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by T. K. Bolton and Helen Stanley, Agents

Art Coy and Al. Roach were hunting last week between the head of Neil creek and Ashland butte and killed the largest bear that has been made to bite the dust in that section for many years. He weighed about 600 lbs. and his foot measurement was 7 inches in width. Nine shots were throwed into him before he would say quits, the fatal shot being through his head as he was coming at his antagonists at a furious rate.

Geo. Bower, the San Francisco expert who is developing the "Oregon" quartz mine on Applegate, was through the Clondyke district two years ago making a report for the Russian government. Speaking of the recent rich discoveries and great wads of gold taken from the placers he says the newspaper statements that anything near like it was never heard of before, was not true. During the winter of 1852-53 he and Mr. Shively worked a placer mine on Shively gulch, Jackson creek, near Jacksonville, that in three months produced $150,000. Thus the Alaska reports have hardly eclipsed southern Oregon yet.

Robt. Potter has opened a well defined 4-foot vein on a tributary of Elk creek. Assays made in Ashland went $47 and $24 per ton.

J. L. Probst is in Denver and C. J. Probst is having a trail cut to their Elk creek mine, after which buildings will be erected for a crew who will run a tunnel. They have organized the Sunset Mining and Milling Co.

Miss Mattie Cole, a well-known young lady of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, was married July 15th at the residence of the bride's uncle, J. H. Welshor, by J. J. Linn, J. P., at Reno, Nev., to Harry D. Rivers. They are now living at Redding, Cal. The numerous friends of the bride hereabouts wish her much happiness.

The dress reformers had a great inning at the Chautauqua last week and after Lamar and Miss Ackerman got through reviling corsets and ridiculing decollette dresses, it was the prevailing sentiment that women should keep their clothes on. On Monday evening the idol of the season, the gifted reader and elocutionist, Miss Ida Benfey, in all the glory of an evening dress, disclosing the delicate beauty of the feminine frame, accompanied by a long trained skirt, appeared upon the platform. The association is said to be liberal and generally gives us both sides of the question. You heard Lamar—Ackerman and you saw Benfey. Take your choice.

Grants Pass, July 18.—Hosea Brown, who lives with his grandson, Ora Brown, on the Applegate river near this city, today celebrated his 105th anniversary. There were present about 200 relatives and friends, he himself enjoying the day hugely, being apparently one of the youngest there. He is an old pioneer in southern Oregon, having come from New York state in the '50s. In 1812 he was stationed at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., serving there for a time. He is thought to be the oldest man in the state of Oregon, and the second oldest in the United States.

Roseburg, July 19.—Near Fairview, Coos county, yesterday, while George Martin and a companion were leading two horses, Martin was attacked by his horse and badly wounded. The horse seized him, threw him to the ground and was tearing the flesh from his body in a horrible manner when his companion secured a club and killed the horse. Martin's shoulder-blade is broken. It is thought that he will recover.

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Mrs. H. T. McClellan of Roseburg is visiting Jacksonville relatives.

Authentic reports from Harrison Gulch fully substantiate the reports of an extensive gold discovery at Hall City, Trinity county, Cal. Many now believe that a mother lode of untold wealth, supposed to exist somewhere in that richly developed section, has been found, and enthusiasm is running rife among the many prospectors of that section who took advantage of the opportunity to stake out a good claim.

The steamer A-Ki left Seattle, Wash., for Alaska a few days ago taking 120 passengers and as many provisions as she could carry, all bound for the gold fields. The news of the gold finds in Alaska has caused a terrific excitement on Puget sound. In the large cities men are resigning good positions, including city officials, and preparing to go north. If all go who want to some of the towns will be minus male population.

Colonel Charles F. Crocker died at his country residence in San Mateo county, Saturday evening. His end was painless and peaceful, death coming as he lay in unconsciousness. The cause of his death is given out by his physicians as Bright's disease, hastened by the complication of paralysis, a stroke of which he suffered from eight days previous to his death. The deceased was a son of the late Charles Crocker, well-known throughout the country as a successful financier and railroad man, and was born at Sacramento December 28, 1854. He followed closely his father's line of business with considerable success. The value of his estate is estimated at $10,000,000.

BORN.

PATTERSON—At Central Point July 17, 1897, to Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson, a daughter.

SIMPSON—In Ashland, July 18, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson, a son.

CALDWELL—In Ashland, July 20, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, a daughter.

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It is given out that Wm. J. Bryan rode from San Francisco to Portland on a railroad pass and applied to the Southern Pacific for the same. This is true. But it was not a complimentary pass. It was on the account of the Omaha World-Herald. Bryan is one of the owners and editors of that paper. Railroads advertising in newspapers do not pay cash. They pay for their advertising in railroad trip tickets up to the amount of the advertising each year. The trip tickets are confined to the owners and employes of the paper advertised in.

Bryan could run for office on a populist platform in Jackson county. In his Ashland speech, in the points where he was discussing the vital question of the dishonesty of the gold dollar he said: Contraction of the currency is a serious evil except to three classes of people—salaried officials, annuitants and holders of securities. But the masses were made to suffer. As dollars contract in volume these grow richer. Then as to the salaried officer—his salary increases, although paid the same number of dollars by the increased rise in their value. There is a great contrast between the man paying and the one collecting the taxes. While the salaried official finds his salary increased the tax payer who furnishes the money to pay these salaries finds his difficulties correspondingly increased to raise the money. Hard times puts people out of employment and the increased purchasing power of salaries makes the contest for office greater. Sometimes I think it would be a good plan to pay our officers in commodities. For instance, give the president instead of $50,000 50,000 bushels of wheat.

Then the president would want his salary to be good. He would be for the best.

When Bryan declared that until we had an honester dollar than at present high official salaries should be cut down correspondingly, he was enthusiastically applauded. County Judge Crowell, who receives from his office bigger pay for work performed than any other office in the county, sat where Bryan could see him. He applauded every time Bryan stopped to take a breath, but when Bryan was taking a turn at squeezing the fat out of these oily official salaries Crowell did not applaud.

Lloyd Asaby, aged 13 years was drowned in the Russian river, near Windsor, Cal.

One thousand acres of grazing and timber land east of Livermore, Cal., have been swept by fire.

George N. Platt, a well-known citizen of Vacaville, Cal., died suddenly at his home there a few days ago.

Charles Gran and Harry Roarrick, 11-year-old boys, were drowned while bathing in the river near Sacramento, Cal.

Portland, Or., is having a genuine mining boom caused by the recent rich strikes in the counties of Clark and Skamania, Wash.

Colonel R. C. Allen, formerly British vice-consul at San Diego, Cal., and at one time a rancher at San Jacinto, died recently in South Africa.

Alen Attridge was drowned in San Francisco bay by the overturning of a yacht. Five of his companions were rescued just in time to escape a similar fate.

Juan Andricas, an Indian living at Riverside, Cal., committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a Santa Fe train. He had trouble with his wife and struck her in the face just before he killed himself.

James Philips is under arrest at Modesto, Cal., charged with the theft of 17 head of horses. He had been systematically stealing cattle for several months.

Mrs. Charlts O. Gara died at Portland, Or., from the effects of ptomaine poisoning. The poison is supposed to have been in some pork sausage which she ate.

Dr. B. R. Freeland, the able and experienced dentist, Insurance block, Oak street, is prepared to do all classes of work in his line in a scientific and skillful manner. Give him a call.

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A sharp advance in the price of red cedar shingles has caused the 250 shingle mills in the state of Washington to run at their fullest capacity. The eastern demand is the greatest ever known. June shipments amounted to 320,000,000 shingles.

A fire occurred in the paint, oil and varnish works of Yates & Co., at San Francisco, and burned fiercely for several hours. The building, a five-story brick one, was damaged to the extent of $20,000 and the loss of the contents will reach $250,000.

William Neff, until recently a resident of Cincinnati, committed suicide at Los Angeles last week. Since his death it has been learned that officers were scouring the country for him to return him to Cincinnati to answer to charges of forgery and embezzlement. He was a member of a wealthy and respectable family.

J. J. O'Brien, the well-known dry goods man and vice-president of the Hibernia bank, of San Francisco, died from overexertion in a hot sun at Highland springs, Lake county, Cal. He was alone at the time of his death and it was only after a vigorous search and the assistance of hounds that the body was located in a deep and inaccessable ravine.

It is reported that there is a scarcity of laborers at Seattle, Wash.

Feodor Closs, the well-known olive grower of Auburn, Cal., is dead.

The heat of last week did considerable damage to the Napa county, Cal., grape crop.

Carlos Gomez was sentenced to three years in San Quentin for burglary committed at Visalia.

The board of equalization of San Bernardino county, Cal., has raised the assessments $500,000.

A pocket containing $31,000 worth of gold was recently discovered in the Tansy mine, Tuolumne county, Cal.

The skeleton of a man, supposed to be the remains of Thomas Fahay, was recently found in Placer county, Cal.

Violet Cloves, a girl 22 years of age, committed suicide at San Francisco because she was out of work and had no money to buy food.

The United States warship Monadnock is at Eureka, Cal., and the naval reserve at that place is being drilled twice a day on the vessel.

Colis P. Huntington has presented the University of California with a valuable collection of manuscripts and rare books about California.

The defunct Randall Banking company of Eureka, Cal., has declared a dividend of 10 per cent on all verified claims, payable immediately.

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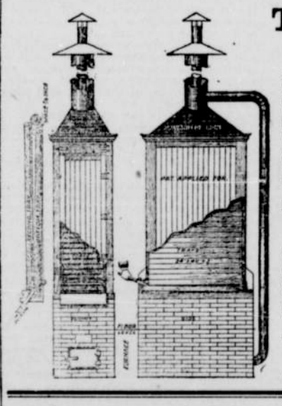

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