VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or., Thursday, Aug. 12, 1897.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

John Briner went to Montague yesterday.

Prof. J. J. Berry returned yesterday from Sisson.

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

Miss Frankie Barnes leaves next week for San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. Ed. Inlow of Ft. Jones is visiting Ashland relatives.

Dr. S. T. Songer was at Jacksonville Saturday on business.

H. E. Boyden and family of Medford are camped at Colestin.

C. Mingus is again in charge of the Union livery stable at Medford.

Miss Lillian Patty of Grants Pass is stopping at Hotel Oregon.

Mrs. Norris and children of Medford went to Colestin Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Barnum and Mrs. J. Clem visited Medford over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Chandler leaves in a fortnight to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

J. H. Rhodes returned yesterday from Hamburg Bar, Klamath river.

Miss Fannie Cheatham of Grants Pass paid Ashland a visit this week.

Art Faris of Medford has gone to Fresno, Cal., to clerk in a grocery store.

Mrs. D. Horn and Mrs. T. J. LaFlesh of Hornbrook are stopping at Colestin.

Miss Maud Downing will teach the fall term of school in Table Rock district.

Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson returned to Colestin yesterday from a visit in Medford.

W. H. Peninger and family of Willow Springs precinct are at Shovel Creek, Cal.

Henry Robison, who has been up from Redding on a visit, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Al. Nash, wife of the S. P. conductor, is out from Portland visiting Mrs. J. J. O'Neil.

W. W. Walters, who has been sick at Phoenix for some time, left for Yreka Tuesday.

Miss Effie Cummings of Eugene, who has been visiting Ashland friends, returned last night.

Land Commissioner Binger Hermann and his family arrive at Roseburg today on a visit.

Ad. Graham, who is with the railroad carpentering crew on the Siskiyous, was here Friday.

Miss Mabel Cutts is assisting her father during the busy season in the railroad freight office.

Mrs. A. Fisher, wife of the old pioneer merchant of Jacksonville, died in San Francisco Friday.

Hermann Helms, the well-known Jacksonville pioneer, went to Colestin Tuesday to spend a few weeks.

J. B. Russell came over from Yreka yesterday to assist the Ashland Marble Works through a rush of work.

Mrs. Thos. Fitch, Jr., of Stockton, Cal., was on yesterday's train for Roseburg and Olympia to visit relatives.

Hon. W. I. Vawter, H. U. Lumsden, J. Merley and wife, were among the Medfordites at Colestin this week.

Mrs. S. Cowles and daughter, Mrs. Flo Otto, departed Monday to make their future home at Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. J. H. West, the Pokegama physician, left Monday evening for Chicago to visit his folks for a couple of months.

Chas. Strang and family, T. F. West and Dr. E. P. Geary returned to Medford yesterday from a stay at Colestin.

J. Conner, proprietor of Hotel Oregon, went to Salem and Willamettee valley points Monday, on a business trip.

Street commissioner C. E. Hooper and Geo. Hooper, his cousin, from Seattle, are in Coos county hunting and fishing.

Misses Ethel and Maybel Elliott came up yesterday from Jacksonville to visit Ashland, the guests of Miss May Bailey.

Miss Hibbard and Miss Jessie Cole and little Miss Sears of Medford went to Colestin Tuesday to remain several weeks.

D. G. Smith, uncle of J. E. Smith, and L. E. Smith have gone to Portage, Wis., and Minneapolis, respectively, to remain.

Mrs. Dr. DeBarr and Misses Josie and Francis Nunan of Jacksonville went to Colestin yesterday to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. D. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Lulu Clark, who have been living in Portland, have returned to Ashland to remain.

Mrs. George Engwight will go to Edgewood soon and wishes to dispose of her buggy horse. Call at the Silsby residence.

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

Mrs. C. H. Humphrey has returned to Klamath Falls. Her granddaughter, Miss Cora Carter, went with her to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barrett who have been paying their son, Edw. Barrett, and his wife a visit, returned to Hornbrook Tuesday.

The sermon subjects at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath will be "God's Message from the Mountains" and "The Mount of Decision."

Misses Maggie and Pauline Grills, who have been spending some time visiting Mrs. Ed. Fields in Ashland, return home to Roseburg tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Webb and daughter, Miss Pearl Webb, who have been stopping at the Colestin hotel, returned home to Medford Monday.

R. C. Hensley and wife of Central Point, Mrs. G. O. VanNatta and Mrs. W. A. Patrick and children of Ashland are at Colestin for their health.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Eugene A. Sherwin.

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.

Woodville contributed two of its prospectors for Clondike this week.

County Judge Crowell is spending the heated term at the springs.

B. F. Reeser, Hal Emery and Herbert McCarthy are doing Pelican bay.

R. P. Neil and Mrs. F. M. Drake left today to join a party at Pelican bay.

M. F. Lance and wife and Miss Carrie Mathews of Rock Point are at Crescent City.

Mrs. John Robinson and son and Mrs. Percy Newton of Wimer have gone to Crater lake and eastern Oregon.

Miss Belle Willis and C. W. Sherman were married at Roseburg last night and went to Klamath hot springs today.

Miss Rosa Dodge, who has finished her school at Harbor, on the coast, returned home today well pleased with her trip.

The Misses Stoops and Miss Nellie Towne of Phoenix were at Colestin Friday, accompaning a friend that far on her way east.

Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun and infant are up from Grants Pass visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Drake, and other relatives and friends.

M. O. Warner arrived Tuesday and left yesterday for Klamath Falls. He will be here in about two weeks to doctor up the sick pianos and organs.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hicks, Frank Hendricks and Wes. Bish have returned from the Hicks' placers on Cottonwood creek, which have closed down for the season.

The members of the Ladies Altar Society will give an ice cream social Saturday, Aug. 14, on the lawn at Mrs. F. B. Johnson's, near Episcopal church. Ice cream and cake

The S. P. has made a special rate of one fare for the round trip from all southern Oregon points to all who wish to attend the state fair which will begin at Salem Sept. 30.

Mrs. G. F. McConnell, who has been employed at the Salem asylum, passed through to San Francisco yesterday. Her little daughter accompanied her from this place.

Miss Saraphene Messner, who has been visiting Gold Hill relatives since last fall, went to San Francisco Monday and leaves in two months for her home in Montreal, Canada.

The Sunset Telephone Co. have put a phone system in Yreka. Miss Cina Tyler, daughter of J. M. Tyler of Ashland precinct, is the day phone girl, as well as operator for the Postal telegraph.

Miss Olive Brunk, the assistant postmistress, returned Tuesday from a visit of some weeks with friends and relatives in the Willamette valley, and a stay of some time at Newport and Yaquina.

H. Brandenstein and a government inspector were here Saturday looking up the market for artillery and cavalry horses. He bought only one, an Altamont, and a relative of the celebrated Klamath.

Miss Mattie Morris who recently graduated as a trained nurse from the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, is low with spinal meningetis, and her mother of Central Point has gone to the bedside.

Mrs. Jack Frizell and son, who have been spending a month with Ashland relatives and friends, returned home to Yreka Monday. Mrs. Gordon Frizell accompanied her to visit her father at Yreka for a short time.

There are 26,000 acres planted in prunes in Oregon—15,000 of them in the Willamette valley, 6,500 in the Umpqua valley, and 1,500 in the Rogue river valley. The coast counties and Eastern Oregon have 2,000 acres.

C. H. Dalrymple, the Gold Hill attorney, has been spending a week at Colestin. In company with Miss Emma S. Youle, city superintendent of the Everett, Wash., public schools, who has been stopping at Sisson, he is visiting Ashland today.

J. W. Marksbury has made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors; liabilities $1430. His assets are $3100 and inability to realize on outstanding accounts caused the assignment. Senator Holt is the assignee.

The Klamath River Lumber Co's mill at Pokegama started up in full blast last Thursday and will be kept in operation right along, a big drive of four million feet of logs having arrived Saturday. Some 35 men are employed and are paid every Saturday night.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice: and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Eugene A. Sherwin.

A man back east hypnotized his wife, placed the handle of the lawn mower in her hands and made her believe she was riding a bicycle. He sat on a veranda and smoked while she pranced up and down the yard until the grass was all cut when he released her from the "influence."

The applicants at the August examination for county certificates to teach are Misses Maymie Williams, S. Myrtle Harvey, Katie Buckley, Belle Potter, Mary Dawson, Daisy M. Stites, Olah Mickey, Olena Holton, Fannie Donegan, M. Ella Terrill, L. Hattie Eaton and Messrs. J. A. Bish, J. H. Park, L. W. Fausher.

Fox & Hildreth have ice in large or small quantities.

G. W. Kimball, O. A. Thornton and T. A. Hayes returned Monday from Mt. Shasta. They ascended the mountain from the timber line and returned, and walked to Sisson all in one day—on Sunday. The wind blew a severe and chilling gale on the summit. The scenery was grand and gorgeous.

Fred Wall, who lost his position as S. P. passenger conductor through a fatal accident this side of Roseburg last year, is now conductor on the Coos bay railroad. Engineer James Porter, who met the same fate, is now running a traction engine in Douglas county. When Porter first took hold of his new engine he attempted to manage it with the air brake, but before he could get it through his head that there was no brake on his new machine the engine had ran through several fences and fields.

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.

The Miller mine, Soldier creek, Josephine county, was sold to Eureka, Cal., parties for $28,000 cash.

Mrs. P. L. Fountain is in from Klamath county visiting relatives.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Special Officer Newt. Gordon of Keno arrived in Ashland Monday and arrested one F. E. Johnson, for whom he had a warrant charging him with stealing horses. Gordon overtook the fleeing Johnson and his horses at Howard's station, but the warrant not being properly indorsed Gordon came on in with his man and secured a new warrant, under which Johnson was placed in jail. Tuesday morning Gordon, Johnson and the horses were getting ready to leave for Keno, but they were so howlingly intoxicated that both were arrested and stood up before the recorder. Gordon explained to Recorder Berry that he was "loading up" his man for the purpose of working some evidence out of him. The talk went all right and both were discharged. They left town good and loaded with a stock of wet goods on hand. At the Songer hill, on the Ashland-Klamath Falls road, both men were dismounted and were celebrating in great shape.

During the jamboree on Songer hill the prisoner took Gordon's revolver and the stolen horses and struck out for California, reaching Hornbrook in the evening.

Gordon reached Siskiyou station and wired the authorities at Hornbrook, who arrested Johnston and held him until Gordon arrived.

The Huntington quartz mill on the Golden Fleece mine just this side of Talent, together with the buildings, etc., about it, was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 11 o'clock. It was of 10 ton per day capacity and had a good concentrator. The total loss will be $3000 and there was no insurance. The mill belonged to Z. A. Moody of Talent and Dr. Flannagan of Grants Pass. It has been idle for some time and there has been no fire in the premises for months. There were explosive chemicals in the building that are used for amalgamation purposes. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was either set on fire or caused by the explosion of chemicals. The loss is a severe one on the owners, who are persevering miners who are always at work developing the mines of southern Oregon.

J. C. Mitchell was over from Gazelle and bought about 300 head of beef cattle from Fred Barneburg, Arthur Hunt and Spencer & Neil for delivery in Ashland Sept. 20. It is reported he paid 2½ cents for steers and 2 cents for cows, on foot.

J. E. Pelton bought 50 head of stock cattle from J. M. Loffland for $15 per head straight through.

J. E. Pelton has purchased about 400 head of beef cattle from Geo. Barron and Thompson & Butler. They will be delivered next month along with those purchased from Melhase Bros. at Ft. Klamath. They were bought for C. W. Thompson, the Chicago buyer, who has shipped 5000 beef cattle out of Oregon this season.

J. S. Herrin has sold 800 head of sheep which C. Cunningham is keeping on shares at Ft. Klamath, to John Sissle of Gazelle. The consideration was $1.50 per head for the entire lot of lambs and ewes.

L. C. Coleman returned Tuesday from San Francisco. While there he had the Western Sugar Refinery, Spreckels' concern, analyse four sugar beets raised on Griffin creek, which were pulled two weeks ago. The result proved the beets to average 10 ounces in weight. 100 parts contained 16.53 per cent in sugar and co-efficient of purity 85 per cent. As these beets had not yet matured the per cantage of sugar was splendid and Mr. Sheldon, secretary of the refinery, was very much interested and pleased. As a comparison to go by he placed under the head of remarks: "Good beets contain 14 per cent sugar and have coefficient of purity above 80 per cent. Average weight 1½ lbs." Mr. Coleman says these beets will go 20 per cent in sugar, which is very large. The sugar beets require about 120 days to grow in and as the 200 or 300 patches in Jackson county were planted the middle of April the time for pulling is near at hand. The Western Sugar Refinery will send each farmer a separate analysis. Mr. Spreckles has been ill of late and Mr. Coleman reports that he will likely visit this valley in the fall if his health is good.

Lowell Roach, son of Dick Roach of this place, started for Roseburg to secure a position in a hotel there. In order to save expenses he worked the freight train. At Merlin Tuesday morning he met with an accident that made it necessary to amputate his left foot just above the ankle. The freight was switching and Roach tried to catch on, fell and his foot was crushed by the wheels. He was taken to Grants Pass where his mother is waiting on him.

A $71,000 pocket was found on Morrison gulch, Coffee creek, between Scott and Trinity mountains. One piece contained $10,000, being three feet long, six inches wide and two inches thick. It was very porous, and was accidentally broken in two. Reports state that they are still taking out some of the same kind of quartz, and according to dispatches there are thousands more in sight.

Mrs. Gertrude Barkley, the dressmaker, has moved to the Nelson residence on Spring street where she will be pleased to meet her patrons and the ladies of Ashland who desire first class dressmaking. Mrs. Barkley will move into the business part of town in a fortnight.

Judge Willard Crawford, the well-known lawyer, has secured the Tolman springs hotel and summer resort and is conducting the same with first-class help.

The supreme court Monday decided that Secretary of State Kincaid must audit accounts against the state and draw warrants due. This means that all claims, commissioners, etc., will get their pay.

John R. Stearns, who has put up two quartz mills in Josephine county, was here this week. He will be engaged in the Wolf creek district for a time.

Representative Stokes of North Carolina has introduced into the national house a bill to prohibit members of congress, cabinet officers and chiefs of departments of the United States government from obtaining free transportation over railroads. Does Representative Stokes perhaps think such a bill can be made law?

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps most generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails; when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at E. A. Sherwin's Drug store.

Moving the Fruit Crop.

The eastern shipment of fruit is being learned by the local growers, and it is somewhat of a revelation. The Earl Company's manager and inspector have given the growers their instructions and don't hesitate to reject fruit poorly packed, picked in wrong stage of ripeness, or badly sized. It is quite a task to get just what is wanted. This careful scrutiny has demonstrated that great quantities of the local peach crop is too small in size for eastern shipment and this will cut down the estimated number of cars of peaches that will go east. Estimates made from time to time have proven so erroneous that no one wishes to venture a prediction. It is safe to say that there will be 50 carloads of peaches go east direct from here. This is the lowest estimate. It may go as high as 125 carloads. Much of the fruit that is picked too ripe for the east and rejected because of size, goes to Portland, Puget Sound and northern points daily to supply the northwest coast trade and is therefore not a loss. The eastern shipments are a great relief to the northern markets, as the Ashland crop all dumped there would glut them so that peaches would not bring boxing and packing cost. Portland has been paying 65 cents for good Crawfords and 40 cents is the lowest price paid for these peaches there.

The first mixed fruit cars from Medford are due in the Chicago market tomorrow and the peach cars from Ashland will be sold Monday. Much interest is manifested in the prices to be received and the condition of the fruit upon reaching there.

Up to date four carloads of fruit, largely plums, and many pears and peaches were loaded by J. A. Whitman at Medford and iced by the C. F. X. ice house here, have been started east from Ashland up to date and three more are expected this week.

The first car of peaches left Ashland Saturday for the eastern market. Another car went Monday, another Tuesday and another last night. It is expected that a car a day will be the rate from now on and possibly two cars for some days. These cars are principally early Crawford peaches. These shipments are by the Earl Fruit Co. and go via Sacramento. They are billed to Chicago, but may be diverted to any city.

J. H. Stewart begins his shipment of Bartlett pears east this week. The first car goes Saturday via Portland. Page & Son bought his crop and he receives $1 per box. It was estimated early in the season that he would have 40 carloads. He raises a fine article.

Fred Miller of Medford, who has gained considerable experience packing for Whitman for several years, is one of the foremen in the packing house here.

W. H. Stewart, Earl's manager, is in Roseburg, to return tomorrow.

Roseburg, Aug. 8.—Messrs. Winston & Agee are packing pears to be shipped east. C. B. Jeffries & Co. of Portland, are shipping green fruit east from this section.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Blue Mountain peach belt of southern Pennsylvania and Western Maryland is the only part of the country that will have more than 20 to 25 per cent. of a crop this year. According to the views of Colonel James Englore, of Chambersburg, who has returned from a tour of the peach states, the shortage is especially great in Wisconsin, Ohio, Delaware and the eastern shore in Maryland.

Warner, The Piano Tuner.

M. O. Warner, the old reliable piano tuner, will be in Ashland soon, ready to tune up the instruments of his numerous patrons. Mr. Warner is a first class workman and has the best of references. Since his last trip he has the additional endorsements of The Wiley B. Allen Co. and Sherman, Clay & Co., the two leading musical instrument houses of this country. Save your work for him and you will be assured satisfaction.

Penalty for Starting Forest Fires.

Mayor Dodge has received circular letters calling attention to the new forest fire law passed by congress last February. It provides a penalty of two years imprisonment and $5000 fine for willfully and maliciously setting on fire any timber, underbrush or grass upon the public domain, or suffer such to be done. Another section provides one year's imprisonment and $1000 fine for any one leaving a camp fire or other fire, in or near any forest, timber, or other inflamable material, before totally extinguishing the same. The fines go to the public school fund of the county.

The Ashland Lumber Co., doing a saw mill business on Neil creek, have incorporated with a capital stock of $4000. D. A. McDonald is president, A. C. Gordon secretary, and they and Chas. Hocum, T. E. Hills and James Wilkinson are the board of directors.

In a decision recently handed down at Pendleton the Oregon supreme court has held that the homestead exemption act is valid. This law provides that a free holder may claim exemption to the amount of $1500. Nearly all the circuit courts of the state have decided that the law is inoperative, but the supreme court now affirms the validity of that act.

You and Your Grandfather

Are removed from each other by a span of many years. He traveled in a slow-going stage coach, while you take the lightning express on the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in everything else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of today. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

The Oregonian printed a report that A. S. Dresser, an Oregon City attorney, had been appointed to succeed Robt. A. Miller as register of the Oregon City land office. The report grew out of a joke the receiver, Judge Wm. Galloway, had played on his colleague. Galloway got up a bogus telegram to that effect and caused it to be circulated so as to see Miller's heart palpitate. As Miller's term is about out and he will soon have to work for a living Miller believed his head was off and himself made the announcement.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Eugene A. Sherwin.

GENTLEMEN: Having taken one bottle of your Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla I can truly say that it is the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation, headache and general debilitated system. I feel overjoyed by the use of one bottle. I accidently got my ankle sprained a few years ago and I find my leg getting stronger and am feeling better in every way.

WM. J. PERRY.
Superintendent Almshouse,
San Francisco.

Hop picking has commenced in the vicinity of Sacramento, Cal.

The ministers of Pasadena, Cal., have organized for the futherance of pure politics.

A fourth rescue home for fallen women is to be established at Los Angeles, Cal.

T. H. Alley, a railroad conductor, was accidentally killed by a train near Hanford, Cal.

Buyers say that the crop of olives is larger in Southern California this year than ever before.

The enrollment of citizens in Santa Barbara county, Cal., subject for military duty numbers 3580.

For the first time in five years there is not a single prisoner in the Walla Walla (Wash.) county jail.

Monterey county, Cal., is going to give a bounty of 2 cents each for every squirrel killed within its limits.

A Los Angeles man is going to test the legality of his daughter's marriage. She eloped and was wedded at sea.

The citizens of Santa Monica, Cal., have voted to bond the town for $40,000 to build and complete a sewer system.

The newly formed Santa Barbara, Cal., naval militia division is in camp with the Los Angeles battalion at Santa Monica.

Dried fruits have advanced in San Bernardino, Cal., until nothing less than 6 cents f.o.b. will be accepted for apricots.

The San Luis Obispo supervisors have passed an ordinance placing a bounty of 2 cents each on ground squirrel scalps.

The Saginaw Lumber company of Williams, A. T., is increasing the capacity of its mill from 90,000 to 125,000 feet per day.

The total assessed valuation of property in San Benito county, Cal., is $6,410,010, being an increase over last year of $66,650.

The Pacific Bridge company has commenced the work of excavating for gun emplacements on Marrowstone point, Puget sound.

A man and wife and their 16-year-old daughter were arrested at Jacksonville, Or., for stealing vases and dishes from a graveyard.

A charge of 50,000 pounds of powder was exploded at Morena dam, San Diego county. It dislodged 100,000 tons of rock and dirt.

The real property of the estate of Mrs. McGlincy, one of Dunham's San Jose victims, will be sold, as the personal effects will not pay the debts.

Manuel Chavez, who murdered his mistress at the Senator mining camp, San Diego county, was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin October 8th.

Last week 697,560 pounds of freight were shipped overland from San Jose, Cal. During the corresponding week in last year 448,610 pounds were shipped.

The municipal electric light and power plant of Riverside, Cal., promises not only to be self supporting in the near future, but will prove a source of revenue to the city.

The color line has been drawn on a negro in Los Angeles, Cal. He was refused admittance to the orchestra circle of the Fisher operahouse, and has sued the owners for $200 damages.

Wages at the smelter in Everett, Wash., have been increased 10 per cent. There is a scarcity of laborers for factory work and 100 more men could find steady employment.

E. E. Martin, deputy county clerk of Clackamas county, Or., has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of $400 of the funds of the Fidelity Savings and Loan society of Denver, Col.

Charles Frauz, a 17-year-old boy, was shot in the leg by a policeman at San Francisco. The officer mistook him for a burglar and in attempting to catch him shot and hit the boy in the leg.

The Salinas Valley Water company has secured the right-of-way for 50 miles through the Salinas (Cal.) valley for an irrigating canal. One hundred and sixty thousand acres will be irrigated by it.

A freight train on the Southern Pacific road ran into a burning trestle between Marion and Jefferson, Or. The engine and eight cars were piled on to the burning timbers and five of the cars were destroyed.

Elko, Nev., has been so overrun with tramps and hard characters lately, and so many burglaries and holdups have been committed, that the citizens are thinking of organizing a vigilance committee to rid the town of them.

Guy G. Thompson, a 17-year-old lad, was shot twice and seriously wounded at Portland, Or., by his stepfather, Charles Hicklin, a restaurant-keeper. Hicklin is under arrest. He claims he did the shooting in self-defense.

The huge run of salmon in the Fraser river, B.C., coutinues, and canners have been compelled to put a limit on the number of fish taken by each boat. A large quantity of salmon is being salted and as a result salt has jumped in price from $11 to $35 per ton.

The butter output of the Lompoc, Cal., creamery for the month of June sold for $2069 40. In the month of April it turned out seven and three-quarter tons; in May seven tons and 1700 and in June six tons and 934 pounds. It is now receiving between 8000 and 9000 pounds of milk daily.

Wheat continues to pour into Stockton, Cal., and it is with difficulty that the water-front is kept clear. This year's crop in San Joaquin county is estimated at 60,000 tons, 7000 tons more than last year. The crop for the state is placed at from 850,000 to 900,000 tons by grain dealers, who have made a careful estimate. This is 75,000 or 80,000 tons more than was produced last year.

BORN.

BURNS—In Ashland, Aug. 8, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns, a daughter.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases," free.

RED ROUGH HANDS Relieved and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

Killed for a Deer.

Mr. Kirk of Wolf creek last Sunday while out hunting mistook Ed. Jones, aged 30 years, for a deer in the brush and killed him. Kirk gave himself up to the constable.

Blackberries!

George Shepherd, on the Hockersmith place, advises all who want blackberries to come at once. He raises a first class berry.

County Court.

The time for completion of assessment roll for 1897 was extended until the first Monday in October.

The reports of county officers and hospital contractor were approved.

The amended report of the school superintendent was approved.

In the matter of certain realty bought at tax sale by J. H. Martin in 1894, Sheriff ordered to make deed to Dagmar Martin, widow of said J. H. Martin.

The sheriff was ordered to enforce by levy and sale of property taxes for 1896 which are still delinquent.

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys $1.00 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.

Real Estate.

W R Johnson to R D Hume, q c d to 1.16 acres in t 38 s, r 1 e	$ 5 00
J Hockersmith, q c d to tract in t 37 s, r 1 w	1 00
O Harbaugh to J R Howard, 8.90 acres in t 37 s, r w	300 00
F D Netherland to Daniel Hanscom, undivided ½ lot 2, b T, Talent	225 00
H E Cooper to M A Price, lots 11 and 12, b 6, Gold Hill	75 00
Heirs of Jacob Ish to heirs of T Chavner, q c d to land in t 36 s, r 3 w	10 00
J T Glenn to heirs of T Chavner, q c d to same property	10 00
H Klippel to same, same property	10 00
Carrie Cowles to R Beswick, land in Ashland	880 00
Mary E Swingle to W C Daley—q c d to 40 acres in tp 36 s, r 2 e; $75.	
L H Newton to T J Fredenburg—tract in tp 37 s, r 2 west; $125.	

MINING LOCATIONS.

D Cameron on July 29th located a quartz claim in Foots creek district

Nettie Griffin on July 21st located a quartz claim in Foots creek district.

B W Baldwin, J G Abbott and R Sharpon July 12th located a placer claim in Farris gulch district.

Mrs P W Olwell on July 8th located a quartz claim in Pearl district.

John Olwell, Mike Kearney and John Kearney on July 6th located a quartz claim in same district.

Frank Olwell on July 5th located a quartz claim in same district.

Chas Sanders, I J Purkepile and O C Purkeypile on July 31st located a quartz claim in Foots creek district.

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