VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or.....Thursday, Oct. 20, 1898

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. D. L. Minkler returned from Roseburg Saturday.

Miss Lillie Taylor returned Tuesday from Ager, to remain.

E. W. Carder, the returned Klondiker, was up from Medford Tuesday.

Miss Hypatia Klum went to Jacksonville Tuesday to visit her uncle.

Zack Cameron, the Uniontown capitalist, was here Friday on business.

Sam Robison went to Portland last night on a ten days business visit.

Dr. G. B. Cole of Medford went to Klamath river today to recuperate.

J. A. Graffis and Wm. High of Picard, Cal., came over last week on a visit.

Mrs. P. H. Donoghue and two children arrived Sunday from San Francisco.

Judge J. R. Neil and W. B. Roberts of Medford are hunting up Elk creek this week.

Dress goods, fine line of silks, satins, etc., at our counters. Vaupel, Norris & Drake.

Miss Bernice Cameron of Uniontown has returned from a visit with Portland friends.

John Cole left today to spend the winter in the soldiers home at Santa Monica, Cal.

It is reported that J. E. Enyart is organizing a company to start a new bank in Medford.

Dan Reynolds, jr., came over from Yreka Tuesday to visit his folks at the Meadows.

Mrs. P. J. Bannon of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Love at Jacksonville.

David Horn, the well known citizen of Hornbrook, was doing business in Ashland yesterday.

J. A. Anderson, formerly of Eden precinct, came up yesterday from Stockton, Cal., on a visit.

John C. Lewis, the Grave creek placer miner, went to San Francisco Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamaker arrived from Salem yesterday and leave today for Klamath Falls.

Fred Welch of Grants Pass has joined J. D. Stinebaugh in the barber business at Skagway, Alaska.

W. G. Kropka has purchased a half interest in Geo. W. Vaupel's variety store and news stand.

Private C. B. Ulen arrived yesterday evening to visit his folks in Ashland, being off on a furlough.

Mrs. Horace Mitchell came over from Edgewood Tuesday to visit her folks, Dan Chapman and family.

The Oregon boys sailed from San Francisco Monday on the "Senator," to join their commands at Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fewel have moved back to this section from raising turkeys over on Rogue river.

Mrs. Hans Hansen came over Saturday from Scott valley to visit relatives, Mrs. B. F. Reeser and family.

Hay, wood and country produce taken in exchange for photos at F. L. Camps' gallery, opposite Hotel Oregon.

Postmaster John F. Miller and Peter Britt of Jacksonville went to San Francisco Saturday on a business trip.

E. Ellis, who has been in the Kootenai country, British Columbia, since May returned to Ashland Saturday.

F. M. McKinnis is up from Talent engaged in putting a new roof on E. M. Miller's residence on Granite street.

Mrs. Mary Rose visited her son Charles at Klamathon this week, he having his fingers lacerated in the saw mill.

Mrs. Robt. Nelson came over from Sisson yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Beswick. They will locate in this valley.

Remember, I sell a first class sewing machine warranted for five years for only twenty five dollars, cash. J. P. Dodge.

W. W. Wells came up from Fresno Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. Schleppy of Talent. He will then visit Portland relatives.

J. D. Kendall and W. W. Chisholm, who have been spending the summer at Pelican Bay Lodge, left yesterday for their Salt Lake homes.

Amos Lundy, the Sprague river valley stock raiser, was in the valley this week, returning with his family who have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. K. Brightman returned to California yesterday from a trip to Coos bay and a visit with her son Fred who is in the railroad office at Gold Hill.

Tom Fuson of the Postal telegraph force in this city went to Grants Pass Tuesday to take charge of that office during the vacation of the regular operator.

Representative Sherwin returned from Salem Sunday and Representative Stewart Monday. Representative Massingill passed through en route to Lakeview on Tuesday.

A. W. Lobdell and Mr. Ketchum of Grand Rapids, Mich., who have been corresponding with L. L. Angle in regard to investments in this country, arrived here Saturday.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Joseph Clift, who sold his farm at Phoenix, left yesterday evening for Tenessee with the intention of investigating and joining the Ruskin socialist colony in successful operation in that state.

Coleman Bros. are the agents for Rosenburg Bros. & Co., San Francisco, and are paying cash for dried fruits, Call and see them at the evaporator.

Louis Werth returned to Pelton & Neil's butchershop yesterday after a summer's vacation. J. C. Williams will visit in the valley a few days and then leaves for Portland to go to school.

"Why does my cake smell so queer?"

Too much soda or perhaps alum or lime. Use *Schilling's Best* baking powder.

Klondiker Robbed of $11,000 in Dust.

C. B. Montague and wife passed through Ashland in the drawing room of a sleeper on the south bound train Tuesday. Out from Portland they kept their apartments, only leaving them about Glendale to let the porter make up their beds and at Ashland for their breakfast. Just before the train pulled into Sisson they discovered their satchel bursted and its contents, 60 lbs. of Klondike gold dust ($11,000) a small fortune he had just secured was gone. No clue could be obtained.

Joseph Simon, the new U. S. senator from Oregon, accompanied by Geo. A. Steele and Graham Glass, jr., chairman and secretary of the republican state central committee, were on Monday's train for San Francisco, where Senator Simon will argue a case in the U. S. district court. Mr. Simon and State Senator Ben Selling of Portland own 5000 acres of land—the old Hargadine place east of Bear creek and opposite the town limits of Ashland—for which they paid $21,000. At the suggestion that that $15,000 normal school appropriation rejected by the senate would have increased the value of his real estate, Joe smilingly replied "I ought to have offered an amendment to the bill and had the school placed on my land."

Hall Barclay, formerly of this place, but for a year past clerking in the Emporium store in San Francisco and Nolan's shoe store at Oakland, Cal., was on Sunday's north bound train. Hall keeps on sowing his wild oats; his latest escapade to mortify his highly respected relatives and venerable parents being recorded in the San Francisco papers of Saturday and Sunday. The wife of Otto or Oscar Lange, a fashionable Oakland saloon proprietor, became infatuated with Young Barclay and both disappeared for about a week, until discovered by a detective in San Francisco. Barclay immediately left town to escape the wrath of the saloon man. The papers announce that the woman was forgiven by her husband and returned home again and then fled the next day. Barclay told parties on the train that the woman secured several hundred dollars, (part her own and part her husbands); that he was going east from Portland and that she would meet him shortly.

Mrs. I. E. DeBoy of Gold Hill is visiting Montague friends.

J. W. Marksbury of Medford has sold his butchershop to Ed. Wells of Medford.

Oscar Carpenter and Maj. Andrews have built a lime storage plant at Medford.

B. Beach of this city has been granted an increase of pension from $6 to $8 per month.

Vint. Beall, jr., has returned to Central Point from spending some time at Riddle's.

A fire-alarm about 11:20 last night. Cause: The furnace in Fisher's Laundry set fire to the floor; lots of smoke but no serious damage from the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter have returned from their visit to the Atlantic coast, he representing the I. O. O. F. of Oregon in the supreme lodge.

Hon. W. K. Price of Tolo was in town today accompanying his father, Nimrod Price of Linn county, this far on his way to Southern California for the winter.

Val. Snyder left Saturday with the remains of his brother for burial in their Indiana home. The funeral services took place from J. L. Downing's home at 9 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. S. E. Memenger.

Ben. P. Watson, well-known in Ashland as a newspaper man and printer, and brother of District Attorney C. B. Watson, died in Portland this week of kidney trouble, leaving a wife and no children. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World order.

The new students to enter the normal this week are: Otis Tout, Vacaville, Cal.; Frank and Charles Anderson, Merrill, Klamath county; George Evans, Siskiyou; Marie Cottrell, Medford; Delia Stewart, Bellview; Dick Parker, Parker's Station; Ella Hayden, Eugene.

Among the Klamath county people in Ashland this week are: C. Cunningham, wife and son, Ft. Klamath; John Drickman, Dairy, who met his mother-in-law and brother-in-law from Washington; Emil Egbert, Dairy; Geo. Biehn, Klamath Falls; W. W. Finley, Bly; Mrs. Grant Finley and children coming in from Bly to winter; Wm. Flackus and wife of Dairy; Tom and Q. N. Anderson, Bly.

Joseph Robison went to Cottage Grove yesterday to visit his son, Boyd Robison. Dr. J. H. Bohannan, the celebrated cancer specialist, has successfully removed a dangerous cancer from his lip and it has entirely healed up.

Three Ashland young ladies leave in two weeks for California on protracted visits: Mabel Goodyear goes to Santa Rosa to enter Sweet's business college, Miss Nina Emery visits at Santa Rosa and then goes to San Francisco to spend the winter and Miss Minnie Rockfellew will spend three months with her aunt in the Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williamson who have been visiting her folks, A. J. Brown and family of Phoenix, left today for Ness county, Kan. Mrs. Diedrick of Crawford county, Neb., another sister returns home in a few weeks and Henry C. Brown goes to Gazelle, Cal., in a fortnight.

W. E. Finney the Elliott creek saw mill man was in Ashland Tuesday arranging for the placing of his son Mark in the state normal school. His family will probably move to Ashland this winter.

Mrs. John Wells, who has been visiting Ashland relatives and friends, leaves today for her home at Bly, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Owens and little daughter, who will visit their former home for ten days.

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.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Bros. 56 Warren Street, New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Mining Items.

J. C. Davenport, who is running a tunnel in the Siskiyous west of Cole's to tap a copper ledge at a depth of 300 feet, has not yet reached his destination, though he has had a force of men at work several months. The rock is much harder than anticipated. The property belongs to Mrs. W. W. Walters of Phoenix and Mr. Carlson of Los Angeles and Davenport pays $100 per month on the bond while prospecting. It showed some very rich copper ore on the surface and should it pan out at the present depth equally as well it will prove a great enterprise, as it is generally understood that Mr. Davenport has it sold to Spokane parties representing big capital.

Ponnay Bros. are prospecting the extension on Davenport's claim and have opened up a ledge of fine ore.

Dr. Bunnell and brother are also developing a copper proposition that parallels the Davenport with very encouraging results.

H. V. Winchell, the Minneapolis mining expert upon whose report the Ashland mine was sold to its present owners, stopped off Sunday en route from Yreka to Butte, Mon. He is now with the celebrated Anaconda company of Montana, the property owned by the Marcus Daly, J. B. Haggin, Hearst estate and the Rothschilds and he was making a geological survey of the Siskiyou district for this syndicate.

The Shorty-Hope mine is about to invest in a 16-horse power gasoline engine to do the hoist act in the mine. It will cost $1200.

The Ashlaud-Mattern mine keeps right along with a force of 35 men. The new lower tunnel on the Mattern is in on the ledge some 200 feet and they are said to be taking out some rich ore.

H. S. Sanford, president of the Shorty-Hope Mining Co., has been examining his 84 acres on the Kilgore tract and will quite likely soon put on a plant to operate the property on an extensive scale.

Wm. Angle and Jordan Brown, who were driven from their rich find at Mt. Sterling on the Siskiyous two weeks ago by a snow storm, returned there again yesterday to do as much work as possible. We learn that the report that they took out $9000 from the rich pay chute was considerably exaggerated.

Lon Edwards, who has been absent several years and recently returned to this district to prospect and develop some of his favorite propositions, has everything ready to give the Anderson mine on Wagner creek gap a thorough prospecting. Chas. Evans, an engineer of Los Angeles, is operating with him.

D. B. McDaniel, who keeps right along in season and out of season developing his valuable quartz proposition west of Cole's, and W. N. Coleman who is engaged in packing for the miners of that section, were in town Sunday and Monday shopping.

Chas. Hosley and Wm. Patterson are prospecting Bear creek for a placer mine.

B. E. Haney and C. E. Brown of Star gulch were here Monday with L. R. Hare ane Fred Reichert, San Francisco men interested in mining with them.

E. C. Palmer and Harry D. Lee were at Hornbrook yesterday looking at some tailings.

Will Q. Brown, the Riddle nickel mine promoter, was on Tuesday's north train returning from Siskiyou county.

E. W. Roberts is operating the Mathews ledge on Louse creek with a force of men.

S. M. Butters and others have bought the Hansen property near Waldo and intend having an outlet tunnel run immediately.

San Francisco parties are operating the Hammersley mine.

T. F. Bounean, president of the Gold Belt Consolidated of Cripple Creek, Col., is in Josephine county, where he is prospecting the Free and Easy, now under bond.

Thos. Couch, of Montana, one of the greatest authorities on practical mining in the United States, has been in the country for a number of days hunting something in the mining line to take hold of. Mr. Couch has been manager of the Boston and Montana mines for years and his experience as a mining man has given him the confidence of capitalists everywhere who are seeking mining investments. Southern Oregon is coming to the front when it attracts such men as Mr. Couch.—Grants Pass Courier.

Cottage Grove, Or., Oct. 17.—Very little is known of the Bohemia mining district outside of Oregon. It is situated in the Calipooia mountains, 35 miles east of Cottage Grove. The ores of the district are free-milling gold ores. At present there are seven stamp mills in the district. In the Helena mine owned by Jennings Bros. & Bruneau, a depth of nearly 400 feet has been attained, and immense bodies of free milling ore have been uncovered. The mine has been extensively developed during the past summer. Seven tunnels have been run on the vein, making seven levels, uncovering a continuous chute of high-grade ore six feet wide, for 1000 feet along the surface.

Wanted—A first-class cook. Enquire at this office.

MARRIED.

GREGORY—MAGRUDER—At Central Point, Oct. 19, 1898, Frank Gregory and Miss Lettie Magruder, both of Central Point; Rev. J. S. McCain officiating.

REYNOLDS—COMSTOCK — In Jacksonville, Oct. 16, 1898, by R. S. Dunlap, J. P., J. L. Reynolds and Miss Lila May Comstock.

THURMAN—KELLAR — In Medford, Oct. 16, 1898, by Rev. G. N. Annes, W. H. Thurman and Miss Ida Kellar.

BORN.

KNIGHT—On Applegate, Oct. 14, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, a son.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M., Chicago.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The item appropriating $15,000 for the Ashland state normal school went merrily through the house. In the senate it was cut out of the appropriation bill by a vote of 18 to 12. The house placed it back in again with other items amended by the senate. A joint conference committee from both houses was appointed, finally resulting in the cutting out of this appropriation. Representatives Sherwin and Stewart, Senator Cameron and Speaker Carter worked hard to secure the appropriation and will try it again in January. Part of the opposition came from Douglas where they wanted $10,000 for the Drain school, which is a normal and public school combined, and from Lake county which wanted $5000 for their high school, an attachment of their public school. It is said this arrangement would have defeated the bill entirely, as the members generally were not in favor of making appropriations for so many schools in southern Oregon, but were willing to establish one normal in southern Oregon, making three in the state. Whether these differences can be reconciled in the next session remains to be seen.

Every time a legislature meets there is considerable sympathy wasted over the fact that the constitution only allows the members $3 per day. The mileage is overlooked. Senator Cameron received $144.30 in mileage, extra mileage being on committee work, making his pay $204.30 for 20 days service. Representative Stewart received $85.50 mileage, making $145.50. Representatives Sherwin and Carter $87 each in mileage or $147.00—equal to $7.35 per day. They all used their railroad passes thus being out nothing for railroad fare, and spending over Sunday either at their homes or visiting in Portland or elsewhere. Mr. Carter's salary as cashier of the Bank of Ashland is $100 per month, $3.33⅓ per day.

County warrants issued hereafter in Oregon will bear six per cent interest in place of 8, as decreed by the legislature. This will take some of the juice out of county warrants and may cause money to seek other employment.

Religious Notes.

Rev. F. G. Strange returned this morning from the Presbytery and Synod.

Rev. Isaac Dawson will hold divine services in the Episcopal church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Quarterly meeting in M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. D. T. Summerville will preach at 11 a. m. Communion service after preaching. Quarterly conference at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday.

The Presbyterian synod adjourned Monday after a session of several days in Albany. The estimates made by the different Presbyteries for the apportionment of churches to Oregon was as follows: Eastern Oregon, $6950; Southern Oregon, $4140; Portland, $6850; Willamette, $6280.

Important matters may be considered Sunday at Christian church (town hall.) Every member should be present. The subject of the a. m. sermon: "What do we more than others." P. M., (7.30) All the Christian young people are asked to meet with the object of organizing a Y. P. S. C. E.

R. K. Sutton, after two years reflection and study on a liniment that is death on inflamations or sores of any kind or character, has finally invented a compound that fills the bill. As soon as he gets testimonials of his numerous miraculous cures in proper affidavit form, he will push the sale of the article.

Real Estate Transfers.

N W Kime to G W Bashford; 10½ acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w; $1000.

P McCarvel to Margaret McCarvel—160 acres in sec 4, tp 35 s, r 4 w; $800.

Chas Bachler to Henry Finster—placer mine and water right in Sardine creek district; $400.

Mary M Childers to J J Howser—q c d to land in Medford precinct; $10.

Mary M Childers administratrix to J J Howser—same property; $650.

Oliver Hansen to Orson Gilbert—property in Galloway's add to Medford; $400.

C Morris to J Helms and H Ammerman—½ interest in certain lot in Talent; $90.

F M Amy to Elizabeth Randall—40 acres in tp 36 s, r 2 w; $1000.

John F. White to Martha March—24.85 acres in tp 37 s, r 2 w; $750.

Dagmar Martin to E A Sherwin—lot 15 blk L, Talent; $16.

C W Palm to M G Theiss—property in blk 20, Medford.

O & C R R Co to J H Shepherd—80 acres in sec 23, tp 39 s, r 2 w; $240.

E R Wimer to Maria M Alford—q c d to 16 acres in sec 28, tp 38 s, r 1 e; $2.

J F Wells to Giles Wells—120 acres in sec 6, tp 39 s, r 2 e; $500.

MINING LOCATIONS.

J N Beck and A J Beck, Sept. 15, 1898, placer claims of 20 acres each in sec 4 tp 41 s, r 4 w.

C C Kelsoe, Sept 16, 1898, a placer claim of 20 acres in Applegate district.

Wm. Willis, Sept. 15, 1898, a placer claim of 20 acres in sec 26, tp 38 s, r 2 w.

L C Bayse and Mrs J T Cook, a quartz claim in Missouri Flat district.

T J Pearce and M P Ward, a right of 100,000 inches of water out of Rogue river, in sec 16, tp 33 s, r 2 w.

Swayne Mining Co. by J K Carpenter, a right of 5,000 inches of water out of Big Applegate, in sec 5, tp 40 s, r 3 w.

A train on the Southern Pacific was wrecked recently near Gamlis, Cal., and George F. Kellogg, a mail clerk was killed. Express Messenger Kickenbocker was injured.

Two boys, Willard Cameron and Richard Scott of Quincy, Cal., were playing with an old rifle which was discharged, killing the latter.

The troopship Senator sailed from San Francisco for Manila Monday, carrying 772 men of the regular and volunteer armies, who form a part of the expedition which has been ordered to the Philippines to strengthen the army of occupation commanded by Major General Otis. The balance of the expeditionary forces will probably be away by the end of the week.

The Eighth California regiment has been ordered to Manila. The regiment is now doing duty among the garrisons of the coast.

It is proposed to urge the establishment of a reservation along the Snake river to include the Twin falls, Shoshone falls, and Blue lakes, and other points of natural beauty and picturesqueness.

A Silver Lake Monument.

A fine monument has been set up in the cemetery at Silver Lake, Oregon, to commemorate the terribly tragedy by fire at that place on Christmas Eve, four years ago, during a Christmas festival. The circumstances of this tragedy, which shocked the world when the news of it was flashed over the wires, are recalled by the recent unveiling of a fitting monument to the memory of the victims.

To the town hall on that Christmas Eve came a happy company of people who had lived in and about Silver Lake for years, and were almost as one family. They made their way merrily up the stairway on the outside of the building to the assembly room on the second floor, whose sole exit was a narrow doorway.

The doorway was the gate of death—and death in its most frightful form—for nearly half of the men, women and children who entered there.

The world forgot the fatalities of that winter in the little Oregon town, but there were those who remembered, and who have been devoted all these months to a labor of love—the placing of a suitable monument to the memory of the victims. John O'Farrell began the monument and a committee collected a fund of $2,000.

The monument is a handsome one. Its material, Vermont marble, was hauled in wagons from Eugene to Silver Lake, a distance of 200 miles, the stone being in the rough and weighing 10 tons. It was deposited in the cemetery and there carved. The two great bases were hewn of native stone from the mountains of Lake county. It is surrounded by a stone coping, is engraved with forty-one names and will stand for all time as one of the most impressive objects of its kind in the west.

Portland Telegram.]

History makers will devote a proud page to the Oregon volunteers now serving in Manila, under the command of Colonel O. Summers. Primarily we were led to believe that the Oregon troops were not called into active participation in the capture of that city. But after the lapse of much unnecessary time, authentic news is at hand that the Oregon boys not only acted as a special escort to General Merritt, but that they also raised the first American flag there, and their colonel was appointed provost marshal of the big town. Subsequently the commanding general epistolarily complimented the Oregon regiment for its excellent service. General Merritt is a strict military disciplinarian of the old school, who does not send out complimentary letters unless warranted by service of a superlatively high degree. Hence his communication to "our boys" may be viewed in the light of an honor bestowed upon this state. The selection of Colonel Summers as provost marshal from among all the regimental commanders in the Philippines, evidences the trust General Merritt reposes in his executive ability.

John Schneider has closed his saloon at Medford and left for Sisson to locate.

Southern Oregon people who held down committee clerkships in the legislature: Arthur Benson, J. M. John, R. B. Virtue, Josephine county; J. W. Hamaker, Klamath county; Clara Skeel, Jackson county.

Circuit Judge H. L. Benson who held court for Judge Hamilton in Coos county passed through Ashland Monday en route to Lakeview. Rea Benson and wife accompanied him.

Dan J. Fry, a Salem druggist, is the first Oregon man to be arrested for evading the war revenue tax.

The Sunset telephone commenced doing business Tuesday of this week on their line connecting the northwest with California. The headquarters for their local exchanges in southern Oregon is in Ashland.

Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid has been enjoined from paying or drawing a warrant in favor of Wright for the eastern Oregon branch asylum, as provided for in the general appropriation bill. This claim of W. T. Wright, with interest, now amounts to $32,688.88.

Special Land Agent Max Pracht returned Saturday from an official trip up Elk creek and the Antelope country. Some enterprising land owner in the latter country has fenced in government land along with that owned by himself and interested parties have brought complaint.

One of the most popular reforms in the postal service of the country will be the recently issued order of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath in regard to money orders. Hitherto these could only be made payable to persons living away from the place of issue. This limitation is now removed. The convenience to the numerous class who keep no bank accounts but who wish to transmit money by post within their own town limits will be great. It is surprising that the accommodation should not have been extended before.

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The Southern Pacific company's new ferryboat, Berkeley, which has been building at the Union Iron works, will be launched next Tuesday. She has a seating capacity of 17,000 passengers.

The controlling interest in the Spokane and British Columbia telephone and telegraph line from Spokane, Wash., to near Rossland, B.C., was sold last week to O'Brien, Redding & Co., for $255,000.

The engineering work on the Sacramento river, undertaken by the commissioner of public works, is progressing. The five dikes at the Newtown shoals, and the overflow weir at the mouth of Feather river are nearing completion.

The territory of Hawaii, U.S., has authorized the sale of $300,000 bonds to erect and improve the system of water works. Bids for the construction of the pumping works, and for the necessary water pipes and mains will be asked from contractors and manufacturers on the coast.

Stockton reports an increased flow of natural gas, which is to be utilized to operate gas engines, which in turn generate electricity for light and power service. The cheapness of this natural gas has also reduced the cost of fuel. Numerous wells have been sunk of late, but the supply does not seem to diminish.

At Tacoma, Wash., the Tourist hotel, under construction by the Northern Pacific land company, was burned on the 11th inst. There had been expended on the structure up to date $600,000. On Sept. 20th the Tacoma exposition building burned, with a loss of $120,000; Oct. 2nd the Tacoma woolen mills burned, with a loss of $30,000.

An Ohio man who happens to be in the state has expressed the intention of buying several carloads of sheep in the Sacramento valley at 50 cents per head and shipping them to Ohio to be fattened. Since the rain he will hardly be able to buy them at that price.

The rains have certainly entailed much loss in the later fruit districts, which is more than compensated by the benefit to the stockmen and grain farmers. There is certain to be a month of warm weather, which, with the moisture now in the ground, assures abundant feed, and the plows are at work everywhere.

The Chino sugar factory will work about 50,000 tons of beets this season. The beets are poor, one week's run averaging 14 per cent sugar, and 79 degress purity. The factory has accepted beets with as low a sugar content as 10 per cent, which in an ordinary year would only be used for feeding.

Owing to delays in connection with the machinery the beet sugar operations at the Crockett sugar factory have been delayed, and farmers requested to hold back their beets as long as possible. The dry season has resulted in a very small crop, but there will be a run of from 30 to 40 days. The water supply is giving trouble. The water is obtained from wells which have been sunk near Concord, several miles distant. It will have to be pumped into reservoirs and piped to the factory. The location is an ideal one for a sugar factory with the exception of the water supply.

The torpedo boat, Davis, which has just been completed by the Wolfe & Zwicker iron works of Portland, Or., was recently given a preliminary trial on the Columbia river under the supervision of a naval board. For three-quarters of an hour the Davis averaged a speed of 24 knots, which is 1½ knots above the required speed. The engines averaged 385 revolutions, or 15 above the specifications. The official trial trip will take place next Wednesday.

Captain Nevills, the millionaire mine owner of Tuolumne county, Cal., is under $1000 bonds to answer a charge of sending obscene letters through the mail.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Have two or three fine places in Southern California to trade for Jackson County property.

Have 10 acres east of city, $200.

Lots in R. R. addition, $50 to $100.

Have house and three lots in center of city, $250.

Fine house and two lots in R. R. addition, $1000; $500 cash, balance on easy terms.

House and lot to trade for small stock ranch or for stock.

Nice residence on Factory street. Easy terms.

Small fruit and wood ranch two miles from Ashland, $1500.

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