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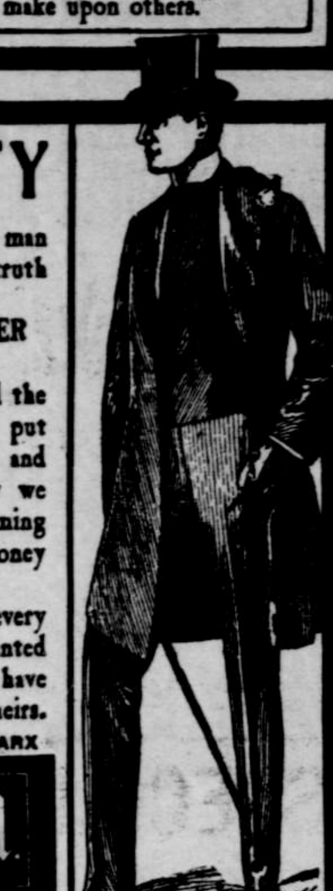

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VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or.....Thursday, Dec. 21, 1899

WIMER.

Miss Lizzie Taylor of Weaverville, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hillis of Saxes creek.

Jerry Owens, who had his leg broken by falling from a tree some time ago, is improving rapidly.

Miss Rose McCarvel returned home from Frisco a few days since, where she has been living for the past year.

E. L. Clark, who runs a pack train to Jump-off-Joe, reports the snow twelve to fifteen inches in that vicinity.

John McCarvel's team became frightened and ran away one day last week, completely demolishing a wheel of the hack.

George Carter and J. J. Holcombe came up from Galice creek, where they have been employed in a mine to remain till after the holidays.

E. W. Hammond's smiling countenance stood behind the counter at Wimer several days last week, while Mr. Dox took an outing to Jacksonville and other places.

O, Christmas is coming, it will soon be here, and with it the mask ball at Owen's hall. Come one, come all, and list to the call, that floats from Josh Neathamer as he prances around the hall.

Oscar Simpkins, who used to mine during the winter months on Pleasant creek several years ago, but has been staying with the farm since, is again going to try his luck and run a hydraulic on said creek this winter.

It seemed as though winter started in with the first of December as it has been either snowing or raining every day since, but nevertheless there was several hours clear sky Saturday night and made visible the eclipse that came over the moon.

PHOENIX.

O. Dunlap made a flying trip to Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. James Morton was an Ashland visitor Tuesday.

D. Anderton is erecting a tannery on his place south of town.

Miss Mae Kellogg of Gold Hill, was the guest of Miss Katie Parker of this place for several days last week.

Mrs. McGowan of Medford, was in town Sunday visiting with J. Weeks and family.

R. T. Blackwood and A. S. Furry were in Jacksonville Monday doing jury duty.

K. McTavish, who is holding a position with the S. P. Co. at Edgewood, Cal., visited his family last week.

The father, mother and brother of E. E. Wilder arrived in Phoenix recently from Los Angeles, Cal. They will locate in southern Oregon.

A Christmas dance will be given at the Lavenburg hall Dec. 25th by the W. of W. Mrs. M. E. Hamlin will furnish the supper which is a guarantee of its excellence.

SAMPSON.

James Bailey passed here Thursday going to Shake.

Will Blanton came up Tuesday from Grants Pass section.

The weather continues cold with snow scenes on the mountains.

Butler Walker was in the valley Thursday from Sprague river stock ranch.

J. A. Bickett finished packing apples here Tuesday. Mr. Hawkins was his packer.

EAGLE POINT.

Everybody hereabouts appear to be in good health at present.

A little snow, rain and mud reminds us that Xmas is near at hand.

Our school is running in fine style, although I hear complaint that the new house leaks worse than the old one, but we will have it patched up in the near future.

Our Xmas tree promises to be a grand affair and all the children will be there to see old Santa. Coming on Sunday it gives everybody a chance to enjoy themselves with the little ones.

We were glad to learn that Capt. J. L. May and the boys of Co. B had named their post in honor of Gen. Lloyd Wheaton for we served for 50 months in the same regiment with the General in "61 and 65", and imagine that we still hear his melodious voice ringing out above the din of battle. Brave! yes, all brave Gen. Wheaton.

Dr. Hilderbrand has shook the stickey from his feet and gone as I understand, to California, but we are not left without ample medical protection for Dr. Madison is with us and he comes well recommended, having been in the life saving business for over 30 years; and we have another fresh from school who has his diploma but is not registered yet but will soon attach the M. D. to his name.

The Eagle Point and Medford teams tried their skill at knocking each other in the mud on the Medford grounds on the 17th, when time was called the score stood, Eagle Point 10, Medford 0. The Eagle Point boys speak in the highest praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the Medford team and have asked a return game on the 23d on the Eagle Point grounds which has met the approval of the Medford team.

There will be two games of foot ball at Eagle Point on the 1st day of 1900. Eagle Point Jr team will meet the Central Point Jr. team at 1 p. m. Also the Central Point Sr. team will meet the Eagle Point Sr. team on the Eagle Point grounds at 2:30 p. m. Yes, we will have lots of fun on that day. Let everybody come for the days sport will close with a grand ball at Pools hall. Come boys and if you cannot bring the other fellows sister bring your own and perhaps you can exchange.

CENTRAL POINT.

Married, in Central Point on Dec. 14th, by A. S. Jacobs, Wm. S. Hoagland and Mrs. F. D. Baer.

Two chivari parties in Central Point last Friday night. The honored parties were Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland and Mr. and Mrs. Sifers, who were married several days before.

The social mentioned in last week's items was a failure it being something new and the people did not understand just what it would be until it was too late.

The Christmas tree Saturday evening will be conducted by the district school and is expected to be a grand affair.

Rev. Mr. Adams, our city barber, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday evening to a large audience.

Rev. Mr. Lorzier, of Medford, attended church in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Wheat crops in this part of the country never looked better at this time of year than they do at this time and there is a large acreage in.

A year ago it was claimed by the republican party that the president was the cause of wheat being a good price. If that was so he must be the cause of it being only 42 cts per bushel now.

Frank Ennis, who has been visiting Senator Cameron in this valley, left for California today.

K. ═HOLIDAY═ P.

BAL * MASQUE

Under the Auspices of Granite Lodge, No. 23, K. of P., Ashland, Oregon,

OPERA HOUSE

Christmas Night, Monday, Dec. 25th, 1899.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:—S. G. Eggers, E. A. Hildreth, Jr., C. B. Austin.

Invitation committee: Hon. E. A. Sherwin, C. F. Hasty, C. W. Barber, F. E Grieve, J. S Silsby, A. B. C. Gejax, Jno. O'Neil, Jno. Neely, G. V. Gillette, D. D. Good.

Floor committee: C. W. Martyn, Otto R. Miller, E. F. Loomis, P. A. Nelson, W. H. Frulan, S. G. Eggers.

Floor director and prompter: Lieut. J. Edw. Thornton.

Reception committee: T. H. Simpson, Jno. R. Norris, F. D. Wagner, W. E. Conner, E. J. Kaiser, H. J. Hicks, Ashland; J. E. Enyart, and J. A. Whitman, Medford; James Dickey, Dunsmuir; R. O. Stine, Siskiyou.

☛The Knights take pleasure in extending a special invitation to this, their second Masque Ball, and will exert themselves to insure an enjoyable time to all. The management will insist upon perfect order and decorum, and will require maskers to identify themselves to the doorkeeper, and no objectionable character will be admitted.

Grand March Begins Promptly at 9 O'Clock.

The management offers the following prizes—

For the Best Gent's Costume	\$5 00	For the Best Lady's Costume	\$5 00
For Second Prize	2 50	For Second Prize	2 50

For the Best Sustained Character, \$3 00

——The very best of music will be furnished for the occasion by——

SATCHWELL'S ORCHESTRA OF 6 PIECES.

TICKETS: Gent's ticket, \$1; Gent's ticket, including supper coupon for two, \$2; Lady's ticket, 50c; Spectator's ticket, 25c. Supper at Hotel Oregon.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Carpets at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's.

John R. Stearns is up from Talent today.

H. Hurn came in from Klamath Falls Sunday.

Fred Barneburg was up from Medford Tuesday.

Louis Wyant came over from Henley Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Ganiard went to Central Point last night on a visit.

M. M. Obenchain came over from the Hornbrook mines yesterday.

James Bell of Henley was registered at the Ashland House Monday.

Pelton & Neil have shipped a carload of hogs to Edson Bros. at Gazelle.

J. C. Turnidge of Antelope, was in town yesterday on a business trip.

L. C. Washburn of Prospect, was registered at Hotel Oregon yesterday.

John McClendon of Gold Hill visited his folks in Ashland the first of the week.

Mrs. McConnell and daughter Miss Winnie returned home to Yreka last week.

Ex-Senator S. H. Holt returned Tuesday from a visit at Little Shasta and Yreka.

Conductor Chas. J. Brady and babe went to Red Bluff yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. T. Whiteman returned to Dunsmuir today from a two weeks visit in Ashland.

Butler Walker is in from Sprague river valley to remain until after the holidays.

Remember the Knights of Pythias masquerade ball at opera house Christmas night.

G. L. Davis, the Medford merchant, went to San Francisco yesterday on a business trip.

Elder John Bonnewitz of Coos county arrived in Ashland yesterday to visit the Dunkard brethren.

Joseph Dowden came up from Gold Hill yesterday to visit Rev. J. F. Wallace and family.

Dell Hildreth received a severe wound on the shin at the Ashland mine last Saturday in handling an adz.

Mrs. Bert Brandenburg of Medford left Tuesday for Los Angeles to visit her sister Nettie, Mrs. Clark.

Wm. Terrill came in from Klamath county Tuesday to visit his parents at Talent until after Christmas.

Geo. Payne and family of Grants Pass, are visiting R. A. Payne and family, being en route to Woodland, Cal.

Mrs. A. W. Long and family left Sunday for Wyoming, where Mr. Long is engaged as a locomotive engineer.

Harvey Richardson, who had been doing jury duty at Jacksonville was in Ashland Tuesday on a business trip.

Horace Pelton and Miss Frances Barnes of Sams Valley, are at Pasadena, Cal., visiting Miss Hattie Sisemore.

Chas. W. Palm and brother and J. A. Whitman are starting a cigar factory in Medford on quite an extensive scale.

Mrs. E. J. Payton, wife of the locomotive engineer, left for Anderson, Shasta county today to spend the holidays.

Thos. Howell of Salem, father of Mrs. Thos. Ryan of this city, passed through today to spend the winter in California.

Chas. G. Griffith of Spokane, managing director of the Ashland mine company arrived from San Francisco Sunday.

Dick Van Scoy, who has been operator at Siskiyou for two weeks, returned to town Tuesday. He goes to Montague soon.

Mrs. J. E. White left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her children and grandchildren at Rock Point and Central Point.

Mrs. T. B. Blanton, Frank Miller and wife and W. W. Murphy and family leave today for Phoenix, Arizona to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker of Ashland precinct, left yesterday for San Jose, Cal. They will spend the winter in California.

Father Edward Donnelley will celebrate High Mass in the Ashland Catholic church next Monday (Christmas) at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. C. Eubanks, the commercial traveler, arrived in Ashland again last week to spend the holidays with his family in Ashland.

Miss Mamie Smith came over from Hornbrook Friday to pay Ashland friends and relatives a visit, the guest of Miss Lillie Walrad.

Miss Myrtle Woodford, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Rockfellow and Ashland friends for a week, returned to Medford yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. James Fuel were visited on Tuesday by his cousin, Mrs. Louise Legg, en route home to Pomeroy, Wash., from Santa Rosa, Cal.

Miss Susie Beckley of Elkton, Douglas county, arrived in Ashland again last week to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. O. Mattoon.

Henry Vinson came in from Langell valley Tuesday to visit his daughters attending the normal school. Miss Anna will return home with him.

Frank Blevins, who has been in the Klondike ever since the first rush there, is expected to eat Christmas dinner with his parents in Ashland.

Rev. E. A. Ross, the evangelist, arrived from Los Angeles yesterday where he has been conducting successful religious revivals for the past six weeks.

Wanted—A good, neat and clean woman cook to cook and keep house for a gentleman not in good health. Wages \$15 per month. Address care of VALLEY RECORD office.

Mrs. Geo. Hargadine and children left Sunday to spend the winter at Redlands, Cal. Master Earl Veghte accompanied them to visit his grand parents at Los Angeles.

Attorney Geo. S. Nickerson, who has been at Salem and Portland the past several weeks, left for Klamath Falls yesterday. His daughter, Miss Ruth, accompanied him.

The New Home & Domestic are the best sewing machines on the market. The prices are so low that every one can afford to have one. Call and see. At Opera House Furniture Store.

Roy W. Beach leaves for Klamath Falls tomorrow where he will be married on Christmas day to Miss Clarie Beach of that place and formerly of Osseo, Wis., the former home of both young people.

An elegant line of Framed Pictures at Opera House Furniture Store.

Louis G. Bolle, Joe Rader. Jack Nichols, John W. Cox, Frank Peil, Frank Cox, Frank Bybee, and Emmett Beeson were here this week on the annual rodeo of cattle at the Hargadine pasture.

Lost—Presumably at depot in Ashland on Dec. 13th, a pair of gold rimmed glasses in a case and branded Dr. C. W. Lowe, McMinnville, Or. Finder will kindly report same to Chief Train Dispatcher G. C. Morris.

Live Goose Feather Pillows, light and fluffy, also Down Sofa Pillows, at Opera House Furniture Store.

Gen. Henry W. Lawton was killed in action while his troops were taking San Mateo in the Philippines Monday by a Philippine sharpshooter. Lieut. Col. H. H. Sargent was with him when he fell.

New Railroad and Saw Mill.

J. D. Hieckman of Hornbrook, who was in Ashland last week, informs us that Coggins Bros., the big sawmill men of Igerna, Siskiyou county, who own a large tract of valuable timber land on Hungary creek, west of Coles and near the Oregon-California state line on south side of Siskiyou mountain will put a sawmill on their property in the spring. They have secured by purchase from Stockton parties, by lien land process, and purchase from railroad seven sections of fine timber land in that section and will build a railroad from a point this side of Coles to the scene of the mill operations. The distance is three or four miles as the crow flies but it will require a switch back railroad of six miles to reach their timber the grade going about 1400 feet in three miles. They will ship the lumber to the general markets and to their box factory at Igerna.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

State of Oregon vs Robert Wilcox and Renus Hamilton; larceny from a person. Case continued and defendants placed under bonds of \$500.

State vs E E Lyons; information charging defendant with concealing stolen property. The jury empaneled being unable to agree (6 to 6) were discharged. Retrial of case set for Dec. 18, 1899; jury brought in verdict of acquittal.

It was ordered that a special venire for 16 jurors be issued by the clerk, said jurors to appear in court December 18th.

State vs Albert Johnston; information charging defendant with rape by having intercourse with Grace Allen, under 16 years old. Bonds fixed at \$1000, in default of which defendant was committed to jail. Upon arraignment in circuit court Johnson plead guilty. He is a vagabond negro and once served 4 years in the penitentiary for burglary. Judge Hanna gave him 15 years in the penitentiary for his latest crime.

D Whetstone vs Florence Whetstone; divorce. Decree granted.

Laura V Edwards vs G W Edwards. Same proceedings as above.

Edith Downing vs Fred F Downing; same.

John U Mushett vs Daniel Cofer; to rescind contract. Case referred to Miss Kate Lemberger to take testimony.

John Arnold vs S A D Higgins, et al, to foreclose chattel mortgage. Trial set for December 19th.

Studebaker Bros vs J H Brown; to recover money. Dismissed.

Cyrenus Vroman vs C S, E S and W G Jenne; injunction. Decree granted.

W P Lord, governor, et al, vs J F and Elizabeth Ditsworth; confirmation of Sheriff's sale confirmed.

Notice to Creditors.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please come forward and settle up immediately.

S. T. SONGER, M. D.

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 2, 1899.

Sewer Completed.

Medford, Dec. 18.—The work on the extension of the Medford sewer system was completed today and accepted by the town council. The contractor, C. W. Huggins of Portland, is the same man who put in the first main line. One year ago a sewer system for the city was opposed by many good citizens, but the advantage is already so apparent that there is no longer any objection to its extension into any part of the city.

McDaniel Gets 15 Years.

Judge M. C. George sentenced Frank E. McDaniel to the penitentiary for 15 years for the crime of manslaughter in the death of Miss Clara Fitch at Cycle Park, Portland, last July. The jury quite likely took some stock in the accidental strangulation theory, presuming that he was choking her to prevent her screams of pain resulting from their efforts to hide the girls shame and the boys infamy and that she was dead before he realized it.

Freight Shipments.

Medford, Dec. 19.—The following number of carloads of freight have been shipped from this point in the past year, and 100 to 200 carloads are still in reserve: Grain, 103; flour, 25; millstuff, 14; livestock, 50; hay, 20; fruit, 91; ice, 13; general merchandise, including lime, brick, lumber, etc., 88, making 404 in all. The Valley was never in a better condition, and the outlook for the coming year is very flattering.

New Goods.

Mirrors, Picture Frames, Moulding, Lamberquin Poles and Trimmings, Easels, Iron Beds, Parlor Tables, Sofa Pillows, Lace Curtain Stretchers, Clothes Bars at Opera House Furniture Store.

City Election.

The city election Tuesday was a quiet affair, there being only one ticket in the field except in the third ward where D. High and Dr. J. K. Reader were candidates for councilmen. There were 90 vates polled in that ward, Reader receiving 55 and High 34. In the second ward there were 53 votes polled and in the first 47. W. B. Colton, Milton Berry and H. C. Galey were elected mayor, recorder and treasurer, respectively, and A. F. Hunt, H. P. Holmes and J. K. Reader councilmen. The Anti-saloon League had their own way and the present license ordinance will likely remain in vogue. All the saloons have made applications for license but are very doubtful about receiving a majority.

The turkey business was overdone this year, and the result is several thousand turkeys in cold storage in San Francisco. Mr. Young, of Oakland, Douglas county, bought turkeys at 14 cents live weight and sold at about 12 cents dressed, so great was the collapse of the market. He lost \$2000. The farmers, though, got their price and money.—Eugene Guard.

N. J. Levinson, city editor of the "Oregonian," was on yesterday's train from San Francisco. He reminded us that it was just 12 years ago Sunday that the Southern Pacific connected Oregon and California by railroad with a grand blowout and driving of the golden spike in Ashland. The town has "swelled all out of shape" since then in growth.

Walter V. Kitchen of Forest creek, a veteran of the civil war, and about 65 years old, attempted to commit suicide one day last week by cutting the arteries of his wrists. When found by some of his neighbors he had almost bled to death. It is believed that his reason has been wrecked by the long-continued use of opiates. Kitchen was removed to the county hospital, and his condition has improved considerably.

Alhambra, Cal., Advocate: The special services which have been held daily at the Presbyterian church this week at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. have created much interest and brought a good attendance. Rev. E. A. Ross, the evangelist, who has been conducting the services, is a natural and effective speaker, and his exhortions cannot have failed to do much good. Members of all denominations, as well as non-church members, have attended the meetings and were pleased with the work done by Rev. Ross.

At Gravel Ford, Coos county, Luther Cole, aged 15, was drowned Wednesday while crossing the East Fork on his way to school with a companion, Lorin Paush. Young Cole was knocked out by an overhanging limb.

John R. Harvey, one of the owners of the Old Channel mine, returned to the mine last week. A force of some twenty men are now at work putting in flumes and getting pipe in place, as they are anxious to start in piping as early as possible. They have engaged the services of L. C. Hubeon, of Gold Run, Cal., a practical and experienced miner, as foreman.

We have several orchards which we want pruned by Feb. 1st, 1900. Experienced pruners wanting to contract for such work call at Bank of Ashland for particulars.

KLAMATH FALLS.

W. N. Jones and J. H. Cook of Portland are here investigating the land and timber business.

M. F. Orr of Langell valley, was in the Falls several days this week.

Will Humphrey has returned from his extensive tour through Oregon, Washington and Idaho, after an absence of many months.

A real estate bureau has been opened up here with C. L. Parrish as manager. Considerable property is being bought and sold at present time and this new firm will undoubtedly get its work during the prospective boom in 1900.

The surveying crew of the Oregon Midland Railway Co. are now stopping at the Linkville hotel. The preliminary survey is almost completed, having reached within a few miles of town. The final survey and track laying are next in order and before this time next year the Klamathites will be feasting their optics on a real railroad, etc.

The large plate glass window, which was to to be put in the front of G. T. Baldwin's new building, was broken in packing. The window cost \$400 and the damage will be quite a loss as it will be difficult to replace it at this time of the year.

Religious Appointments.

Christmas services at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be: "The Birthday of a King."

"The Blessings of a Limited Revelation" will be the theme of the Sunday morning discourse at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Russell. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a praise service interspersed with recitations by the children. On Monday at 7:30 p. m. there will be a Christmas tree.

M. E. church, J. T. Abbett, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 11, subject: "Lessons from the Birth of Jesus." Junior League meeting at 3 p. m., devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:30. At 7:30 the Sunday school will give a Christmas service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christmas will be fittingly observed at the Congregational church next Sabbath, Dec. 24, morning and evening. Special music will be rendered in the evening with some recitations followed by a short sermon on the early life of Jesus illustrated by the stereopticaon. Rev. G. W. Nelson, pastor.

The Rogue River Valley Choral Union annual convention convenes in Ashland Tuesday and ends Saturday. There will be grand concerts Friday and Saturday nights. Prof. W. H. Kinross of Portland leads the convention.

Hon. R. A. Emmett and wife came in from Keno yesterday. They return tomorrow with their daughter, Miss Charm Emmett, who is attending school here, and will visit her home during the holidays.

M. F. Orr, who has been superintendent of the Langell ranch in Langell valley, arrived in Ashland Tuesday en route to Montana to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Root, who have been visiting his brother, C. W. Root, left yesterday for Ohio.

Chas. L. Loomis goes to San Francisco on the excursion for a special X ray examination. His wife and E. F. Loomis and wife go with him.

The holiday excursion leaving Ashland next Wednesday for San Francisco promises to be largely attended.

Ralph Billings is home from the state agricultural college at Corvallis for the holidays.

Louis Dodge, Clyde Payne and Thos. Hammond are expected home from Eugene tonight for the holidays.

Congressman Tongue was appointed on the rivers and harbors committee.

G. F. Billings and wife left for San Francisco today on Chautauqua business.

Santa Cruz county has appointed a horticultural commission.

Two men were killed in a section of the Cumberland mine, at Nanimo, B. C., by a gas explosion last week.

There has been no material change in the cured fruit situation for several weeks past in Santa Clara. Apricots are practically gone and the quotations are nominal. Of peaches there is a light supply; the market is dull, the demand small and the quations run from 5¾ cents to 7½ cents. Orders for prunes are coming in somewhat steadily, but there are no marked features in the trade. Present prices are as follows. Forties to 50s, from 5 to 5½ cents; 50s to 60s, from 4 to 4½; 60s to 70s, 3¾; 70s to 80s, 3⅜; 80s to 90s, 3; 90s to 100s, 2¾; 100s to 120s, 2⅜; 120s upward, 2⅛.

An eastern firm is considering the question of establishing another factory for the utilization of cull lemons for by products in Southern California. If established it will be upon the profit sharing plan. The growers will receive a low price for their lemons, with a share of the profits, if there are any.

From a prune tree in the Rutherford orchard on the Stewart tract, Sutter county, a shoot fully 14 feet in length and from one and one-half to two inches in thickness, was cut off, all of which was grown this season. And another instance on the Harkey tract of a peach sprout 11 feet long.

Albert F. Elton of Priceland, Humboldt county is establishing an experimental apple orchard in collaboration with the University of California. He has several hundred varieties. A similar orchard is to be established at an elevation of about 400 feet in Tuolumne county. The university supplies the scions and will publish the reports upon the different varieties.

Citrus growers are warned from various sources against importing nursery stocks from Japan on account of the great number of fungous diseases prevalent there, some of which, like the fungous of our root knot, are often not recognizable on young stock.

A resident of Riverside gives the following free testimonial to the quality of Porterville oranges, which he saw during a late visit to the east: "I saw California navals in the market at South Bend, Ind., two weeks ago. Lhey were from Porterville, and were very small, about 100s, and very green and sour. Still they were selling at 30 cents a dozen, while the Mexican and Jamaica fruit only brought 20 or 25 cents. The Jamaicas were sweet and very good flavored, but the Mexicans were flat and insipid."

The Oxnard company has established an experiment station, under the direction of the agricultural superintendant, L. Hache at Oxnard. One hundred and eighty acres are set apart with a view of testing the crop-producing constituents of the soil, and it is believed that the experiments made will be safe for all classes of soil in the valley. It will be devoted to growing beets, beans and barley, to see what can be done to the best advantage with each, and also to determine the benefits to be derived from the use of commercial and green fertilizers.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.—EUGENE A. SHERWIN.

Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Soule gave a reception at their home in Little Shasta, Cal., last Thursday evening, in honor of their son, Irenis, who was married to Caladonia Short at Ashland, Oregon, Dec. 12th. At 7:30 at the sound of the grand wedding march, which was beautifully and artistically rendered by Miss Gussie Terwilliger, the parents entered, followed by the bride and groom, where they received the congratulations from their many friends. After the congratulations, the guests were then invited to the beautifully decorated dining hall, where a 24 foot table was neatly arranged with the luxuries of life which had been prepared in the grandest style by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Soule, Little Shasta, Mr. S. H. Holt, Ashland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Irenis Soule, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Babcock, Mrs. P. S. Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. George Soule, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Soule, Misses Ida A. Haight, Anna Soule, Alice Haight, Anna Haight, Isa Babcock, Gussie Terwilliger, Belle Soule, Calla Babcock, Little Shasta, California Holt, Ashland, Oregon, Antoinette Soule, Messrs. George Soule, Prof. E. G. Haight, Bert Haight, C. N. Soule, John Vieira, Ira Brown, Lovell Brown, Rollin Brown, Little Shasta. Many elegant presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Irenis Soule will be at home to their friends at their home in Little Shasta after January 15th, 1900.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Hermann Didn't Withdraw.

Baker City Republican: "We have a letter in our possession from Hon. Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office at Washington. Mr. Hermann has not given any information to the Associated Press nor to any one that he is pledged to support Senator McBride for re-election nor has he pledged his support to any one for that office. Those who know Mr. Hermann best did not believe any such stuff, as he is the most careful public man to make pledges that ever lived in Oregon."

John W. Cox, who is going into the stock raising business on a more extended scale each year has just purchased a registered Hereford bull, one of the band recently imported by Geo. W. Owens and F. W. Moore. It will be placed on his Dead Indian stock ranch in March.

Those lots in the H. B. Carter Addition continue to sell in spite of the weather. They are all good lots though some are more desirable than others. Let us show you what we have left. All cash or installment plan as suits you best.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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