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### VALLEY RECORD.

ASHLAND, Or., Thursday, March 8, 1900

#### SAMS VALLEY.

Old Grandpa Stevenson is on the sick list.

Wm. Selph went to Talent Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. Wm. Gee is visiting with Mrs. N. Fitzgerald this week.

Neil Gage of Beagle was in the valley yesterday on business.

J. R. Morrison and family paid Trail creek friends a visit last week.

C. B. Fitzgerald began a three months' school at Dry creek near Beagle Monday.

Highly Geo came up from Wolf creek on a business trip. He will return home in a few days.

Miss Bertha Rippey will commence school in the Chaparral school house the first Monday in April.

Dr. Morrill and wife passed through here one day last week. Dr. M. having been called to Reynolds, who is reported very ill with kidney trouble.

J. J. Pansky launched his row boat "Oregon" on Rogue river near Joe Hammond's last Sunday, which will be quite a convenience to that community.

Marion Centers of Welles is visiting relatives here. He will return home tomorrow.

Miss Hilda Craddock, who has been spending the winter here, will accompany Mr. C. home.

Mr. Riekey, Mr. Perry, C. Trimble and Wm. Plenting of Gold Hill passed through here Saturday on their way to Elk creek, where Mr. Riekey has some mining property. Mr. Perry returned home Monday.

Trimbale and Plenting will do some development work before returning.

#### KIAMATH FALLS.

County court is in session this week.

Geo. Brandon, the enterprising merchant of Merrill, was in the Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Reames have returned from their recent visit in California.

L. B. Applegate arrived Monday with wife and daughter, who have been spending the winter months in San Jose.

D. Cronmiller, who has been spending the winter in Oakland, Cal., returned to his home at Fort Kiamath this week.

At the school election held here last Monday, R. S. Hammond was elected director to succeed G. T. Baldwin, and R. W. Marple elected school clerk.

The King Bros. passed through here Friday with 100 head of horses and mules, which were sold to Sacramento parties. The average price realized on the sale was \$80 per head.

M. A. Loosley of Wood river, former editor of the Kiamath Republican is in the Falls this week, passing around the "glad hand."

It is rumored that Mr. Loosley has political bees in his bonnet.

"Dad" Willson and John Cabeler, who have been floating around in their boat on the Kiamath river and lake since last December, returned last Thursday having made quite a valuable haul, in the fit trapped this season.

#### CENTRAL POINT.

Mrs. W. T. Leever is low with heart and kidney trouble.

Miss Mary Jacobs has returned home after a four weeks' visit in Jacksonville.

Rev. Gregory will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Degree of Honor gave a supper on the 7th at the brick hall for the benefit of the order.

At the school meeting held last Monday, W. J. Freeman was elected director and J. H. Gay clerk.

Prof. Stocking will move next Saturday from the fine Dr. Hinkle residence to E. Pleasant's residence.

Mayor Howser of Medford was in the Point one day last week looking after the middle of the roadsters.

Rev. Gist of Medford and Rev. Tont of Ashland will commence a series of meetings next Monday evening in this place.

Jack Montgomery and wife are in charge of the hotel in this place. Geo. B. and John R. Ross will have the place in running order in a few days.

The bazaar and supper given last Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church in the brick hall was a grand success. Receipts \$28.50.

Who will be the next man to rush down to Portland and unhook himself to the Oregonian man and tell him what flourishing times we are having up here in Rogue river valley and how the Republicans will sweep the county for McKinley, trusts, combines, gold standard, imperialism, etc?

It don't look that way down in this neck of the woods, about 40 cents per bushel, four 75 cents per 60 lb. sack. But then we don't raise much wheat here and that don't affect anybody, you know!

Have just added to my window shades an invoice of wide opaque and rollers for making extra wide and odd size shades. J. P. Doolge, opera house.

**CASTORIA.**  
The kind you have always bought.

German capitalists are expected in Jacksonville tomorrow to investigate the sugar beet factory proposition.

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

M. O. Warner is in town.

Ben Tabor left for Grants Pass yesterday.

Ten Mills went to Horabrook yesterday.

For fine canned goods go to Gibson Bros.

H. F. Cole was over from Cole's this week.

G. F. Billings was at Jacksonville yesterday.

E. E. Gore was an Ashland visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Blitch was down from Siskiyou Tuesday.

Go to Gibson Bros. for fine groceries and provisions.

W. F. Gallagher's Wizard Oil Co. is playing at Roseburg.

Wanted—A good waiter girl. Apply at the Ashland House.

Miss Lena Elliott went to Portland Monday on a two weeks visit.

Miss Mabel Jones visited her home at Medford Saturday and Sunday.

O. Harbaugh was up from Jacksonville Tuesday on a business trip.

Kubli Bros. have started up the Golden Standard mine on Galls creek.

Judge J. R. Nail and Mr. Helms were in this end of the valley Saturday.

Geo. H. Calhoun and A. C. Dixon were up from Grants Pass over Sunday.

Hervey Lindley came over from Klamath yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. G. H. Palethorpe has been visiting at Grants Pass, returning today.

Call and examine goods and prices at Gibson Bros. before buying elsewhere.

E. Dearing, who has been working for Geo. Dunn left yesterday for Elmwood, Ill.

H. S. Evans was at Jacksonville a few days ago arranging to fix up the Masonic hall.

H. V. Mitchell, the cattleman of Edgewood, was in town the first of the week.

Gibson Bros. have marked down nearly all their fine stock of canned and bottled goods.

A. F. Hunt returned Saturday from a visit with his sick father in Douglas county.

Fred Geer of Portland, cousin of the governor of Oregon, was in Ashland yesterday.

A. R. Grieve of Siskiyou was at Roseburg this week on a business before the land office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush of Ashland are visiting her brothers and their families in Douglas county.

Attorney Geo. S. Nickerson was here Tuesday en route from the Willamette valley to Klamath Falls.

Miss Hattie Peninger, who has been visiting Ashland friends, returned home to Central Point Monday.

State Senator Chas. W. Fulton of Astoria was on Tuesday's train on legal business in San Francisco.

The Ashland Dancing Club will give a Hard Times Ball at opera house on St. Patrick's eve, March 16th.

Dr. J. W. Odgers will open a dental office in the Beach block, over the bridge on Main street, March 19th.

Complaint has been made that some parties have placed a fish trap in Bear creek below the Talent bridge.

Mrs. Geo. Engwicht and Miss Lucy Crowe leave Saturday for Edgewood on a two weeks visit with relatives.

Marion Thornton, son of J. L. Thornton of the Ashland Meat Co., arrived Saturday to remain in Ashland.

Mrs. Max Praet and daughter, Miss Lottie Praet, returned Monday from San Francisco and is in California.

Lakeview is to be added to the Redding-Sunset telephone line. The assistant superintendent is now going over the line.

The baseball game in Ashland Saturday between a local nine and the high school resulted in favor of the latter—21 to 22.

Wm. Clark was in town Tuesday arranging to make a stand in Ashland with his celebrated blooded horse, Tybault.

Van Dunlap left for Klamath county today to take up the matter of securing a right of way for the Oregon Midland Railway.

For Sale—A 4-room house and two lots on 7th street, railroad addition, for \$750. Call at place or address J. A. Dawson, Ashland, Or.

L. B. Warner, representing the Albany Nurseries, went to Yreka Tuesday with a carload of fine nursery stock for that section and Scott Valley.

Miss Lillian Walrad left last evening for Seattle by her friend, Mrs. Scott, formerly Miss Cora Kist, a visit.

Scott met her in Portland.

The McWilliams-Casey Co. have ordered a Jacobs Concorator for their new 5-stamp quartz mill now being put up on their mine near Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. L. Applegate and Dick Parker abd bride returned yesterday from a visit with Grants Pass friends. The young people were serenaded last night.

Engineer James Dickey returned to his headquarters at Ashland for duty last Sunday, after an enjoyable layoff of several days in Dunsmuir—Dunsmuir News.

It is reported that Supt. R. L. Fields of the S. P. lines in Oregon and Supt. J. S. Noble of the S. P. lines in Nevada, at Wadsworth, will exchange places soon.

J. W. Marksbury of Gold Hill was in town this week. He has purchased Ben. Fox's place of 43 acres near the state normal school and will move to Ashland this spring.

Bargains! Bargains in hardware, tinware, stoves. Closing out for the next thirty days for cash only. Give me a call and be convinced. Store and fixtures for rent. B. F. Roesser.

Postmaster W. V. Jones will not likely be disturbed in his office at Woodville as J. M. Whipple has written to Washington, D. C., that he will not take the position under the circumstances.

Postmaster Geo. F. Merriman was up from Medford Tuesday. He took official charge of the office there last Thursday and his daughter, Miss May Merriman, and Miss Leatha Hardin, are his assistants.

Burnside W. R. C. will give a supper at Old Fellows hall on March 10th from 5 o'clock to 8. Oysters, cake and coffee, etc. A good program and good music. All are invited. Admission 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker returned Sunday from a pleasant visit of several months in southern California, principally in the balmy climate of San Diego. They also took a tour over the line into old Mexico.

Emil Peil's new 70 x 30 two story warehouse back of his blacksmith shop recently completed is being filled by the three carloads of goods he has just received. The top story is loaded with buggies and spring wagons and the lower room with farm wagons and agricultural implements and a car load of tools. Mr. Peil has gone into that business on a more extensive basis than has ever been undertaken in Ashland and it has been a long felt want that he is now supplying.

Miss Ada Dunlap left for Redding today.

#### Under Arrest.

George S. Parker, late editor of the Lone Post, was enjoying a turkey dinner in the dining-car of train No. 1, when it arrived in Arlington at 12:55 Tuesday. His repast was rudely interrupted by Constable S. Croston and Marshal Pond when they entered the car and informed him that the authorities at Lone wanted him. While running the Post, Parker concluded to combine business with pleasure, so he himself appointed United States Commissioner. The charge upon which he was arrested, we understand, is a second offense. It is claimed that he has appropriated to his own use money paid on land fillings. It is also stated that he will be called on to explain a number of his transactions since his arrival at Lone—Arlington Record. Mr. Parker was born and raised in Jackson county and among his friends was never known to have any sinister proclivities. The "other matters" hinted at in the above article may probably be the real motive for the arrest and the detention.

#### Road Supervisor—Barren District.

J. M. Tyler, present incumbent, announced himself as an independent candidate for the office of road supervisor of Barren precinct at the coming June election, and as an indication of his views on the subject he has secured a number of signatures to his name and promises to serve the public equally as well or better if elected. The Gold Hill McKinley club which has been organizing for many weeks secured a number of signatures to his name and promises to serve the public equally as well or better if elected. The Gold Hill McKinley club which has been organizing for many weeks secured a number of signatures to his name and promises to serve the public equally as well or better if elected.

#### Bryan Club to Organize.

There will be a meeting of the Ashland Bryan Club at the office of the road supervisor, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock. Members and all other citizens inclined to support the Democratic party at this juncture and in the ensuing national campaign are requested to be present. A re-organization of the club is desired and particularly its part in the election of Mr. Bryan is especially well suited. In Miss Patrick was seen the aptitude of catching the spirit of the role she especially to act in the part of a woman. A child of the mountains, nurtured in infancy with tender care and kindling her situation exacted of the big hearted miners; she is a part of the peculiar environments, like the beautiful mountain flowers that pushed their heads above the mossy carpeting over the great and good and in claim, like the noisy, laughing waters that coarsed down the canyon beneath the mountain peaks, she is a part of the crystal pools, but only for a moment, to flow away into other activities; so was "Mossie" and Miss Patrick understood the character of the part. Miss Dora Pennington was "Mother Morton." Her part was not so conspicuous as some others, but it was one of motherly goodness, which Miss Pennington played naturally and well as to show that she is one of the best of the company. John Churchman maintained the character of "Verona," old mine, old mine, who cuts an important figure in the story, and did well. W. Y. Croswan made a good "Dandy Dick," a young fellow who is a character throughout. W. O. Marks dropped into the camp as "Silas Steel," a health missionary, and his appearance was always looked for with interest thereafter. It wouldn't do at all to leave Mark out of this play with his "Busted's Balm." He knew how to fit his character and to play it to the hilt. "Jedson," a pseudo-detective, was a villain who must be despicable in the mind of the audience all along. Although Jack was handled for this part, being one of the most amiable men in the company, he supported it well, to his exit and destruction, which is usually accorded to the villain in the last act. Edw. Thornton was "Tom Carey," a young miner, much in love, whose wife is himself and others in the plot. It is a character not easily sustained before all one's acquaintances, but Ed. held to it well and to the end. Miss Laura Hughes was a pleasing character as "Agnes Fairlee." It was her opportunity to figure in incidents illustrating the devotion and love characteristic of the best of her sex and did it well. The audience will long remember the stern integrity with which Geo. Croswan's first-act scene, along with the simplicity and sweetness of character which this girl exhibits in the part. Thad Mattison was made up as a very natural Chinaman and impersonated that character exceptionally well. Geo. T. Watson as "Jobe," a negro miner, was first-class in his respect. He has a happy knack of dialect in his role of the negro character. The latter two sandwiched in lots of fun which sent the audience into roars of laughter. Mr. Watson's specialties were good and much appreciated. The entertainment was a great success and \$114 was netted for the benefit of Mr. Loomis. Mr. Ray Satchwell's fine orchestra was one of the excellent and most appreciated features, giving the audience well rendered selections between acts.

#### Woolen Mill Meeting.

A number of citizens attended the public meeting at city hall Tuesday evening to start the matter of formally organizing a woolen mill. The question of rebuilding the Ashland Woolen Mills, destroyed by fire Jan. 21st. John R. Norris was made chairman of the meeting and the following program was read: The verbal proposition of E. K. and G. F. Anderson. They want the people of Ashland to subscribe \$15,000 in stock. The matter will be taken up by the committee composed of J. R. Norris, E. K. Anderson and J. R. Casey was appointed to call the meeting and to see how much stock could be secured. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

#### Ex-Chief Justice E. B. Watson of the Oregon supreme court, who began his upward career as county clerk of Jackson county, has been nominated for the republican nomination for supreme judge to succeed Judge Wolvorton.

Ex-Postmaster M. Purdin of Medford, left for Klamath Tuesday to take a long needed rest, after having been in the postoffice for four years. He stops off at Redding to visit his son Ira at the Depot hotel and then goes to San Francisco.

While at work on the Lacey block on Monday evening, Elmer Long met with an accident that may cost him the sight of his right eye. He was driving spikes into a rafter when one of them struck into the anterior chamber of the eye.

Bulls! Bulls! Herein, have you seen those Herford bulls of Owen & Moore's? If not, why not?

J. W. Collins, the San Francisco representative of the Ashland Woolen Mills, was in town yesterday, visiting Ashland and gave the woolen mill meeting encouraging reports of the woolen mills and the splendid reputation of Ashland blankets.

Special bargains on canned corn and string beans and baking powder at Gibson Bros.

N. Mansell fell some 35 feet and was precipitated into a mass of debris at P. A. Lindstrom's front yard on Monday on the Siskiyou Saturday afternoon, receiving serious injuries in the stomach as well as internal injuries. He was taken to Portland hospital on the evening train.

Lon Randle, the barber, and Miss Susie Helman, daughter of Grant Helman, went to Jacksonville Sunday evening to attend the wedding of a friend, an affair which has sealed their lives in the bonds of wedlock. They have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and successful marriage.

Miller & Birtles have opened their new dry goods and clothing store in Williams blocks on Main street and have a fine stock of goods ready for the spring trade with more on the way. Being well prepared to do a good business. Watch their large advertisement which appears on the first page of the Record.

At the school election in Medford Monday, County Judge Crowell received 95 votes and G. L. Webb 56. The issue said to be involved was the selection of principal and superintendent. Mr. N. E. Narrett is to be retained. It is said Supt. G. A. Gregory was after the principalship again under certain political conditions.

Jack Anelay, seven years ago a well-known passenger conductor out of Ashland, was on Saturday's north train with his wife touring the coast. Jack has been in the coast for some time, Detroit, Mich., ever since leaving here and has prospered. He is living in a \$1,000 residence, getting married soon after leaving Ashland.

Oliver S. Brown, an attorney-at-law who came to Oregon last year from Wisconsin has opened a law office in the Beach block and will locate there permanently to practice his profession making mining laws a specialty, though attending to all kinds of business. Mr. Brown is a bright and intelligent young man and will no doubt do well.

Capt. J. T. O'Nash the well-known mining man of Medford, has recently discovered that he has two brothers living in Maine. He had not heard from either for 38 years and supposed them dead, while they thought that he was no longer in the land of the living, but had been lost in a wreck of a schooner years ago. The discovery was mutually pleasing to all concerned.

Gold Hill's incipient small pox scare has subsided. A. L. Vincent's little girl had been vaccinated and in taking a bath afterward was discovered broken out with sores which caused a wild rumor that she had the small pox and the startled community closed the public schools. A physician explained the cause and everything became serene.

W. L. Cole, a member of the staff at Roseburg, spent Sunday in Medford. He was accompanied by William Reed, cashier of the company—Redding Searchlight.

The female impostor, fraud and confederate woman who worked some Ashland people about two weeks ago, was arrested near Corvallis Tuesday, charged with larceny of a lively stable rig from the Corvallis police station. She did business in Ashland under the name of "Helen Whydmeier, the unfortunate German girl," but has a string of aliases as long as the repertoire of her hard luck stories. She had escaped the police at Portland a few days before.

Mrs. Geo. Oryderman came up from Toledo today.

These cases are on trial in the circuit court this week.

#### Second Rendition of "Nevada."

Some of the best of Ashland's amateur entertainers helped their past to a fine audience, which filled Ganiard's opera house, Monday night. The occasion was the second presentation of the comedy "Nevada," a most effective type, for the benefit of Chas. L. Loomis, the unfortunate young man now under treatment for the serious injuries received in an accident here last night. The plot of the play hinges on some tragic incidents in the gold mines of the west, where the scene is laid, complicated and colored by the events of the other side of the Rockies, and the fear of tomorrow begotten of acts bearing the impress of crime, yet not easily explained. The piece full of exciting situations, and to welcome the nimble, fun-loving, heart-winning little wail, "Mossie." The man who wrote the play "Nevada," was plainly anxious to carry us through the dispensation of human emotions. It did not wholly succeed, our local actors, G. T. Watson, W. O. Marks and Thad Mattison, helped him out and made it all the more interesting. The plot of the play and the story of the tragic plot of the story; but our play writer was unnecessarily harsh and sudden in his transitions from the stage of pathos to the ridiculous and funny turns of the road. Now, we are at liberty to growl evidence, as we have just seen, but because we don't know him, but we are frank and pleased to say that our actors, whom we do know, carried us through the happy and sad scenes of the play with much credit to themselves, affording a delightful evening's entertainment for the present. There are two characters in the play of an order requiring histrionic abilities far above the average to successfully interpret. These are "Mossie," a young man, and "Mossie," a wife. Mr. H. S. Evans acted the former and Miss Nellie Patrick impersonated the latter. Mr. Evans' substantial part particularly well suited his make-up was especially well suited. In Miss Patrick was seen the aptitude of catching the spirit of the role she especially to act in the part of a woman. A child of the mountains, nurtured in infancy with tender care and kindling her situation exacted of the big hearted miners; she is a part of the peculiar environments, like the beautiful mountain flowers that pushed their heads above the mossy carpeting over the great and good and in claim, like the noisy, laughing waters that coarsed down the canyon beneath the mountain peaks, she is a part of the crystal pools, but only for a moment, to flow away into other activities; so was "Mossie" and Miss Patrick understood the character of the part. Miss Dora Pennington was "Mother Morton." Her part was not so conspicuous as some others, but it was one of motherly goodness, which Miss Pennington played naturally and well as to show that she is one of the best of the company. John Churchman maintained the character of "Verona," old mine, old mine, who cuts an important figure in the story, and did well. W. Y. Croswan made a good "Dandy Dick," a young fellow who is a character throughout. W. O. Marks dropped into the camp as "Silas Steel," a health missionary, and his appearance was always looked for with interest thereafter. It wouldn't do at all to leave Mark out of this play with his "Busted's Balm." He knew how to fit his character and to play it to the hilt. "Jedson," a pseudo-detective, was a villain who must be despicable in the mind of the audience all along. Although Jack was handled for this part, being one of the most amiable men in the company, he supported it well, to his exit and destruction, which is usually accorded to the villain in the last act. Edw. Thornton was "Tom Carey," a young miner, much in love, whose wife is himself and others in the plot. It is a character not easily sustained before all one's acquaintances, but Ed. held to it well and to the end. Miss Laura Hughes was a pleasing character as "Agnes Fairlee." It was her opportunity to figure in incidents illustrating the devotion and love characteristic of the best of her sex and did it well. The audience will long remember the stern integrity with which Geo. Croswan's first-act scene, along with the simplicity and sweetness of character which this girl exhibits in the part. Thad Mattison was made up as a very natural Chinaman and impersonated that character exceptionally well. Geo. T. Watson as "Jobe," a negro miner, was first-class in his respect. He has a happy knack of dialect in his role of the negro character. The latter two sandwiched in lots of fun which sent the audience into roars of laughter. Mr. Watson's specialties were good and much appreciated. The entertainment was a great success and \$114 was netted for the benefit of Mr. Loomis. Mr. Ray Satchwell's fine orchestra was one of the excellent and most appreciated features, giving the audience well rendered selections between acts.

#### Religious Items.

Sermon Sunday evening at the Catholic church on the "Forgiveness of Sin" or "God Alone Can Forgive Sin."

The sermon subjects at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be, "Life or Death" and "What is Sanctification?"

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon "Character Building"; evening subject, "Ancient Land Marks." A cordial invitation extended to all. J. T. Abbot, pastor.

Services at the Congregational church next Sabbath March 11th, as follows: Sunday school at 9:30, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public is invited. Geo. W. Nelson, pastor.

Lent at Holy Rovers Catholic church: the devotion of the "Stations of the Cross" will be held on Friday evenings, during Lent and on Sunday evenings, there will be Vespers, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. All Lenten devotions begin at 7:30. High mass and sermon on Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

The Hill mine near Cole's station, Siskiyou mountain, has been prospecting very well lately, the base ore in ledge is about 100 feet wide, paying about \$5.00 to the ton, and the main ledge yielding from \$10 to \$15 a ton. About 300 feet of tunnel has been run in this mine, the ore is good quality, the cyanide process of working. The Sterling quartz mine in the same district has been sold to a party of eastern men, the amount paid for same reported to be \$4,000.

A rich strike is reported from Boland creek, a tributary of Sucker creek. The discovery was made by Wm. G. Harvey. He has dirt that yields \$50 to \$60 the pan, and quartz that has an estimated value of from \$50 to \$100,000 to the ton. He has prospecting claims from two to six inches wide. This is described as one of the very richest finds ever made in Southern Oregon.—Grants Pass Courier.

Held for Rape.

B. F. Harvey and Hugh Patterson, the rape of Minnie Thorn, given their second preliminary examination charged with rape on the person of Minnie Thorn, under 16 years of age. This time the jury returned a verdict before Justice Miller at Roseburg, Douglas county, where the crime was committed. The other examination for abduction was held at Ashland. Harvey, who was out on bail, demanded a preliminary hearing, expressing hopes of being able to get the charge against him dismissed. The girl's testimony was very damaging to him. Harvey and Patterson were then bound over to appear before the circuit court in \$1000 bail, which Harvey furnished.

Engineer J. S. Howard is in town today.

#### School Election Monday.

Monday was the annual school meeting and it was well attended. After the business of the board was attended to and it was disclosed that the population of this district was now over 500 qualified voters and that in such districts the school law calls for election of director and clerk by ballots on the second Monday in March. The meeting adjourned and organized into a caucus for the purpose of nominating a director and clerk. Thos. H. Simpson was unanimously nominated for clerk. For director to succeed J. R. Norris the first ballot counted: E. D. Briggs, 3; J. R. Norris, 15; R. P. Neil, 22. Neil was nominated on the second ballot. The election takes place at city hall next Monday from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. Ira Dodge, C. H. Gillette and C. M. Foley are judges and clerks.

#### Noted Lecturer Coming.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, is soon to deliver a series of lectures through the state of Oregon, commencing at Ashland, closing at Baker City. Governor Taylor is one of the best known men in the United States and is ranked as one of the most entertaining platform speakers in the country. The famous campaign made between him and his brother for the governorship of Tennessee is familiar to all. Dr. C. W. Barr and H. M. A. Miller of Lebanon will handle his tour through Oregon. Write to them.

Dr. J. G. Goble, the optician, will be at Hotel Oregon from Monday, March 5th to Friday the 9th, inclusive. Office hours are from 1 to 5:30 p. m. For those, who from advanced age, or like cases find it impossible to come to Hotel, Dr. Goble has arranged to be called at their residence and test and examine eyes, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. It is a marvelous remedy, and will do even more for the afflicted than is claimed for it. W. T. Van Soren, President Southern Oregon State Normal school. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1899. FLORENCE L. TREFREN, Notary Public for Oregon.

Have you seen the Raycycle, the best and handiest wheel made; will run 1000 miles without oiling; will run 27 per cent lighter than any bicycle made. The easiest hill climber made. For sample and prices call at Reiser's hardware store. And now comes the news that Governor Geo. is going to get married. Well, don't stop him; he isn't the first man that has found a good wife and in all probability will not be the last one.—Bandon Recorder.

#### BOHN.

MATTOON—In Ashland, March 4, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Orange Mattoon, a daughter.

THARP—At Willamina, Feb. 23, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tharp, a daughter.

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