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LADIES TAILOR MADE SUITS, WRAPPERS, SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS.

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VALLEY RECORD.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. C. Enbanks left for the south Monday.

Chas. E. Comstock is up from Medford.

Ashland Grocery Co's Specials this week.

M. M. Taylor was up from Jacksonville Sunday.

Miss Lena Abbott left Saturday for Klamath county.

Miss Myrtle Wells has gone to Redding for the summer.

J. L. Hedding came up from Grants Pass yesterday.

Lindsey Siemore of Sams Valley was in town this week.

Rev. S. H. Jones of Jacksonville left for San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Hedberg went to Dunsmuir last week to visit friends.

Postmaster Geo. F. Merriman of Medford was in town Sunday.

A. J. McDonald, the miner, came over from Klamath river yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Brady and infant went to San Francisco Tuesday on a visit.

Burnside W. R. C. will give a dinner in Ashland election day.

Miss Nettie Sharp, the teacher, left for Klamath county Saturday.

Mrs. James Wiley returned Saturday from a visit with Medford relatives.

Miss Sadie Anderson returned to Talent Monday after a visit in Ashland.

M. Hutchison of Klamath county was registered at the Ashland House Friday.

Chas. F. Young, wife and boy, returned to Gold Hill this week from a visit in Ashland.

Gen. W. H. Byars of Salem was in town yesterday and left for Klamath county today.

Our mens clothing is unexcelled in price, style and quality. Miller & Berges.

Mrs. J. L. Gault went to McCloud yesterday to join her husband for the summer.

John W. Coleman returned Tuesday from a business visit to Dixon, Cal., his old home.

Misses Bertha and May Semple, daughters of W. A. Semple, left yesterday for Oakland, Cal.

Miss Winnie Lewelling arrived from Roseburg yesterday to pay a visit to her friends, Mrs. F. Parrish.

E. B. Duffy, the carrier traveling agent of the Rio Grande Western, was an Ashland visitor Monday.

E. B. Curry has sold his house and lot in Ashland to Martin Switzer, recently of Albany, for \$900.

Rev. Father Desmarais of St. Patrick's church, Portland, was on Monday's train for San Francisco on a visit.

The orphan children of Albert Johnson were taken to the Orphans' Home on Portland last week, by Mrs. Hudson.

L. B. Warner returned Tuesday from Siskiyou county where he finished his delivery of Albany nursery fruit.

Miss Myrtle Hart of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived yesterday to visit her relatives, W. H. Bush and family at Depot restaurant.

Mr. H. V. R. is out.

W. S. Barnum of Medford has purchased the roadbed, rolling stock, etc., for the proposed new road from Medford through Medford and Jacksonville, for \$12,000, from Honeyman, De Hart & Co., of Portland. Mr. Barnum took charge today. The road was about to be sold to a lumber company and moved away when Mr. Barnum made the purchase.

New School House, \$18,300.

Ashland School District's board of directors have opened the bids for construction of the proposed new school house in McCull's Addition on Boulevard, adjoining the Ashland cemetery. There were two bids. W. O. Heckart of Corvallis bid \$14,400. The basement of the house is to be of concrete and the balance of the building to be of brick 10 and 12 inch walls. The building is to be heated by gas furnaces. The apparatus to cost \$1800 additional. The building is to be completed by September first.

A Designing Woman Halted, S. F. Evening Post, April 10.

There were some interesting developments in Judge Daingerfield's court today when the application of Mrs. Carrie M. Crouch for alimony pending lite was heard by the court.

Mrs. Crouch lives at 427 Golden Gate avenue. Some time ago she filed suit for divorce from her husband, B. F. Crouch, a carpenter, on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Crouch alleged that she married Crouch at Jacksonville, Or., on Aug. 15, 1897. The couple lived at Jacksonville for a considerable period. Mrs. Crouch claims to have been a widow since the death of her first husband and had a young son by her previous marriage.

This boy died after a brief illness, and as Mrs. Crouch alleges, her husband was negligent in not having him treated in proper time and manner, she believes he was killed. She alleges that her husband had a young son by his previous marriage.

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Mr. Morrill was summoned to Israel last Thursday. On arriving he found the whole family suffering from poison. Mrs. H.'s mother had gathered and prepared a lot of greens for dinner in which they supposed they had gathered some poisonous mushrooms. The doctor pronounced the poison a strychnine nature and it is thought that the family who occupied the house previous to their moving there had left some poison in the house which was being prepared for dinner. Some grooved fatal, however.

As other business requires our attention, our books will be left with H. C. Gale at the Bank of Ashland for immediate collection after March 20, 1900.

PETROL & NAEL.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best medicine I have ever known of. J. A. DODD, Alpha, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by ROBERT A. SHERWIN.


Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Coshov returned Wednesday from their three months' visit at Ashland and Roseburg. Mr. Coshov went south for the benefit of his health, and after an absence of three months is not the fittest man in town.—Brownsville Times.

The report comes from San Francisco that the proposed "relief bureau" of the S. F. Co. has been abandoned after a conference with the railroad officials and the grievance committee of the employees. The news is received with marked and unanimous approval by all classes of railroad men.

Bulls! Bulls! Stockmen, have you those Hereford bulls of Owen & Moore's? Not, why not?

CASTORIA.

The Kind You've Always Bought



POLITICAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Jackson county republican primaries Saturday at 2 o'clock promise to be quite interesting and will without doubt be warmly contested at several points, notably at the large delegations going to the conventions from Ashland and Medford which seem to be the storm center of the campaign. The "big fight" of the local republican organization is fighting for control and the issues involved run the scale into national politics, a candidate for congress having arisen out of the local republican party which complicates the usual arrangements of the republican leaders.

E. J. Greer wants the solid delegation from Jackson county to the congressional convention and he needs it bad. Many republicans, for various reasons, do not want him to have that delegation. He must fight for it and has been at work on the big job for some time being very active both personally and through his machine to gain that end. A strong opposition has manifested itself to his candidacy among the republicans of Ashland and he claims they have sufficient force to defeat his delegates to the county convention that stand for his nomination for congress. The only one who has taken exception to his nomination for the legislature. Mr. Carter needs the solid delegation of 22 votes from Ashland and he needs delegates who will stand for his nomination as the political exigencies of the occasion demand that he be in a position to compel unwilling support from other delegates. With this backing of 22 antagonists from Ashland the clever wire-puller can swap out Dick and Harry and get the nomination for the legislature in the convention out of everything except his shirt tail and if he doesn't promise to be good he will threaten him with the loss of his machine to the hands of the delegates of the other party and especially the politics of modern republican bosses, the chief exponent of which in Oregon being Senator Joseph Simons. The success of Greer and every other consideration and all the higher ideals that may rest in the "finer concepts and the nobler men must be sacrificed and slaughtered.

Some men are born to the job and some acquire the art and while "there are no royal roads" the success of Greer is a matter of the art and the head of the class among Ashland republicans and his friends are under the impression that he has lost none of his force from recent out of county developments. He once crowned him king of local primary plotters. "The others" claim that he has lost none of his force from recent out of county developments. He once crowned him king of local primary plotters. "The others" claim that he has lost none of his force from recent out of county developments.

John W. Walters of Medford will be the republican candidate for county clerk. The anti-Newbury men say Gae will never come out until knocked off.

Dr. J. M. Keene, the Medford politician, has been nominated by the legislature for senator. He is a candidate for the senate and he is a candidate for the senate and he is a candidate for the senate.

John J. Davis, of Texas, better known as "Cyclone" Davis the famous newspaper editor, will be the republican candidate for the legislature. He is a candidate for the legislature and he is a candidate for the legislature.

The fusionists of Jackson county who were so anxious for the nomination at last election have been wakened up from their slumber by the return of "Cyclone" Davis, and this week lanes a call for a convention at Medford, Oregon, April 3, to see where they are at.

H. J. Huffner, sr., of Jacksonville, a republican candidate for county judge, visited Ashland Monday. He will have the endorsement of the Jackson county delegation and is assured of a considerable following in the convention and expects the nomination.

H. S. Hudson, a former member of the legislature now in the county hotel at Portland, was in the valley this week looking up politics in the interest of the renomination of Congressman Tongue and the Jackson county party.

Horace Dunlap, formerly of Phoenix, will quite likely be the republican nominee for sheriff in Lake county, against Andy Neilson, the present democratic incumbent.

Hon. E. B. Watson of Portland and formerly of Jackson county, will have the solid support of the delegation from the county for supreme judge, as well as the support of the party.

D. Kubli is looking after Judge Watson's interest and there will be no opposition in the county convention.

The People's party county central committee met on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Union, Chairman Grant Rawlings presiding. This is the only people's party organization in the county and is recognized as the official party. According to their plan of organization they are strictly opposed to fusion. The meeting was quite well attended and decided upon calling a county convention of the party at Medford April 6th and 7th, the primaries to be held March 31st. The platform is as follows formulated on the standard principle:

J. M. Batchelder, the county clerk of Lake county who resigned suddenly recently was succeeded in his office by one of his bondsmen, W. A. Williams. Batchelder had been drinking and there were rumors that he was short in his accounts \$500. Investigation, after he resigned his office, disclosed the short account to be \$300, which he paid.

Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell has published a long statement of the cause of the legislative hold up of 1897, in reply to the attack made upon him in the U. S. senate by Senator Simon. Mr. Mitchell followed with an attack on Mitchell in Tuesday's Oregonian. The airing of dirty republican linen is on in the legislative hall.

Salem, March 19.—The Capital Journal tonight quotes Governor Gee as follows on the question of his candidacy for the senate: "I will not allow my name to be used by either side or by any factions, and will not follow the party which has elected me to office or thought. The people have elected me governor, and have not asked me to run for senator, and it may be useful for me to do so, or do anything else than give them the best service I am capable of in the position to which I have been called."

At the M. E. church Sunday the services will be held by Mr. Edith Schley at 9:30 a. m. Preaching to the children at 11 by the pastor, subject, "How to be Great." Junior League meeting at 4:30 p. m. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "Shall we continue in Sin?" and cordially invited. J. T. Abbott, pastor.

W. B. Colton has tax roll for Ashland precinct and will send money to pay taxes for all who request. Also prepared to register voters free of charge at his office.

People's Party Mass Convention.

Medford, Ore., March 17, 1900.

To the voters of the People's party and all other bona fide citizens of the county: Inasmuch as the time is near at hand when it will become necessary to arrange for the approaching political campaign, it is deemed advisable to hold a mass convention of the People's party and other reformers, in Medford April 3rd, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing a central committee for the county, and of adopting a platform of action for such other business as may rightfully come before the convention.

All who believe in the principles set forth in the platform of the People's party, especially the doctrine of the Initiative and Referendum plan of legislation, and who are sincerely opposed to the imperialistic, monopolistic and gold standard policy of the present republican administration are urgently requested to attend and take part in the said mass-convention.

Signed: J. S. McCain, Secretary People's party central committee of Jackson county. G. H. Lindley, member of national committee. G. R. Lindley, W. E. Phipps, J. A. Smith, G. F. Schmidlein, J. D. F. Smith, S. E. St. Louis, L. Batchelor, A. G. Gail, C. C. Call, Martin Perry.

To the People's Party of Jackson County, Oregon:

You are hereby requested to hold primary in like different precincts on Saturday, March 31, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to the county convention hereby called to convene at Medford, Oregon, April 6th and 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for two days session, on the following apportionment:

Applegate	1	Meadows	1
West Ashland	2	North Medford	3
South Ashland	2	South Medford	4
North Ashland	2	St. Pitt	1
Big Butte	1	Pleasant Creek	2
Central Point	2	Rock Point	1
Chunney Rock	1	Steamboat	1
Eden Point	1	Sterling	1
Eden Rock	1	Table Rock	1
Dunn	2	Talent	3
Eagle Point	3	Sams Valley	3
Florence	2	Talent	3
Florence Hook	2	Talent	3
Gold Hill	1	Trail Creek	1
Gold Hill	1	Uniontown	1
North Jacksonville	2	Watkins	1
South Jacksonville	3	Woodville	1
Lost Creek	1		

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and no doctors and medicines benefited. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat.—E. A. SHERRIN.

Salem, March 19.—Governor Gee today received a check for \$27,800.81 from the War Department at Washington, in settlement of the State of Oregon's claim for clothing furnished the volunteers. This is the result of General Gantzen's efforts in behalf of the state.

The Misses Hargrove, the milliners, announce their spring opening this week, Friday and Saturday.

Otto Brown, a 13-year-old boy, is in jail at Portland. He is suspected of having murdered his cousin, a boy about his age, by pushing him into the Willamette river.

James Redbury, a retired builder, well-known along the coast, was drowned at Santa Monica a few days ago by the capsizing of a boat.

BORN.	
DARWIN—Near Grants Pass, March 16, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darwin, a son.	
DIED.	
ANDERTON—Near Talent, March 14, 1900, Daniel Anderson, aged 80 years.	
BROWN—In Medford, March 12, 1900, Bystel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown, aged 14 months.	
BROWNING—In Spokane, March 9, 1900, Mrs. Margaret Browning, formerly of Ashland, in the 50th year of her age.	
DOWNING—In Central Point, March 17, 1900, Joseph Downing, aged 82 years, and 5 months.	
Decceased was the father of J. L. Downing of Ashland, Fred T. Downing of Grants Pass, T. J. Downing of Gold Hill, J. H. Downing of Central Point, Mrs. E. F. Hesselgrave of Central Point and W. H. Downing of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Downing has been a resident of this valley for about sixteen years. The funeral services were held at the late home at 11 a. m. Monday.	

OLIVER S. BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Beach Block, Ashland, Oregon. Mining Law a Specialty.

White Plymouth Rock Pullets and Cockerels for Sale! Eggs for setting at \$1.50 for 15, or \$3.00 for 30.

Geo. K. Wentworth, Dunsmuir, Cal.

\$250 REWARD

A reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars will be paid by the City of Ashland to the person or persons furnishing information which shall cause the arrest and conviction of any person or persons of the crime of arson, committed within the city limits of said city.

W. B. COLTON, Mayor.

FOR SALE...

One Dollar CASH will bar 17 pounds of Sugar at a credit store, stop to think what cash will buy at the ASHLAND GROCERY CO.

What better endorsement of the cash system can we ask for than the advertising of the credit stores?

A Few Pointers!

Don't pay 25 cts for a 10-lb. sack of Wheat. West Flour when you can buy it from us for... 15 Cts.

Don't pay 25 cts for a 10-lb. sack of Graham when you can buy it from us at... 20 Cts.

We have Crashed Wheat at, per sack... 20 Cts.

Can you get a cheaper or better must?

These are not specials but our regular price.

When you combine our prices with the most back proposition—you know we give you your money back if anything is not satisfactory, we ask no questions why or wherefor—we ask you have the ideal store and you take no chances.

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Twenty-Five Head of Pure Bred Hereford Bulls.

The Bulls are all Pure fords; a duly certified Hereford; a pure bred pedigree with each one of a kind and of purchasing one of each useful period, thereby throughbred animal will be sold at prices with rich and careful merit.



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Now is the time to spray your fruit trees for San Jose scale, Green Aphis, Woolly Aphis and Curl Leaf. Compound made and sold by

J. R. CASEY.

Ashland Steam Laundry

Call and see when you are in need of any property of any description, either to rent or buy.

I have ranches for sale in every part of Jackson county; fine land and low prices. Small acreages of fruit land near town and land in bearing fruit, any number of acres, large or small.

I have several houses to sell in the city; prices to suit the times.

HOUSES TO RENT. MONEY TO LOAN. INSURANCE SPECIALLY.

Here are a few of my bargains:

- Ten acres of good fruit land, three acres in fruit.
- Six acre tract, three acres in fruit, good barn, etc., running water, for \$500.
- Another ten acre tract, some fruit, two small houses, \$400.

These are within a mile and a half of Ashland.

Two miles from town, ten acres, entirely improved, \$200.- Hotel property in town, for sale for \$4000.
- One hundred acres fine valley land, two miles from Medford, \$4500.

Call and see me in regard to any of the above, and if they do not suit, I have a large list from which you might choose.

W. B. COLTON, Main Street, Near Bridge, Ashland, Or.

MRS. SARAH HARRISON

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Dry Goods, Novelties, Main Street, Over the Bridge.

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Mrs. Bush, Proprietress. Near Depot, Ashland, Oregon.

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Lunches Put Up.

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