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**Ashland, Oregon**

**Novelties in Spring Goods.**

**VALLEY RECORD.**

ASHLAND, Or., Thursday, March 21, 1901

**KLAMATH FALLS.**

**A Fine Fur Catch**—Geo. Dunn buys the Spence Ranch. Frank Cox of Wood river has been in town since the 15th. Attorney A. L. Leavitt and Surveyor E. B. Henry were at Bonanza on business for the last two or three days of the week. Dr. E. J. Boyd, the dentist, was sick last week, but is improving now, and is able to be out again.

**TO EXHIBIT AT BUFFALO.**

**An Exhibit of Southern Oregon** ducts at Pan-American Exposition. The Articles Wanted Now. Pan-American Exposition collectors are at work throughout the district gathering material for an exhibition of the resources of Oregon at the Buffalo exposition. When grain and fruit is in season agricultural and horticultural collections will be forwarded at frequent intervals but it is intended to make the exhibit as complete and attractive as possible. A complete collection of quartz and placer specimens is wanted from all localities, samples of mineral plants, asbestos, cinnabar, granite, limestone, coal, fire-clay, pottery clays, kaolin, fossils, marble, petrifications, and in fact everything pertaining to the mineral kingdom, either in crude or manufactured state also bottles of mineral water from our numerous springs. Specimens may be left at offices of G. W. Trefren, G. F. Billings or at Bank of Ashland.

**BUSINESS MEN TO ORGANIZE**

The Ball Started a Rolling at a Meeting Last Night. About 35 representative business men of Ashland met at city hall last evening and effected an informal organization for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing the business people of Ashland into some sort of an organization for the purpose of looking after the collective interests of the city of Ashland. There was always a matter coming up along this line that co-operation upon at the right time would mean much toward the best interest and improvement of the city that are now either overlooked or ignored entirely for the reason that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. The sentiment of those present was heartily in favor of organization. E. V. Carter was elected temporary chairman and G. C. Cray secretary. A committee composed of J. P. Dodge, H. H. McWilliams, C. F. Shepherd, G. C. Morris and G. C. Cray was appointed and they are to report at another meeting of citizens at city hall next Tuesday evening the plan of organization and suggest other matters along the line of the matter in hand. It is hoped that the meeting will be well attended.

**BOUND OVER.**

Harvey Copeland and the Talent Boys to be Prosecuted for Stealing Train. In Justice Stewart's court at Medford Tuesday Harvey Copeland, a youth of 14 years was bound over to appear before the April term of circuit court charged with the crime of malicious destruction of personal property. District Attorney Reames appearing for the state. This boy was one of a gang of boys who broke the windows of the coaches of the passenger train as it was going by. The crowd of boys rained the train with stones and broke the windows in the city coach, a tourist sleeper and a standard Pullman. A boy passenger in the tourist car was struck and injured very seriously by a stone striking him in the face. Chief of Detectives Crowley was on the train and immediately alighted, and caught the boys in the act. He heard the boy Harvey Copeland gleefully remark "I put one square in there." Other and older boys were more to blame than this boy but as it is hard to secure evidence to convict as evidence needed to be established in which one actually threw the stone that destroyed the property a statute is needed making a crime to throw a stone or other missile at a car in which there is any human beings. It is probable that the other boys will be bound over by the time court meets. Up to the present time they seem to be standing together. There has been complaint of this kind of mischief before from this section. A beautiful toned piano at Hooker's Williams' block.

**ON HAND AT THE**

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Garden tools of all descriptions. Everything in the shape of Tents. The best Rubber Hose in the market. Galvanized Eave Spouting.

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**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.**

Fred Fradenburgh of Henley was here this week. Carpets! Carpets! at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's. Fred Barneburg was an Ashland visitor Tuesday. Morris Howell called on Medford friends Tuesday. Miss Nellie Eaton went to Parker's yesterday on the stage. Gus Landers was down from Siskiyou the first of the week. E. A. Hildreth returned Tuesday from a business trip to Jacksonville. F. Gudman and family of Steinman visited Ashland Tuesday on business. Chas. Gay who has been in California returned to Central Point on Tuesday. Mrs. J. Numan of Jacksonville visited Mrs. H. J. Judge in Ashland yesterday. "The Girl I Left Behind Me" will soon make her appearance at the opera house. Mrs. J. L. May, Mrs. Ben Barker and Mrs. J. W. Neely visited Medford Tuesday. Miss Minnie Luster returned Tuesday night from a visit with Forest Grove relatives. Mrs. Will Hevener is quite seriously ill at the residence of W. A. Patrick in Ashland. Mrs. G. R. Mathews and son Ray Mathews visited friends at Gold Hill the first of the week. Frank Blevins returned to his mine on north Hungry creek yesterday from a visit in Ashland. Another carload of fan-tailed Rustians from Siskiyou county were on Monday's train en route north. Benj. F. Williams came up from Medford Tuesday to try the sulphur springs for rheumatism. Miss Nellie Bolton returned last week from Klamath county where she has been teaching school. Mrs. Harry Bell returned to Hornbrook Saturday from a visit with Ashland relatives and friends. Mrs. J. H. Ostman of McMinville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse Doherty, who has been very ill. Mrs. Geo. Cryderman of Tofo, who has recovered from a spell of sickness, is visiting Ashland friends this week. Mrs. C. E. Harmon of Grants Pass and her friend, Miss Louise Southwick of Salem, visited Ashland yesterday. Geo. C. Calhoun and little son returned home to Grants Pass Tuesday from a visit with Ashland relatives. Miss Etta Flook arrived from Roseburg Tuesday on a visit to her brother, Brakeman J. N. Flook, and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Raase Rouse came up from Medford Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. James Sayle, who is seriously ill. E. A. Hicks returned to Medford yesterday having done some work in the granite monument line for Jacob Thompson. F. B. Payne was on yesterday's train from Santa Cruz, Cal., to Sams Valley, where his father, Wm. Payne, was reported seriously ill. Carpets of all kinds and descriptions at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's. Give them a call before you get ready to put down your new carpets. C. R. Fifehead went to Gold Hill Tuesday where he expects to visit her mother. Mrs. Fifehead and the children are visiting at Central Point. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reames visited their sister, Mrs. W. J. Stanley, Monday and Tuesday, leaving in the afternoon for their home at Klamath Falls. W. H. Leeds came out from Salem Monday. In company with E. A. Swope he left Tuesday for southern California where the latter goes for his health. Miss Mabel Russell, the artist who has been painting pictures for the past seven months in Mrs. J. D. Fountain's studio at Portland, returned home yesterday. Mrs. C. E. Palmeter and Misses Palmeter, wife and sisters of C. E. Palmeter, arrived from Little Shasta last week to make their home occupying the Casbeer residence. New furniture, sewing machines and bicycles at Hooker's. Mrs. Maria Miller and two daughters, Misses Lola and Flora Miller of Spokane are stopping in Ashland. They visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Dippa, at Central Point yesterday. For plumbing and tinware go to W. N. Grubb & Co. the hardware dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Owen of Hornbrook came over to Gold Hill Tuesday on a business trip. Mr. Owen is accompanied by P. O. Day, his 15-year-old son engaged in mining in Trinity county, Cal. He is looking for a location. You will find H. Bovin at Grubb & Co.'s hardware store. Mrs. S. Stout who has been spending the winter in San Francisco with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey, wife of Peter Harvey, Pacific Coast general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, returned to Phoenix Tuesday. Mrs. Harvey accompanied her to visit friends and relatives several weeks. If you are after a nice home take a look at those acre and half acre lots in the H. B. Carter subdivision held on the installment plan. Call at Bank of Ashland. W. C. Whitlock, who has been at Polk camp for two months and who left Ashland during the big snow storm, arrived here yesterday and will remain at Medford for some time. The heavy and continuous lot of snow in that section made him very tired and weary of that country for a time. Julius Scholz and wife, who once run the Skookum restaurant over the bridge, were on yesterday's train from Medford to Portland. He has fallen heir to \$31,000 from Germany and goes before the German consul at Portland to sign the papers that will bring the money. Mr. and Mrs. Scholz will come back to Ashland with a view of investing their snug little fortune here. You positively take no chances when you have Dr. Loys' eye glasses to your eyes. He has had 15 years experience in this line and uses the best goods only. Spring opening of military Friday and Saturday of this week at Hargrove elsters Co. B quarterly inspection Monday. C. C. Webb, the Montague landholder, was here yesterday. Mrs. A. Hish is home again from a stay in Portland. Call and see Spring opening of Hargrove Sister's millinery to-morrow and Saturday. Rev. J. T. Abbott went to Medford yesterday to assist Rev. W. B. Moore in a series of meetings. Mrs. Harry Mace arrived from Anaconda Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. F. E. Evans, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Mace is a sister of H. S. Evans and S. J. Evans and has visited Ashland on several different occasions. The state convention of the Knights of the Macabees meets at Albany on the 17th of next month. H. L. Whited has been elected a delegate from Granite Tent of this city and D. H. Good an alternate. Monday Mrs. Susan T. Frettenburg, a native of Kentucky, 55 years of age, died at her home at Medford, after a short illness. Deceased left a husband and several children. W. C. Daler of Lake Creek brought beef cattle to Ashland Tuesday. His daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Montague, accompanied him. Al. A. Simmons, artist. Gallery next to opera house. Lowest possible prices for good photos.

**JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT.**

Seismian Delivered of Its Oriental Laborers Night-Returned Yesterday by R. R. Detectives. The crew of Japanese section hands employed on the railroad under Foreman Noonan at Steinman, ten miles south of Ashland, were driven away from that place last Sunday night by white men of that neighborhood. On Monday morning they were not on hand. They cooked in a little cabin at the section house. There were no Japanese there evidently was no particular trouble in getting the Japs to move. They took the north bound train for Portland and Portland and Ashland. Section Foreman Noonan and Trackwalker Gust Anderson have been conducting the section since. One night just two weeks ago the little brown men were sent out of the same place and went right through to Portland. All Japanese railroad laborers seem to be provided with free transportation and generally go to Portland immediately and lay their cards before their labor contractor who gets 5 cents per day of their wages for hiring them out and taking care of their interests. The railroad company allowed the section labor contractor who gets 5 cents per day and on last Friday sent the crew that was run out Sunday night. Yesterday noon six Japs boarded the train in Ashland for Portland to go to work. The day before the railroad sent four of its detectives to Steinman for the purpose of protecting the Japs. If a white laborer on the Siskiyou persist in their efforts to keep the Japs out, there may be some interesting developments. The grievance the white people have against the little brown man is that he works for \$1 per day while a white man gets \$1.50. The white men are pretty well upplanted on the system by the Japs that \$1 per day, or at least a reduction, will not induce them to work. The company sets up the claim that they cannot hire enough white men who will stay with the job. Japs first appeared in this section last fall taking the place of white men transferred elsewhere. That crew of Japs had been run out of some section in Northern California.

**PASSING OF A PIONEER.**

Mrs. Tom McAndrews Crosses the "Plains to the Great Beyond." Menard, March 19.—Mrs. Martha McAndrew, wife of Thomas McAndrew, died at her home, north of Medford, yesterday. She was a well-known pioneer of Jackson county pioneer of 1832. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery to-morrow. For sale—Two acres, new modern buildings, fruit and alfalfa. Terms easy. Mrs. Huston.

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Now that the cold storms are mostly over, it will be a good time to do your spring planting and now is the time to do your buying. We have a fine assortment of all the best varieties of garden seeds, both in bulk and packages. Our display will give you some idea of the quality of our goods. We have the best grade of Union sets. A variety of new delicacies in the Grocery line. Headquarters for Dairy, Groceries and Stock Salt. The indications point to further advances in price. We would advise free buying in this article before our carload is all sold. We are prepared to accommodate the stockman, the farmer, the wood chopper and the city gent and ladies. Headquarters for delicious fruits: Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Sweet Potatoes, Dates, and many other things that will tickle your palate. **Ashland Mercantile Co.,** (Successors to J. E. Van Saab.)

**ON EVE OF DRILLING FOR OIL.**

The Southern Oregon Oil Company's Stock is Being Rapidly Taken Up by Buyers and Work Will Begin as Soon as Sold. The California Capitalists Have Had a Well-Boring Plant at Hornbrook for a Month Ready for Ashland.

**A Lively Week in Ashland in the Oil Projecting Line.**

Greater fortunes have been made out of oil than any other product Mother Earth has given up. Gold, silver, copper, zinc, lead, platinum, iron, coal or any of the many treasures that discovery of which has made poor men millionaires are second to that great commodity, oil, as fortune makers for their producers. To mine any of these various treasures other than oil means continual expense from start to finish. The mining of shafts, running of tunnels and drills, pounding out of the ore with pick and shovel, and finally to the mine or market—a series of expenditures that has made hundreds of thousands of mines unprofitable to develop and cost millions for unfortunate investors. With oil it is quite another matter. A drill is sent down through the earth until the flow is struck, and nature does the rest. From that time on the simple turning of a faucet fills the storage tank with a wealth far greater for each dollar invested than any yet known. Rock oil could not have acquired his hundreds of millions in a few years through any other of earth's treasures than oil. The wealthiest and mightiest industrial organization of the world today, the Standard Oil Company, could not have paid the dividends it has through any other product than oil—dividends that have made hundreds of millionaires out of men who started with but the clothes they wore.

**Benefit of Ashland Library.**

Miss Katherine Oliver will give readings at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 27 and 28. The first evening sessions in Scotch dialect will be given, scenes from "The Little Minister," etc. The second evening will be devoted to the "Sky Pilot." Come and be well entertained and increase the fund for new books for the library. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Having recently purchased D. R. & E. V. Mills' entire stock of carpets and oil cloth and having recently received our season stock of carpets from the east we are prepared to furnish you with anything in the carpet line. J. P. Dodge, opera house.

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**Southern Oregon Oil Company**

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**SPECIAL BARGAINS.**

The transport Hancock, with the Thirtieth infantry, and the Bufford, with the Twenty-seventh volunteers, arrived at San Francisco from Manila. There are 704 officers and men of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, and each of them will receive from \$50 to \$100, and the officers will receive considerably more. In addition to the government pay it is admitted that the men have among them an aggregate of about \$40,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry acquired when capturing big towns handsly left by frightened natives.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. March 20th, 1901. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed in support of his claim, and that said proof has been taken and approved by the Clerk at Jacksonville, Ore. on May 18th, 1901, viz: Edward A. Hildreth on H.E. 1978, for the 1/4 sec. 32, Twp. 40, S., R. 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. E. Hills of Ashland, Ore.; Charles Houson, of Ashland, Ore.; John Johnson, of Ashland, Ore.; Fencing Inspector, of Ashland, Ore. J. T. BARRICK, Register.

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