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**VALLEY RECORD.**  
 The People's Paper.  
 ASHLAND, Or., Thursday, Jan. 30, 1902  
 Governor McBride of Washington has issued a proclamation opposing the railroad merger under the name of the Northern Securities company. He declares the community of interest in the operation of railroads is dangerous because of the insecurity of individuals. Such community of interest, he says, stifles competition, which is the only protection against railroads in the state of Washington. The governor recommends a bipartisan commission of three members who will protect the people.

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**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
 GRANITE LODGE, NO. 23, Knights of Pythias, Ashland, Oregon, meets every Monday evening. Visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
 L. E. BENDER, Chancellor, Gen. T. F. KERRAN, R. B. S.

**55,000 BBL. TANK FOR ASHLAND**  
 IN RAILROAD CIRCLES. ONE OF THE LARGEST ON ROAD  
 Miss Helen Sibley returned to Palo Alto today.  
 Mrs. J. W. Heiss of Siskiyou visited Ashland Tuesday.  
 Mrs. C. M. Wilson came up from Grants Pass today.  
 Val Snyder was down town Monday after a siege with lumbago.  
 Engineer C. C. Scott and family left today for San Francisco on a visit.  
 Mrs. E. L. Tibbitts returned to Hornbrook today from a visit with Ashland relatives.  
 Walter Plymale of the steam shovel at Siskiyou visited his folks at Jacksonville this week.  
 Mrs. E. D. Williams, wife of the locomotive fireman, arrived from Albany this morning.  
 Fireman F. T. Green went to Dunsmuir Tuesday to work out of that point for a few weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillette of Pendleton arrived from California Tuesday evening to visit relatives, Brakeman E. Long and family.  
 Brakeman Wren was in town yesterday returning to Roseburg from a visit to the Brotherhood of Railway Employees' convention in San Francisco.  
 Mrs. A. Moiser, wife of locomotive fireman, arrived in Ashland yesterday from Portland on her way home and make Ashland their future home.  
 Mrs. Fannie Ellis, railroad agent and operator at Seaside, on the coast near mouth of Columbia river, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Eddy, in Ashland.  
 Donald Whitney, who has been firing on the switch engine, has received the most desirable ambition of the student fireman, promotion to a job on the main line.  
 Conductor Frank Dickey went to Gales yesterday to shoot ducks and geese. Conductor Ben Barker is in charge of the night passenger train during his absence.  
 Street Commissioner Ad. Graham returned to Ashland last week from the railroad carpenter crew working at Wolf Creek and assumed his new duties Saturday.  
 E. E. Foley went to Portland yesterday morning to accept a position in the cashiers. H. W. Floyd of Portland succeeds him as store keeper at the Ashland round house.  
 The guests at the Depot hotel last evening were Landlord and Mrs. A. H. Pracht. A very pleasant evening was passed away. An oyster supper was among the refreshments.  
 The family of Geo. Spence, the carpenter, arrived from Portland this week to join the head of the family and make Ashland their home. Mr. Spence was added to the force here three days ago and on account of the increase of business.  
 Brakeman Lewis Smith, who is in God Samaritan hospital at Portland, is afflicted with an abscess in the head and no material fever as first supposed. He is improving.  
 J. E. Barrett is again bracking out of Ashland and will soon be joined by his family from Bakersfield, Cal. His health began to improve immediately after his return to this place.  
 James Hubach went to the city last week, attended the hospital, was relieved, returned home and visited his mother; then left for Ashland on a pleasure trip all within a week. It is thought that he would like to know what is in Dunsmuir news.  
 The relatives of Engineer W. H. White and Fireman S. H. Fish, who were killed in a train wreck at Salem last month, have brought suit against the S. P. Co. for \$5000 in each case. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that the wreck was the negligence of the company in maintaining a defective track.

**PASSED THROUGH ASHLAND.**  
 Radowski, the Soldier Sentenced to 10 Years for a Drunken Remark Concerning the President's Life.  
 On the rear end of Sunday noon's south bound train passing through Ashland was a special tourist car containing ten soldier prisoners from Vancouver barracks bound for Alcatraz military prison near San Francisco. Among the number was Frank A. Radowski, who was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for approving the assassination of the late President McKinley and saying he would kill President Roosevelt some day. Radowski was on a drunken spree in a licensed saloon at Clatsop on Columbia river, when the wild talk was made.  
 The San Francisco Call says of their arrival in that city: "Radowski looks anything but a dangerous man. He is undersized and inoffensive in appearance, has a good record in the army and according to the officer in charge of the prisoners acted in a decent, gentlemanly way while under his observation."  
 Radowski, while not seeming to realize the seriousness of his position, speaks bitterly of those by whose evidence he was convicted. He says:  
 "I am no anarchist. I never even took an interest in politics. I made little difference to me who was president - when generally manage to get a good one. I was in the army for years, and when we were mustered out I joined the regular army. I was in the infantry first, but was transferred to the artillery. I guess I did say what they accuse me of. I was drunk and so were the men that testified against me. That is all, but one man, a justice of the peace, says he was. I don't remember having seen him, although he says he first ordered my arrest. I guess I got the worst of it because my name was in the papers. I was born in Chicago where my father runs a saloon, and I think to say that I am as good as a politician, because of those people walking free about that wharf."  
 In an encounter with three highwaymen who were endeavoring to rob a citizen at Eighteenth and Valencia streets, San Francisco, Police Officer E. C. Robinson was shot in the abdomen, and he died from the wound next day. One of the robbers, William A. Henderson, was wounded and taken to the City and County hospital. The other two, known as "Kid" Goucher and "Brownie," escaped. Goucher is said to be a son of ex-Senator Goucher of Fresno.  
 The Ogden & Clifton quartz ledge at head of Dutch creek, Klamath river, shows very good prospects lately, in being developed by other parties, with the prospect of putting up a mill at the mine during the coming summer.  
**BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.**  
 Another ridiculous fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the delusion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, it is nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower. The favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. Green's reliable remedy at T. R. G. Green's, Portland, Or.

**BOREING FOR OIL.**  
 The Southern Oregon Oil Co. day force are boring steadily and the well near Ashland is down nearly 1700 feet. The last two days the boring has been again, but it is expected to loosen up soon. Work will begin immediately.  
 The oil tanks at Hornbrook and Edgewood will be the same size as the one recently completed at Red Bluff - 30,000 barrels.  
 Baker City, Or., Jan. 27 - A messenger arrived in Baker City today, bringing with him a bottle of the first oil struck in the well at Myrtle Creek and from the Newell well, a short distance from the town of tampa, and was obtained at a depth of 110 feet. The oil analyzed by the chemist at the highest grade of natural oil known. Much excitement prevails.  
 The well from the Newell well oil has been reached at a depth of 450 feet. This well can now pump twenty-five barrels per day.  
 Roseburg Review - President M. McCoy, of the Umpqua Valley Oil Co., returns to Roseburg today. He reports drilling progressing steadily at the oil well. A depth of nearly 100 feet has been reached at the Myrtle Creek well. The drilling is being done by the use of a hammer and a drill bit. The well is being drilled through blue shale, just as Prof. Shingle stated would be found. This shale contains streaks of bitumen, which is also being pumped, and this also fulfills the forecast given by experts some additional tools will arrive in a day or two and will help to facilitate the work.

**CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.**  
 Jacksonville, Jan. 27 - Margaret J. Taylor, wife of the late President McKinley, in the preliminary examination today before the justice were held under bonds of \$500 each to await the action of the circuit court for a few days. They were remanded to the custody of the sheriff.  
**HORN RE-ORGANIZED.**  
 The board members of Ashland met at city hall last night and began practicing under the leadership of Prof. Ois Helander. They will practice every Wednesday and Saturday evening and the membership numbers from 14 to 16 places. The reorganization is for a year and increases the town a first class band.  
**MINING ITEMS.**  
 A new cyanide plant has just been installed at the Gold Bug mine, in the Mount Reuben district. This will enable the owners to save the value of the tailings, which run \$15 per ton. All the tailings have been saved by cribbing, and will be worked over. A new two cave hoist and additional stamps are also to be installed at the Gold Bug soon. Development at this mine is proceeding by a depth of 350 feet being reached. The ore body is found in a true fissure vein, possessing a width of 10 feet and carrying an average value of \$20 per ton. The monthly clean-ups run from \$12000 to \$15,000. A five-stamp mill and a crew of men are being employed. The Gold Bug is the property of J. E. Thorpe, Jones, of Nevada, S. L. Jones and H. M. Gorbath. The company is a close corporation, no stock being for sale.  
 Senator Stewart of Nevada has a new mining bill before congress, which will hold holders of mining claims to single locations as in taking timber claims, which will prevent the gobbling up of a large area of territory being held up without doing any work except a small amount of assessment labor. This is a good bill, and will no doubt pass both houses. -Yreka Journal.  
 The Tyrer & Co. quartz mine on Klath river, below Klamath, has been yielding good returns lately, but the mill has been closed down for a few days in consequence of the freezing weather choking up the batteries with ice.  
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**POLITICAL MURMURS.**  
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 The Ashland correspondent of the Portland Telegram sends that paper the following news:  
 The streets of political gossip spun out in Portland extend well down into Jackson County. The Republicans who are generally given to leading primaries are directly interested in the counties against which shape the county representation in the Legislature and the state Republican convention are manifestly alert. The particular interests which their well-known sympathies reflect for the one side or the other of the Republican faction. There is a semblance of party unity, and it may be read on election day, but at present there lurks under their placid party character and discipline memories that anger turbulence. Those memories which are most acute run back to the primary contests of two years ago, when the legislative ticket was defeated by the McBride-Mitchell faction, and the representation to the Congressional Convention in the interest of E. V. Carter's candidacy for congress.  
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**WASHINGTON NOTES.**  
 The house committee on the election of president and vice-president has made a favorable report on the bill for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.  
 President Roosevelt, it is said, will appoint Colonel Samuel Parker of Honolulu governor of Hawaii, to succeed Sanford B. Dole. This arrangement will tend to settle the squabbles that have for a long time been prevalent in Hawaii.  
 According to the statistics issued by the census bureau, the gross value of the products of manufacture in 1900 was \$13,008,127,683, as compared with \$9,372,437,282 in 1890, an increase of 38.72 per cent.  
 The annual report of the interstate commerce commission transmitted to congress says that hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid in unlawful rebates to a few great packing houses, and that the business of railroad transportation is conducted in open disregard of the law. The leading traffic officials of many of the principal railway lines are charged with deliberately violating the statute law of the land, and in some cases agree with each other to do so.  
 Lord Carnarbone, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the British house of commons made an official statement concerning collective action of European states in view of the outbreak or expected outbreak of the late war between the United States and Spain. He said the British government declined to associate itself with proposals which seemed open to the objection of putting pressure on the government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action. The under secretary said he was unable to lay the papers in the case on the table. This statement was received with a burst of ringing cheers.  
 Joseph Liger, whose wife and family live in San Francisco, was found dead on the winter trail near the Yukon river on Jan. 9, according to news brought to Vancouver by the steamer Amur. Liger was on his way from White Horse to the middle Lebarge roadhouse when he perished.  
 Cut this out and take it to your drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, indigestion and headache.

**IMPORTANT MEETING**  
 for Ashland.  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Ashland Board of Trade will be held at city hall Monday night and the members and citizens are urgently requested to be present.  
 The important business is the matter of a sewerage system for Ashland. The engineers have the survey in such tangible shape that the people can intelligently discuss the plans.  
 A force of 120 railroad workers, with horse cars and several carloads of apparatus and tools, arrived at Anderson below Redding last week, expecting to remain about two months in ballasting and fixing up tracks.  
**FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.**  
**Monday.**  
 The measure for the establishing of a department of commerce was under consideration in the senate. Cockrell of Missouri offered an amendment, which was adopted, eliminating from the bill the proposition to transfer to the new department the census office. The bill was then laid aside and the senate went into executive session.  
 The house, in committee of the whole, considered the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which carries \$16,704,330. Clark of Missouri, in the course of the discussion, said that it was right and proper that we should pay for the entertainment of Prince Henry, who should not England pay the expenses of Reid, Clark and the others who were to be sent to the Philippines. The bill of King Edward De Armond made a pro-Bour speech and the house adjourned.  
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