

With this issue of the Valley Record we present our readers the special illustrated edition...

We wish to express our thanks to all who have aided us in any way in bringing about this edition...

New Contributions to Exhibit Building.

- Magnolia blossoms — Mrs. M. E. McCall. Dahlias — Mrs. P. W. Paulson. Roses — Mrs. Pracht.

Evidences of Prosperity in Talent and Vicinity.

There is no greater evidence of prosperity in and about Talent than the building activity manifests...

The Talent Hotel has been finished during the year. J. J. Spitzer has started a new house...

East of Talent Archie Waterman and Mr. Wilkeson are building new houses.

South of Talent Andy Weidner will soon have a fine house built. Carl Petersen already has an up-to-date bungalow...

West of Talent Elmer Oatman is also building a fine residence.

Yes, Talent is growing. Doesn't it prove it?

In Talent and vicinity there are seven automobiles belonging to N. O. Powers, C. M. Wolters, Fred Rapp, D. W. Holdridge, Emmett Beeson, C.

Hobart and Charles Wikstrom. Of these five are farmers, one a merchant and one a saw-mill man.

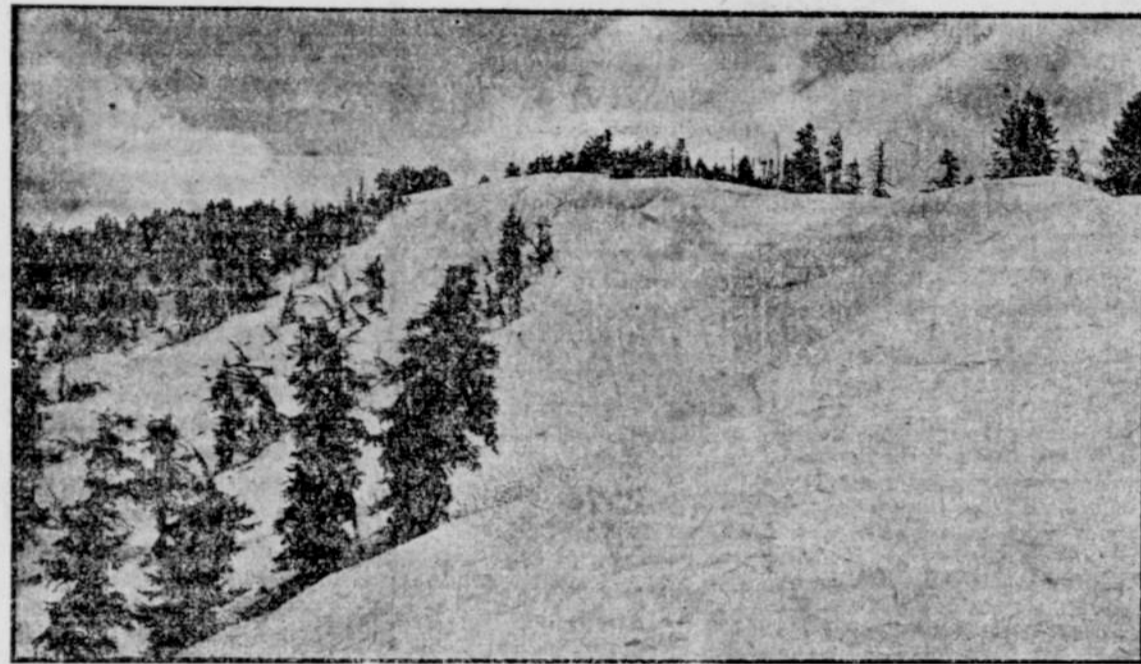
The proposed Anderson park is without question ideally located. Through it flows a fine stream of water.

In a few years the commercial spirit will have all the available timber stripped from the hills and mountains...

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grubb are entertaining Mr. Grubb's aunt, Mrs. Parsons, of Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Potter has gone to Yreka for a month's visit with her son, T. J. Norton.

Mrs. J. J. Mehan formerly Miss Sadie Ober is paying a visit to old friends in this city.



Mount Ashland, June 25, 1909.

A New Pastor for the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Elbert Hicks was born in East Town, where he preached for some time. He was graduated from Holly Springs College...

PIONEERS MEET IN ASHLAND AUGUST 26TH.

It has been definitely decided to hold the annual reunion of Jackson County's pioneers at Ashland, Thursday, August 26th.

have been appointed, which are expected to report resolutions of respect to the memory of the following deceased members:

- Mary A. Berry—Misses Alice Klippel, Isabelle McCully, Carrie Beekman. J. D. Buckley—Clarence Heames, Todd Cameron, C. C. Beekman.

Committees on general entertainment are classified as follows:

- On Address—C. H. Gillette. Decorating—Mabel Russell, Belle Anderson. Music—Mrs. John Churchman, Will Mitchell.

lit, Elizabeth Gillette, Blanch Mitchell, Anna Walker, Anna Myer, V. M. Wagner, Ralph Billings, Homer Billings, G. M. Grainger.

FEATHERED TRIBE OF ASHLAND.

A Few Points of Interest to the Bird Student and Observer.

It is best to begin with the main order of classification used by Ornithologists. They are classified according to shape of beak, feet, breastbone, manner of roosting, flight, song, food habits...

- Troglodytes—Birds of Prey. Coccyzus—King-fisher. Ptilo—Woodpeckers. Macropodines—Night-hawk, Whip-poor-will, Swifts, Hummingbirds, Passeres—Perching birds.

songsters. They are strictly insectivorous. It is calculated that these two families constitute about one-fourth of the species inhabiting any one inland locality.

Fly catchers and Vireos are usually abundant, but are not the easiest of identification. With few exceptions the birds of the remaining families...

The bird authorities say that we have 150 varieties of the common birds, and about 50 more of the rarer kinds in Oregon. To talk some of the individual specimens, take first the Fringillidae family.

The handsome roque which folks call the "cherry bird" at this time and say many hard things about him, is quite a conspicuous member of the Finch family in this vicinity.

They love to roost in the vines about porches, and also build their nests somewhere about the house...

It was quite a custom in one locality in Illinois to put a box for a Blue-bird nest in a cherry tree...

TO WATER USERS.

Office of the City Recorder, Ashland, Oregon, August 3, 1909.

In order to facilitate the water service for residents on the higher altitudes of the city, many of whom are now being deprived of water...

This applies to all water users whose applications have been filed for the use of water under the hose privilege as provided by paragraph 2 of section 1 of City Ordinance No. 274.

An additional inspector has been appointed to attend to its enforcement. By order of the city council. M. F. EGLESTON, City Recorder.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL OF ASHLAND

Put on the List of Accredited Schools by the University of Oregon.

Last week the courses of study of the College Preparatory School of this city were examined by the authorities of the University of Oregon and the school was put on the accredited list.

We are anxious for more room as our fall goods are beginning to arrive and are making a big cut on all sizes of low shoes ladies, misses and children.

Dr. A. J. Fawcett, of Iowa City, Iowa together with his family, will soon be on their way to Ashland, reaching here probably about the 17th of this month.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—A No. 1 milk cow. T. A. Culbertson, 330 Liberty st., Ashland.

FOR SALE—One five room house, pantry and bath room, barn, wood house, poultry house and yard with one acre of level land set out to fruit and berries...

FOR SALE—At Private sale, household goods, such as stoves, beds, chairs, dressers, sofa, table, fruit cans and other articles, also carpenter's tools, garden tools, and hose. Mut be sold at once.

FOR SALE—Good second hand piano. Will trade for a horse. C. F. Shepherd, 6.8 Builevar. 5-11-14

FOR SALE—Strawberry Plants; Clark's Seedling and Parson's Beauties. Fine plants. Apply or address 494 Montana street.

FOR SALE—Moving picture outfit complete to start on the road with. Write to Ajax, care Valley Record, Ashland, Ore., for particulars.

FOR SALE—7-room house, modern improvements. Lot 90x140 feet. Fruit and berries. A bargain. Terms. 461 Allison street.

FOR SALE—Full blooded White Leghorn cockerels. Apply to Mrs. F. W. Herrin, Ashland. Call up on phone.

RAMBOUILLET RAMS—We have a fine lot of rams, large heavy shearers of fine wool, raised on the range all the time, full blood and registered, for sale at fair prices.

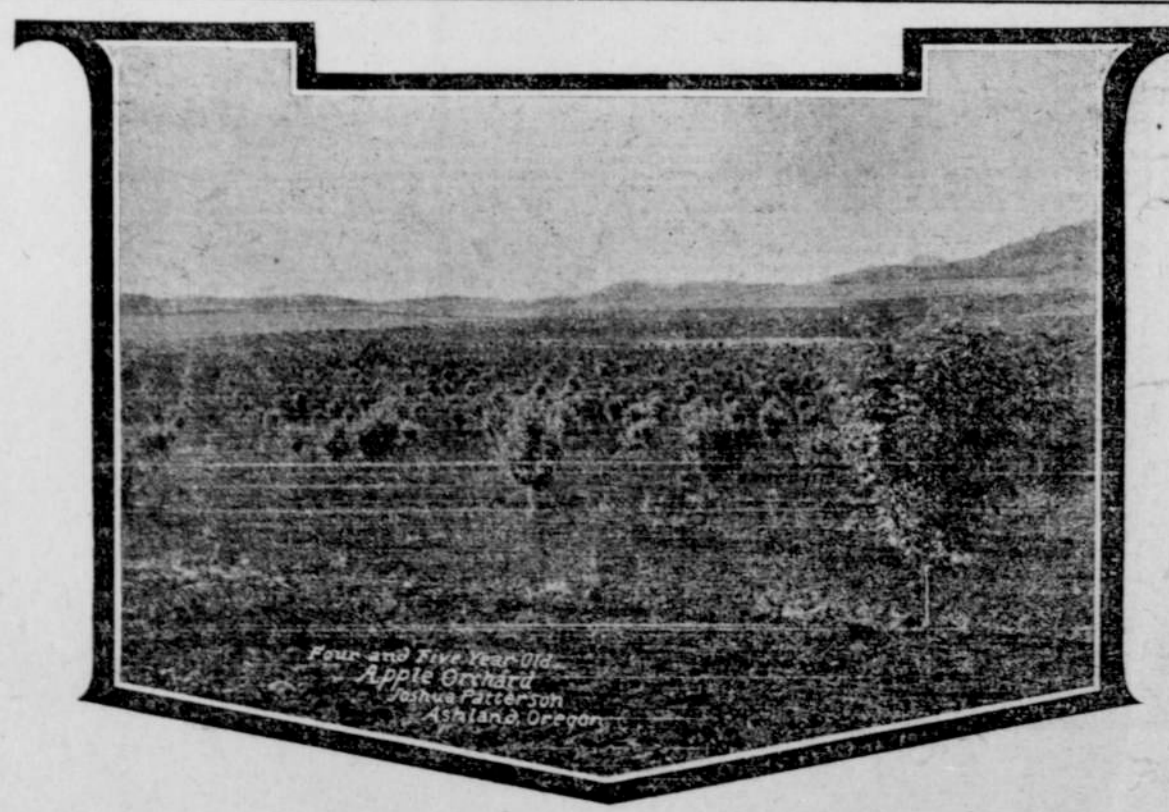
LOST—A silver watch with open face and monogram on the other side and attached to a leather fob with Swastica charm on the end.

WANTED—By man and wife, position on farm. No children. Address Edgar Julson, Medford, Ore.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 2 1-2 or 5 1-2 acres, all in good cultivation, fruit trees, strawberries under city water, six-room house on part of land. Apply to C. D. Rifner, 520 Terrace St.



Upper Falls—East Fork of Canyon.



Four and Five Valleys. Apple Grove, Ashland, Oregon.