

ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

Watchmaker Wascaw has decided to move from Medford to Jacksonville. Latest styles and the only stock of celluloid collars and cuffs—at Wolters. Born—on Monday of this week, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Phipps, a bouncing boy baby. Beer five cents per glass, hereafter, at the Roxy Ann saloon. The S. P. folks have a gavel train at work putting in new ballast between Phoenix and Talent. Pioneer maple sap, like you, uster pack at the "biling down," at Wolters's. Washburn's circus next Wednesday. Read what the Oregonian says of it—in another column. Wilson & Dowell will sell the Osborne mower at cost for the next thirty days. Sam'l Chapman and son W. S., are out on Griffin creek engaged in getting out wood for the Medford brewery. On account of large stock on hand I will sell summer goods at a reduction of ten per cent. A. Fetsch, the Tailor. Jas. L. Sowell has purchased an interest in the Roxy Ann saloon of J. M. Howard. The firm name is J. M. Howard & Co. Clothing at cost at Henry Smith's. Only a small supply left. R. H. Hall y has wisely decided to lengthen out his new brick fifteen feet—making it seventy-five instead of sixty as was first talked. Finest line of cigars ever brought to Southern Oregon, at C. W. Wolters'. Lee Parsons has swung into line as chambermaid at Worman's livery stable during his brother's two weeks' outing trip on Rogue river. Baths reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents, at the Palace barber shop. George Stockton, the printer, has located a homestead near Prospect and is now engaged in tilling pine stumps and domesticating young bears. Try our broken Java coffee at 25 cents per pound—Fawcett & Morris. Notice change in Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co.'s ad this week. They are just about now making a specialty of headers, binders and binding twine. A fine line of trunks and valises just received at Angle & Plymale's. Dr. Odgers has his new residence nearly completed and expects to be able to occupy same by the 10th of next month. The building is a model of neatness and convenience. You can get a ladies' fine Oxford for \$1, at Angle & Plymale's. D. T. Lawton's little cottage residence on North C street, is as the ladies would give expression, "just a love of a thing." It is not large but is neat, cosy and nicely located. For new and second hand stores—CHEAP, call on D. S. Youngs. Hon. D. S. K. Butck and family will leave Sonn-borg, Germany, on their return home to Roseburg, about the 29th of this month. D. J. Partello, of the District of Columbia, has officially relieved Mr. Buick. All colors of tissue paper for fancy work—at the Racket. A marriage license was issued July 15th to James A. Baker and Emma Tungat, also on same date another to Albert B. Tozier and Addie Slater, and on July 14th one to John L. Baker and Sarah M. Simpson. Have you seen those beautiful crayon portraits at Angle & Plymale's? You can have one free of cost. In establishing the grade level of South C street it is found that Mr. Halley, in order to be on a level with the grade, will be compelled to lay the foundation for his new brick block about a foot below the sidewalk as it now stands. Ladies' and children's red shoes at Angle & Plymale's. Press Phipps, while at work in his hay field, one-half mile east of Medford, Monday, was prostrated by heat and for some little time was in a critical condition. Dr. Danielson was called and administered medical aid and the patient is now reported to be getting along nicely. Remember that you can buy anything in the line of gent's furnishing goods at cost at Henry Smith's. I. Merriman, the huckster, was over in the Meadows district this week and loaded up 333 dozens of eggs from two farm houses—225 from Scott Morris and 108 from Folk Hill. This is a pretty good crop of hen product, but there is almost always a good market for this line of goods. Imperial wheels at cost for the next twenty days—A. Galloway, Medford. Johnson & Porter, two of Medford's hustling real estate dealers, report to us a recent sale made by them of Geo. Micey's fruit and berry ranch, near Gold Hill, to Mrs. E. B. Sherman, of the Willamette valley. It is gratifying to Jackson county people to note the fact that Willamette purchasers of our lands are becoming numerous. Go to Morris & Fawcett and get a package of Pride of Japan Tea. Take no other. Miss Millie Howlett, daughter of A. C. Howlett, of Eagle Point, has accepted a position as cashier in a big Oregon City dry goods house. The young lady was formerly a student in Medford public schools and the news of her promotion to this very responsible position will be received with much pleasure by her many friends in this city. The Ashland shooting tournament opened in that city yesterday and will continue over to-day. Messrs. J. E. Enyart, J. A. Whitman, M. Alford, J. Bodfield and M. W. Skeel are the

"wingers" who are in attendance from Medford. The report of the shoot cannot be secured for this issue but if the boys hold up their record they will be loaded with prizes upon their return. Red Seal and Schilling package tea—finest in the market—Fawcett & Morris'. D. S. Youngs, upon his return from his old home in York State, brought with him an heirloom which he prizes very highly. It is a small bible, printed in 1804 and was presented to his father in 1840 and has since been kept in the family. It is needless to say that D. S. will see that it is not lost sight of. A good dust pan with every can of Midland baking powder—one-half pound can, 25 cents, one pound can, 35 cents, at Fawcett & Morris'. On Saturday of last week a Mr. Brown, expert miner from Everett, Wash., fell down a thirty foot shaft in the D. Horn mine, on Galls creek. The fall injured the gentleman's spine and for sometime after he was unconscious. Dr. Geary was called and reported him Monday as being conscious but still dangerous. For the next 20 days we will sell all grades of men's boots and shoes at cost. Henry Smith. Last week we said that D. T. Sears had been appointed deputy assessor for Medford precinct. We should have gone a little further and said that J. K. Darnell had been appointed to the same office, also in Medford precinct. Both these gentlemen seem well qualified and will no doubt render an impartial and just account of all properties. What is it? Conserves Alimentaires Petits Pois. Do you kumtux? Ask Wolters, the grocer. N. B. Bradbury, residing on North C street, is but just commencing to get his finely located plot of land into proper shape, but he has peach trees that are productive to a degree almost incredible. Think of a peach tree two years old and bearing peaches nearly the size of your fist! This gentleman has them—of the Alexandre variety. C. C. C.—California Cream Cheese and Crooked Creek Crank. The former for sale at Wolters'. The ministers' and deacons' conference of the Rogue River Baptist Association will meet with the Medford Baptist church on Friday evening, July 29th, and continue over Sunday. Ministers, deacons and others from the Baptist churches of Southern Oregon are expected to be present and a good, profitable time is anticipated. See program in another column. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services. Ketchup—made from tomatoes—and homemade. Goes well with the doughnuts your mother used to make—at Wolters'. A little trouble, or more proper, a misunderstanding, exists among the directors and stockholders of the Southern Oregon Brewing, Ice and Cold Storage company and in consequence of which L. L. Hamilton has been appointed receiver. From one of the stockholders we learn that by the appointment of a receiver it does not necessarily follow that the company is insolvent. The value of the plant is between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars and the outstanding indebtedness only aggregates about seven hundred. Henry Smith's store for bargains during the next 20 days. Men's hats, men's, boys' and girls' straw hats, embroideries and yarns, all at cost. There is a long ways from being a deth of petit thefts in Medford these times. Last Sunday evening week, between the hours of six and nine in the evening, the store of J. C. Elder was entered and a quantity of jewelry, ladies' gloves and a few papers of needles were taken. Mr. Elder was at church at the time and whether he forgot to lock the back door, through which the entrance was made, or not he is not sure but it was upon his return. The articles taken indicate that it was the work of juveniles, as was evidenced in other burglaries which we have mentioned. The value of goods taken was about \$10. Any one desiring to purchase mining machinery, or in fact, mill machinery of any kind will save time and money by calling upon C. F. Lewis, Medford. The services of Rev. E. E. Phipps have been secured by the Medford business college to date from the opening of the fall term in the new building. Rev. Phipps will teach Latin and Greek, and, as a matter of fact, will have full charge of the normal department of the college. Mr. Phipps is a thorough student, probably few better in the state, a gentleman in every respect and the fact that his services have been secured will greatly augment the deserved popularity of this institution. It is also the intention of the management of the college to add a two years' preparatory course to the college curriculum. This course will prepare students to enter the state university. Just over; from the other shore. Crockery at Wolters'. The Rogue river valley is a most wonderful productive country. It not only produces the very finest of fruits, vegetables and cereals, but it as well shells out some of the most beautiful specimens of petrified wood that we have ever seen. Last Saturday Mrs. A. Adams, residing two miles from Eagle Point, brought to Medford a specimen, weighing about ten pounds, which is so natural looking that one is tempted to draw from the pocket the knife and open a good old Yankee whittling, but the specimen is solid rock and don't whittle, no how. The

heart of that which was once a growing tree is solid white rock while outside of it are streaks of gray rock. The bark is brown and is as natural as when growing. The specimen was a present to Mrs. James Roberts. Thos. Morine has been appointed deputy U. S. marshal for the district of Oregon. The appointment comes to him from H. C. Grady, who was recently appointed marshal for this district by President Cleveland. This is the office which was formerly held by Parker, of Ashland who left this part of the tall timber when there wasn't anyone looking, a few months ago, and which office was turned over to H. G. Nicholson, of Medford. The appointment of Mr. Nicholson's successor is no surprise to Horace as his political complexion is just a little off color with the present administration. Mr. Morine will doubtless prove himself a worthy officer. The gentleman has also been appointed deputy tax collector for the Medford precinct. While Rev. Foster and family were at church last Sunday morning some sneak thief entered their house with the probable intention of pilfering. Several of the windows had been left open to admit air but all were covered with netting. An entrance was made by removing the netting from one of the kitchen windows. Once inside the thief ransacked that part of the house thoroughly but was headed off from entering the main part of the house by the door connecting them being locked. The netting was partially removed from another window, but before the job was completed the thief was probably frightened away by someone passing. Nothing was taken from the kitchen although there was quite an amount of silverware in that room. Mr. Foster is of the opinion that the thieves are boys of our town who were in search of money or articles of jewelry which could be readily exchanged for money. Prof. Hawley appeared at the opera house, Medford, Saturday evening last, as per previous announcement, and gave those few present a very interesting lecture on the subject of constructing and maintaining the Nicaragua canal. The project is indeed an extensive one and would require more space than is now at our command to fully make it plain to our readers. It undoubtedly is quite generally known that a ship canal is being constructed from Greytown on the east coast of the Republic of Nicaragua, across the Republic, a distance of 1600 miles, to the west or Pacific ocean coast of the same republic. The object being to take ocean vessels through the canal from ocean to ocean thereby saving the cost of making the distance around Cape Horn. The cost of the project is estimated at \$100,000,000 and it is probable that measures will be taken at the next regular session of congress asking the United States to appropriate the amount necessary for its completion. Should it come before congress it is further quite probable that this body will ask for a vote of the people on the project before taking any decisive steps. There is not a shadow of a doubt but that the western states would cast a solid vote for the appropriation as it would be the greatest boon to western commerce that could possibly be imagined. Twenty-eight hours is the time that would be required to take a vessel through this canal. It is estimated that 8,000,000 tons of freight would be taken through the canal the first year of its operation. This at two dollars per ton gives a gross income of \$16,000,000. Mr. Hawley's lecture was one which all ought to hear. He has charts which map out the course of the canal so clearly that one almost imagines one is right on the ground. He is a very fluent speaker and always interesting. His lecture deserved a much larger attendance and our people as well deserve a severe reprimand for giving so little attention to so important a matter. Reduced Freight Rates. The Southern Pacific railroad company has adopted the western classification of freight rates. We print following the old and new rates between Portland and Medford: Merchandise. Veg. Fruit. Old 1.47 1.28 1.22 1.10 30 30 30 30 New 1.22 1.03 1.06 98 25 25 25 25 Decrease .25 25 16 12 5 4 4 4 While this is quite a reduction on long distance or through freight the local rate has been raised. For example the old rate from Medford to Grants Pass was first-class 22; new rate 30. The Great Show. The Taunton, (Mass.) Daily News says this of Washburn's big show, which will appear in Medford on Wednesday, July 29th: "Everybody in Taunton was on the qui vive this morning to witness the street parade of Washburn's show, and at about 11 o'clock their curiosity was seemingly satisfied, as judging from a spectator's standpoint, the parade was a gratifying success. The street pageant comprised a large conglomeration of mounted cowboys and performers, superb Percheron horses, ponies, donkeys, two brass bands, a fine toned calliope, etc. The mammoth canvas in the afternoon was filled to repletion. Of the general performance nothing can be said only in the way of sounding praise. Following the marching cavalcade, (consisting of the resources of the establishment), came a series of aerial acts, single and double trapeze, horizontal bars, juggling, contortion feature, performing dogs, concluding with a full wild west, in which were depicted many exciting scenes of a wild west life, all done in a commendable manner. The total absence of outside and inside swindling games was particularly noticeable."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



PURELY PERSONAL. G. F. MERRIMAN is at Portland this week on business. A. W. BISHOP, one of the pioneer ranchers of the valley, was in Phoenix Tuesday. Miss MINNIE WEAVER is at Central Point this week visiting relatives and attending camp meeting. Real Estate agent FORBES has been over on the Rogue river for a week or ten days on a business trip. Mrs. JOE GOLDSTONE and son CLIFFORD are at Eugene enjoying a six-weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. A. N. WOODY left Medford Tuesday evening for an extended visit in Iowa and at the world's fair. E. T. JOHNSON returned from Portland Saturday morning and is now out at work on his quartz ledge, on Applegate creek. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. GREGORY left for their stock ranch in Klamath county last Tuesday, to remain the remainder of the summer. JOE GOLDSTONE will leave Eugene tomorrow for Chicago and New York. He goes east to buy goods for his Medford New York cash store. W. T. LINVILLE, of Sams Valley, was a visitor to Medford Saturday. The gentleman gave this office a pleasant call and a renewal of subscription. Editor CARSON is now reported to be sojourning in Portland. He will doubtless go back to his old reporter's job on some of the dailies of that city. Mrs. A. S. BLITON and baby LORRAINE returned to Medford, Monday morning, from their two months' visit with relatives and friends in North Dakota. Mrs. MARY WATERS and daughter, of Yreka, Calif., are visiting in Medford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker. Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mrs. Waters. Messrs. CHAS. and FRANK MAYHEW, the former from Red Bluff and the latter from San Francisco, spent Sunday with their old time friends, Rev. A. S. Foster and family. SPENCE CHILDERS, of Table Rock, was in Medford Wednesday to meet Mrs. Taut, of Salinas, California, a sister of Mrs. Childers whom she has not met for nineteen years. WM. LAWS and a Mr. LICHTERBERGER, both recent arrivals in Medford from Minnesota, were over in the vicinity of Eagle Point last week looking for desirable fruit farms. J. T. FREDENBURG, son of A. J. Fredenburg, of Medford, arrived in this city Sunday from Eastern Oregon. He is looking for desirable farm property with a view to purchasing. H. H. HOWARD, of Portland, representing the Review, a sporting paper of that city, was in Medford Tuesday for a short time, on his way to attend the tournament at Ashland. Miss MAE ISAACS, of Medford, who has been spending several days at the residence of Rev. P. R. Burnett, left on the local this morning for a visit with friends at Portland.—Eugene Guard. E. P. HOUCK, of Seattle, is in Medford arranging for a trip into the hills in company with Col. Wilbourn. These are the people who will open up the abandoned gold mine of '53—in the Althouse district. WILL OLWELL, the gentleman who at one time operated the Phoenix flouring mill, but now bookkeeper for the A. A. Davis Milling Company at Daventport, Wash., is in Medford for a visit with friends and relatives. WM. WILLETTTS, the famous bee and bear hunter, was in Medford Wednesday trading bear stories with those of our local sportsmen, Mr. W. isn't much for style but his bank account is said to check up big figures to his credit. Dr. B. F. ADKINS, wife and daughter ORA, left Medford Tuesday evening for an extended visit with relatives in Indiana. They will also spend several days at the World's Fair and will be absent from Medford from three to six months. Low Bonder gathered in the shekels quite a plenty from the sale of cooling refreshments on the ball grounds Tuesday. Lew is working up a good trade in his line—and he deserves it. His ice cream is excellent and draws a good trade. F. MORGAN, residing on the Harbaugh place on Butte creek, was in Medford Monday. The gentleman came with his buggy loaded with a multiplicity of immensely fine vegetables from his well cultivated farm—and THE MAIL will "saw off" on dry feed and eat vegetables for a time. Merchant J. A. WHITESIDE is at Portland this week in attendance, as a delegate from Medford lodge No. 98, A. O. U. W., upon a meeting of the State Grand Lodge. During the session will occur the unveiling of the statute of Father Upchurch, the founder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. J. A. McLEOD left Medford Sunday evening for the Willamette valley, where he will continue his canvass in the interest of the Medford Wire Brace Fence Company, Enyart & Hutchinson incorporators. Mr. McLeod has been engaged in this business for the past six or eight months and has had very flattering success. C. H. VANDERBURG, formerly of Florence, Oregon, but now traveling salesman for a coal oil gas burner attachment for cooking stoves, was in Medford this week. The device is a very cleverly gotten up affair and is a long ways ahead of the hot cook stove in these days when the thermometer perspires freely. GEO. WILSON and family left Medford Monday morning for Williams creek, thirty miles west of here. Mr. Wilson has rented a grain and fruit ranch in that section and from now on will do the husbandman act in strictly first-class style. THE MAIL hopes he may be able to grow pumpkins as large as Roxy Ann and fruit like cart wheels. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. WARD left Medford Monday morning for Condon, Gilliam county, this state, for a three months' visit with relatives and friends. They will make the trip by team and wagon and expect to be on the road about twelve days, the distance being about 300 miles. THE MAIL will keep them posted on the doings of Medfordites, and wishes them heap plenty, big time. Rev. E. L. THOMPSON, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Central Point, but now pastor at Roseburg, has been in attendance upon the camp meeting at Central Point this week. Tuesday he was in Medford and sought out the den of THE MAIL and renewed the old acquaintance of a couple of years ago, when both were "doing business at the old stand," on the coast. Fine gentleman, an interesting expounder of the gospel and he can't come too often to suit this shop. Something is Going to Pop—Sure. Mr. Leadbetter and his party did not put in an appearance last Monday as we said they would last week, but as we look up our forms for press (Thursday night) we learn that their tents and all camping paraphernalia are in Medford and that the party will arrive this (Friday) morning—sure. Mr. Howard has teams engaged to start with them to the hills. LATER—They came this morning and will take to the tall timber this afternoon. The following telegram appeared in Tuesday's Oregonian, dated at San Francisco, July 17: A syndicate of Portland and New York capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of 50,000 acres of timber-land in the neighborhood of Medford, Ore., belonging to the Southern Pacific railroad. It is understood that the purchase price named is \$50,000. The railroad has made a figure of \$10 per acre, but the syndicate is endeavoring to secure a lower figure. C. H. Leadbetter, acting for syndicate, has offered \$7.50 per acre, but Mr. Huntington has refused to go below \$10. W. H. Mills, acting on instructions from New York, left for Portland tonight on business connected with the proposed sale. The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter, and all impurities. Alliance Election of Officers. Last Friday the Jackson County Alliance met at Alliance hall in Medford and elected officers for the ensuing year. There was a good attendance and some interesting talks were given the meeting by Messrs. J. H. Marks and W. H. Brees. Here are the officers elected: Grant Rawlings, pres.; Mrs. B. He Grov, vice pres.; Miss Rosetta Waters, sec.; Mrs. A. E. Hammond, clerk; Geo. Jackson, treas.; D. A. Dodson, lect'r; J. H. Mark, S.; J. A. Jeffries, D. K.; Mrs. Sarah A. Martin, A. D. K. The next county alliance meeting will be held at Central Point. A Card to the Public. Whereas, it has been reported that I whipped my wife at Medford, Oregon, on or about the 30th day of June, 1893, and whereas, said report is wholly untrue, now, therefore, I do hereby brand the report that I ever whipped my wife, or ever attempted to whip her, either on the said 30th day of June, or any date, as a vile and malicious falsehood; and I further brand the person who started such report as a vile and malicious liar. J. B. WAIT. AN AFFIDAVIT. State of Oregon, } ss. Jackson County, } I, Elizabeth C. Wait, being first duly sworn, say, that I am the wife of Dr. J. B. Wait, of Medford, Oregon; that the report that my said husband whipped me on or about the 30th day of June, 1893, or ever attempted or threatened to whip or strike me at any time during my thirty-two years of married life, is false and scandalous in every particular. ELIZABETH C. WAIT. Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 20, 1898. MAX MULLER, County Clerk. Notice. Sealed bids will be received at the city Recorder's office in Medford, Oregon, up to noon, Aug. 7, 1898, for the furnishing of one hundred and fifty cords of four foot (body) fir wood in twenty-five, fifty and one hundred cord lots, payable in town funds. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. By order of Board. B. S. WEBB, Recorder.

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