

ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

-Davis & Muller are buying poultry. -Fresh salt-water fish every Friday at C. T. Payne's. -J. F. Ritter is still improving his fine farm just west of town. -Come to the Second Hand Store to buy goods cheap. -Work on the Palm building is expected to commence next week. -O. F. Demorest, dentist, opens clock, Medford. -E. P. Hammond has been laid up for the past week or two with a quite serious knee trouble, but is now able to be about again. -Fetch takes the cake in making clothes cheap. -Horace Nicholson was laid up a few days with the grippe. He is now able to be out and in, to all appearances quite himself again. -Specialties in glassware at the Second Hand Store. -Miss Zula Bellinger surprised her mother, some days since, by presenting her with a birthday present, it being her fiftieth birthday. -"Got 'em again,"-bargain-lot of men's hats. Racket Store. -A crowd of Orient boys went over to Jacksonville last evening and instituted a lodge of Orientals in that town. A special train was run to accommodate them. -Book, Whiteside & Co. will sell at cost, two wagons. -J. W. Hockersmith will ship one car each of hogs and cattle to San Francisco this afternoon. He will also ship three carloads of cattle from Ashland by the same train. -Macintoshes! Macintoshes!! Big bargains at Angle & Plymale's. -The health officer's attention is called to the condition of the gutters on Seventh street. They ought to be flushed and generally cleaned of some of the now noticeable malaria germs. -New and second hand stoves for sale at the Second Hand Store. -Jas. Costi has purchased a resident lot on Sixth street between A and B, and is figuring on putting up a residence soon. He is now putting out fruit and ornamental trees on his place. -Use XXX-the largest bottle and best LINIMENT for man and beast. -Drs. Cole & Jones have recently added two electric batteries to their office fixtures, one a galvanic battery and the other a faradic battery. These are for treatment of nervous troubles. -The very latest toe and tip in a ladies' fine shoe at Angle & Plymale's. -J. A. Whitman has been at work on his recent farm purchase, east of Medford, preparing forty acres for setting out trees. He will put out about 3000 trees, principally prunes and apples. -Get groceries at I. M. Muller's, corner Seventh and C streets, Medford. -Thursday evening of last week was the date upon which the Medford string band gave their masquerade ball. There were about twenty couples present-all masked, and a good time was had. -Five acres of land set out to prunes, for sale. Enquire at the Owl grocery. -Those stone crossings which were put in last fall are proving to be quite the right article in the right place. They are settling to a good solid foundation and will outlast a dozen plank crossings. -Don't fail to see the bargains in women's hosiery and underwear, at The Racket. -C. F. Lewis has moved his family and household effects to Jacksonville where he will reside so long as he pulls the throttle on the Medford-Jacksonville shortline. His place of residence is near the court house. -My stock of gent's furnishing goods is new and complete in every detail-I. M. Muller. -Davis & Muller are gathering in poultry for a carload shipment about March 10th. They want to buy all the poultry you have to sell and will pay the highest possible price if delivered on or before the above date. -Gentlemen-At Angle & Plymale's, at hat times prices, a nobby suit throughout. -J. H. Bellinger has purchased the Strobbridge dry line-one wagon, one dray and a team of horses, and Monday possession will be given. The Strobbridge boys are figuring on buying out Taylor Payne's produce business. -Have you seen those nobby hats at Muller's? If not, you should before purchasing elsewhere. -W. L. Townsend, the barber, has leased the Hotel Medford annex-rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Purdin's family-and has been having them nicely papered and painted, and yesterday moved his shop paraphernalia thereto. -I can fit you out in anything you may need in gent's furnishing goods or groceries-I. M. Muller. -M. S. Damon, on Wednesday moved his household effects from his former store building on Seventh street to his new residence on South D street. His shoe store he also moved four doors west from the old stand, to the G. W. White building. -E. Russ, the Medford nurseryman, has a fine nursery stock and will sell as cheap as any one in Southern Oregon. Call early and get first choice. -E. A. Head, of Salem, was a Medford arrival Wednesday morning. The gentleman is here to meet his two

brothers, H. W. and W. B. Head, who are expected to arrive from Nebraska. The latter gentlemen are going to locate hereabouts. -For sale, a good, second hand single harness-been used very little. J. W. Lawton; the horse clothier. -The Christian Women's Board of Missions society will give a public entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, speaking, singing, etc., at the Christian church, Thursday evening, March 8th, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend. -The Stetson hat is the acknowledged king of men's head gear-Wolters, the grocer, keeps them. -Milton Maul is improving the general value of his fine home by putting out an extensive assortment of fruit trees. That's a pretty fine neighborhood out where he resides and all combine assiduous work with good judgment to still further its value and beauty. -Ladies-Don't fail to see our line of dress goods and trimmings before purchasing. Angle & Plymale. -L. Shideler is the owner of a fine home as any of the best in Medford and the several improvements which he is adding tend much to still better its appearance. He is now subdividing into a lot to a cow and chicken yard and garden with a neat, nicely constructed fence. -When you want a bottle of good LINIMENT, use XXX. It is the largest bottle and best remedy in the market. -L. B. Warner, the fruit tree man, has trees on hand to supply the trade of Medford and vicinity, in any quantity and in the following varieties: Apple, pears, cherries, apricots, peaches, prunes and soft shelled almonds. Mr. Warner may be found at Dr. Olders dental rooms. -How does this catch you for a bargain? Five 1 pound bars of Horseshoe soap for 25 cents, at Muller's grocery. -R. G. Bunch is one of the athletic boys of Medford, that is, he was a member of the club, but since his first leap into the arena proved to be such a serious leap as to sprain his knee very badly he has decided he will exchange his interests in the club for a stock of arnica and bandages. -Pritchard, the Medford jeweler, is not promising to give his goods away but he is selling them as cheap as they are being sold in Jacksonville. -Attorney G. W. White is at work putting up a fine barn on his property across Bear creek. He is also putting out a couple or three hundred fruit trees. There is the foundation for several beautiful homes on that side of the creek and Mr. White's will, without doubt, be one of them. -School children and teachers who have heretofore been purchasing blank drawing paper at THE MAIL office can now be supplied with this article at the Racket. -George Justus has leased the Clarendon hotel and is now busily engaged with a full crew of help thoroughly renovating the building from foundation to garret. He tells that he proposes to put all things pertaining to the hotel in such shape as to make it a first-class hostelry. -If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary. -A. C. Taylor, between now and Monday, will move his shoe fitting shop to the Damon building, near Mr. Lawton's harness shop. His increased business demands more room, hence the move. We understand he has purchased this property, the consideration being something like \$1400. -Pritchard, the jeweler, is selling watches from \$2 up-as high as you want to go. You get a good article for a little money. Buy now while the price is 'way down. -This is a noticeable goodness in the second story of the Halley block. Gibbs & Wheeler, the photographers, have moved to D street, near Mrs. Brou's residence; Mr. Hart and family to the residence, corner Sixth and D; the Nicholson dressmaking shop closed and Mrs. Minnie moved to south C street. -The administration failed to enforce the Chinese exclusion act so let us enforce it ourselves by having our washing done at the Salem Steam Laundry-cheaper and better. -Bates Bros. are kept busy-and this because that their work is first-class and they are the gentlemen who put the price of shaving down where it ought to be. The people of Medford appreciate the fact that these boys are saving money for them-ten cents saved is twenty earned-Shop on C street. -If any body was to ask you for the best hat to buy for the money, you couldn't, and be honest to yourself and friends, tell them to buy any other hat than the Stetson-Wolters keeps them. -Drayman E. H. Davis has purchased another dray team and both himself and his man Friday-John Robison-are kept busy a plenty attending to the greatly increased trade which is coming his way. Industry and a strict attention to business deserves reward-and he is getting his reward. -Anyone wanting to purchase anything in the way of men's dress or working gloves will find it to their interest to call at The Fair, and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. -A few weeks ago we spoke of the probability of Z. Macey going into the

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chicken business. This probability has grown into a reality and he now has planted in an incubator three hundred hen eggs. He is now at work fencing in a park for them out on the DeGroot place, and expects to grow from 1500 to 2000 chicks during the season. -The Jackson County Flume & Irrigation Co., have for sale 100 acres of land, well improved, within one mile of school and postoffice. Will accept a small tract in the vicinity of Medford as part payment. -Engineer Lewis has re-painted portions of the engine on the shortline. The cowcatcher is painted red-a danger signal to cows and in color similar to the gear which is sometimes spilled. Mr. Lewis expects to get a chance to give his engine a general overhauling thereby improving its appearance and usefulness. -Why patronize Chinamen when you can get your white shirts done up in elegant style at the Salem Steam Laundry at just half the price a Chinaman charges? Henderson & Isaacs, agents, Medford Shaving Parlors. -P. B. O'Neil writes from San Francisco saying that Oregon wheat is being shipped to no small degree. Says the samples of wheat shown at the midwinter fair from this state are filled with chaff, mustard and wild oats. Mr. O'Neil, who no longer a resident of Oregon, was very wrathful at the insult which is thus being forced upon us. -People with delicate stomachs find Ayer's Sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and, therefore, prefer it as a blood-purifier to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a spring and family medicine. Safe, certain, and palatable. -Prof. Hammond's storm, predicted for last Friday, failed to materialize. This, however, is no fault of the professor, his intentions were all right, but the past several days have been decidedly off ones. Things have been popping on all sides and chances are that had a storm been headed this way the heated atmospheric condition hereabouts would have sidetracked it at Tofo or Phoenix. -Groceries must be fresh to be palatable. I will pay a premium for any musty or shelf-worn articles found on my shelves. This, however, is through no fault of mine-the people won't let me keep them long enough to get musty. Wolters the grocer. -G. W. Bashford, the present owner of the Medford brewery and ice plant, has commenced the work of overhauling and cleaning the machinery connected with this institution, and expects to be in readiness for the manufacture of ice and beer within a very few days. He proposes to manufacture a sufficient amount of both these articles to well supply the trade. H. H. McCarthy is supervising the work at the brewery. -"I've tried all sorts of blood-purifiers," said an old lady to a "cutler," "and you can't persuade me that any other Sarsaparilla is as good as Ayer's." There's where she had him. She knew that Ayer's was the best-and so she did, but it paid him better to sell a cheaper brand. -W. F. Shawver reports that letters written at Ft. Wrangell, Alaska, to friends in Medford, tell of the marriage of Miss Belle Haught and Mr. Henry Swift, at that place on January 24, 1894. Miss Haught was at one time a resident of Medford where she has many friends who wish the young lady many happy years of wedded life and further hope that he whom she has taken for a life partner may prove himself worthy of the affections she has bestowed. -You will be wanting some crockery, perhaps, this spring. Baby has probably broken a number of pieces during the winter; perhaps your kitchen help and the policeman have been working up a trade for the crockeryman-in any case you can get full sets or odd pieces of almost any quality or style at Wolters, the grocer. -The Jackson County Flume and Irrigation Land company, has an ad on this page of to-day's MAIL. This company has a large correspondence both on the coast and in the east, and are therefore prepared to enter into land negotiations with parties which have become familiar with this valley through its correspondences. The company start into business in a thorough, business-like manner and if the methods adopted are carried out success must surely be the result. -Let everybody go to hear Miss Mary G. Burdette at the Baptist church, Monday evening March 12th, and Tuesday afternoon, March 13th. Miss Burdette is a sister of the well known "Bob" Burdette, of the Burlington Hawk-Eye. She has been making a tour in California and will stop at Medford through Oregon, in the interest of the Women's Home Mission Society, of which she is the president. The services which she will conduct will be interesting and profitable to all. The public are cordially invited. -We are doing more in our little old way to bring this Chinese question to a focus than all the exclusion acts put together, for the surest way to beat the Chinaman is by not giving him an opportunity, or in other words, stop his supplies-shut him off short and he must surely go home-get your laundry work done at Salem Steam Laundry. -The streets of Medford presented an appearance last Saturday very much likened unto old times. The streets were crowded with farmers and farm teams. It was a gloriously fine day and every one seemed bent upon doing all the business possible within a given time. The farmers have been kept

PURELY PERSONAL.

FRED BARNEBURG is in San Francisco. -Miss MARY DAVISON is visiting friends at Morlin. -L. M. LYON was at Grants Pass on business Monday night. -Miss MILLIE SOLESS paid Medford a flying visit last Friday. -MERRITT BELLINGER and daughter, KATE, spent Sunday in Medford. -WM. MATHEWS, of Roseburg, was visiting friends in this city Wednesday. -Attorney FRANCIS FITCH was at San Francisco several days this week. -F. C. LADD and JENS NELSON, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors Monday. -S. MARCH was up from Sams Valley for a business turn about Medford Monday. -Hon. HENRY KLIPPLE was down attending to business at the mills Tuesday. -Dr. E. P. GEARY returned last Saturday from a week's business stay in Portland. -DAY and GEORGE PARKER left Tuesday morning for a few weeks visit at the midwinter fair. -Mrs. J. BARNEBURG and Miss OLLIE BARNEBURG were visiting friends at Ashland Wednesday. -LESTER HIGH, of Ashland, was visiting his relatives, Mr. Barneburg's people, in Medford Monday. -Miss ZUDA OWENS returned from Harriburg, a few days since, where she has been teaching school. -J. A. STEWART, the big orchardist, returned Wednesday morning from a week's business visit at Portland. -A. W. STOREY, of Central Point, and brother-in-law of Geo. Mlokey, was visiting Medford friends Tuesday. -W. C. THIELE came in from Portland Sunday morning. He is a miner and is looking for prospects in this locality. -Mrs. LOLA NYE, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this locality, returned to Portland Tuesday evening. -Rev. MERLEY was at Gold Hill Sunday evening and while there held religious services. He was accompanied by Mrs. Merley. -J. B. KIRKLAND, district passenger agent for the S. P., was in Medford Saturday attending to matters pertaining to transportation to the midwinter fair. -Mr. and Mrs. JAS. ARMPIREST, of Applegate, were in Medford on business this week and visiting their nephew, Egnet Wheeler, the photographer. -Geo. JALL, the miner, returned from Briggs Valley Saturday. He tells that his company is making a fairly good showing of the yellow metal-just good paying dirt. -CHAS. LOAN, wife and children from Spokane, Washington, arrived in Medford Wednesday morning. They are here for permanent residence and are looking about for a farm location. -JAS. STOREY has returned to Red Bluff, Cal., where he will resume a canvass for Watkins' Medical Company. He's a good, clever gentleman and ought to succeed in his line of work. -Dr. COLE, who left Medford a few weeks ago for Gila Bend, Arizona, where he is making proof on a chunk of valuable land under the desert act, is expected to return to Medford in a few days. -Mrs. CAROLINE CARDWELL and two grandchildren left Medford Sunday evening for an extended visit in several California points, principal among them being San Francisco and the midwinter fair. -Mrs. J. B. MYERS, of Peru, Indiana, and stepmother of Mrs. C. I. Hutchison, is visiting in Medford for several days. The lady is making a tour of many western points and from here will visit the midwinter fair. -L. H. TUCKER, of Phoenix, was in Medford last Saturday doing trading. Mr. Tucker is but recently from eastern Oregon and is living on the farm of E. K. Anderson, near Phoenix, which place he contemplates purchasing. -Engineer VANVATOR, of Ashland, who pulls the lever on one of the "hog" engines that runs over the Siskiyou, was down Saturday and Sunday for a visit with Engineer Lewis and to attend to a little business at the county seat. -R. H. RIDENHOUR returned to Medford last Friday evening. He has been down at the city of Mexico for a number of months. Among other things of interest and value which he brought back with him were a dozen or more beautiful opals. -Mrs. T. PAYNE expects to leave Sunday evening for Anaconda, Montana, where she has a brother residing and at which place she will remain for a few months. If business is found to be as reported there Mr. Payne will probably decide to locate there permanently. -Mrs. A. M. WRIGHT and children started Monday morning for their old home in McFall, Missouri. Mr. Wright will remain in Medford and look after his mining interests. Upon leaving McFall last summer these people sold a stock of merchandise, and as payments did not materialize upon the sale Mrs. W. returns to look after matters. -Col. R. F. MURRAY, living near Central Point, was about Medford Monday, shaking hands with many of his early day friends. The gentleman was lieutenant colonel of the first Oregon volunteers and the early day land marks of nearly all Southern Oregon are familiar to him, as are also his acquaintances of those days his steadfast friends of to-day. -Mr. and Mrs. FITZGERALD, of Gold Hill, were doing a goodly amount of trading in Medford last Saturday. Just an even \$100 was the amount of their several purchases. Mr. F. is proprietor of the Union hotel at Gold Hill. As we have said many a time-the people come from afar and near to do trading at this point and are amply well paid for their coming. -W. S. EACHUR, of Newman, Cal., arrived in Medford last week and will remain during the summer. He is an

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old friend and neighbor of S. L. Bennett and is at present stopping at Mr. B's, pleasant farm home near Medford. He has leased the Simons farm, two miles north of Medford, and will try his luck at tilling Jackson county soil the coming season. His family arrived Monday. -CHAS. LAWRENCE, of Garfield, Washington, was in Medford last week looking over the country hereabouts with a view to the purchase of a farm. He is a good, honest, hard-working rancher, but the Palouse country of Washington with its exclusive wheat raising will do up the best of them unless they diversify their pursuits. The gentleman will be in this county again in a short time and will then be prepared to invest. -Wants to Trade Land for Cattle. I will trade either 320 or 160 acres of land near Colfax-beart of Palouse county, Wash., for cattle, or will buy, giving security on land. JAS. ROTCROFT, Gold Hill, Oregon. For Sale. A pure bred Clydesdale stallion, "Billy K. 5182" sire Legislator; dam Vick; the best strain of the breed ever imported. He is a beautiful bay, six years old and a perfect individual. For pedigree and particulars address CHAS. YAGER, Ashland, Or. Will trade for city or country property. A policy for \$1000 goes with the horse. Twenty-Six Were Found Wanting. Out of sixty applicants for teacher's certificates at the last examination, twenty-six failed to pass the required examination entitling them to certificates. Perhaps this can be accounted for by the fact that several are known to have taken the examination because of their desire to learn how rigid it was rather than to procure certificates to teach. The successful ones were, ladies: Hattie Eaton, Lottie Burch, Lydia Owens, Annie Rodschow, Grace Foster, Mina Stoops, Nellie Towne, Stella Siddham, Minnie Worman, Amy Cantrill, May R. O'Neil, Julia O'Neil, Alotha Mearns, Nana Spyon, Myrtle Nicholson, Edna L. Gibson, Lyle Watson, Anna E. Loomis, Sadie Squires, Lillie Temple, Mamie Nicholson, Alice Carter, Hattie Hardy, Emma Burch, Gentlemen-Walter Squires, Joseph Welterer, Amos A. Fries, H. B. Taylor, Percy Newton, S. H. Daily, Henry N. Holtan, Earle VanAntwerp, V. L. Holt, James Stewart. Why He Became a Tramp. "Madam," said a tramp, as he came to the back door of a residence in Medford one day last week, "only a little while ago I had a happy home of my own, with every comfort which a man in moderate circumstances could hope for, and to-day I am penniless and starving, and through, in one sense, no fault of mine. Can you not give me a morsel of something to eat-enough to keep soul and body together?" "Certainly," responded the good lady of the house, pityingly; "but what brought you to such a pass as this, were you robbed of your possessions?" "Yes, and no," replied the tramp, as he reached out for the provision the lady had made ready for him, "I was not robbed as highwaymen rob stage coaches-it was a slower process, but just as effectual." "Poor fellow," said the lady, "may fortune smile on you again ere the sunshine of life has entirely faded." "Thank you, madam, it will, I'm sure it will. I shall never be so indolent again. Five years ago I subscribed for the Jacksonville Times and only a few weeks since I paid all of the several demands that it paper against me. No, my indiscretion will not get the better of me again. I will secure an almanac and a Montgomery Ward & Co's, catalogue and read them in lieu of the Times and regain my lost fortune." There was a show in Medford last Saturday and Monday evening's, and as tough a crowd of "show people" as you often see on the road. There were three or four in the company, men only, and they played farces-several of them-in the opera house. There was no admission charged Saturday night but on Monday an admission of twenty-five cents was charged, and with the four bits they took in one of them became gloriously intoxicated Tuesday morning and was about town wearing a band cap with the torch lighted. They heard that Jacksonville was a good farce town and when last seen they were wending their way in the direction of the hamlet up in the mountains.

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