

ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

—Jos. Crain is reported to be rapidly recovering from his protracted illness. —Bellinger, the drayman, has wood for sale. —The Palm building is getting well under way and will probably be finished within a very short time. —Specialties in glassware at the Second Hand Store.

Central Point, and is now preparing to take up his residence thereon. There are eighty-nine acres in the chunk and the price paid was \$3100. The property is said to be a part of Jackson county's best. The sale was made through the agency of Pentz & White. —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. —Phil Armour, the millionaire pork man of Chicago, passed north over the S. P. Saturday evening in his special car Wisconsin. The boys tell that Phil saw a drove of Ulrich's hogs down at the packing house, and that the train slowed up and he went over to inspect them, whereupon every hog shouted "Phil Armour, by Jove, and a bigger man than Bill Ulrich"—and every one of them then and there committed suicide. —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. —A. C. Squires is having contractors figure on the construction of a residence to be built on his fine little fruit farm in East Medford. The building will be 24x28 feet in size and to cost somewhere near \$1200. Verily, East Medford, or the tract of land just east of Bear creek, is receiving many of this spring's improvements—and all are substantial. The people on that side have reason to feel proud of the improvements being made. —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, peaches, cherries, apricots, peaches, prunes and soft shelled almonds. Mr. Warner may be found at Dr. Odgers' dental rooms. —The well at the corner of Seventh and C streets has quenched the thirst of many Medford people for a number of years and it is still prepared to perform every few days takes it upon himself to steal the drinking cup. This procedure is becoming monotonous and if persisted in the parties guilty will be exposed. A new cup with chain fastenings has been attached to the pump and it is probable there will be no occasion for an exposé. —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—but his oil and short and he must surely go blue—get your laundry work done by white people. Henderson & Isaacs, agents Salem Steam Laundry. —The work of tearing down the awning in front of the Hamlin and Howard blocks was commenced Wednesday. Mr. Hamlin states that he will replace his part of the awning with corrugated iron roofing, two thicknesses, with an inch air space between. This will be fastened to the building with hinges and the posts, or supports at the outside will be so constructed that they can be easily taken out, thereby letting the awning drop down over the store fronts, to protect the glass in case of fire on the opposite side of the street. It's a pretty good scheme and one worthy of being emulated by owners of all good buildings in the city. —The regular subscription price of THE MAIL is \$1.50 a year, and the regular subscription price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for THE MAIL and paying one year in advance can get both THE MAIL and the Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer. —A Central Pointer: "You had that mining item from our locality sized up about right when you intimated that it was 'fishy.' The whole deal was a farce, or more properly speaking, a scheme to bleed someone. The facts are that a fellow by the name of Leonard showed up at the Combs ranch, near Bear creek. He palmed himself off as a prospector, expressed an opinion that the dirt would prospect well. He secured a pan of it and went to the creek to wash it and soon returned with a good showing of mica which he stated was gold and would go \$100 to the pan. Excitement commenced and all hands were staking out claims. The would-be miners encroached upon the premises of Henry Weath. Henry didn't take any stock in the excitement and objected to the encroachment when Leonard donned the role of U. S. Marshal and empowered Combs to arrest Werth and another fellow named Stillwell, which he did. The prisoners were taken to Combs' house and there kept under guard while the alleged marshal went to Central Point to wire the sheriff to come and get the prisoners. While arrangements were being made for the trip to Central Point Leonard requested the loan of \$15 from Combs which request was granted. Upon arriving in the above place Leonard proceeded to fill up on poor whisky, and while he was thus soaking his innards Mr. McClelland, of Sams Valley, showed up and swore out a warrant for his arrest for forgery. His bonds were named at \$500 and in default of securing them he is now in duress at the county jail. Werth and Stillwell were released and Mr. Combs was not consid-

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ered by the court as being guilty of any crime in holding them." This from our Spikeland correspondent explains how Mr. McClelland became mixed up in the deal: "One Leonard, now in duress vile, created a sensation in our midst lately. When not known he palmed himself off as C. C. McClelland's son-in-law out on a business trip for Mr. M. He boarded here for the neighbors for a few days, stole a pair of nether garments from a lady, carried off a pocket magnifying glass from the gentleman of the same house. He worked M. Reynolds for several days' board upon a forged order bearing Mr. McClelland's name. Leonard ought to have a state job." —Medford nursery will not be undersold. Petite prunes a specialty, also cherries, peaches, plums, pears, apricots, almonds, grapes and small fruits. One mile east of Medford. Trees delivered free to any part of the city. —I. M. Muller, C. W. Wolters and Taylor, the foot-fitter, have new ads this week. You can hardly miss seeing them. —Dr. E. P. Geary has moved his office, temporarily, to a rear room in the Phipps block. He will have offices fitted especially for his use in the new Haskins block. —When you want a bottle of good LINIMENT, use XXX. It is the largest bottle and best remedy in the market. —Merchant S. Rosenthal is figuring on erecting a two story brick block on his lot where his store building now stands. He calculates, all things being favorable, to put the block up this coming summer. —Stockmen who are contemplating having poster printing done are invited to call at this office and get prices. —Landlord Purdin, of the Medford, has been seriously crippled since the fire from work of room, but now that the hotel is being fitted up he is enabled to properly care for his many patrons and in a manner most satisfactory to his patrons. —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. —The next party of the Medford dancing club, to be given to-night will be a benefit. The proceeds from which will be turned into a fund for the purchase of a fire bell. A bell is one of the things most needed and all ought to "chip in" on its purchase—buy a ticket even if you don't dance. —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 Parlor. —Arthur Wilson's family has been afflicted with sickness to no small degree during the past month or two. His daughter, Alice, has been ill for four weeks with typhoid fever and Mrs. Wilson has also been ill for about three weeks. Both, we are pleased to note, are now convalescent. Dr. A. Wait, was the attending physician. —I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, secures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean.—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass. —Dr. J. C. Hall, the friend of J. W. Odgers, who came to Medford a few weeks ago from Portland for the benefit of his health, is fast improving and is now able to be down town a good part of the time. Mr. Hall is a dentist of superior ability and as soon as his health will permit he will begin dental work with Mr. Odgers. The present office rooms are now being enlarged to accommodate another chair and other dental appliances. When the two doctors get well hooked up in working harness Dr. Odgers expects to spend one week of each month in Jacksonville, for the special accommodation of his patrons in that city. —"March to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, resulting from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's Sarsaparilla find March no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. This medicine is a wonderful invigorator. —Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Beck, Sr., J. A. Whiteside and John Beck, Jr., under the firm name and style of Beck, Whiteside & Co., is this date dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Whiteside retiring. All money, notes and accounts due the said firm are payable to John Beck, Sr., and John Beck, Jr., and all the obligations of the said Beck, Whiteside & Co. are hereby assumed by the said John Beck, Sr. and John Beck, Jr. JOHN BECK, SR. J. A. WHITESIDE. JOHN BECK, JR. —Referring to the above notice we desire to say that the business will in the future be conducted by J. Beck, Sr. and J. Beck, Jr., under the firm name of J. Beck & Son, Medford, Oregon, March 2, 1894 'm-9-m-23 —Have you seen those nobby hats at Muller's? If not, you should before purchasing elsewhere. —MORAMMED began the Koran at thirty-five. —The folding envelope was first used in the year 1850. —Excellent books were first printed by Caxton in the year 1474. —DIAMOND cutting by machinery was first done in Holland in 1489.

PURBLY PERSONAL.

Geo. WALLAHAN returned to Portland Monday evening. Mr. STURGIS and family have moved to Grants Pass to reside. W. J. VIRGIN was down from Ashland yesterday on business. J. A. WHITESIDE left Medford yesterday morning for Red Bluff, Calif. GEO. and DAY PARKER returned Saturday evening from their visit to the fair. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. TABOR are in Roseburg for a few weeks visit with relatives. Miss ADELLA VERTREES, of Grants Pass, was visiting Medford friends over Sunday. Traveling Salesman THREES, of the Medford distillery, is home again for a few days' stay. H. E. RIED, of Grants Pass, and wife were in Medford, was up yesterday on business. GEO. WILSON, formerly of Medford, was in from his Williams creek ranch Wednesday. S. A. CARLSON was in from Wellan Saturday attending the convention and visiting relatives. Mrs. EDWARDS returned Sunday morning from a visit with her daughter in Eastern Oregon. W. E. COUL left Tuesday morning for San Francisco for a few weeks visit at the midwinter fair. Editor KAISER went north Tuesday evening to attend the populists' convention at Oregon City. Prof. VINTON SMITH and family have moved to Jacksonville where they are engaged in business of a year or more duration. Mrs. D. H. MILLER and Mrs. D. T. SEARS and little Miss FAY, were at Grants Pass a few days last week visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. GROW came down from Ashland Saturday and visited until Monday with their several friends in this city. CHAS. LOAN and family, from northern Idaho, are among the recent arrivals in Medford. Mr. Loan is a laboring man and is now domiciled on south E street. W. H. BROCKMAN, the ex-sewing machine man of Central Point, is moving from that place to Grants Pass, near where he expects to engage in placer mining. Miss ALICE OSBORN, telegraph operator at tunnel nine, came up yesterday morning and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Plymre, and her friend Miss Halle Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. TIPPON returned from San Bernardino, Calif., Wednesday evening. They are old residents of this city, and have now returned to remain—and glad to get back. J. M. JONES, a son of Carl T. Jones, arrived in Medford Saturday from Corvallis, Montana. He is here for a few weeks visit with his parents and to get "shed" of the bleak blasts of frigid Montana. A. M. FORD, of Central Point, was at Medford Wednesday. The gentleman had been to the county seat upon the mission of gathering in a little school money from the county treasury—special tax. Mr. and Mrs. MARK GOLDSTONE and little CLIFFORD, son of Joe. Goldstone, left Sunday morning for a month's visit with friends in San Francisco and to enjoy the beauties and grandeur of the midwinter fair. W. R. WOOLSEY, who with his family left Medford a few weeks ago, is now located at Santa Ana, Calif. Mr. Woolsey is troubled with asthma and found the climate of Oregon not as beneficial as he had hoped. F. J. MILLER, of North Yamhill, Oregon, was in Medford Wednesday visiting his old friend, I. A. Phelps, and looking over the county with a view to a possible business location. His is the impenitent business. WM. ULRICH returned Friday night from a several days' visit to several California points. He was out selling meats for the Southern Oregon Packing company and reports sales first-class. Says this company's products are always in demand. T. H. BOWERS and family, of Columbus, Nebraska, are here looking for a farm location. Mr. Bowers had been in correspondence with Hamilton & Palm for some little time and it was through this correspondence that he and his family are now among us. P. B. O'NEIL returned from California Saturday evening and will remain in Medford for a few weeks. The gentleman will make frequent trips between this place and San Jose during the spring and summer months—business requiring his attention at both places. J. E. SHONE and wife, of Denver, Colorado, are among the recent arrivals at the Rogue river valley Hub. They are friends of G. L. Schermerhorn and are here to remain, at least a few months, and if a suitable business location shows itself they will remain for all time. PHILIP FOSTER, of Beagle, was among the many visitors at THE MAIL office last Saturday. He is one of the prosperous farmers of that locality—runs THE MAIL and is happy, or as happy as man could well expect to be who is compelled to face the situation of county affairs in their present condition. TAYLOR PAYNE left on the south-bound freight Monday evening for San Francisco, having in charge a car of chickens for Muller & Davis. He expects to be absent about ten days. Mrs. Payne left Wednesday morning for the same city where she will visit the fair and from there will go to Anaconda, Montana. D. ROSS and P. SWAYN, of Oakland, Calif., stepped off Tuesday evening's overland in Medford. They are now over in the Applegate country visiting friends. Mr. Ross has with him a music leaf turner, his own invention, which is placing on the market. It is similar in some respects to the same device recently gotten up by Redfield Bros., of this city. A. A. DAVIS, the flouring mill man, took Tuesday morning's train for San

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Francisco. His mission, he states, is purely business, with a few midwinter fair luxuries on the side. He will be absent about ten days. The trip is made chiefly to look after some large shipments of flour and feed recently made to that city from his Big Bend flouring mills at Davenport, Washington. L. M. BUTTS, of Portland, accompanied by his two nieces, arrived in Medford Sunday morning. The young ladies returned the same evening but Mr. Butts remained a few days. He is here looking for a suitable piece of land near this city with a view to purchasing. The ladies, we understand, are now occupying government positions in Portland but intend to throw up their positions and reside upon the property their uncle has purchased.

Capt. O. C. APPELEGATE, a big stock grower of Klamath county, was a pleasant caller at this shop Tuesday. The gentleman is a brother of Mrs. M. L. Alford. He is an old time newspaper man, formerly editor of the Ashland Tidings, apparently a good, square, out and out gentleman in every sense and is a candidate for the nomination of secretary of state. The gentleman lays his claim to the office upon the grounds that Southern Oregon is entitled to recognition on the state ticket.

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For Sale. A small home close to Medford, the same being planted, seeded, stocked and furnished. Apply to C. N. TINKER. —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.

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—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. For Sale. One second hand Bain wagon, 3 1/2 heavy, thimble skin. One cheap set double harness. One set light single harness—wagon tug—good as new. Cheap for cash. JOHN JUSTIS.

—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. For Sale. Eighty acres of good farm land, fenced and cross fenced; interest in water ditch; will sell stock and tools with farm if wanted. Situated eight miles north of Central Point. Inquire of R. E. Drum, Table Rock, Oregon.

—The Stetson hat is the acknowledged king of men's head gear—Wolters, the grocer, keeps them. An Easy Way to Get Rich. In conversation with Shorty Pickering the other day, we asked him the easiest way to make money. He replied: "That's easy. Money makes money. No one is so poor that he cannot make a penny to start on. Now, upon the first day of the month deposit one cent in the bank and on each of the succeeding days of the month double your deposit. Follow this program faithfully and at the end of the month you will be agreeably surprised to find that your account will show the sum of \$5,308,799.12 to your credit. With that little sum all you have to do is retire and let the other fellows hustle." We imagined these figures were a trifle exaggerated, but a pencil and paper soon convinced us. Now, if some kind friend will only loan us the "starter,"



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