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Few indeed are the strangers who visit Medford that do not at once sum up a conclusion that this is THE Hub of the valley—and a cracking good town for business.

"As THE MEDFORD MAIL extends in circulation just in proportion does the throng that goes to Medford to trade increase."—A. C. Howlett in Eagle Point correspondence.

GIDDY girls and senseless women still insist on presenting Durrant with flowers. He will have to kill a few more of them before they will stop this disgusting habit.—Oregon Independent.

THE free coinage of silver will send thousands of men into the silver mining portions of the country and call for the labor of tens of thousands of other persons to make and supply them the various articles they will require and consume while thus at work.

OREGON penitentiary convict labor, which has recently been rented to the stove foundry, will be paid thirty-five cents per day for each convict. This amount goes to the state, but the state is required to board convicts. This is a clear-cut saving of about \$140 per day to the state—when all convicts shall have been put to work—as contracted.

SOUTHERN Oregon is full of prunes, peaches, pears, apples and other varieties of fruit. The yield this year is an excess of two years ago and the quality is better than at that time. The trees are two years larger, new orchards are just coming into bearing and nearly every orchard has been well cared for. The fruit is large while the absence of insects proves conclusively the effects of timely and thorough spraying.

THE county commissioners are experiencing some considerable annoyance by justices of the peace sending in cost bills with more witnesses named thereon than the law allows, but as the commissioners are unable to say which witnesses are entitled to the fees and which are not, they have either to pay all or none of them. For the benefit of the several justices in the county—and as well the general public—we print below the law teaching upon this point as found on page 858, section 1592, of Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon:

Hereafter (in) all criminal proceedings had before any magistrate in this state, the defendant and the state may each subpoena four witnesses, and no more; provided, the county judge of the county were any such proceedings may be pending may, for good cause shown, make an order allowing a greater number of witnesses to be subpoenaed by either party, in which event said witnesses may attend and be paid as now provided by law; and provided further, that this act (section) shall not be so construed as to prevent any person or persons from voluntarily attending and testifying before any such magistrate, but they shall not be paid by the county where such proceedings may be had or pending.

—Eugene Amann is laid aside for repairs for a few days. He was engaged in sharpening a wedge, out at the Thorndyke & Brandenburg mine, this week, when the ax sidetracked from the main line of wedge and carved his hand to quite a depth between the thumb and index finger.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. M. CULP was at Yreka a few days this week.

Miss EDITH M. DAY is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Sotter.

Mrs. F. L. CRANFILL is at Colesstin for a few weeks' outing.

F. M. HUBB, of Table Rock, was doing business in Medford Monday.

Attorney F. FITCH returned Wednesday evening from San Francisco.

Miss JESSIE WORMAN returned Monday from her visit with friends at Riddle.

C. F. YOUNG, a Gold Hill business man, was visiting Medford friends over Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. MAGOON and E. M. DENISON are at Smith's springs for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. S. E. ISH, W. H. GORE, and H. BAKER left Tuesday for Colesstin—for an outing.

Senator J. H. MITCHELL and M. F. EGLESTON were callers at THE MAIL print shop last week.

Mrs. WM. ENNIS left Tuesday evening for Turner, at which place her mother resides—and is quite ill.

Mrs. PHOEBE TAYLOR, mother of Mrs. L. G. Porter, returned last week from a visit with Wimer friends.

DAVID MORDEN, AL. ROTEN and Mr. HADEN, of Willow Springs, were doing a whirl at business in the Hub city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. COFFEY, of Salem, are visiting Assessor and Mrs. G. A. Jackson. Mr. Coffey is assessor of Marion county.

J. J. HOUSER and J. A. BRADBURY started out Wednesday morning on horseback for Dead Indian, McAllister and Crater lake.

D. W. CROSBY is at Riddle this week, he having been summoned thither by a message stating that his son was quite ill.

LINDSEY SISEMORE, wife and sister, of Sams valley, were in Medford doing business and visiting with Ed. Wilkinson and family—Monday.

J. W. LOSHER and Rev. J. MERLEY and families left Tuesday morning for a couple of weeks' visit to Crater Lake and the country adjoining.

J. H. LAME and family have moved to the Gilbert farm in the Willow Springs district, which property Mr. Lame has recently purchased.

Miss CARRIE KENT, a composer in the Jacksonville Times office was in Medford last Saturday upon a visit to her friend, Miss Mamie Isaac.

Merchant JOHN NOHRIS and family and Merchant W. E. NICHOLSON are out at Crater lake and the upper Rogue river country for an outing—two weeks.

Miss ZORAH BLISS is over at, or near, the Klamath Agency visiting for a couple of months with her old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Culbertson.

GEORGE SNYDER, the tonsorial artist, and J. S. CAMPBELL, the carpenter, left Monday morning for a couple or three weeks' outing at Dead Indian springs.

Miss ESTELLA JOHN, of Josephine county, after having visited a few weeks with L. Shidder and family left last week for a visit with Little Shasta friends.

D. B. CREED returned Saturday from a few weeks' work in the harvest fields of Shasta valley, California. He reports poor crops in that particular locality.

Miss DORA MCMAHON has returned from her visit to Ashland. The lady will now remain in Medford and will resume studies in the Medford public schools next month.

W. E. McCAULEY and family, Mrs. F. A. BLISS and daughter, MYRTLE, GEORGE MICKY and family started Wednesday for a three weeks' jaunt to Pelican bay and Crater lake.

Mrs. E. M. INGERSOLL, who has been visiting relatives hereabouts since last April, returned to her home at Kookuk, Iowa, last Tuesday. The lady is a sister of Mrs. R. A. Morey and Mrs. J. A. Short.

Photographer H. C. MACKY was down to Gold Hill last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Nettie Moor. Upon his return Mrs. Moor came with him and visited a couple of days with friends in the city.

J. E. WRIGHT and family and W. T. BARTO and mother, all of Prosser, Washington, are among the newest arrivals. They are camped out north of the city and are here looking for a farm location.

E. DOW, he who so courteously waits upon customers at Lumsden & Berlin's grocery store, left Tuesday morning for Crater Lake for an outing—for a time not stated. He travels alone and on horseback.

R. J. LAMAR came up from Grants Pass Monday for a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Lamar and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adkins. Mrs. Lamar is now at Colesstin. The lady's health, we are sorry to state, is not of the best.

H. H. JOHNSON came over from Galls creek Tuesday to do trading and get acquainted with THE MAIL proprietors. The gentleman—as the sports young man would say—"double shoots the job." He is a rancher and a miner—and all right in both places.

A. L. HARVEY, the Central Point hardware merchant, was in Medford Tuesday with a load of wheat, and upon his return there were five gross of tin fruit cans in the wagon—the same having been purchased from D. Brooks, the tinner.

F. F. PATTERSON, having completed his contract on Hotel Nash, returned to his home at Roseburg Sunday. The gentleman has recently secured a good size store contract in that city. Mr. Patterson is a hale fellow among the boys and made many friends during his stay in Medford.

Hon. S. M. NEALON was in from Table Rock last week and with him there came a branch of immensely large German prunes. In a space of eighteen inches there were just forty-six prunes. They were such a group of beauties that Photographer Miser insisted upon photographing them. This fruit was grown upon what is ordinarily supposed to be the poorest fruit land in the valley—and without irrigation.

H. E. BOYDEN arrived in Medford last week from Sheffield, Illinois. The gentleman has been on the coast since

last March looking for a location, but not until he landed in Medford did he find that which he sought. He has sent for his family and proposes to winter right here—and if he likes our winters he will have a permanent anchorage.

Editor F. W. CHAUSSE, of the Grants Pass Observer, was a caller at this shop last Saturday. The gentleman was scattering bills about the country announcing the great Field Day event at Grants Pass, August 27 and 28th. The people of that city are turning themselves loose for a cracking good time and they want all their neighbors to enjoy the festival with them.

Editor A. A. BATTERSON, ex-publisher of the Ellensburg, Washington, Register, is in Medford this week upon a visit to THE MAIL publishers. Mr. Battersson is an old time North Dakotan but having been on the coast several years his mind goes back not a little bit to the land of blizzards. Mr. Battersson is most favorably impressed with our country—especially our fruit. Hon. J. H. Stewart's pear orchard was an eye stunner, and the gentleman will return to his home filled to overflowing with words of compliment for Southern Oregon.

H. P. STICE, of Anderson, Calif., was here last week buying pears. He was successful to the extent of a purchase of five or six carloads, but did not have time to see only a few of our orchardists. He will have an agent in this locality in a few days and he will undoubtedly gather in a right smart number of carloads. He is paying one cent per pound, delivered, unpacked, at the depot nearest the orchard. Bartlett's are the pears he is buying most of. Mr. Stice is an old acquaintance of Landlord Hamilton, but the two have not met since '75 when they toured the country together from California to Arizona.

The peach, prune and pear trees are now proving to the orchardists the folly of allowing too much fruit to mature. In orchards where trees have not been properly propped the branches are breaking badly under the extreme weight of the fruit, and many fine trees are being ruined in this manner. The fruit in nearly all our orchards was thinned about one-half several weeks ago but still there is too much on the trees.

Miss Parker in "Jane."

A very enjoyable entertainment was that given at the opera house last Saturday evening, in which the leading role in the popular farce-comedy, "Jane," was interpreted by Miss Anna Parker. The audience on account of conflicting engagements and partly because the train bringing the company in, arrived at a very late hour, was very much smaller than the company merited, and yet the players seemed just as enthusiastic as if they were playing to a better business. Miss Parker is a most cheerful actress and wins high encomiums from her audience, while the costume worn by her is the subject of much flattering comment. Other characters in the play are uniformly well sustained, and in short "Jane" is a success. The farce comedy is preceded by the one-act comedy, "The Lost Sheep," a production which borders on the melo-drama, and which reveals a phase of life in the country. This was also well rendered, and was not without a well-pointed though homely lesson.

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named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before James R.
Neil, county judge of Jackson county, at Jack-
sonville, Oregon, on September 6, 1895, viz:
EDWIN F. NICHOLS
On homestead entry No. 5011 for the n 1/4 of a w
1/4 and lot 8, sec 12, tp 28 s. r 2 e.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:
Israel Harris and Joseph G. Martin, of Beagle,
S. M. Nealon, of Table Rock, and Wm. A.
Witcher, of Tolo, all of Jackson county, Oregon.
W-2-6 R. M. KEATCH, Register.

Charles McGonigle shot and killed his
father, a rancher, six miles from North
Yakima, Wash., and fatally wounded a
blacksmith named Eaves of Antenum.
He then gave himself up to the neigh-
bors and was brought to North Yak-
ima. The trouble arose over the slander
of Eaves' daughters by young McGo-
nigle. Eaves, with his wife and
daughter, drove to McGonigle's house
to induce Charles to retract, when the
shooting occurred. Young McGonigle
shot at Eaves, but missed him and
killed his own father. He fired again at
Eaves' daughter and missed her, hit-
ting her father. Eaves fired once with
a revolver, but missed McGonigle.

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