PURELY PERSONAL.

A. F. EDDY, of Ashland, was in Medford Tuesday upon business.

Senator S. H. HOLT, of Phoenix, was in Medford Monday.

Hon. HENRY KLIPPEL is at Portland this week upon business.

J. S. HOWARD took the Sunday evening train for Albany and Portland.

G. ELKSNAT, the surveyor, was over from Jacksonville Tuesday upon business.

D. H. MILLER is at Portland this week nominating a state democratic ticket.

JOS OLWELL was up from Central Point Monday visiting his several friends.

Dr. KIRCHGESSNER was at Grants Pass last Saturday upon professional business.

Mrs. BERT CHILDERS is visiting relatives at Central Point and Tolo this week.

Dr. E. B. PICKEL was called to Grants Pass last week upon professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. WM. HERRIOTT, of Woodville, were doing trading in our Hub city Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. ALEX. PATTERSON were here Tuesday from Central Point for a visit with friends.

FRANK MOREY returned Wednesday from a few weeks' stay with J. W. Short at Bolt, this county.

HARRY HOSLER left Monday evening for Williams, Josephine county, for a few days' visit with his parents.

Misses IDA LAME and CORA BALDWIN, of Ashland, were in Medford Tuesday visting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Dr. E. P. GEARY, delegate to the state and district republican conventions, left Monday for Albany and Portland.

Mrs. L. L. FREEMAN and Miss JULIA MARTIN, of Central Point, were in Medford Monday visiting Isaac Williams and family.

Mrs. L. F. WILLITS, of Ashland, is visiting Medford relatives, during the absence of her husband at the state republican convention.

S. W. MCCLENDON, of Central Point, was among his Medford friends Monday. He is possible candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket.

Mrs. GUCHES and little daughter are spending the week in Medford visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Priddy, other relatives and acquaintances.

SPENCER CHILDERS and three of his sons left Tuesday morning for a week's visit to his recently acquired stock ranch on Lost river, in Klamath county.

DAVE FRY, an erstwhile printer with THE MAIL, passed through Medford Saturday, enroute from Lebanon, Oregon, to his mine in the Applegate country.

Attorney W. I. VAWTER, G. F. MERRIMAN and C. E. WOLCOTT left Monday evening for Albany and Portland, to be present at the nomination of a district and state republican ticket.

J. A. WRIGHT left this locality Monday, by team, for Zillah, Washington—his old home. Mr. Wright is all right any place you put him and THE MAIL regrets his departure from our valley.

ALEX. IRELAND and SHERMAN ORTEN left last week for a six weeks' or two months' trapping expedition in the vicinity of Mt. Pitt. Their especial hunt will be made for beaver and otter.

Mrs. W. H. MEEKER and Miss ELLA MEEKER took Wednesday evening's train for Grants Pass, there to be present at the wedding of their friend, Miss Laura Sturgis to Mr. Jos. Calhoun, both of that city. The newly married couple will make Ashland their future home, dating from the 15th of this month.

Dr. H. MICHNER, of Halsey, Linn county, arrived in Medford Monday to consult with Dr. Kirchgessner, on the case of Miss Erma Wigle. The doctor only remained until Tuesday, when he joined his family on the noon train and with them departed for Eldorado, Kansas, where he expects to locate. His father's health has been failing for some time past which fact causes the doctor to return east.

DAN'L. FISHER, he who at one time did work with Architect Bennet and who left Medford last May for San Jose, Calif., dropped off in Medford Saturday evening for a day's visit with his old-time acquaintances. He left Sunday evening for Roseburg, where he has interests to look after and where he will remain for several months. He reports business quiet in California and plenty of men for every job.

W. G. BISH will leave next Wednesday for his home at Hillsboro, Iowa. The gentleman has been stopping in the valley for the past nine months. He came for a visit to his brother, A. W. Bish, of this, city, and another brother at Ashlaad, and for pleasure generally and the good of his health, which latter has greatly improved. His friends here are hoping that the attractions of the valley and benefits to his health will bring him here as a permanent resident.

Bids for Boiler.

The city council met in special session Monday evening for the purpose of opening bids for a new boiler for the city water works. There were in all nine bids presented, each accompanied with specifications for a sixty horse-power steel boiler, and were as follows:

	Cash	Warrants
Park & Lacy	$ 690 00	
Risdan Iron Works	922 00	
J. Beek & Co.	1108 80	$1309 80
" " "	1075 20	1265 00
" " "	1100 96	1294 50
J. C. Baird	1100 00	1300 09
D. H. Miller	1125 00	1356 00
Mitchel, Lewis & Staver Co.	993 51	1186 86

The Park & Lacy bid was accepted.

F. V. Medynski, Harry Angle and A. T. McMertrey are doing some considerable development work on their quartz ledge, on Forest creek. They have an eighteen inch ledge and are now running in a tunnel to top the ledge about 2000 feet below their prospect hole. They have also located a ledge on Jackson creek which is showing up well.

Jacksonville News.

Gen. G. T. Reames left this week for San Francisco on a business proposition.

Miss Nina Emery, of Ashland, visited relatives here from Thursday to Sunday.

Miss Mamie Donegan has gone to Medford to learn the milliner's trade from Mrs. L. J. Sears.

Dr. W. Colvig, of Rock Point, spent several days in town during the week with his son, Wm. Colvig.

Miss Kate Stewart, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Susie Neil, for the past month left for home at Vancouver, Washington, Friday.

Miss Jo. Orth has been very ill for the past ten days, but is slowly recovering. She will visit San Francisco as soon as her health will permit of the change.

Report comes from the matron of the state insane assylum that Mrs. Cathrine Boschey will be able to return to her home about May 1st. Her mind seems to have been restored to her.

John F. White made a trip to Yreka last Friday on behalf of the creditors of G. W. Boggs. The mine has been sold and the prospects are that our merchants will be loosers in the deal.

Geo. Brown, Theo. Nichols, J. W. Slinger, A. J. Daily, of Eagle Point, Ira Wakefield, F. M. Plymale, C. T. Payne, of Medford and Will Pracht, of Ashland, are among the attendants upon circuit court.

Mrs. Kittie Morris, of Central Point, spent Friday with Jacksonville friends. Her daughter, Miss Mattie, who has become an experienced nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital, will visit Jackson county friends during the comming month.

Two large congregations attended the Easter services at the Catholic church Sunday. Rev. L. P. Desmarais delivered an able lecture in the morning. The church was beautifully decorated with lillies and roses. The singing was the best that has been offered for years.

Circuit court convened Monday, but there has not been a great amount of business transacted up to this date. There will not be many jury trials, if any. The grand jury is composed of W. J. Plymale, Alex Orme, C. T. Payne, Jr., John Ashmead, F. M. Plymale. E. W. Hammond and J. S. Vestal.

Two young men, brothers, Chas. and Enoch Wimer, of Ashland, were brought before Drs. DeBarr and Robinson Monday and after the usual examination, committed to the insane assylum. They are idiotic in appearance and have been in their present condition for several years. They were taken to that institution by Owen Kegan and John Curry Tuesday.

The ratification of the republican nominations at the court house Saturday passed off pleasantly. The music by the Jacksonville silver coronet band enlivened the meeting. Nat Langell favored the audience with some remarks which were followed by a well worded and oratorical speech by C. B. Watson, of Ashland. J. G. Fay read a selection entitled "Pat's love letter," which merited much applause. J. C. Whip was the last speaker, but by no means least, as he is ready at all times when called upon for a talk. There was a decided absence of the newly nominated officers who had sent their "regrets" that they were unable to be present at the meeting, but kindly promised to be present a some future date.

Gold Hill Items.

BY WILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald visited in Medford one day last week.

Miss Ames, of Grants Pass, is with her friend, Mrs. Betts, at present.

Andy Bailey and Miss Evelyn Merritt spent Saturday with friends in Medford.

Miss Jennie Moore, of Sams Valley, was in town shopping one day this week.

Mrs. Culton, of Galls creek, was in town on a trading tour Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Phipps visited Medford friends Thursday and did some shopping.

Frank River's health is still improving and he has concluded to remain in Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman, of Central Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sunday.

Miss Ella Benson took charge of the primary department during the illness of Mrs. Cardwell.

Mr. Tressler, of Medford, and Brad Dean, of Willow Springs, was in town Saturday on business.

Frank Parker and Ed. Cardwell were down from the mines Saturday, Sunday and Monday last.

Sixty-one numbers were sold Friday night for the dance and each restaurant gave a supper.

Miss Hattie Eaton, the Galls creek teacher, delighted her pupils by having a picnic last Saturday.

The Democratic primary meeting will be held in Gold Hill the 18th. J. J. Houk will be the manager of the meeting.

The old soldiers of Gold Hill and vicinity, met Saturday afternoon in Judge Richards' real estate office and organized a G. A. R. post.

Mr. Marksberry was called to Jacksonville on political business last Saturday. His daughter, Miss Ollie, had charge of the store during his absence.

Miss Bloomingcamp, of California, who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Stanley, was the guest of Mrs. Richards one day this week.

The new literary society met Thursday evening and gave their first program. It was a well arranged, well prepared program and deserves good mention.

Mr. Masterson, of this place, and Mr. Beidler, of Sams Valley, will open a butcher shop in Judge Richard's building next door to the real estate office. They expect to get ready for business by the 1st of May.

An old gentleman, we are informed, while crossing Bear creek at the ford near Tolo, struck quick sand and barely escaped his perils. One horse was almost drowned but by great exertions, he succeeded in reaching the shore.

School was dismissed for Friday of last week. Prof. Freeman being suddenly called home on account of the illness of Mrs. Freeman's brother, Albert Reynolds, of Medford, who is seriously ill with inflamatory rheumatism.

The election passed off very quietly until the results were known; then the town was wild for a few hours and the men took part in a grand jubilee. If the firing of anvils and other noise tells of great sport, surely great sport was enjoyed. The results were as follows: For councilmen—W. S. Fitzgerald, citizens', 40; William Flippen, citizens' and people's, 32; J. W. Marksberry, people's, 25; A.R. Merritt, people's, 40; C. P. Parker, citizens', 33; Dan Richards, citizens', 47; G. W. Steel, citizens', 40; O. Swacker, people's, 17; Clark Williams, people's, 60. Elected, Williams, Steel, Richards, Merritt and Fitzgerald. For recorder—W. A. Carter, citizens', 46; J. H. Griffis, people's, 21. For marshal—Andy Bailey, people's, 34; E. Ray, citizens', 33. For a two-mill water tax, 16; against a two-mill water tax, 36. The new council met Wednesday and were sworn into their new duties. Mr. Fitzgerald was elected president of the council.

Doings of the Circuit Court.

Frank Kasshafer appointed bailiff of the grand jury and Chas Schultz appointed bailiff of the petit jury.

O F Brown, Hiram Farlow, Chris Ulrich, R K Sutton and J H Breeding excused as jurors for this term.

R L Sabin vs Geo E Bloomer, Cronemiller & Co; action dismissed.

J N Engledow vs Frank Parker; same.

Richard Beswick vs S D Taylor et al; same, ordered.

G F Billings vs Mrs Kate Bell; action dismissed and the attachment issued in the cause dissolved.

Rothchild Bros vs Geo E Neuber; action dismissed and attachment issued herein, dissolved.

Z Cameron vs James Harvey et al; dismissed.

W J Virgin, J E Pelton and R P Neil vs city of Ashland; demurrer of defendant withdrawn and deft granted 10 days to file answer.

Fannie Birdsey executrix of estate of J G Birdsey vs B F Edmondson; default and decree, judgment for $150, costs and $50 atty's fees, mortgaged property ordered sold.

Wm Hanley vs the Squaw Lake Water and Mining company; the motion and petition of the defendant herein for the removal of this cause to the circuit court of the U S granted and the clerk directed to make the transcript.

C B Spear vs Fred M Overbeck; decree of foreclosure, judgment for plff for $314.65 and $50 atty's fees and property ordered sold.

Francis Laran vs Urban Labordette; Bernard Laran substituted as deft. The actions pending between Francis Laran Bernard Laran ordered consolidated and urged into one action.

T J Hamlin vs B B Gearvis; writ of review, cause dismissed.

J Loucks vs Annie Loucks; demurrer sustained and Thursday set as time to consider.

Wm Ulrich vs L B and S L Warner; dismissed.

Grand jury return not a true bill in the case of Joe Brown.

Jas Gaines vs F M Mingus; demurrer of deft withdrawn and given until Saturday to answer.

Wm Carey vs W J Freeman; motion to make complaint more definite sustained.

Grand jury report not a true bill in the case of State vs O Carpenter.

In the matter of the estate of J D Crocker; insolvent, assignor Josephine D Crocker, discharged from further liability.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, Since the last term of the circuit court in and for the county of Jackson, an inscrutable decree of Providence has summoned from our ranks our esteemed young friend and brother, George R. Neil. Mr. Neil was born in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, on the 21st day of April, 1870, and reared to noble manhood in a home surrounded by all that loving hands and hearts could furnish. He was a young man of promise and of unquestioned integrity. His words and acts were characterized by the most gentle kindness and good will toward his fellow men. His intellectual honesty was such as to lead his many friends to predict a bright future in his career as an attorney. Brother Neil was fitted ror the profession of law at the university of Ann Arbor, in the state of Michigan, from which institution he graduated on the 29th day of June, 1893, and was admitted to practice in the court of that state. Thereafter on the 17th day of July, 1893, he was duly admitted to practice in the courts of Oregon. After a short illness he died on the 7th day of March, 1896.

Now, therefore, we, his brother attorneys of Jackson county, Oregon, feeling the vacancy in our ranks, caused by the sudden death, and in consideration of the pleasant, social and business relations held by him with the members of this bar, deem it fitting and proper to record our appreciation of him. Therefore

RESOLVED, That in the death of Bro. Neil the profession of law has lost a bright and genial spirit from its councils, the bar of Southern Oregon a worthy member and this community, in which he lived, an upright, exemplary citizen.

RESOLVED, That we extend to his bereaved family our sympathy and

RESOLVED, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the circuit court of Jackson county and a copy thereof be also furnished to the family of our late brother.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, April 6, 1896.

WM. COLVIG,
E. D. BRIGGS, } Committee
S. S. PENTZ.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. Hanson is having an addition built to the house now occupied by Mr. Jones, one of his relatives.

Republicans here seem quite pleased with the work of the convention held at Jacksonville last Saturday.

Some of our neighbors had great sport lately spearing fish. The big beauties are quite plentiful now in Rogue river.

Mr. Kellogg and son have rented the Parker place for this year. They propose to put all into corn. They are hard workers and certainly deserve success.

Pelton brothers are gathering the cattle they have bought throughout the valley. They will drive between three and four hundred head over to their range this spring.

Mr. Wm. Dickison finished spraying his orchard last week. He used material very freely and hopes for good results. Mr. Pendleton is spraying now and Mr. Frierson will begin at once.

Easter Sunday was observed in our neighborhood by the usual consumption of eggs, both soft and hard. It was the day set for the re-opening of the Sunday school, and the willing hands and feet of the eager children had gathered and brought to the school house such buantities of wild flowers that the room was profusely and beautifully decorated, white and green predominating, surmounted by a golden crown of wild flowers. After a review of last quarter's lessons by the superintendent and a few remarks relative to Easter Sunday interspersed with appropriate songs, every one was invited to the home of J. C. Pendleton, where each child was supplied with an Easter memento, in the construction of which the egg-shell played a conspicuous part, all the work of the deft fingers of one of our young ladies. There were tiny cups and saucers of genuine "egg shell" china; a whole array of men and fair maidens, of every degree and almost every nationality; pen-wippers and match safes; the proverbial rabbit was not wanting and the ambitious little chicken was equally in evidence; the tiny canoe and dainty candles! there seemed no end to them all. The cradles however with their wee occupants and delicately tinted canopies made more than glad the hearts of their recipients. All went home happy, feeling that Easter was a day long to be remembered.

J. C. P.

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