

PURELY PERSONAL.

POLK HULL was over from Asbestos Wednesday.

MART HURST was over from Eagle Point yesterday.

D. W. CROSBY and family are visiting relatives at Riddle this week.

ROBT. BOND and ED. KNIGHTEN, of Trail, were in Medford Wednesday.

F. V. MEDVNSKI came in from his Applegate mine this week, to remain some time.

L. L. JACOBS, of Jacksonville, spent a few hours interviewing Medford friends on Tuesday.

L. McLELLAN, who started the Medford laundry, left recently for Dallas, Oregon.

E. H. HOLSEY, a Grand Army man of Gold Hill, was in Medford Wednesday upon business.

B. W. DEAN, stock inspector for Jackson county, was doing business in Medford one day this week.

Hon. J. A. JEFFREY returned from his campaign tour of Lake and Klamath counties on Monday evening.

D. VAN HORN, of Ashland, was in Medford last week for surgical treatment, by Dr. Kirchgessner, for his two boys.

W. P. H. LEGATE and GABE PLYMALE left Medford last week for Montana, in which state they expect to embark in business.

Merchants H. L. GILKEY and W. H. MEEKER are over in the Applegate country this week doing a bit of prospecting and mine looking.

CHAS. LAWRENCE has returned from Steamboat and will now make Medford his permanent place of abode. Charlie is a good fellow in any company.

D. B. BENNER, of Woodville, was in Medford yesterday looking for a couple of stray horses—one gray and one bay—strayed about two weeks ago.

J. W. CURRY left this week for R. W. Gray's saw mill, where he will do team driving for Mr. Gray. He will haul lumber from the mill to Medford.

Hon. THOS. H. TONGUE returned this week from his campaign tour of Lake and Klamath counties. He passed through Medford Tuesday evening, northbound.

Mrs. A. M. THOMAS and son, and J. E. STICKELS, of Eagle Point, passed through Medford Wednesday en route for Klamath county, whither they go upon business.

A. A. JOHNSON and family arrived in Medford this week from Douglas county and took up their residence in the West house on B street, near the Methodist church.

Mrs. A. T. McLELLAN returned to her home at Roseburg Sunday evening after a quite extended visit with Jackson county friends, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson, of this city.

C. C. MARTIN was in from Forest creek last Saturday. He has a placer mine on that creek and is taking out a good lot of gold. Last Friday he picked up \$38 in nuggets. When the water runs down it is little trouble to pick up good sized nuggets from bed rock.

JOE THOMAS was in from his mine last week. This mine, which is owned by Mr. Thomas and R. P. Daw, of Ashland, is located between Squaw lake and French gulch, near the old Hanley ranch. The ledge is fully

twenty feet in width but the place from which they took \$700 last week is only a seam, but all the ledge matter surrounding prospects well and is good pay milling ore. They estimate that they have at least \$300 now on the dump.

HARRY RANKIN was in Medford last week visiting his numerous friends hereabouts. Harry is stopping at the Tower hotel, a summer resort eighteen miles from Redding. He relates that there is no place in California more beautiful and more liberally patronized than this place. THE MAIL will henceforth tell Harry of Medford doings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. WARD returned last week from Bandon, Oregon, at which place Mr. Ward has been employed in the woolen mills for the past eight months. They report having had a pretty tough trip from there here, it requiring eighteen days to make the drive and this through twelve days of steady rain. They will remain permanently in Medford.

E. C. POMEROY and T. C. NORRIS were in from Beagle last week. Mr. Norris is a recent arrival from Coos county, this state, and with him came G. R. Bailey, H. C. Greene and W. T. Lewis. Mr. Norris has purchased eighty acres of the Lindsey ranch and Mr. Lewis has leased another eighty acres of the same ranch. THE MAIL will make weekly visits to Mr. Norris' home hereafter.

AUGUST SPECHT and HENRY MOSTERT, of Dallas, Polk county, this state, arrived in Medford this week and are looking for suitable location. These gentlemen are friends of our townsman, E. P. Stanwood, where they are stopping for the present. They had heard a great deal of Medford but were hardly prepared to see so thriving a little city as met their gaze on their arrival, and they are saying nothing but words of commendation for our town.

I. A. WEBB, F. M. WILSON, and ZACK MACXY are in attendance, as delegates, at a meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., at Astoria this week. It is reasonable to presume that the boys anticipate having a good time but just why Mr. Webb should allow his anticipations to overpower his presence of mind to such an extent as to cause him to purchase a railroad ticket and leave it lying in the Medford ticket office is hard finding out. His friends are positive he had not been drinking anything stronger than his accustomed beverage—water—but this unusual forgetfulness—why?

J. H. BAIRD was up from his Tolo mine Wednesday. He has but recently returned from a six weeks' visit to Portland and sound cities. During his absence from the mine the boys made some pretty good clean-ups, as a result Mr. Baird had either nuggets or rich quartz in every pocket. He has an eighteen inch vein of quartz that in many places show almost solid gold. This richest rock he is now having sacked, preparatory to shipment to San Francisco. He is now contemplating the purchase of a stamp mill, to be put in at Tolo and to do custom work when not in use by him.

Are You One Of those unhappy people suffering with weak nerves? Remember—that the nerves are made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—Job printing at THE MAIL office.

Business College Burned.

Last Saturday evening at 11:30 the citizens of Medford were awakened by the alarm of fire, and on investigation, it proved that the Medford business college, situated near the distillery, was on fire. The fire boys responded gallantly, as usual, but owing to the distance from the nearest water hydrant, they were powerless to act. The fire started from the explosion from an overturned lamp in the upstairs sleeping room of Richard Henry. Although strenuous efforts were made to smother the flames and prevent their spreading, the whole building was soon enveloped in a mass of seething flames, and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. The building was occupied by J. C. Goe and family, recently from Illinois, who had moved into the building a few days prior to the fire, and the young man in whose room the fire started. Mr. Henry was just preparing to retire, when his arm accidentally struck a lamp on a table near by overturning it and it exploded as stated above. Mr. Henry lost everything, not even saving his clothes. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Goe, as he had just arrived from the east and had not as yet been able to secure employment.

The building and contents were valued at \$3500, on which there was an insurance of \$2000. This insurance did not cover any loss on Mr. Goe's goods. A subscription was circulated by F. M. Poe, to relieve the immediate wants of the unfortunate family, and the citizens responded with their usual liberality. \$15 in cash and groceries and considerable wearing apparel having been secured in a short time.

Union Memorial Services.

The following program has been prepared for the memorial services, at the opera house, Medford, Sunday, May 24th, at 11 a. m.:

Opening song, read..... Rev. Fisher
Invocation..... Rev. Crutchfield
Responsive bible reading, 48 Psalm..... Rev. Wood
Prayer..... Rev. Foster
Song..... Rev. Foster
Sermon..... Rev. Edw. Gittins
Prayer..... Rev. Hart
Song.....
Benediction.
Prof. Gregory, leader of singing.

The several church bells will ring as usual, except the last ringing which is requested to be at ten minutes before eleven o'clock.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior endeavor at 3 p. m.; Senior endeavor at 7 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m. All the above services will be held in the new church. The dedicatory services will be held Sunday May 31st, at 11 a. m.
ALEX. S. FOSTER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Services at the usual hours, except the 11 a. m., service which will be at the opera house in union with other churches. Thursday evening, prayer meeting. The choral union will meet on Friday evening at 8 p. m., at the residence of B. S. Webb.
ELI FISHER, Pastor.

Decoration Day Services.

Services appropriate to the proper commemoration of the fallen heroes of the late war will be held at Jacksonville on May 30th, by Medford G. A. R. Post. An oration will be delivered by Rev. L. L. Wood and the graves of soldiers in the Jacksonville cemetery will be visited and strewn with flowers. Committees have also been appointed to appropriately decorate the soldiers' graves in other cemeteries. The citizens are kindly asked to join with the old soldiers upon this occasion and strew the graves of their departed friends with flowers.
W. T. KAME, Commander.
ELI FISHER, Adjutant.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by Geo. H. Haskins.

Successful Applicants.

The following were successful in securing teachers' certificates at the regular quarterly examination held by Superintendent Newbury at Jacksonville last week:

First grade:—Emma Birch, Ella Benson.
Second grade:—Anna Clements, Allie Carter, Julia A. White, Kate Fries.
Third grade:—Grace Amann, W. W. Ferguson, Mollie Ray, Katie Buckley, Fannie Donegan, Libbie Pendleton and Anna Presley.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family pills are the best.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Sovereign at Central Point.

J. R. Sovereign, Grand Master of the Knights of Labor of the United States, spoke to a good sized and enthusiastic audience at Central Point last Monday—at the fair grounds. Those present report that he talked sound populist doctrine from commencement to finish and that he was loudly applauded—and the populists are glad of his coming.

To the Voters of Medford.

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace, Medford precinct.
W. W. STANFIELD.
G. A. R. Order.

MEDFORD, Oregon, May 15, 1896.
Order No. 1—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47 G. A. R. Dept. of Oregon, is called to assemble at post hall, May 24th, 10:30 a. m. to attend union services at the opera house. The Relief Corps, old soldiers and sailors, sons and daughters of veterans are requested to meet at the opera house at 11 a. m. The chairs in the central portion of the hall are to be reserved. By order of W. T. KAME, Commander.
ELI FISHER, Adj. Commander.

Get A Correct Plat.

If you own any land in this county and want a correct plat, and correct description of the same, correspond with
JOSEPH KOCH, Draughtsman, Jacksonville, Oregon.

JAS. McDUGAL, of Gold Hill, was in Medford one day this week doing business with our merchants.

Court Proceedings.

Chas Schultz allowed \$60 for 21 days and two nights service as bailiff for court.

Patrick Ivory vs B R Kingsbury; leave granted for Garnisher to file amended complaint.

Francis Laran vs Bernard Laran and Francis Laran vs Urban Labordette; judgment for 10 acres of land in sec 21, tp 37 s r 7 w and \$80 cost. Estate of Myer & Gregory, insolvents; as signed discharged.

R D Beason allowed \$15 for 3 days' services on the circuit court.

R D Holmes, G W Galloway, assignee of said judgment, creditor vs H A LaBarre et al; confirmation of sheriff's sale.

Jackson county bank vs E A Carter et al; same.

Sarah Neathammer vs Jacob Neathammer; suit for maintenance; defendant ordered to pay \$50 as attorney fees, but motion for maintenance denied.

Anna Hays vs Sherman Hays; divorce; decree granted.

Oliver Harbaugh vs Wm Wiley; order confirmation sheriff's sale.

E E Miner vs Levi Morris et al; same.

A W Tansill company vs T K Bolton; demurrer overruled.

J H Laine and D M Hayden vs J Brown and John R Hardin; Pearl Hibbard appointed referee to take testimony and report by May 22d.

W S Crowell and W H Parker vs Mike Woolley; D P Mathews substituted as defendant and plaintiff's motion to strike from the files the answer of D P Mathews overruled.

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Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on May 22, '96.

Butler, Sarah E	Gibbs, Mr F C
Carter, Mrs Mary E	McDonald, G M
Graves, Miss Capitola	Nickelson, Mr Chas
	Voton & Matteson 2

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

M. PURDIN, Postmaster.

Q. K. Barber Shop...

W. L. TOWNSEND, Proprietor

First door south of Jackson County Bank...

All work strictly first-class and guaranteed satisfactory.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 12, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following 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 J. R. Nell, county judge of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on June 27, 1896, viz:

WILLIAM STAFFORD.
On homestead entry No. 5784 for the sec 4 of the ne 1/4, e 1/4 of sec 4, sec. 33; n 1/4 of sec 4, sec. 34, tp. 37 s, r. 1 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

S. W. Speas, of Medford, Oregon. C. C. Charley, N. N. Charley and William Charley, all of Clifton, Oregon.
m 15 1/26 R. M. VEATCH, Register.

DROP INTO THE ... CRATER

And catch a breeze from the little fan. The Crater is headquarters for cool and refreshing summer drinks. Agent for Siskiyou Mineral water, nature's own beverage. Families supplied at \$4.50 per case of 50 bottles. There's no flies on us when the fan runs.

D. I. Waldrop, Prop'r.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

Made

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The Treasures of this Life

Are not all represented in silver and gold and stocks and bonds. Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chumpleigh, appreciate the full truth of this. Mr. C. ascribes his happiness largely to good, old "HAPPY HOME" Clothing, which enables him and little Algernon to dress so well with so little money. The dollars saved on clothing go far towards making their "happy home" comfortable and cozy. As for this family, they have solved the good raiment problem to their perfect satisfaction.

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