JOHN WATKINS, of Big Butte, was in Medford Tuesday.

HENRY PECK, os Chimney Rock, was doing business in Medford Monday. M. W. FOSTER returned from his

HARRY ANGLE was in from his mine in Siskiyou county a few days this week. | life. HARRY WORTMAN returned from

Mrs. C. W. WOLTERS and the children are visiting Mrs. W's parents at Talent.

Mrs, A. T. Drisko left Sunday evening for a six weeks' business stay at Salem. W. D. BEIDLEMAN and family re-

turned Tuesday from Dead Indian eprings. Attorney J. H. WHITMAN and family are enjoying mountain life over in the

Applegate country. J. D. ANDERSON, the cabinet maker of Climax, was in the Hub city Wed-

nesday upon business. R. H. WHITEHEAD and P. B. O'NEIL returned Monday from a two weeks

fishing expedition to Pelican Bay. Miss HATTIE SISEMORE and Miss

FRANKIE BARNES, of Sams Valley, were visiting in Medford last week. V. B. HASKINS came over from the Applegate country last week to do tradding and pay his respects to THE MAIL.

G. W. BASHFORD returned Monday from a quite extended business visit to various points tn the Willamette valley. Mrs. M. BELLINGER returned from

Riddles last week where she has been attending at the bedside of a sick rela-CHAS. CHITWOOD left on his whee

Saturday for a trip to Klamath Falls to visit a brother who owns a drug store Judge W. S. CROWELL and son, H M. CROWELL, left for their Jenny

creek ranch Monday for a few days S. A. CARLTON and family were in from Wellen Monday, doing business and visiting with merchant Plymale

and family, I. HOUSEHOLDER, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Tuesday "doing shopping" and fixing up his subscription account

with this journal. Miss MOLLIE REAMES, of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting in Medford and Jacksonville for the last two months, returned to her home Monday.

N. S. BENNETT returned Friday evening of last week from a trip to Klamath eounty, whither he went to dispose of a dance of these delictous berries this wagon load of dried fruit—and made a year. He also adds that while the

good clean-up. Mrs. CRANFILL and CHARLIE and EDITH left Saturday for Colestin, to be absent several weeks, or until the weather becomes too chilly for com-

MARK BAKER was up from Gold Hill Saturday. He says business is good down there and that he is doing wellwhich is but right-so far as Mark is concerned, at least.

Rev. GITTINS and family were rusti cating in the vicinity of Griffin creek last week-enjoying the cool of mount-ian shade and the pure draughts from springs that bubble thereabouts. CHAS. TERRILL of Brownsboro, was

in Medford last Saturday and made THE MAIL office a friendly call. Chartie D. T. and J. W. LAWTON left Mon-

day morning for a several weeks' pleasure trip to Pelican bay, Ft. Klamath and other east of the mountains points whytores of their journey. Attorney W. I. VAWTER, Grand Master, I O. O. F., of the state of Ore-

gon, left Sunday for an official visit to the several lodges of the order in the state. He will go first to coast towns, then to the Willamette valley and eastern Oregon,

J. W. BONTRAGER and family, of Central Point, were at Ashland last Saturday, from which point Mrs. Hislop, daughter of Mrs. Bontrager, took the train for her home at Lincoln, Calif. She has been visiting in the valley for the past six weeks.

W. G. DAY was up from Hornbrook, Calif., purchasing many dollars' worth of goods—and he will come again, and

ing a cigar store in Roseburg, was Medford Tuesday in the interest of the Field Day sports which are to take place at Roseburg, beginning on the 24th of this month,

FRED TICE returned this week from a two weeks' trip to Lost Prairie, in the 1892, by the town treasurer, will be Dead Indian country, to which place he paid, together with interest; and said had been with fifty head of cattle belonging to the Jos. Crane estate. The herd now in that country number, all told, about 350 head. Feed, he states, is first-class, could be no better, and Treasurer Town of Medford.

the stock is looking immense. Last Saturday night there was a frost, but it was not severe enough to do any damage. Upon being interrogated regarding the probable price of cattle this fall E. A. CALHOUN, of Grants Pass, was Mr. Tice could give no positive answer, but he did state that in all probability the figure would be not less than two cents per pound, perhaps two and a quarter. From this Crain herd there will probably be sold an hundred or more head this fall. Mr. and Mrs.Jno. Cox are now out in that country, Mr. trip to the Cinnabar springs Monday. Cox looking after the stock and his good wife enjoying the cool of mountain

Mrs. M. MATHEWS and Mrs. T. K. Colestin last week greatly improved in ROBERTS, of Woodville, were visiting health. nay-and were very pleasant callers at THE MAIL office. The last named lady is the wife of Editor Roberts, he who used to print the Gold Hill Miner. Mr. R. is now visiting various places in Eastern Oregon.

G. H. LYNCH was in from Trail last week upon business-a part of which was the delivery of several head of fat cattle to the Jacksonville market. Mr Lynch is one of the very best friends this paper has, and there isn't anything that's whithin the bounds of rea- \$10.35 for blanks and printing for the its well being.

Medford last week for Walker, in Lane amount stand as a credit on the delincounty, this state, where they expect to reside permanently. Mr. Wood owns forty acres near that place, upon which he will reside-and do preaching titioned for by J. L. Wigle et al; G. at various places thereabouts. This is a family of most estimable people and Meeker, Dillon Hill and J. A. Whit-their friends hereabouts will wish them man appointed viewers to meet August an abundance of success and happiness in their new chosen home.

week for Klamath and Lake counties, matter continued until the January in which he will canvas for subscribers | term of court. for THE MAIL for a couple of months. During the past few weeks Mr. W. has taken about 300 subscribers for this \$1212 78 in taxes belonging to the counpaper and—as he puts it, his work is ty fund had been collected by the shernot finished until we have 3000 names on our list. He is a cracking good can-vaser and with a good article to talk smined and approved. for his success is easy. He will visit In the matter of the monthly report of G P Lindley, county treasurer; counties and expects to come out with monthly statement showing the numfor his success is easy. He will visit his scalp lock intact and several hundred new subscribers. He will incidentally mention at each stopping to the county clerk during the month place that Medford is a pretty good of July, 1896. Report examined and town in which to do trading—and the approved. merchants will bear him out in the most convincing arguments he is able to produce,

Prof. MILTON J. NEEDHAM, of Bonanza, Klamath county, Government Indian school at the Klamath agency, but now principal of the Bonanza school, in Medford on Wednesday of this week. The gentleman has just returned from the huckleberry patch above Prospect at the hospital during the month of and reports there is an im mense abunquantity is very large-the quality is on a par with the quantity. There are now quite a number of Klamath people there-and new arrivals are daily occurances. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet-being well supplied with interesting informationand always willing to impart it to Medford, be placed on the indigent list others. It is needless to add that THE and each allowed \$6 per month here-MAIL will hereafter be one of his household possessions.

W. K. Davis came in from his sumwork on the grand Applegate ditch the fore part of this week and is now making ready for the commencement of his work as janitor of the chool building. He reports this large ditch, upon which he was head carpenter, progressing finely. Says the com-THE MAIL office a friendly call. Chartie is one of the several square young men of that locality—and a fast friend of this paper.

D. T. and I. W. LAWTON left Mon. ditch is five feet across at the botton and has an average depth of eight feet and other east of the mountains points

to recuperate their health is one of
whytores of their journey.

The ditch is to supply water for the
miners along its course and when completed will be twelve miles in length. The ditch takes its water from Carberry 9, all bids accompanied by a bond of ereek where an abundance is afforded. \$500. In speaking of the management of the ditch Mr. Davis is very earnest in his commendation of Messrs. Wade and Jolly, two of the principal owners of the project. Says they pay their bills promptly and are, apparently, perfect gentlemen.

evening from just an even month's stay the delivery of the same on or before at Crescent City and intermediate October 1, 1896. points. There is no person who has Frank Lewis was app heard a description of their trip that of Eagle Point district. kard a description of their trip that of goods—and he will come again, and his acquaintances will follow in his wake, because that the goods and prices here are positively all right. It was last week that he was here.

A. H. BOOTHBY, one of the veteran residents of the Prospect country—and a good neighbor any place you but him, was in Medford last week doing business and receiving and giving pointers regarding the proper handling of the expected crowd of Mazamas.

FRANK WILMARTH, of Eagle Point, where he site the entire distance and the wonled that there is more business the report that he has, or contemplates, renting the 1sh farm or any portion of it, but says he will constitute to reside at Eagle Point, where he is satisfied with his location.

Mrs. L. J. Skals, accompanied by her danghter, hiss GRACE FOSTER, and ber trimmer, Miss ETTA HOLLINGS-WORTH, left Thursday noon for San Francisco, in which city Mrs. Sears will purchase a large stock of the latest styles in fall and winter millinery. RICHARD BAGGS, of Corsica, Ohio, arrived in Medford Monday and will risit for a few days with his old time acquaintances, W. R. Dickinson and a construction of the stays will surely be made a pleasant one with these people looking after his conforts.

W. M. JAMESON, formerly passenger conductor on the overland between line a cigar store in Roseburg, was in the content of the prompting of the proper of the content of the prompting of the proper of the proper of the prompting of the proper of doubts they had a good time. At Cres-

Town Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that upon presentation at my office, any and all warrants of the town of Medford, protested on or before the 1st day of April

County Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners court for August term. Journal of July term read, corrected and approved.

H. C. Messinger's bill for \$10.04 was continued until September.

J. R. Neil was disallowed \$13.33} on his claim of \$16.66% for balance of county judge's salacy for July.

Chris Ulrich was disallowed \$2.50 on his account of \$7.75 for repairs on court honse.

G. Elksnat was disallowed \$4 on his bill of \$16.20 for surveyor's per diem and mileage.

In the matter of county road peti-tioned for by H. L. Hill et al, road ordered established.

Thomas Pankey was appointed constable of Table Rock district. All claims from justice courts for costs in criminal cases and filed herein, are continued until September term of

court. A special county fund was created and the county treasurer directed and required to hold and place in said fund \$87 collected from S. F. Morine and \$60 collected from Prim & Son, making a

total of \$147. Chas Nickell is allowed his claim of son he wouldn't do that would tend to county, but further ordered that the clerk draw no order on the treasurer Rev. JOHN WOOD and family left for said allowance but that the said quent taxes which said Nickell owes

the county for the year 1893. In the matter of the county road pe Elksnat appointed surveyor and W. H.

29th and qualify. In the matter of the establishment of L. B. WARNER left Medford last a new voting precinct at Prospect;

In the matter of the report of sheriff and treasurer; report showing that iff and paid over to the treasurer from

ber and amount of county warrants redeemed by him, cancelled and returned

In the matter of the monthly report Geo A Jackson, county treasurer; report examined and approved, In the matter of the monthly state

ment of W E Anderson, county recorder showing a total of \$85 05 collected by him from July 6 to July 31, inclusive. Report examined and apwas proved. Report of Emil DeRoboam showing

> July; approved. In the matter of the petition for county bridge at Flounce Rock grade: ordered that the petitioners be invited to inform the court at the September term thereof what they will contribute toward meeting the expenses of build-

ing said bridge. Ordered that Mrs. K Fleming, of Climax, and Mrs. C I Courtney, of after.

Ordered that Mrs E G Gale be paid an allowance of \$6 per month hereafter. H Klippel was granted until Oct. 5. 1896, to complete the assessment of

Jackson county. Ordered that all the one and two cent stamps received from the county clerk and recorder by the treasurer be placed in the special county funds as so much cash.

of the offices.

Ordered that the county clerk adverin some places it is fourteen feet deep. tise for sealed proposals to do the newspaper advertising of Jackson county for one year, commencing September 15, 1896, bids to be filed by September

Clerk ordered to advertise for scaled proposals to furnish Jackson county with 50 cords of body black oak wood, four feet in length, of good quality and perfectly sound, to be delivered at the court house. Sealed bids will be received for any amount not less than Merchant C. I. HUTCHISON and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. PALM and F. Clerk on or before Tuesday, September W. HUTCHISON returned last Friday

Frank Lewis was appointed constable

Adjourned sine die,

Store on D street. Price \$1000. In-

THEIR OWN NUTGRACKERS.

Busy Birds Which You May See in the Woods This Month.

Perhaps you would like to hear of a curious little bird. Go out into the woods in January or February any time and you may see him. He is about six inches long. He wears a black cap, a grayish blue coat and a dirty white shirt front. He runs up and down the tree trunks, searching diligently for little insects who think they have hidden themselves safely away in some little crack in the bark, says the New York World.

He is a quiet little fellow, having no song. The only noise he makes is a harsh call, which sounds like the word "quank!" This bird is called the nuthatch, because he is fond of nuts, cracking them open and eating the kernels. You may see one of them take an acorn as big as his head, and fixing it in some crevice in the tree pound away upon it with his little bill until it breaks open and rewards the little worker with a meal.

These birds are also expert gymnasts They will run up a tree, going swiftly round and round it all the way up. Then quickly turning about they will same fashion, stopping now and then to snap up some little bug er worm which has ventured out to see what the

Country boys sometimes speak of these birds as "little devil down heads." But this is longer and not so pretty as

the nuthatch.

A Small Custodian.

It would be hard to surpass the gentle humor of the following primary schoolma'am's story: "Maggie came into school after recess recently, chewing vigorously," she began. "I thought that perhaps she was finishing an apple or a piece of candy, so did not say anything to her. I happened to look in Maggie's direction about half an hour afterward and noticed that the masticating process was going on as hard as ever. Of course, I immediately porter." "Indeed!" said the traveler, jumped at the conclusion that she was chewing that children's delight and teacher's horror-gum. I called Mag- gar, sir, and asked you for alms!" gie up to my desk and accused her of chewing gum. She denied it at once. She stopped chewing, but had had no time to remove the gum, for I watched her closely as she came to my desk from her seat. I talked rather sharply to her, and she finally broke down and began to cry. 'I was only minding it for Katie Jones,' she sobbed."-Portland (Me.) Express.

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SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling aliment—in fact, nature demands the utmost regular ty of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

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TAXES.

In Prussia incomes above \$100 a year are taxed, and even then a good many are exempt.

A TAX on theater tickets has worked well in Russia, producing a million rubles, at a slight expense for collection.

THE Journal des Economistes ciphers out that France pays \$150,000,000 a year in import duties on wheat. But France s a great nation and keeps an army!

A PAVORITE method of municipal taxation in France is the octroi, or tax on food and supplies brought into the city. In Paris one-third of the taxes come down the trunk head first in the are raised in this way, which accounts or the high prices charged for food in that city.

THE income tax in Great Britain has varied all the way from 14 pence in the pound in the Crimean war to 2 pence in 1874. It stands more recently at 6 pence, or 21/4 per cent. on incomes over \$750 a year. That lets out all workingmen in England. It wouldn't here.

Why the Beggar Was Insulted. A traveler relates a story illustrative of life in Spain. Alighting at the door of an inn, a man extended his hand, and, naturally supposing him to be a porter, the traveler offered him his valise, says Golden Days. The man stepped back, tossed his head and frowned scornfully. "Do you take me for a porter?" he demanded. "I would have you understand that I am no apologetically. "Then, may I ask, senor, what you are?" "I am a beg-

A party of young people sat on the porch one evening last summer and amused themselves by trying to kill a dragon-fly that was darting about in the air. It made frequent swoops in the vicinity of their heads, when they all made a great ado, as though some venomous creature were after them. The dragon-fly is in reality a most useful creature, and where it abounds mosquitoes and flies are relentlessly pursued. It would be a good idea if these friendly helpers could be domesticated, for when one can capture a dragon-fly and offer him a common house-fly he seizes it with the utmost greediness and devours it in an instant. The ladybird is often killed by those who are not aware what a voracious devourer of insects it is. The lady-bird industriously hunts for the eggs and young of insects that live on the under side of leaves .-

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> See foot-prints on the sidewalk-7th street, Medford

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