

PURELY PERSONAL.

L. CHARLEY was in from Brownsboro Friday on business. G. F. WERTZ, of Steamboat, was here Monday upon business. F. L. HARDING, of Woodville, was visiting in Medford this week. JAS. WILSON, the Eagle Point druggist, was in the Hub city Wednesday. JOHN NICHOLS, of Chimney Rock, was visiting Medford friends one day last week. J. H. SANDERS, of Footh Creek, was in Medford Monday—on a purely business trip. Mrs. E. P. GEARY and children went to Coletstin Tuesday for a few days' sojourn. H. C. MACKAY, the photographer, was over at the Sterling mine Tuesday taking views. E. WORMAN returned Friday from his sojourn at Coletstin much benefited in health. M. D. BOWLES, of Lake Creek, one of the solid farmers of that place, was in Medford Monday. D. CRONMILLER, of Fort Klamath, was in Medford last week doing trading with our merchants. FRANK TRYER came over from Williams Tuesday to buy supplies and meet his many friends. RAY EVERETT, the Grants Pass photographer, was doing business in Medford last Saturday. FRED BARNEBURG and family and A. J. MCLEOD and wife returned Sunday from Crescent City. T. F. WEST, who has been camping at Coletstin for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday evening. GRANT RAWLINGS and GEORGE FOX left Monday morning for a week's outing at Dead Indian soda springs. A. J. BARLOW, revenue collector for this district, was in Medford last week on business connected with his office. P. J. CAMERON, of Uniontown, was visiting Medford friends Thursday—and doing business with our merchants. CHAS. H. LACY, of Brockton, Mass., is here looking for a suitable location for the establishment of a chicken farm. Mrs. A. M. WOODFORD and the children—the smaller ones—left yesterday morning for Eddle where they will visit a couple of weeks with relatives. Miss MYRTLE WOODFORD returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with Grants Pass friends, and is now hammering "types" into line in THE MAIL shop. ROBERT DOW, who has been in California for the past two months, returned home last week and will assist D. Brooks in his tin shop for a couple of months. WILLIE PARFITT, who has been making his home with G. P. Lindley for the last few years, left Saturday for Sacramento to join his mother who resides there. J. R. ROBINSON and family and Mrs. M. J. MINNICK left yesterday morning for a month's stay in the huckleberry patch, near Crater lake and at Pelican bay. Miss MAUD WEEKS returned last Saturday from a six months' visit with a sister and an aunt at Oakland, Calif. Her friends are glad to welcome her among them again. W. H. MCGOWAN and J. F. KELLEY and their families and Master BERTIE ORR left Tuesday for Crater lake, Pelican bay and other points of interest in the mountains east of us. ELI HOGAN Sunday with his family at Wellen. Mr. H. is doing a good business hereabouts as agent for the Equitable Life insurance company—a bit of success of which Eli is well deserving. AL. CRISTAL, who has been employed in a brick yard at Yreka for the last three months, returned home Tuesday evening, having been called by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father. T. R. STOTLER was in from Central Point Wednesday. He informs us that he will not leave for his new California home before next spring, he having a good bit of personal property to dispose of before going. J. G. MARTIN, one of the good, honest ranchers at Beagle, was in Medford last week upon business. THE MAIL and Oregonian will continue to visit his pleasant hearthstone for another twelve months. Miss JESSIE COLE, of this city, left Wednesday evening for Marshfield, Wis., for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Her friends, of which there is a host, will unite in wishing her a pleasant time. PERRY ELLIS and mother, of Prospect, were pleasant visitors to Medford last week. Mr. Ellis is the photographer of that locality and he has a collection of picturesque views that are beautiful and which ought to find ready sale. WILLIAM ULRICH, manager of the Southern Oregon Pork Packing establishment of this city, accompanied by his family, left Sunday for Northern California where Mr. Ulrich will make his usual round-up of sales of cured meats and lard for his company and the family will enjoy an outing. A. I. DONNELL, chief consul of the League of American Wheelmen for this district, was in Medford last week on his way to Crater lake. He expects to return by way of Medford and will endeavor to organize a L. A. W. club here. He was accompanied by H. K. Arnold, a representative of the national racing board. J. W. SLINGER and HENRY RANDALL, of Lake Creek, dropped into THE MAIL shop Wednesday to pay their respects and a year's subscription. These gentlemen are among the solid ranchers and stock growers of that locality. Mr. Randall, accompanied by John Tyrell, brought down several head of fine beef cattle. J. W. O'DONNELL, who was a resident of Jackson county as far back as ten years ago, but who has been a resident of Salem for the past few years, arrived in Medford last week and will again locate here. He says that Jackson is the best county in the whole state—better crops, more money and that Medford has the appearance of prosperity so far in excess of any

other place that he has seen, that it is little wonder that her reputation as a commercial center is so widely known and commented on. JOHN SEVEDGE was in last week from the Lake Creek country. He states that everything is quiet up that way since the few peace disturbing elements have been removed. Says the neighbors lock horns no more—neither do the oxen get uneasy and turn their yoke—everybody dwells in peace and harmony after a fashion most to the liking of honest, law abiding citizens. RASMUS RASMUSSEN was up from Sardinia creek Monday. Mr. Rasmussen is engaged in mining on the Ladd & Williams placer mine. He states that Mr. Ladd, who was injured a few months ago, in a landslide, is pretty nearly all right again. They have uncovered about an acre and a quarter of bed rock and are now making a clean-up—the value of which Mr. R. did not know. AMOS FRIES left today to resume his studies at the West Point military academy in New York. Mr. Fries has been there two years and has made flattering progress in his work, having passed every test, both physically and mentally, to the entire satisfaction of the faculty. He will hereafter keep posted on the doings of Medford and Jackson county through the columns of THE MAIL. CHARLES LAWRENCE left Monday evening for Colfax, Washington, upon business. His stay in that country will be several months, but he expects to then return to Medford and stop with us always. Charlie is one of the very best men who has struck our town for many moons and his several months' stay among us has drawn about him many warm friends who will give him a hearty welcome upon his return. Miss HELEN STRANG left Monday for Portland and she is now at the Good Samaritan hospital in that city for medical treatment. She has been ill for some time and it is with the hope that her health may be restored that she decided to place herself under the care of that well known reputable institution. Her friends are all wishing for her early return and a complete restoration of health. WILBUR F. BROCK, contributor and special writer to several of the leading newspapers of the northwest and editor and publisher of the Walla Walla Gazette, arrived in Medford Monday and left Tuesday morning for Crater Lake, going by way of Prospect and returning by way of the Klamath country. He makes the trip on horseback and will describe it for his own and several of the newspapers that he represents. Prof. L. A. SIMMONS, who has been engaged in teaching school in Linn county for the past year, was in Medford this week visiting old time acquaintances. He has been employed to teach again in the same place, which is a guarantee that he has given the satisfaction which always rewards his efforts in the line of pedagogy. He left Wednesday evening to resume his duties. His health has greatly improved since he left the farm, north of Medford. D. S. YOUNG and wife returned Monday from Crescent City. D. S. reports having had "just a splendid time." Says he helped catch a shark that measured nine feet in length. Fred Barneburg, however, says it was only four and a half feet long. D. S. probably saw two fish equal in length to one nine feet long. He was very unpleasantly sea sick, which would account for much of his seeming exaggeration. Come to think of it Fred's fish stories are hardly proof under a microscope. Do Not Experiment In so important a matter as your health. Purify, enrich, and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus keep yourself strong and healthy. Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents. In Probate Court. Estate of Jane Webber, minor, order appointing J. J. Ullman, Chas Lambert and J. W. Markberry appointed appraisers and A. C. Stanley guardian of the estate. Estate of Nicholas Webber; order of final settlement and administrator discharged. Estate of John Weiss; order of final settlement and administrator discharged. Estate of Wm L. Colvig; order appointing inventory and appraiser. Estate of Haskel Amy; order confirming sale of real property. Estate of David Mosier; order approving inventory and appraisement. Property appraised at \$108.27. Estate and guardianship of Geo A Vincent et al minors; Mary A Vincent appointed guardian with a bond in the sum of \$1000 and J G Martin, M A Houston and Thos Bailey appraisers of the estate. Estate of Sidney E Cole; ordered that Jessie Cole be appointed guardian of the minor, Sidney E Cole, with a bond of \$200. Estate and guardianship of Thos Brown; petition for letters of guardianship; ordered that Thos Brown appear before this court Aug 29, 1896, and show cause why the prayer should not be granted. These Teachers Passed Pluster. The following named were the successful applicants for teachers' certificates at the last quarterly examination held in Jacksonville last week: First grade, Day Parker; second, Misses Agnes Owens and Marie Cottrell, third, Misses Frances Barnes, Roberta Potter and Hattie Hardy. Miss Nellie Ewen, of Ashland, was granted a life diploma. Advertiser Letter List. Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on August 21, '96. Dyer, J H Moore, Robert Herlington, Samantha Porter, Mrs C F Hice, Mrs Frankie Porter, Mr L C Leaman, D W Stewart, E T. 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. My little boy, when two years of age was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Fla. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

TOASTED TO A TURN. Sister Caroline Got Even with the Man Who Had Deceived Her Love. There was a scene and a sensation at the Calvary Baptist church (colored) on a recent Sunday. A "covenant" or experience meeting was in progress, and Sister Caroline, of some 50 summers, had the floor. She began in the usual orthodox form of telling her experience, but shifted to a recital of her personal grievance against Brother Jackson, whose arrival with his bride upon his arm had turned the course of her remarks. The way she roasted him was highly entertaining, if not edifying. Rev. Mr. Parish attempted to call her down, but she insisted upon having her say out. Unable to control her, he sought to overcome her harangue with a song, and so gave out a hymn. For awhile the sister's voice could be heard above the united tones of the congregation. She continued to talk against the overwhelming odds until her voice gave way under the strain and she fell exhausted in the seat. Here is the way she began her experience recital: "I praise de Lawd dat he has 'lowed me to lib to see dis day. De great Almighty is er merciful God. He is a just Lawd, an' will not stand round an' see eny ob his poor creeters suffer wrong. De Lawd has been berry he'pful to me. He has fed me when I wuz hungry, an' I have been naked an' he clothed me. He has put money in my purse." Just then Brother Jackson appeared with his bride and the sister changed the key of her discourse. "Oh, Lawd, I thank thee that thou has been so good to me. I thank thee, oh, Lawd, that thou hast 'nabled me to feed Brother Jackson, who done got married to another in violation of his promise to marry me. I thank thee that thou hast 'nabled me to give him six shirts and has helped me to raise de eight dollars for him to buy a pair of new shoes. Oh, Lawd, I thank thee that he hab libed 'n my house a whole year without payin' board. I thank thee, oh, Lawd, that I raised, by thy help, de money to send Brother Jackson ter Chicago. And now, oh, Lawd, he hab come back an' school have begun, he has not kept his promise to marry me. But, oh, Lawd, how grateful I am dat I can say dis bright day in de language of de pharisee, dat 'I am not as other men am.' No, Lawd, your own Caroline am still libing in hopes ob an eternal salvation, an' if it is possible, Lawd, I pray thee to save Brother Jackson, for berry, I say unto him, 'ye know not what ye do.'"

Naturally the congregation was convulsed, and Rev. Mr. Parish, after ineffectual efforts to quiet his sister, thus addressed the congregation: "Brethren, we cannot permit our misguided sister to go on. Sing the long-meter doxology and keep singing it until she takes her seat."—Louisville Times.

Angling by Electric Light. One evening recently two anglers, one a resident of New Haven, tried the interesting experiment of fishing in Seaford-bay by electric light. A fisherman of New Haven rowed the anglers from the railway pier soon after six o'clock, when it was completely dark. A portable battery with a five-candle-power incandescent lamp was taken, and this lamp was lowered until a weight below it touched the bottom at 25 feet. Both battery and lamp were specially made for the trial, and the lamp was protected by a galvanized crinoline and was made watertight. When it reached the bottom of the sea, there was, it is stated, a circular area, 20 yards in diameter, brightly illuminated right up to the surface. Fishing was carried on with an ordinary line on the port side, the lamp having been lowered on the starboard side of the boat.—Scientific American.

Direct. A physician in a southern city, who rejoices in the good old name of Elijah, tells an amusing story of himself, which, as he is a truthful man, is credited and enjoyed by his friends. He is a member of the Baptist church, but one Sunday morning he went to the Presbyterian church for the purpose of hearing an old friend of his boyhood, who was passing a few weeks in the city, and had been asked to preach. The physician was a little late, as physicians have a right to be, and, on entering the church just as the text was announced, he was somewhat startled by the apparently personal and direct question, addressed to him from the pulpit: "What doest thou here, Elijah?" The sermon which followed reassured him, but in telling the story he always says that for a moment he felt as if all the blood in his body were in his face.

Particular as to Their Partis. The leading newspaper in Vienna prints at length the amazing last will and testament of a wealthy old eccentric who died lately at Hadersdorf-am-Kamp. "I bequeath the whole of my property, movable and immovable," says he, "to my six nephews and six nieces, but under the sole condition that every one of my nephews marries a woman named Antonie, and that every one of my nieces marries a man named Anton." The twelve are further required to give the Christian name Antonie or Anton to each first-born child, according as it turns out to be girl or boy. The marriage of each nephew and niece is also to be celebrated on one of the St. Anthony's days, either January 17, May 10 or June 13. Each is further required to be married before the end of July, 1896. Any nephew or niece remaining unmarried to an Antonie or an Anton after that date forfeits half of his or her share of the property.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Spider with a Voice. India, according to S. E. Peal, has a stridulating spider whose sound, like the pouring of shot upon a plate, can be heard ten to twelve yards; ants that produce sounds by rasping the horny tip of the last abdominal segment against dry leaves or twigs, and a butterfly which produces a series of raps with its wings.

Hater Than Lightning Rods. Each day adds some new virtues to the long list of those already credited to the pneumatic. The latest of these is that the wheels of a bicycle being encircled by a band of India rubber and dry air—which is a perfect insulator—the rider is completely insulated from the earth, and, consequently, is impervious to the attacks of the electric fluid. Thus, day by day it becomes more and more a fact that life without a pneumatic tire is neither safe nor worth having. As the chances of a man on a bicycle being struck by lightning have been carefully calculated to be about one in a billion, says the Wheel, there will, of course, be some pessimists who will deny that this newly discovered virtue of the pneumatic as a lightning insulator amounts to very much.

Absent-Mindedness. The best instance I know is that of an amiable Irish judge, now no longer on the bench. Among other amusing tales told by him, it is said that on the occasion of a "bar dinner" he went upstairs to dress, but did not reappear. The company sat patiently for some time, till at length, just as their hunger was getting the better of their manners, and an emissary was being dispatched to hunt up the missing judge, his lordship appeared, and explained with many apologies that, imagining he was retiring for the night, he had undressed and got into bed. After an hour's snoozing it suddenly struck him that he had not yet dined, on which he hurried down to his guests.—London Spectator.

Penetration of Bullets in Snow. Some curious tests have been made lately of the penetration of projectiles in snow. According to the report in Cosmos (Paris) the Lebel rifle was the weapon used, and some snow heaps, from one to two yards thick, were placed on the firing range, situated near Aurillac and fired at from a distance of fifty yards. It was found that the bullet had stopped at a depth of about five feet. It is believed that the great velocity of the projectile and its rotation (2,500 turns) attracts to it particles of frost and minute icicles, which end by forming a ball and practically annihilates its penetration.

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