

NEWS OF THE CITY.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, of this city, were out at the huckleberry patch last week and while there had an experience which was by no means pleasant.

Mrs. C. W. Palm has just received a large and complete stock of fall millinery, comprising all the latest novelties in hats and trimmings.

It is not often that an item of anything like a serious nature is furnished by the action of the Medford-Jacksonville shortline, but on the special trip Tuesday morning two horses which could walk across a trestle about a half mile from the depot and in the Jacksonville city limits, succeeded in shaking things up a little.

When in Medford don't fail to call at the Medford gallery on North B street and see the beautiful samples of all kinds of photographic work.

Mrs. Nettie Drum, who left Medford last spring for Colorado, died of consumption at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Buringame, at Whiting, Iowa, on August 31st.

The MAIL has two and one half acres of land in Childer's Fairview addition to Medford, which it will trade for carpenter work.

I. A. Palmer, the architect, has secured office rooms in the Adkins-Deuel block, and is this week busily engaged in getting things in working order.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effective pills for overcoming such difficulties.

A crew of Western Union linemen was at work the latter part of last week taking down the wire which formed the loop connecting Jacksonville with the main wires.

Mrs. Mills' Cream baking powder at G. L. Webb's grocery store. You get a prize with each package—either a sycamore or a watch.

Beginning September 1st the Southern Pacific company put into effect a new rule for carrying corpses, which considerably reduced the cost of such transportation.

Oregon Kidney tea—physicians prescribe it, druggists recommend it and the thousands who have used it testify to its wonderful remedial virtues.

Our county school superintendent, Gus Newbury, has been quite ill for the past week with a severe cold which settled on his lungs.

named gentlemen. Mr. Newbury has been unable to be at the court house for about ten days, but is now improving.

For sale—Resident property on North C street, six room cottage. Two lots 50x100 feet each. Part cash, balance on time.

There is a fine array of new and neat advertisements in THE MAIL this week. Deuel & Stevens have a big one.

Poor Man's peaches (silver prunes) 14 cents per pound. How many do you want? Drop card to C. L. Kirk, city.

H. Trip, he who lives just across Bear creek, grows some of the best produce that finds its way to the Medford market.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain, you need a Sarsaparilla.

A camping party composed of J. H. Butler, E. W. Calkins, Perry Stewart and F. M. Wilson, together with their families drove over to Rogue river at the mouth of Little Butte creek—Saturday and remained until Sunday evening.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them.

At the recent session of the Columbia annual conference at Dallas, Or., the following appointments were made—Roseburg district: H. A. Reagan, presiding elder; Roseburg: J. L. Jones, Oakland; J. T. Wallace, Myrtle creek; R. C. Oglesby; Grants Pass: J. A. Medford; Soda Springs: J. A. Cradfield; Rev. H. S. Shangle is made presiding elder of the Willamette district but we did not get the names of the appointees in that district.

Oregon Kidney tea will do you more good than anything else you can possibly take. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Architect I. A. Palmer is now preparing plans and specifications for a fine brick residence for Spencer Childers, to be erected in East Medford—just across the bridge.

All kinds of wood for sale. Long wood, short wood, hard wood, soft wood—and just plain wood. Bellinger & Hill, draymen.

L. C. Coleman, of San Francisco, is buying wheat in the valley and will ship about seven or eight carloads of this product to the San Francisco market next week.

Bee Hive baking powder is all right and with it goes a good bit of crockery. Davis, the grocer, sells it—also sells the very freshest and best of groceries.

The wooden awning which has so long done service in front of the store of Van Dyke & Co. has been removed this week and a canvas awning put up in its stead.

Roller barley for sale, rolled on "smooth rolls." Custom rolling done on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Medford Brewery and Ice Works.

School commenced in the Naylor district last Monday morning, with W. F. Chase, recently of Klamath Falls, teacher.

A new invoice of sailor hats just received at Mrs. Sears' store at the Racket.

In all probability a large number of people from the valley will take advantage of the \$8 excursion rate to Portland on the 29th of this month.

Leostine's great poem—"The Lost Tablets," may be had at Webb's Racket—15 cents each.

County Assessor Klippel has a notice elsewhere in this paper, stating that the board of equalization will meet in the county clerk's office, Jacksonville, on Monday, October 6th.

the lodge was visited by Grand Chancellor E. P. Geary and Grand Chancellor K. of R. and S. A. O. Sinks.

Dr. S. Nathan, representing the American Optical company, of San Francisco, will be at Hotel Nash from September 10th including Monday September 14th.

Hotel Nash is fast becoming a famous "over Sunday" stopping place for commercial travelers.

For Sale—Eight large lots, at \$40 per lot, in Medford, C. P. Buck.

Weeks & Ore shipped a lot of fine peaches to Portland Monday evening. The price of this variety of fruit this year is quite satisfactory to the growers.

A sweet potato that weighs four pounds is, while light weight for pumpkins, pretty heavy weight for potatoes, but this was the exact weight of one left with THE MAIL shop this week by W. B. Roberts.

Parties desiring premium lists of the Southern Oregon fair should call at Deuel & Stevens' store. Medford.

Geo. S. Parker and Oliver McGee left last Friday for an outing in the vicinity of the headwaters of Elk creek. They will be away several days, and were prepared to bring in a large amount of game.

Watches cleaned and warranted for one year for \$1—Pritchard, the jeweler.

Fred Tice left this week for the Dead Indian country, where he will commence the work of rounding up the cattle belonging to the J. A. Crain estate.

In last week's MAIL we stated that H. L. Gilkey had gone to Montesano, Wash., but Mr. Gilkey changed his notion and didn't go.

C. C. Chitwood has severed his connection with G. H. Haakins' drug store, and will look elsewhere for a position.

Parker & Higgins keep melons on ice—always cool—always delicious.

Manager E. L. Bashford, of the Medford ice works, had just about concluded that the season's rush of business was about over and had cut off the night shift, but has been compelled to again run the plant night and day, owing to the receipt of several large orders for ice.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker, who live on the Swanson farm east of Medford, died Sunday morning and was buried in the Phoenix cemetery Monday.

The work of putting the race track in repair at Central Point was commenced yesterday and much more work than usual will be done this year.

Hon. Carl T. Jones, Marshal Cofer and Fred Cofer returned Saturday from a quite lengthy hunting trip up near the head waters of the Rogue and Umpqua rivers.

John Morris, the second hand man, made another real estate deal this week, whereby he traded thirty acres of the Stotler place, near Central Point, for a house and six lots on the corner of Ninth and I streets, owned by D. Anderson.

Architect W. J. Bennet is reported to be doing heap plenty business in his line over at Yreka.

Mrs. P. J. Head, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved, and the baby, which was born a couple of weeks ago is also improving.

An auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will take place at the farm of John Williscroft, one mile east of Eagle Point, on Saturday, September 28, 1896.

The residence on H street, recently purchased by John Morris from Wm. Ulrich, has been undergoing repairs the past two weeks and on Monday Mr. Morris moved his family thereto.

Wallace Woods received two carloads of lumber on Tuesday of this week—a part of which was for the erection of a windmill at the DeReboam farm, near Jacksonville—upon which farm is located the county hospital.

Some time ago the family of John Butterworth left Ashland and located at Detroit, Marion county, and word now reaches Southern Oregon friends that they have lost two little children from spinal meningitis.

J. H. Wilson has commenced the marketing of his crop of grapes. His Sweetwaters are beauties to look upon and delicious to partake of. Samples

of his product have been sent to the Portland exposition.

The Medford-Jacksonville shortline runs an extra train—leaving Medford at 9 a. m.—during the session of the Sunday school convention which met in Jacksonville this week.

J. R. Wilson and F. W. Wait and their families, and Sam'l Redfield and Elmer Dowell went down to Rogue river Saturday evening and camped in the cool shade over Sunday.

M. I. Rheimhart has rented rooms at D. H. Miller's residence, corner G and Seventh streets, and has moved his family thereto where they will reside during the winter.

Considerable work is being done on the Medford-Jacksonville shortline roadbed, and the company hopes to have the track in first-class shape before the fall rains commence.

John Morris has purchased the building formerly the West Side saloon and will move the same to one of the lots recently purchased from D. Anderson—on Ninth street.

The remains of Jas. Swingle which were buried at the cemetery at Klamath Falls, have been exhumed and brought to Jacksonville where they will be reinterred.

Mrs. J. H. Butler was taken quite ill Sunday evening and for a time her condition was thought to be serious. She is much improved, however, at this time.

The Shasta limited still continues to run and is carrying a good many people. The trains this week consisted of seven cars both ways, and were well filled.

Fox & Hildreth, the Ashland draymen, were down from that city Wednesday afternoon and took back a supply of the product of the Medford ice works.

The shipment of fruit—what little there is to be shipped—has commenced. J. A. Whitman has a force of packers at work on peaches and early pears.

J. H. Stewart received a shipment of lumber the first of the week for the completion of his fine residence out in the western part of Medford.

Fruit Commissioner Casey, of Ashland, was in Medford last Friday, having been called here to inspect some nursery stock.

School commenced in the Dardanelles district, near Gold Hill, Monday, with Miss Susie Holmes, of Ashland, as teacher.

Several carloads of hay have been shipped from Medford during the past week. Most of it went to Grants Pass.

Mrs. J. W. Lusher, who has been quite ill for some time past, we are pleased to note, is slowly improving.

Frank Wait commenced hauling stone Tuesday for the three new cross walks to be put in on Seventh street.

Premium lists of the Central Point fair may be had by calling at Deuel & Stevens' general store, Medford.

Mrs. F. E. Scoggins, of Steamboat, is very ill with drowsy. The lady has been ill since the first of July.

The new residence erected by D. T. Lawton, on B street, has received a new coat of paint this week.

Miss Mamie Nicholson has accepted a position in the dry goods store of Deuel & Stevens.

John Demmer, living out west of Medford, is building an addition to his residence. A. T. Drisko, who was quite ill the fore part of the week, is gaining slowly.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes entries for Episcopal Church, M. E. Church, Presbyterian Church, City Council Proceedings, and various individuals.

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Fire at Phoenix. Recent Land Rulings. Among the land cases disposed of by the secretary of the interior is that of Eli S. Arthur and Elie Clark Arthur vs. the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road company. Are You Going to Prove up? Parties who contemplate making final proof on their land can save a big item of expense by having us prepare their paper, which work we will do free of charge.