ALEX. ORME, the Foots creek miner, was in Medford on Monday,

J. F. ORMISTON, of Eagle Point, was a Medford visitor this week.

Mrs. J. F. HARVEY, of Gold Hill, was visiting Medford friends Monday. W. D. BEIDLEMAN went to Grants Pass Sunday evening upon business.

W. K. PRICE, of Tolo, was in Medford Wednesday interviewing friends. last week from a two mouths' visit at manent abiding place.

J. S. HoWARD, deputy U. S. mineral surveyor, was at Gold Hill this week

F. T. MENSCH, of Grants Pass, is here for a visit with his cousins, the

Mrs. W. N. RUBLE, of Wolf creek. is here visiting her brother, H. N. Mc-Kay, and family.

Mrs. LEWIS and son, of Klamath Falls, were in Medford this weekbusiness and pleasure.

Miss FANNIE CHEATHAM, of Grants Pass, is visiting this week with At-torney J. H. Whitman and family. Prof. MILES CANTRALL, one of the

finest gentlemen and best educators in the county, was in the metropolis last Mrs MARY HULL, who has been liv-

ing in Medford for the past year, left Monday for Jamestown, Calif., on a visit. FRANK BELLINGER left Sunday evening for Riddles to nurse his uncle,

Benj. Hardman, at that place, who is CHESTER SWIFT, he who is asso-ciated with the Gold Basin Mining company, was in Medford this week on

Miss GERTRUDE CHURCHMAN returned from Ashland Sunday evening, at which place she has been upon a

two weeks' visit. Mrs. W. K. INGLEDUE, of Wimer, left Medford Sunday for Sacramento, Calif., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Attorney A. S. HAMMOND is over at Lakeview attending to business in the circuit court. He expects to be absent two or three weeks.

mine, in the Applegate country, where he will do mining this winter-THE MAIL goes with him.

Miss Elsie Roof, of Fremont, Iowa is visiting with her uncle, Elder Eli Fisher. Miss Roof expects to spend the winter on the coast.

Table Rock Tuesday .- The gentleman is advertising seed rye for sale, elsewhere in these columns.

PERRY ELLIS, the Prospect photographer, was in Medford last week. Mr. Ellis is doing considerable work in the valley these times.

HENRY VINCENT and family were over from Bonanza, Klamath county, last week and purchased two full wagon loads of merchandise of a varied assortment.

A. A. BATTERSON, one of THE MAIL publishers, left Sanday for Ellensburg, Wash., whither he goes upon business and a visit to his relatives and friends. He expects to be absent a couple or three weeks.

H. J. BLACK and family have moved to Medford from Talent and will make this place their future home, and have rented the G. W. Howard resident, on Ninth street. Mr. Black follows carpentering as a means of gaining a livli-

Miss ADA PARKER, the highly accomplished daughter of C. P. Parker, who has been teaching in Mills college at Oakland, Calif., for the past year, arrived home last Sunday and will spend the winter with her parents in this city.

Mrs. MARY A. FINCH, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Darnell, left last week for Willows, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her son, W. M. Finch, who is county superintendent of schools in that county.

Calif., were in our city last week pur-chasing a large bill of merchandise. Little Shasta is seventy-nine miles from Medford-but distance don't cut evidence, they were intending to reany figure when it's a trading tour these people start out upon.

Miss HELEN STRANG, of this city. who has been at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland for the last six weeks undergoing medical treatment, returned home last week somewhat improved in health-a fact which her many friends will be pleased to learn.

WM. M. RICHARDS, he who, in years but more recently a resident of Grants
Pass, arrived in Medford this week and has formed a combine with W. W. Taylor and on Monday next they will commence rolling the wheels in the Taylor saw-mill, east of Medford.

Dr. HENRY DEMOREST and wife will leave next week for Neche, North Dakota, where the doctor will engage in the practice of dentistry. Thes people are well and favorably known all over the county and their host of friends will regret to see them leavebut will all join in wishing them prosperity in their new home

ROBERT and ELMER FAUCETT left Monday evening for Chicago, Illinois, where they will take a three years' course in Moody's theological college. These boys are two of the very best young men in Jackson county, and their many friends here and hereabouts will all unite in wishing them success unbounded in their chosen

S. P. and HENRY BARNEBURG, with their families, who have been living out in the Dead Indian country for the past three months, ranging their cattle, have returned to Medford for the winter. They will drive their cattle to the farm east of Medford soon and feed them during the winter-and return with them to the same range in the spring:

WM. RICHARDSON, he who left Medford several months ago for San Diego, sessed value of the tracks and rollwinter with his parents. His health was greatly improved by the change of \$17,408,53 per mile for the 83.18 climate, in fact he is looking quite ro- miles of road in that county.

turn to California. San Diego, being located near the ocean beach is cool in summer and affords a climate just suited to him.

FRANK PIERCE and family, of Har-risburg, this state, arrived in Medford last Tuesday. Mr. Pierce is one of the most extensive farmers in Lane county, but having heard so much about the Rogue river valley he rented his farms and hied himself hither where he will spend the winter, and should the reputation which Jackson county enjoys substantiate itself-and it certainly will-he will invest here Miss ELLA PERDUE returned home in the spring and make this his per-

Dr. Darrin's Whereabouts.

Dr. Darrin is still located in Ashland where he remains until October 17. From there he goes to Grants Pass, stopping at Hotel Josephine, October 18th to 24th. Those who were not fortunate enough to see him here will have a last chance in Grants Pass. We cannot let this opportunity pass without commending his services to the afflicted if we can judge from the mr ay cures wrought, by him in this section. We give some of their names below:

A.F. McCrary, Jacksonville, Ore., deafness, ten years, restored in ten minutes; G. B. Mathews, Eagle Point, Ore., consumption and abscess or tumor in side, cured five years ago; A. Pool, Eagle Point, Ore., heart disease and general debility, not expected to live, cured four years ago, and remains a perfectly well man to this day; Wm. Sanor, Medford, Ore., deafness twenty years, made to hear ordinary conversation; ex-Judge Garrett Crockett, Merlin, Ore., deafness, ten years, cured in twenty minutes; Garl T. Jones, Medford, Ore., reports himself rapidly improving from an affliction of the heart, also that his brother, Milton Jones, was cured eight years ago of polypus of the nose, catarrh and bronchitis; Mrs. Martha Woodruff, Cleveland, Douglas county, Ore., cured of paralysis nine years ago; S. P. Goos line, Roseburg, Ore., deafness, many years, cured eight years ago; B. Bick-F. H. GREEN has returned to his fort's son, Roseburg, Ore., cross eyes, cured six years ago; Mrs. Bickford, cured of different troubles peculiar to her sex; Mrs. H. Eaton, an old resident of Roseburg, Ore., almost total blindness, from granulated eye lids. She was led to the doctor's office four years ago and now Hon. S. M. NEALON was in from enjoys perfect eye sight and is able to conduct a mercantile business; Mrs. C. Morris, of Medford, cured four years ago in Seattle of kidney trouble, after an outlay of \$1000 with other doctors.

Coroner's Jury Verdict.

not space forbid.

The coroner's jury rendered the following verdict upon the completion of the taking of testimony in the Roseburg train wreck case:

"We, the coroner's jury, impanelled and sworn to inquire who the deceased persons were, and where and by what means they came to their deaths, do find the deceased persons to be Albert Toy, John McGonigle and George Happersett; they came to their death October 6, 1896, half a mile south of Green's station, on the Southern Pacific railroad, by collision between two locomotives. It was elicited from the evidence that the south bound engine was running under orders, and that Sundry other indigent allowances the north bound engine had a right to flag back, as there was no telegraph station at Green's station, and did comply with this regulation up to the straight track, one mile and a half south of Green's station, which straight For 1890. track they had a right to run over unfiagged when they could see. It being daylight they dropped down this straight track with the intention of flagging through the fog and around a small curve. We find no one guilty of breaking the regulations of running, Mr. DENNIS and son, of Little Shasta, but deficient judgment was shown as to the distance from the fog that would make them safe in commencing to flag again, which, according to

If Troubled With Rheumatism Read

sume.

This. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.-1 pave used Chamberlain's Paim Balm for Rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains pains on the market and cheerfully recommended it to the public. Jno. G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc. No. 18 Main street.

ALSO READ THIS MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary county, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGill. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Geo. H. Haskins.

Marriages and Licenses.

Married, in Jacksonville, October 10, 1896. by County Judge W. S. Crowell N. Moon and Florence Herrick.

Married, in Jacksonville, October 11 by R. S. Dunlap, J. P., Alton F Chaney and Miss Alice Dungey.

and Miss Glenn Mills. Royal G. Brown and Mrs. Mary A.

License issued October 13, to L. E. Morgan and Miss C. A. McCabe.

Are You Tired All the time? Then your blood needs All the time? Then your blood needs to be enriched and purified by Hood's Paid into treasury since July 6...... Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, billious-

In Siskiyou county Cal., the asford several months ago for San Diego, Calif., for his health, returned Sunday evening and will remain during the railroad for this year is \$1,448,042, Balance cash in treasury

bust. Next spring he will probable re- SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon.

The following statement shows the amount of claims allowed by the county court, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn from April 1, to October 1, 1898, amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, and the financial condition of said county: A 8 Barnes, sheriff's salary.
N A Jacobs, clerk's salary.
Geo A Jackson, clerk's salary.
G Rawlings, recorder's salary.
W E Anderson, recorder's salary.
J R Neil, county judge's salary.
W 8 Crowell, county judge's salary.
M 8 Welch, treasurer's salary.
G P Lindley, treasurer's salary.
Gus Newbury, school superintendent's salary. J Helms, stock inspector's salary...... J Helms, stock inspector's salary. 100 00
Owen Keegan, janitor's salary. 133 00
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A M Ford, janitor's salary. 44 10
W H Bradshaw, commissioner 108 40
S Furry, commissioner 40 00
Martin Perry, commissioner 48 60
Geo A Jackson, assessor 1292 00
Henry Klippel, assessor 250 00
County printing and blanks 107 11
Books and stationery 112 35
Cost of roads and bridges 1040 11
Court house and jail, sundries. 172 25
E DeRoboam, hospital contractor 1130 99
Bounties on scalps of animals 17 50
Wood for court house 21 20
Cost of ijustice courts. 408 55
Cost of circuit courts. 1916 90 A S Barnes, boarding and washing for prisoners.

Postage stamps, (prior to July 8).

Expenses teachers' examinations.

Expenses examination of insane.

Expenses coroner's inquests.

Expenses election. ph Koch, county maps..... Exchange on state taxes..... AID SUNDRY POOR PERSONS.

Per Josephine county \$ 10 00 60 00 Neil children
Per john Abbott
Per C C Parker
Per Julia Cabler
Per Wm Barlow Mrs Rhoda Miller's family Per herself \$ 50 00 Per Jacob Thompson 4 00 Lathrop family
Per E DeRoboam
Per A F McCrary Per T J Kenney

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25 90

 Courtney family
 Per Angle & Plymale
 \$ 15 25

 Per Mrs Courtney
 6 00

 Per Lumsden & Berlin
 32 25

 Per S O P P Co
 9 45

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 9 45
 Per G H Haskins Arnold family
Per Lumsden & Berlin
Per J W Merritt Scores of others might be mentioned did Pleming family
Per Angle & Plymale
Per T J Kenney
Per Cronemiller & Love

16.25 34.70 8.00 Per Cranfill & Hutchison 8 00 73 45 Johnson family
Per Cronemilier & Love
Per T J Kenney.... Mrs Trask, per C W Woiters
Moses Hurd, per C W Woiters
Mrs Robinson, per J H Whitman
Mrs Elia Randles
Lordan family

Mrs Elia Randles
Jordan family
Mrs Harriet Johnson
Mrs E C Cale and family
Mrs S M Root.
Crosby family, per C & H
Mrs Poe, per A N Woody.
A Robinson family, per R J Hendrick
Minnie Kessler, per L Waterman
Robert Uline, per E B Sherwin
Bowman family, per A A P Bowman family, per A & P. Sundry indigent person, per W H Ducomm, per J DeRobo Total warrants drawn on treasury since April I, 1898.... \$16,212 69

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.
Principal
6 15 22 12,142,32 16,737,12 20,184 63 Totals \$128,305 66 \$ 29,727 16 Warrants issued, but not yet delivered \$303 21

RESOURCES Delinquent taxes for 1805 charged to sheriff. .\$10,198 51 Sheriff. Cash in treasury Klamath county warrant and interest RECAPITULATION.

Total indebtedness of county.
PER CONTRA. PRES RECRIVED BY THE COUNTY OFFICERS
TURNED OVER TO THE TREASURER.
COUNTY CIEFE—

PER CONTRA By treasurer's receipts filed...
County recorder—
April...
May...
June...
July
August

By receipts filed with clerk.... SHERIFF.
Fees and costs collected by sheriff for ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

GEO. P. LINDLEY, TREASURER, DR. by Rev. J. M. Shulse, J. E. Patrick and Miss Glenn Mills.

License issued October 12, 1808 \$8584 40

2597 02

\$8822 24

.87589 40 . 1989 84

PER CONTRA. Orders redeemed since July 6 Balance cash in treasury..... SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Delivered over by ex Treasurer Welch.
Paid into treasury since July 6th

SPECIAL COUNTY FUND

(This fund was created Aug 6, 1896.) To cash turned into treasury by S F To cash turned into the treasury per P
P Prim & Son

To cash in treasury July 6 PER CONTRA. By orders paid. SOLDIERS' FUND. To cash in treasury July 6.... Paid into treasury since July 6... * 121 91 PER CONTRA.
By orders paid since July 6....
Balance cash in treasury\$ 97 00 \$ 121 91 To cash in treasury July 6...... PER CONTRA. 5 5 25 By cash still in treasur To cash in treasury July 6 Paid into treasury since July 6

By orders redeemed Balance cash in treasury..... SUMMARY. BALANCE OF CASH IN TREASURY OCTOBER 1.
1896, TO CREDIT OF THE SEVERAL
PUBLIC FUNDS,
4 9507 (0) county Fund

.. \$ 638 13

\$ 795 94

443 29 157 81

County Clerk.

Institute fund
Jackson county special fund
Soldiers' fund
The several school districts
The several city funds Balance in hands of treasurer...... \$ 4583 12

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Jackson,
I, Geo. A. Jackson, county clerk of the county of Jackson, in the state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said county, basing said report on that filled by my predecessor on April 1, 1896, and carrying said balance forward to October 1, 1896, which also includes a careful computation of the interest due on outstanding warrants, and the amounts placed by the county treasurer to the credit of the several funds; which recort is based on the records on file and in my office and custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court affixed, this the 5th day of October 1896.

[SEAL]

-One hundred dollars forfeit will be paid by the proprietors of Oregon Kidney tea for each and every case of kidney or bladder disease which cannot be cured by its proper use. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

An Oregon newspaper advertises that a good blacksmith can be had by applying at that office. That is the great trouble with many county newspapers-there are too many "blacksmiths" employed on them and not enough printers. A "black smith" in a printing office is not a person deft in the art of moulding iron, but instead a person posing as a printer who is only capable of hammering junk in a fourth rate junk shop.



For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach.

Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic.

If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and SIM-MONS LIVER REGULATOR will cure you.

If you have eaten anything hard to digest, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, a dose of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will relieve you and bring pleasant sleep.

If at any time you feel your system needs cleansing and regulating without violent purging, take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

In private family; commodious house; pleasant sonny rooms; reas onable price; people of Attention of tourists especially in-

You can see me personally at W. H. Meeker & Co.'s store. W. J. STURGES, Medford, Ore.

DROP INTO THE



CRATER

And catch a breeze from the little fan. The Crater is headquarters \$1084 93 for cool and refreshing summer 1548 76 drinks. Agent for Siskiyon Minseels to eral water, nature's own beverage. Families supplied at \$4.50 per case . 12170 40 of 50 bottles. There's no flies on us when the fan runs.

D. I. Waldroop, Prop'r.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

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By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the custachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfacs.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be

of deafness (cansed by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars: free F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Sold by druggists, 75c, Hall's Family pills are the best.

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Medford, Oregon

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Trouble at The "Racket" and

W. T. Kame is responsible for it

He has booted George Webb-not painfully, but very agreeablyand he is prepared to boot you in like manner. His first invoice of

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To trade with me. Qualities are not sacrificed to price, and yet prices are never high. Buying for Cash at my store saves many a price to the purchaser

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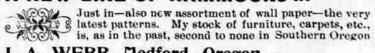
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