PURELY PERSONAL.

W. L. ESTEB was in from Beagle

E. M. ALBRIGHT, of Tolo, was in Medford Monday upon business.

J. W. PERNOLL was over from Applegate Saturday upon business.

W. I. VAWTER left Sunday evening for Portland to be absent several days.

Dr. E. P. GEARY was at Grants Pass Tuesday upon professional business.

Miss ADA PARKER left Saturday for Gold Hill, at which place her parents now reside.

Mrs. Lucas, of Ashland, was in Medford Wednesday upon a visit to Mrs. W. K. Davis.

Mrs. H. S. Conn, of Douglas County, is in Medford upon a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Jones.

Rev. H. A. WOOD pastor of the M.

Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Grants Pass, was in Medford this week upon a visit to Rev. Crutchfield.

Miss ADDIE COLVIG, of Grants Pass, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home Monday evening.

Rev. Hunter, pastor of the Chris-Christian Church at Grants Pass, was in Medford this week in attendance at the meetings held by Rev. Martin.

Mrs. C. W. WOLTERS and the children visited at the home of Mrs. Wolters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford, at Talent, last week. They returned Sunday evening.

Dr. W. S. JONES and family and Mrs.

Dr. W. S. JONES and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. BUTLER left this week for their homesteads, in the Jenny creek country, where they will remain for several weeks.

C. D. REED, of Jacksonville, was in Medford Tuesday upon business. The gentleman is a sugar best enthusiast, a new subscriber to THE MAIL and always a welcome visitor.

H. C. CREEN, of Sams Valley, did business at the Hub Monday. He re-ported the quite serious illness of Mrs. W. F. Green, of his locality. Dr. Jones is the attending physician.

Dr. KIRCHORSNEB was up Dead Indian way last week upon a professional visit to Mesdames Perry Farlow, Martin and S. S. Edwards, all of whom have been pretty sick but are now improving.

proving.

Miss NELLIE DEPEATT, of Grants
Pass, who has been in charge of the
Postal telegraph office in this city for
several weeks past, returned to Grants
Pass Monday evening where she goes
to accept a position in the office of the
Crescent City stage line.

JOS. CHAPMAN and family have moved from their Applegate mine to Medford. The altitude at the mine was too great for the well being of Mrs. Chapman's health. They are occupying the Penwell residence in northwest Medford.

SAMUEL GEARY and E. B. STOWELL, of Trail, were in Medford Tuesday upon business. Mr. Geary is the renowned sure-shot deer hunter of the valley. His reputation as a master in this particular vocation is unimpeachable—and the laurels are where they justly be

Prof. HOYLE GREEN and family re Prof. HOYLE GREEN and family returned to Portland Monday evening.
They came here a few weeks ago expecting to remain during the spring and summer, but our winter weather is just a little slow in getting itself out of the way of blooming spring. They will return later.

Senator S. H. HOLT was in Medford a couple or three days this week. Regarding the boy play of the Oregon legislature he has only to say that the senate was ready to do business but was most unfortunate in not being able to do so, as there were a number of imwas most unfortunate in not being age to do so, as there were a number of im-portant bills introduced and in justice to the people they should have been

passed.

Mr. and Mrs. SAM'I. BLACKER, of Lake Forest, Illinois, stopped off in Medford last Saturday and remained until Sunday noon for a visit with their old-time friends, J. A. Morey and family. Mr. Blacker is a business man in Lake Forest and a very prosperous one, owing partially to the fact that his town, being a suburb of Chicago, is made up almost wholly of wealthy people who—by-the-way—are not subjected to the stringency incident to we of more remote and less pretentious quarters. These people are upon pleasure bent and—incidently let us asy—they have a whole heap o' good words to say for our neck of the tall timber.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Visitors: G. S. Parker, Miss Sadie

Florence Childs, of the second grade, is absent this week because of sickness. The third grade has been doing better work in writing and drawing for the past two weeks.

The pupils of the ninth grade have begun the study of geometry, and hope to progress rapidly.

Miss Edith White is teaching in the sixth grade for a few days, during the absence of Miss Pickel.

Scott Davis, of the business department, was ill last week but is now able to perform his school duties. The pupils of the different rooms have been asked to learn the names of the United States cabinet officers.

The graduating class is busily engaged preparing for its entertainment, which will be given in the near future.

The talk on "The South," which is being given during the morning exer-cises in Room 9 will soon be finished.

We of the South primary are glad that the little ones who have been absent, on account of measles, have nearly all re-

"Fidele certe merces" (To the faithful one is sure reward) was the motto by chosen the Class of '97 Tuesday

At the class meeting of the tenth grade Miss Angle was elected president, Miss Odgers secretary and Miss Jones

At the last meeting of the Irving society, Room 9, Edgar Crutchfield was chosen president, Elsie Wiley vice president, and Joe Slinger secretary.

-Matches one cent per bunch at Lumsden & Berlin's.

SUGAR BEETS.

Last Saturday was the day set for a meeting of the county beet culture committee in this city, and, notwithstanding the fact that the roads were far from being summerlike, six of the committeemen were present, they being W. R. Dickison, W. W. Scott, M. Bellinger, J. W. Abbott, E. P. Hammond and E. D. Foudray. E. P. Hammond was chosen chairman, after which discussions were had upon various matters appertaining to the test of beet culture.

Mr. Foudray made a metion the effect that for tests one-tenth of an acre be the amount of ground re-quired to be planted by those far-mers who will take part and assist in making the test a thorough one. Motion carried. Considerable discussion was had upon this point. Many of our farmers who are in favor of testing the quality of their land objected to putting in a quar-ter of an acre because of the fact that the proper care of that amount of ground would require too much time and labor. Nearly every committeeman reported from one to five farmers who made this objection, and others who had agreed to plant a quarter of an acre were better suited with one-tenth of an acre. After a discussion of an half an heur, the above motion was made. THE MAIL has talked with several farmers since the meeting and all have agreed that the change in the amount of ground was a wise move, because, as they argue, "We want to do this thing right. We want to cultivate thoroughly and to do this as it should be done will re-quire a good bit of work, more particularly so because that we have not the tools necessary, and few of us feel able to buy such tools for experimental work, but we can all give up time for a thorough and honest test of one-tenth of an acre.' Those who want to plant a quarter of an aere can, should the seed hold out, be supplied after all who plant for experimental purposes have been given their quota.

M. Bellinger offered a motion, seconded by W. W. Scott, which in import was that it was the opinion of the committee that beet seeding time should not be earlier than April 1st and not later than May 1st. Motion carried. In explana-tion of the motion, the gentlemen stated that there was positively no use in planting the seed earlier than the above date—of course the character of the soil would have much to do with it, but by no means should the seed be planted until the

soil was thoroughly warmed. Mr. Abbott was of the opinion that the ground should be plowed at least thirteen inches deep—a greater depth might be better. The committee thought thirteen inches would be all right-but not a lesser depth, and they so ordered.

It was decided that each committeeman should report the names ing at home of many thousands of of those parties who would plant dollars each year. All of the seed seed in his precinct or locality, to which the Western Beet Sugar the president, who would supply Compar the required amount of seed which Europe. will be distributed by the commit-teemen. It was also decided that each member of the committee each member of the committee should distribute information upon beet culture to those growers of his locality and should also keep all data as to the time each piece of ground was planted, the condition of the

particularly those present last Saturday, they should meet with them and take note of the enthusiastic and practical manner in which every

while in Medford last week stated that samples of sugar beets grown in this vicinity and tested at the experiment station showed as great a percentage of sugar as any grown in the state, and that the first tests made in Oregon on the sugar beet question have been more favorable than the first tests California made.

in San Francisco and the same ought to be here and ready for delivery to the committee by the first or middle of next week. A few dollars more than was neccessary for this purchase was collected from the Medford business men, and Mr. Meeker, who did the soliciting, has concluded that the amount could be used to good advantage in the hands of the committee, for their use in distributing printed information among the growers.

BEET MEETING AT TABLE ROCK.

Last Saturday evening Rev. S. M. Martin commenced a series of sermons at the opera house, under the auspices of the Christian Church. Rev. Martin commenced a series of sermons at the opera house, under the auspices of the Christian Church. Rev. Martin commenced a series of sermons at the opera house, under the auspices of the Christian Church. Rev. Martin commenced a series of sermons at the opera house, under the auspices of the Christian Church. Rev. Martin commenced a series of sermons at the opera house, under the auspices of the Christian Church. Rev. Martin commenced a series of sermons have grown in interest precisely as it was promised, and 'arge and increasing audiences are nightly such that the amount could be used to good advantage in the hands of the committee, for their use in distributing printed information among the grown in interest precisely as it was promised, and 'arge and increasing audiences are unightly concluded that the amount could be used to good advantage in the hands of the commenced a series of sermons at the opera house, under the operation of the op to be here and ready for delivery

HEET MEETING AT TABLE ROCK.
The residents of Table Rock district assembled at the school house Saturday evening, Feb. 20th, for the purpose of considering the sugar beet proposition. W. R. Dickison was elected to preside over the meet-ing and S. M. Nealon to act as sec-

The object of the meeting being stated by the chairman, he called for an expression from those present. Miss May Pendleton read interesting article, descriptive of the Watsonville, Calif., beet sugar fac-tory. E. B. Jennings and J. C. Pendleton made some remarks and signified their intention to try the experiment of raising the beets on their farms. Mr. Nealon believed that the experiment could be tested by planting less than a quarter of an acre as suggested. Said the cost of the seed was a very small matter as compared with the amount of work necessary to plant and properly cultivate a quarter of an acre. He was willing to plant sufficient to test the matter. Mr. Jennings stated that he had a seed drill which he would furnish, free of which he would furnish, free of charge, to any farmer in the community who would plant the beets. The following signified their willingness to give the experiment a trial: W. R. Dickison, E. B. Jennings, J. C. Pendleton, A. L. Vincent, Bybee Bros., Frank Morine, Adams & Green, Bert Childers and S. M. Nealon, Mr. Dickison, stated that he lon. Mr. Dickison stated that he would be able to give more infor-mation on the subject after the county committee met and reported

the meeting adjourned. W. R. DICKISON. S. M. NEALON, Secretary.

in regard to seed, etc. On motion,

FAT CATTLE AND SUGAR BEETS.

From the Marysville Democrat.
Claus Spreckles has purchased
115 acres of the Buena Vista ranch, near Salinas, and the Index says it is to be the location of cattle feeding yards when the big mill gets in operation. Cattle feeding is going te be more prominent each year as a valuable adjunct to the sugar beet business. Cattle will be fed in the fields and in pulp yards. The Western Beet Sugar Company has twenty acres of land near Santa Clara, which is given over to experi-The result of this trial will be watched with interest. If the beet seed can be successfully produced in this state, it will mean the keep Company has given out came from

Appendicitis-What It Is.

data as to the time each piece of ground was planted, the condition and quality of the soil, and during its cultivation, the facts as to whether well cared for or only partially so. The committeemen were instructed to call at The Meddorn Mall office for seed when it should arrive. Committee adjourned to meet at call of the chairman.

The members of the sugar beet committee are J. W. Abbott, Talent; E. D. Foudray, Phoenix; M. Bellinger, Jacksonville; W. R. Dickison, Sams Valley; G. F. Billings, Ashland; J. S. Hagey and E. P. Hammond, Medford; S. A. Cariton, Wellen; John Devlin, Applegate; W. W. Scott, Central Point. If any one has any doubt as to whether or not this committee is in earnest, particularly those present last Saturd and the search of the some of the some operation if performed in time, or eath will ensue from the clogging of the large cities been able to successfully operate cities been able to successfully operat

the system."

The above, while correct in some respects is at fault in some others. From. Drs. Geary & Pickel, of this city, who have successfully operated upon five cases of appendictus hereabouts, we learn that, while the disease is not secondary in real secondary. and practical manner in which every detail is discussed. If there is not a thorough test of the beet culture made in the valley this year it will not be the fault of these gentlemen. They are thoroughly in earnest and the farming community in general is lending all the support possible.

Hon. H. B. Miller, president of the Agricultural college of Oregon, while in Medford last week stated that samples of sugar beets grown in this vicinity and tested at the

Doings of the Circuit Court.

Court adjourned sine die on March 6.
Chas Schultz was allowed \$18 for services as circuit court bailiff.
Mary E Fries vs C M Fries; defendant required to pay the county cierk the sum of \$100 for the use of plaintiff in the prosecution of the suit.

mit. Edward Wilkinson vs Albert Young; sheriff Three hundred and fourteen pounds of beet seed have been purchased from beet sugar companies of the sustained and plaintiff's complaint be missed.

Monday, March 15—The Five Kingdoms. Tuesday, March 16—Infallibly Safe. Wednesday, March 17—Should Infants aptised PROGRAM.

Baplised?
Thursday, March 18—The Holy Spirit,
Friday, March 19—Spiritualism—The Devil
II. Admission 10 cents
Saturday, March 30—Hellgion—What is 11;
Sunday, March 11—11 a. m., The Burden,
Carci 3 p. m., Lecture to Women, only; 7:30 m.
The Communion Question,
Monday, March 29—Hell.

Among the Churches

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
The meeting at the M. E. Church,
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Real Estate Transfers.

Harriet H, Frank H, and E V Carter, exceutor of the will of H B Carter to Harriet H Carter, et al, devisees of the will
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J P Walker to bank of Ashiand 1044 and
87 100 acres, see 18, 19 40 s, r 1 w.
Charles Reaser to C R Hederman 108 and
73 100 acres, see 12, 19 26 s, r 2 w.
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Stephen Cyster to T R Hock 160 acres,
see 8, 19 30 s, r 1 w.
C D Walrath to John W Cox lots 1, 2 and
2 blk 17, Medford
TF West to Mary R Pielder lot 4, blk 6,
Medford
US to Chas Reaser 108 and 73 100 acres Medford US to Chas Reaser 188 and 73-100 acres see 19 tp 36 a. r 3 w. US to Geo Dickey 160 acres, see 25, tp 37 s. r 1 w.

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Mining Locations.

E G Holman located Jan 30, 20 acres in Hum E G Holman located Jan 30, 30 acres in Humbug district.

O W Stephenson, J L Penington and J W Virgin located Jan i the South Diamond quartz claim in Wagner creek district.

The same parties located on the same date the Diamond claim.

DD Law located Jan 21 the White Swan claim, in His Applegate district.

J Frank Rrown located Jan 30 the Monte Cristo No 2 mine in Willow Springs district.

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or before the tenth day of Septembor,
A. D. 1897.

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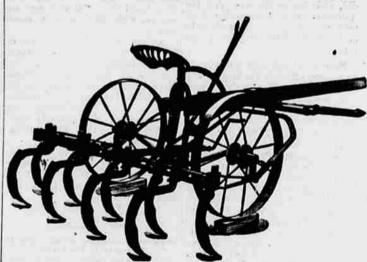
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