PURELY PERSONAL

There was a young lady of Crewe Who wanted to catch the 2:02: Baid the porter, "Don't hurry Or scurry or flurry: It's a minute or 2.2.2:02."

C. M. FRIES was in from Central

Point Tuesday. L. P. ASBURY, of Wellen, was in Medford Monday. Miss SALLIE GRIPPIN returned from

nte Pase Sunday. Gn

Mrs. J. H. BELLINGER returned yes-terday from Portland.

S. C. LAWBENCE, of Gold Hill, was in Medford upon business this week.

F. W. GIBBS, the sewing machine agent, is at Grant's Pass upon business.

Attorney G W. WHITE is in attend-ance at court at Grant's Pass this week.

H. E. ANKENT, of the Sterling mine, was in Medford Wednesday upon busi-

J. VAN HARDENBURG, of Butte creek, in Medford Wednesday upon busi-

Miss KATIE SWINDEN, of Gold Hill, visiting with J. W. Markebury and family.

District Attorney JEFFERY is attend-ing to court matters at Grants Pass this week.

Mrs. JAS. BATES was at Ashland last week upon a visit to Mrs. A. F. Eddy, of that city. Attorney A. S. HAMMOND is attend-ing court at Grants Pass this week as counsel in several cases. Ma and Mrs. I B LEWIS of Apple

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LEWIS, of Apple-gate, were in Medford Tuesday upon business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. M. HANSON, of Central Point, was one of the several pleasant callers at THE MAIL office last week.

Mrs. JANE DYER, of Riddle, Or., the mother of Mrs. A. M. Woodford and Mrs. A. E. Woods, is here for a visit.

W. W. TAYLOR, one of the candy Taylor boys, was in Grants Pass Mon-day as a witness in the circuit court.

Merchant F. K. DEUEL, of the firm of Deuel & Stevens, left Monday for points in Texas and Missouri. He will be absent about six weeks.

T. THOMAS and his mother, Mrs. M. THOMAS, of Gold Hill, were in the Hub city last week doing trading—and were pleasant callers at this office.

Miss LILLIE WEAVER returned Sat-urday from Sisson, Calif., where she has been visiting relatives and doing dressmaking for some months past.

Grand Master W. I, VAWTER left Monday evening for Eastern Oregon, where he will make official visits to the Odd Fellows' lodges of that section.

J. F. FITZOBRALD, who has been at-tending the normal school at Ashland, is in Medford with his parents for a couple of weeks—to recuperate in health.

Miss SARAH COLLIBR, of San Jose, Calif., arrived in Medford, Wednesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pentz, wife of Attorney S. S. Pentz.

J. E. STEEL and B. T. BURMING, of Butte creek, were in the city this week. The former left Wednesday for England and the latter the same day for South Africa.

J. M. WEAVER, Jr., left Tuesday for Sisson, Calif., where he will take a position in the Sisson Mirror office, which paper is conducted by Rogers & Wolcott, formerly of Medford.

Rev. JOHN L. JONES, formerly pas-tor of the M. E. church, south, in this city, now of Roseburg, was in Medford this week visiting his old acquaintances --of whom there are not a lew.

ALEXIS HUBBARD returned Sunday from Klamath County, whither he went for the purchase of a cracking good, bang up team of draft horses-and he got 'em, and they weigh 3200.

J. M. HURLEY, of Central Point, was a pleasant caller at THE MAIL office Tueaday. Mr. Hurley isn't saying a word that is not encouraging to sugar best culture. He has no seed planted himself, but he is everlastingly talking and working for the enterprise.

CHARLIE CHITWOOD was in Medford for a few days this week. The gentle-man has closed his engagement at Eugene and has accepted a position in Grante Pass for a month or more. Charlie is a pharmacist in every sense and is not long out of employment. Mr and Mrs. I. D. Compared to the sense of the sense of

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. COTTON were in from Coleman creek Monday. Mr. Cot-ton recently made a clean-up of \$118 in hig placer mine, the result of only a few are covered with a very this film of varnish or simply rubbed off with a weeks' run, and aside from this there was more than that amount picked up in nuggets during the process of work. waxed brush.

which operates between Ashland and Dunemuir. This is a position formerly held by Mr. F. and of course satisfac-tion was given or he wouldn't get it again. Too much success cannot come his way—he deserves it all, and more.

his way-he deserves it all, and more. Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN JONES and Mrs. W. A. RUMMELL left Monday even-ing for Eugene, where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks, after which Mr. Jones expects to go to Wulla Walla, Washington, at which place he hopes to secure employment. In leaving Medford these people take with them the best wishes of a hear of their success wherever the v may locate.

F. E. BERG returned Friday evening from a month's stay in San Francisco. His mission to the city was that of a mining transaction, the nature of which is not start and the start of the st

His mission to the city was that of a mining transaction, the nature of which is not given out as yet. He relates that a person can always get an audi-ence in that city upon mining proposi-tions but prospect hole propositions are not listened to with any degree of interest. A good, honeas piece of well or partially developed property can find easy negotiation. F. W. PARKS, of Huffale, New York, arrived in Modford last week and is new out at the Gray sawmill visiting and talking business with R. W. Gray, Mr. Parks is here for the purpose of operating Mr. Gray's planing mill, provided arrangements can be made to move the mill to this city. Mr. Parks is an old-time friend of Mr. Gray's. He is vouched for as a workman of superior ability, and should the arrangements be perfected he would doubtless be given a good run of mill work. J. H. MORRIS and J. G. SMITH came in from their Palmer creek mine Tues-day. Mr. Morris started yesterday for London, England, to be absent from six to ten months. The gentleman, in years agone, has had much to do in matters pertaining to securing and clearing up estates which have been in the chancery courts of England for years and, having been successful in his several undertakings, he will drop back into that line of work for a faw months, as a diversion. He came to Oregon a couple of years ago for health and gold—and has secured them both. I so one of the richest on Palmer creek. No clean-up has been made this eason but the ground they have been clean-ing off is richer than any, harristore No clean-up has been made this season No clean-up has been made this season but the ground they have been clean-ing off is richer than any heretofore uncovered. Mr. M. had with him two nuggets of \$27 and \$17 value each which were picked up in the mine recently, and which he will take with him as samples of Oregon's product.

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

In Probate Court.

Estate of Ezra Rhodes; inventory and ap-preisement filed. Total appraisement 867.12 Estate of Judson Gamiard; petition to have writaln personal property exempt from execu-ion. Filled.

WATCHES MADE OF IRON.

Fad for Black Metal Instead of Gold and Silver.

Small metal articles usually worn by adies or gentlemen which of late were principally made of silver are now ng manufactured of iron or steel. This fad has become very popular in France and Germany, and quite an industry in these articles has grown up in the manufactureing centers of these countries. Match safes, key-rings and chains, knife blades, scissors, buttonhook handles, cigarette cases, powder boxes and any number of articles of this description are now made of iron. They are first stamped or wrought out of the sheet metal, then very carefully polished and cleansed with benzine, after which they are subjected to a treatment which gives the articles a permanent black color. This black coloring is applied by a concentrated solution of nitrate of copper in alcohol while the articles are being slightly heated. By mixing nitrate of copper with nitrate of manganese, various fints between blue-black and a brownish black may be obtained. This process is used in the great industrial establishments of Pforzheim and Adar with much success. Particular care must much success. Particular care must be taken that the object to be tinted black is finely polished and absolutely clean, otherwise flaws will occur in the coloring. After being allowed to dry for a few hours, the black iron articles are corrected with a year this flaw of

SUGAR BEETS.

A meeting of the Jackson County sugar beet committee has been called by Chairman Hammond for Saturday, May 15th, at one o'clock at Medford. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the com-mittee will be present and as there is to be a public mass meeting in this city on the same date it is expected that each committeeman will see to it that his neighbors are asked and urged to attend. The mass meeting is called in the in-Right now comes to hand the most important part of beet industry... that of cultivation and it is absolutely necessary that this part of the work be thorough. As will be seen by Mr. Colman's letter we are about to be visited by a repre-centative of Mr. Spreckles who will have in view the establishment of a refinery in our valley-hence we must be prepared to show the gen; tlemen the best we have. It is also required that we procure statistics

as to the amount of lime rock and the cost of same and the cost of fuel, and aside from this we must know the number of acres of land which each farmer can and will plant to beets provided we secure the factory. It is expected that there will be good speaking upon the subject of beet culture.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30, 1897. A. S. BLITON, Esq., Medford Ore.

DEAR SIR:-You have not heard from me for some time, which will probably lead you to think that my enthusiasm in the great undertaking -beet culture-has weakened. I can assure you that this is not the case by a great deal. You would have heard from me more often, but my health for the present does not permit. I am ailing with ner-vous prostration. My physician has forbidden me, under strict orders, attending to correspondence

on any business whatsoever. Last Monday I received THE MEDFORD MAIL; noted in one of the items that three hundred pounds of beet seed are sprouting and growing in Jackson county. That was such good news to me that on Tuesday I mustered up all my energy, took THE MAIL and went up to show that item to the Western Beet Sugar Company. I got there in time to meet the secretary, Mr. Sheldon, and when I showed the gentleman the item he was well pleased and went into another room to see Mr. Spreckels. When he returned, a few minutes later, Mr. Spreckels was with him and I could easily see that they were pleased with the information the item conveyed. I talked quite at length with Mr. S., during which conversation I re-minded him of the fact that seven or eight years ago, when he gave me seed to send to Jackson county to plant, he had promised to visit Jackson county and see the growing beets. I told him that now was when we need his presence in the great Rogue river valley. Now is the time when he can see 300 pounds of beet seed growing, and 300 producers cultivating them. He replied that he could not visit in person but that he would send Mr. Vawters, his representative at Watsonville, if he could possibly spare the time, and he instructed Mr. Sheldon to make a note of the arrangement and he would notify

has made money from the manufacture of sugar but while this has been going on the farmers who grow the beets have made money in about the same proportion, considering the capital invested. Mr. S. has proven that he had an interest in establishing a refinery in Southern Oregon in years agone, which intertime, but right now our people are fully aroused to the importance of the enterprise and in behalf of those farmers who are now cultivating beets THE MAIL feels safe in assuring the gentleman that his efforts in our well-being will be fully valued, and if he will show us the way, or make the way himself, by which we can establish a factory in by the valley his name will be engrayed in every home as a benefactor who come to our succor when we most

they consider trivial. Mr. Spreckels

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needed it.

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HE READ THE MESSAGE.

But the Drug Clerk's Translation of the Telegram Was Not Correct. They were standing on the corner of Seventh and Vine streets not many nights ago. One of them had received a telegram, says the Cincinnati Tribune and he was making a great effort to read it. He tried it for several minutes. and then handed it to his friend with an air of disgust. The second individual gave it up after

struggling with it a quarter of an hour. 'I never saw anything to beat that.' he remarked, as he handed the message back, and I've seen some pretty bad writing in my time, too." "Well, I can't read it, and I'd like to

know what it says badly." "Let me see. Ah, I have it. Drug elerks can read most any kind of writ-ing. Let us go and see." They went to the nearest pharmacy

and handed the message to the pre-scription clerk. Before an explanation could be made, he darted in the rear of the shop and disappeared behind a

After an absence of fifteen minutes, during which time both men had grown very restless, the clerk appeared, and as he handed the bottle to one of the men, he said:

"Sixty cents, please." Rather stunned for awhile, the man opened the package and read of the

label: "One tenspoonful, to be taken three

times every hour." When an explanation was made the

clerk set up the soda water.

-The Count-"My dear Mees Gold-dollar, I want you to marry me." Heir-ess-"Oh, count: I am speechless with surprise." The Count-"Zat is all right; your money talk."-N. Y. Commercial Advertise. Advertionr



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 me when Mr. Vawters could get away. Mr. Sheldon asked to keep that copy of THE MAIL, also have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic, R O If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent asked me to furnish him with a headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering 圌 from torpid liver or billousness, and SIM-MONS LIVER REGULATOR will cure you. If you have eaten anything hard to digest, or feel heavy after meals or sleep-less at night, a dose of SIMMONS LIVER PLANET 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.

HARD FIGHTERS IN LAW. the Kind of Modern Lawyers Who Sur-

"Clients love a hard fighter, and the on-lookers are impressed with his zeal," says Richard D. Doyle in an article on "Law and Lawyers" in the Southern Magazine. "In my own experience I Magazine. "In my own experience I have had cases where I advised my clients not to sue because I was sure they had us observes and although they, followed my advice instead of employ-ing other counsel, they refused to pay a reasonable fee and in one case left me to pay the court costs. And I have seldon advised a client to compromise

or submit to arbitration that I did not displease him. It requires moral cour-Suppressed from the second sec FIN success than profound judgment, for I have seen hawyers successed chiefly by reason of it in whom the logical fac-ulty was not at all conspicuous. In speaking of success, it will be observed that I do not mean the emigence of such, men as Erskine, Wirt, Webster, Wither The State The State States and such, men as Erskine, Wirl, Webster, William Pinciney, Rufus, Choate, and Charles O'Connor, but such Sucressas is attained by the leading members of the bar in every town or city of the United States, who have a good prac-tice, sometimes very lucrative, though they are unknown to fame and forthey are unknown to fame and for

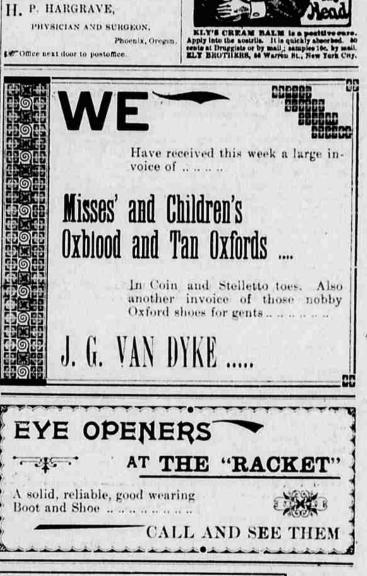
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County Commissioners' Court.

At a special session of commissioners court held April 20, the following outsiness was train-

held April W, the following outsiness was trans-ared. The other of the considered to the second the second state of Oregon is Mary Grary, and Orac automotic regains a services in cases, of Daniel Chapman and Daniel Heynolds w Jack To B Walson for legal services in cases, of Daniel Chapman and Daniel Heynolds w Jack To master of A S Harnes, sharif and tax col-lector of Jackson County, Oregon, of delinquest laxes for the year 1865 ordered that the return be, and is, in all respects a proved and said sheriff is charged with \$60,01167 the amount our obligeted and the other is directed to make our a delinquent list of remaining unpatients and is collector as required by isw. The sheriff and taxes were of Bild? for

Catarrh Cannot be Cared With local applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to sure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Ca arrh cure to taken internally said acit directly on the blood and muccus surfaces. It was pre-vilbed by one of the best bloins theore, so pused with the test best tonine shows, some pused with the test best tonine. The series outputs and it has two ingredients is what produces and or the two ingredients is what produces and the ingredients is what produces and the two ingredients is what produces and the two ingredients is what produces and the two ingredients is what produces. The perfect catarra. basis of the two ingredients is what produces and or grinders. The perfect of a sub dougging the consection of hold by all dougging the section.

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N. H. SPENCER returned last week from a two months' stay in Southern California. He reports crops looking fairly well in that locality, but much of the fruit crop was injured by a frost in February. In sizing up Oregon with California he isn't saying very much that is not complimentary to our state.

W. S. CHRISMAN, of Cottage Grove, and G. R. CHRISMAN, of Eugene, were out at the Beall farm over Sunday visiting with their step-mother, Mrs. Chris-man, who has been quite ill. These two gentlemen are among the most in-fluential of Lane County's moneyed men, and are very pleasant fellows to man

men, and are very pleasant fellows to meet. J. F. DITEWORTH was down from Leeds last week and had in charge a Mr. Dodson wnom he was taking to the county hospital. Mr. Dodson re-sides in the vicinity of Leeds, and while alone in the woods he was stricken with paralysis and two days time elapsed ere his whereabouts were discovered discovered

D. T. LAWTON, agent for the Mitch-ell. Lewis & Staver Company, left for Portland Saturday evening. He will be absent about a week and during his stay in the city he will make a personal selection of several different styles of carriages, which in bis opinion will be the correct article for the market of Southern Oregon. Rev. D. T. FERD, of Souther and

Southern Oregon. Rev. D. T. FERO, of Scattle, and JOHN ARNOLD, of Ashland, were in Medford this week looking up a suit-able place for the holding of a Seven Day Adventists campmeeting. They have not been successful as yet but hope to secure the desired location in time to give sufficient notice of the meeting, which is to be held in June. A. L. FERGUSON left Tuesday for Dumanuir, Calif., to accept a position with the S. P. railroad carpenter crew

NORWEGIAN THRIFT.

Smoke Cigars in Homeopathic Doses and Save the Ends. An English traveler in Norway says:

"I had read that the Norwegian chil-dren were exceedingly fond of sweets. and owing to the heavy tax on sugar, have few opportunities of eating them. So I bought a pound in Bergen, and this I hand round.

I hand round. "The whole family solemnly help themselves, and, with deep gratitude depicted on their faces, come up to us, and the sole of the desture and shake hands with both the doctor and myself and say: "Tak."

"I give some cigars to the farmer and the two sons, the latter having never before smoked such a thing. The thrift of the Norwegians is shown in the treatment of these eigars by the youths. They smoke for five minutes, then carefully extinguish the burning end and place the eigar away in some corner of the house.

"The next morning I see them having tobe next morning rise them having mother five-minutes' smoke, and these cigars actually last for over two days, being taken in homeopathic doses at in-tervals of about two hours. Finally the nds are cut up and used in grandfather's pipe."

and the second s of work at the San Francisco end of this big enterprise which we have but jupped of link sealshoo purpoint mooth upped of link sealshoo purpoint mooth and in sealand different in the seal of this big enterprise which we have but just started upon. The fact that he has gained an audience with Mr. Spreckels and his associ-ates is evidence that bears to our good, because that men of the busi-ness capacity of Mr. Spreckels do not give a hearing to matters which

copy of the paper each week tha: he might keep informed as to the progress that was being made in the cultivation and growth of the beets.

You can see by the above that by the little straws the big winds are made to blow. I am confident, as I always have been, that when we can raise beets in sufficient quantity, and quality, there will be no trouble in procuring a sugar factory-the main thing is the cultivation.

The importance of thorough cultivation was made very apparent to me by Mr. Spreckels when he related that on ground equal in quality and fitness for beet culture at Watsonville one farmer raised eighteen tons of beets to the acre while another only raised six tons to the acre. The reason he gave was that one cultivated his ground well and understandingly while the other did not.

Let us hope the people of the Rogue river valley will see that it is to their best interests to cultivate the land the very best they know how, and prove to the world that we can excel in sugar beet culture. L. C. COLEMAN.

From the above it can be seen that Mr. Coleman is doing his share of work at the San Francisco end

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