

PURELY PERSONAL.


Joe Delk was down Friday from Prospect.
R. L. Duesenbury was up from Gold Hill Monday.
J. C. Hall went to Ashland yesterday morning.
Dr. A. C. Stanley, of Gold Hill, was here Monday.
N. Hämmer, of Footh Creek, spent Tuesday in town.
W. C. Daley, of Lake Creek, had business here Friday.
"Duffy" Farrier and family left for home Monday evening.
J. A. Gavitt, the real estate pusher, spent Tuesday in Ashland.
Miss Ora Daley, of Lake Creek, is visiting friends in this city.
Mrs. H. K. Hanna went to Oakland, Calif., on Monday's overland.
John X. Miller, of Trail creek, was in town several days this week.
Aaron Wyland was over from Chimney Rock one day recently.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palm are in camp at Colestin for a six weeks' stay.
Mark Watkins came over Tuesday from Watkins to do some trading.
Judge J. S. Orr, a Klamath Falls attorney, was here one day this week.
H. A. Cryder, the ex-postmaster of Gold Hill, was here one day last week.
Misses Bessie and Delpha Hammond went to Ashland Wednesday morning.
Dr. J. W. Robinson, the Jacksonville physician and politician, is at Colestin.
Miss Jennie Adams, of Neligh, Neb., is visiting Mr. Warner's people in this city.
Joe Goldworthy, a Footh creek miner, was here this week on business bent.
Miss Mamie Nicholson has returned from her visit to friends in Josephine County.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Howland were registered at Hotel Nash from Jacksonville Tuesday.
Walter E. Hoover returned Monday from Roseburg where he has been visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton, of Eagle Point, were trading with our merchants Friday.
O. C. McClendon, the farmer and stockman, was in town from Sams Valley Monday.
Miss Daisy Stanfield is visiting with friends in Ashland and attending Chautauqua this week.
Merchant H. U. Lumsden and F. I. Hutchison spent the week at Dead Indian soda springs.
Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Jonas were in from Eagle Point this week trading with our merchants.
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robnett, of Central Point, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cranfill.
Miss Grace Stanfield has returned home from her visit with friends at Ashland and Sisson, Calif.
J. S. Morgan and John Barkdull, who are engaged in mining on Applegate, were over this week.
Mrs. G. W. Lance went down to Gold Hill Monday evening to see her mother who is slightly indisposed.
Miss Fannie Hall, sister of Mrs. J. W. Odgers, of Darlington, Wis., is here for a visit with relatives.
Wm. Griffin was up this week from Josephine County looking after his real estate interests in this county.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Damon are over in the Dead Indian country, where they will remain for several weeks.
Miss Zorah Bliss closed a very successful school at Devinger Gap last Friday and has returned home.
J. K. Leabo was down from Trail Creek Tuesday after a load of supplies. Merchant Wolters fitted him out.
Mrs. A. J. Stewart left Monday evening for Newport, where she goes to join the family of W. B. Stevens.
Mrs. J. W. Sevedge, of Salt creek, started to San Francisco yesterday morning to be gone several weeks.
Messadnes Sykes and Willis, of Roseburg, stopped over here Monday on their way home from Eureka, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hammond returned home Tuesday morning from their visit to the Willamette valley.
John W. Goff, of Grave Creek, formerly a photographer in this city, visited relatives here during the past week.
Mrs. O. P. McGee departed for Sacramento, Calif., Friday, to visit with her brother, Robt. Coker, for a few weeks.
F. Williams, of Ashland, and J. S. Howard, of this city, were registered at the Perkins, Portland, Saturday last.
J. L. Wigle and family returned from their trip to Halsey Tuesday, and report having had a most enjoyable time.
Mrs. L. G. Porter and children have returned from Josephine County where they went to visit Mr. Porter at the mine.
Miss Gertrude Churchman, the trained nurse, left Sunday evening for Astoria where she goes to do work in her line.
John Clemens, of Northern California, was called over last week on account of the serious illness of his father, M. G. Clemens.
Jos. Robison, formerly of Talent, but now engaged in the saloon business at Redding, Calif., is in the valley for a few days.
Mrs. Susie Nell and children after spending several days with Ashland friends returned to their home in Jacksonville.
Mrs. A. Merriman went to Portland Friday evening to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bellinger, whose health is not very good.
Mrs. P. B. Theiss and daughter, Miss Geraldine, and Miss McAndrew are visiting at the McAndrew stock ranch on Rogue river.
A. D. Helms left Wednesday morning for northern California in the interest of the Medford Distillery and Refining Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skeeters rode up from Waldo on their wheels and arrived in town Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.
Dr. W. S. Jones starts the last of this week for Jenny creek to visit his homestead. He will also take a trip as far

as Bonanza to look at that part of Klamath County before he returns.
W. H. Parker is recuperating at Colestin for a few days. Attorney S. U. Mitchell will have charge of his law office during his absence.
J. D. Mounce, of Pago County, Iowa, arrived in Medford this week and will visit for a couple of weeks with his son, L. A. Mounce, and family.
Hon. H. L. Benson was at the county seat Wednesday upon circuit court business. He spent several hours yesterday with Medford friends.
J. L. Wigle and family are enjoying a short visit from a cousin from Quincy, Illinois, Miss Iona Broddy. She is one of the Endeavor excursionists.
Mrs. R. J. Everett is up from Grants Pass this week visiting. She will spend some time at the famous Colestin soda spring before returning home.
John Nelson got back from Yreka, Calif., Monday, where he went to move O. Holtan, the tailor. He went to his ranch across the river Tuesday.
Perry and J. E. Foster, of Beagle, were in town several days this week closing a deal, the same being the sale of a band of sheep to L. C. Coleman.
John P. Houston was in the city from Beagle this week with a load of fine chickens, which he readily disposed of to T. Beckett, the poultry merchant.
Fred Herd, the mining man, left for Grants Pass on Monday evening's overland. He will look over some of the mines of that county before his return.
H. C. Gee was over from Ft. Klamath this week and upon returning took with him a new Mitchell wagon and a four-horse load of groceries and hardware.
H. J. Gordon, of Florence Rock, was shaking hands with his many friends here Friday. He was on his way to Ashland to hear the silver champion speak.
Mrs. C. D. Pratt, of Butte, Montana, who has been spending several days visiting with her old friend, Mrs. A. N. Berlin, left for home Wednesday evening.
A. M. Kelley, of Wellen, was in Medford Monday upon business. He reports crops looking well in his locality and the farmers feeling pretty good natured generally.
J. D. Shearer, a successful miner and rancher of Steamboat, was over yesterday. He and his good wife have recently returned from a pleasure trip to Crescent City.
Mrs. B. T. Sears, little Fay and Miss Mabel Jones went up to Ashland yesterday to swell the already large crowd of Medford people that are attending the Chautauqua.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willits were visiting with Merchant Wolters and family a few days this week. Mr. Willits is now a prosperous merchant at Klamath Falls.
Geo. E. Anderson has gone back to Josephine County where he, in company with others, will win-dam Illinois river and expect to take a goodly lot of gold dust therefrom.
Miss Hattie Butler, of Des Moines, Iowa, one of the Endeavor excursionists, stopped off here Wednesday for a brief visit with relatives. She is a cousin of A. and C. T. Nicholson.
H. L. Gilkey boarded yesterday morning's train for Colestin accompanied by his family. After arranging camp details, etc., Mr. Gilkey will return, but the folks will remain several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Boyden arrived in Medford Tuesday evening from Sheffield, Illinois, and will remain here ten days visiting Merchant H. E. Boyden and family. The two Mr. Boydens are brothers.
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison went up to Ashland Tuesday to attend the Chautauqua and to meet a cousin of Mr. Hutchison's, Miss Nellie Mitchell, who will visit them and other friends here during the summer.
D. T. Lawton's entire family took yesterday's train for Colestin to camp for at least six weeks. Mr. Lawton will remain at home and wrestle with business, of which he has plenty to keep him out of mischief.
John A. Williams left Friday evening for Dallas, Polk County, to look at a ranch near there belonging to Henry Holt, formerly of this county, with a view of exchanging his place east of Medford for it, if it suits him.
Misses Elva Galloway, Grace Foster, Adele Pickel, Fannie Haskins and May Phillips are at Ashland this week enjoying the intellectual treat of the eminent lecturers that are holding forth at the Chautauqua Assembly.
Mrs. J. A. McGowan, of Portland, arrived in Medford this week and will visit several weeks with her brother-in-law, W. H. McGowan, and family. Her husband, who is employed in the dress goods department of Lipman & Wolfe's store, will be down for an outing about the first of August.
Mrs. J. W. Short, of Footh creek, visited with friends and relatives here several days last week. On her return home she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Whitney, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Morey. Mrs. Morey has been very poorly for some time and it is to be hoped that the change will do her good.
Mrs. Finch, mother of Mrs. J. K. Darnell, and her son, Elsworth Finch, and his wife are paying Mrs. D. a visit. The excessive heat of the Sacramento valley compelled her mother to leave and come up here. Mr. Finch may conclude to locate here if he finds a business opening that suits. These are good people and we would be glad to see them cast their lot among us.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hitchcock and son, of Sacramento, have rented the A. J. Stewart residence in West Medford and will remain here for a month or six weeks. These people were the guests of Hon. J. H. Stewart last week and so well did they like the climate and our country that they decided to take their vacation right here. Mr. H. is connected with the airbrake system on the Southern Pacific.
If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. M. Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

MINES AND MINING.

Several boys up around Phoenix are making from seventy-five cents to a dollar a day each with a rocker in washing gold from the loose gravel in Bear creek.
The MAIL has printed much regarding the Morine mining find, located on Elk creek, twelve miles below the Morrill mine, that was very flattering, and we printed it just as 'twas given us—and honestly given we have every reason to believe, but there have been assays received this week which are not so flattering. A. A. Davis, of this city, sent samples of the ore to the Selby smelter, San Francisco, and the returns showed but \$1.80 to the ton in gold. It is not improbable that the gentlemen will find better rock further in on the ledge, but this last assay is not a very encouraging one.
Messrs. J. L. and C. J. Brobst, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and M. C. Wright, of Portland, were in Medford Monday purchasing supplies for their mining camps on Elk creek. These gentlemen, together with A. A. Dekum, R. C. Wright and R. J. Hendria, of Portland, have organized the Sunset Mining Company and propose operating several mines on Elk creek. They have located four claims, eighty acres of land, or rather eighty acres of quartz. Mr. J. L. Brobst, in reply to a MAIL reporter's inquiries as to the extent of the company's ledge, said: "It is all ledge—eighty acres of solid quartz, and our average assay is \$16 to the ton." The property is known as the Buzzard group and is adjoining the J. W. Merritt mine. Twelve men will be put to work on the mine at once and a mill with a capacity of thirty tons of ore per day will be placed in position for work just as soon as it can be gotten there. Mr. Brobst remarked that he and his co-laborers in this new proposition were not in any way akin to the swine family—they don't want the earth, but are satisfied with just that eighty acres of it. "We are mining men and feel quite positive that we know a good thing when we see it—and there is a cold million of gold—which by-the-way, is not in its crude state, but minted and in our possession, which is backing this proposition," said Mr. Brobst.
From the Grants Pass Mining Journal.
Hale Bros. last week sold their interest in the hydraulic mine at Leland to their partner, J. U. Willeke. The mine is now owned by Willeke & Porter. Messrs. Hale Bros. will open up a good piece of ground on McNair Flat, below on Graye creek.
We learn that Reuben Jones has bonded the Albany group of mines to his cousin, Senator Jones, of Neyada, for the reported sum of \$50,000. We are pleased to see such men as Senator Jones become interested in Southern Oregon mines.
In Probate Court.
Estate of J. G. Birdsey: order of citation issued to show cause why real property should not be sold.
"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.
Roseburg is to have a public sugar beet meeting next Saturday to ascertain how many acres of land the farmers will plant to beets another year. Capitalists have written to parties there stating that if 5000 acres can be secured a factory will be erected in time to handle the '98 crop.
—THE MAIL's clubbing rate with the Oregonian is only \$2. This is positively our best clubbing proposition. Either paper is worth the price you pay for both.
The Famine in India.
In an article on the "Famine in India," in the North American Review, Sir Edwin Arnold states that 115,000,000 of people in that vast country depend on the rainfall upon 125,500,000 acres which falls upon the whole during two seasons in the year. If it fails, there is a failure of crops over the entire area. In this country no drought covers the entire country; there it does. Equally interesting to us is the further statement that all the good ground has been taken up in India—a fact which should silence the fears of wheat growers that India has many millions of uncultivated wheat lands. Besides, the customs of the people prevent larger and better cultivation. "The farmer uses a pointed stick as a plow, as did his ancestors 3,000 years ago, and tills only as much land as can be easily reached from his village residence, morning and evening, by his slow-moving cattle."
Limiting the Death Penalty.
Our national laws have retained much of the severity of the colonial period, and proscribed the death penalty for a large number of crimes. A bill has been passed by congress which substitutes hard labor for the death penalty in all but five classes of crime and permits the same substitution even in certain of these classes when the jury in its verdict directs that the penalty shall be "without capital punishment."

WHAT A MINING TUNNEL IS.

The Great Economies Secured by New Developments.
Many persons residing at a distance from mining districts have the most erroneous idea as to the supposed simplicity and enormous profits of mining, apparently deriving their information from the data of phenomenal assays, or occasional pockets of rich ore, mistakenly assuming that such cases are average samples, and that ore can be dug almost as potatoes are dug. On the contrary, with the exception of a very few mines which may pay expenses from the grass roots down, successful mining to-day involves the maximum of practical experience, professional knowledge and financial means. This is fully borne out by the following brief notice of some of the leading mining tunnels of Colorado.
The outcrops of mineral-bearing veins or ledges are usually found on the steep, rocky slopes of high mountains, separated by deep and great gulches or ravines. As the veins usually dip into the solid interior of the mountains, shafts are sunk either on the veins themselves, or being taken out as the process goes on, or in such proximity to the veins that they can be reached from the shafts by drifts or levels (which are really side tunnels from the shafts) and the ore stopped out and conveyed in small ore wagons along such drifts or levels to the shaft, hoisted to the surface, and thence lowered down the steep mountain side to the nearest wagon road leading to the mill or tunnel. As the shafts are frequently hundreds of feet deep, and the mouths of the shafts frequently hundreds, if not thousands, of feet above the bottom of the adjoining gulch or valley, the ore has to be hoisted by steam power to the surface (such steam power involving the conveyance of fuel from the valley to the shaft house), and from the mouth of pumping plants, in addition to the cost of hoisting the ore and subsequently getting it down the steep hillside.
The expense of pumping, hoisting and hauling seriously reduces the margin of profit, and in some cases extinguishes it altogether.
It is obvious that, under the above circumstances, through a tunnel driven into the mountain and reaching the ore bodies at a low level—say, from the level of the bottom of the adjoining gulch—not only can the ore be extracted from below and taken out almost by natural gravity or the minimum of power, thereby saving the expense of hoisting and subsequently conveying down the steep hillside, but also drainage can be had by natural gravity, thereby dispensing with the expensive pumping plants, costly fuel, wages of engineers, etc.—Engineering Magazine.
Apples for the Complexion.
"The secret of a bad complexion," said a well-known physician, recently, "is a bad digestion, and we generally trace that to a bad liver. One of the best remedies for a sluggish liver is cheap and pleasant. Dieting is the secret of the cure. The best liver regulator for persons of sedentary habits—and those are the ones whose complexions are muddy—is to be found in apples, eaten baked if they are not well digested when eaten raw. I attended the pupils at a well-known boarding-school, and among them was a country girl whose complexion was the envy of all her associates. I found that she was a very light eater at her meals, but she had a peculiar custom of taking a plate of apples to her room at night and eating them slowly as she studied her lessons. This was her regular practice. Some of the other girls in the institution took it up, and I know, as a result of my personal investigation, that the apple-eating girls had the best complexions of any in the school."—Life and Health.
A Long Game.
Two Kentuckians, in a contest for the championship of the Cumberland mountains at horseshoe pitching, continued play for three days and were tied then.
Rev. W. M. Slaughter,
OF WEST VIRGINIA.
Writes of the Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

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New Teacher for the Southern Oregon Normal.

Prof. Rice S. Eubank, A. B., late instructor in Vashon college, Washington, has accepted the position as instructor in natural science in the State Normal School of Ashland, and will enter upon his work in September. He is temporarily located at Red Bluff, California. Prof. Eubank will also be lending orlic teacher in the training school, the other teachers taking the lighter work in the natural sciences. He is a graduate of the National Normal University of Lebanon, Ohio, one of the most noted normal schools in the United States, the same being under the direction of Pres. Holbrook, a normal school man of national fame. Pres. Holbrook highly recommends Prof. Eubank, not only as a student but as an instructor in the department of pedagogy in his alma mater. He was afterwards called to the presidency of Winchester, (Ky.), Female College, from which place Mr. Eubank also brings commendatory testimonials for his work in the college, and also as a member of the county board of education.
Prof. Eubank comes with the very best credentials from leading educators both east and west, and the normal school is fortunate in securing his services.
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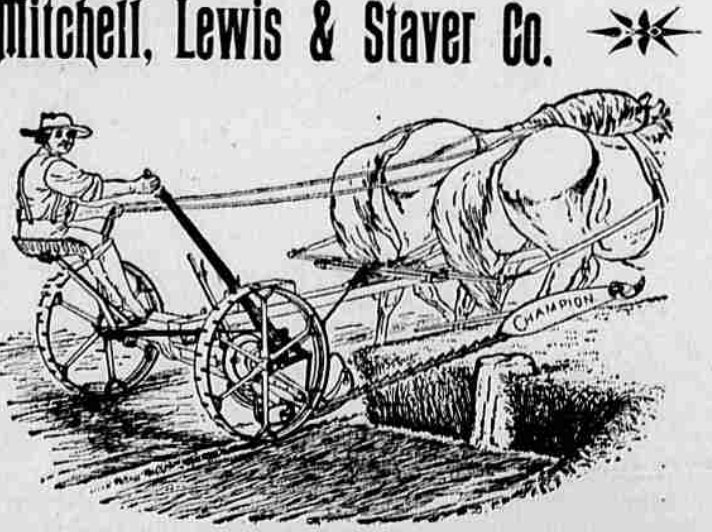
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