

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

L. D. Hitch, of Tolo, was here Monday.

Jas. Briner, the mining man, was here Sunday.

L. A. Carter was in town from Gold Hill Wednesday.

C. B. Cristler was down from Ashland Wednesday.

Fred Bailey was over from the Meadows Wednesday.

J. S. Brown, of Kanes creek, had business here Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Snowden is visiting friends at Grants Pass.

Judge W. S. Crowell was over from the county seat Monday.

B. W. Dennis, of Squaw lake, took in the sights here Sunday.

Ed Dimick, of Grants Pass, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson returned Tuesday from her visit to Glendale.

Perry Hoyt, the Butte creek stockman, was in town yesterday.

Henry Ammerman, the capitalist, visited Medford Wednesday.

Jap O'Harris, of Tolo, was in town several days during the week.

W. A. Severance was down from Trail this week after supplies.

Hon. J. J. Hower, of the Meadows was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Horace Pelton, the Sams Valley stockman, did our city Saturday.

W. H. Hembree has gone to Klamath County with a load of dried fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson drove over from Table Rock yesterday.

H. H. McCarty, the miner, was in Medford upon business this week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Lynch, of Trail creek, visited friends in Medford Friday.

Miss Beile McTavish, of Phoenix, is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Aaron Wyland, of Chimney Rock, was down to Medford Wednesday.

W. F. Wilkinson, of Big Butte, was down this way the first of the week.

M. D. Bowles, of Lake Creek, registered at Hotel Nash Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gall, of Sams Valley, visited friends here Monday.

John O'Brien, a sturdy farmer of Applegate, was over Friday on business.

J. S. Hagey came home Saturday from his quite extended eastern trip.

W. K. Eschus, of Woodville, came up Tuesday morning on business bent.

Fred Schneider, of Butte creek, was in town Monday on a trading expedition.

J. S. Grigsby, of Central Point precinct, was on our streets Friday of last week.

B. L. Gilkey, of the firm of Davis & Gilkey, is out in Klamath County this week.

Max Jacoby, the Gold Hill poultry merchant, came up on yesterday's train.

Frank Cameron, of Uniontown, was in this great city of ours one day recently.

W. H. Peninger, of Tolo, was up Monday evening to attend the K. of P. lodge.

Mrs. J. R. Norris and Miss Mabel Beaver visited friends in Grants Pass Sunday.

Attorney G. W. White was at the county seat on professional business yesterday.

County Commissioner Martin Perry was over Monday on a little business of his own.

S. J. Starmer, of Ft. Klamath, was in Medford this week after a load of supplies.

Dan Waldroop and Jim Howard were up on Coleman creek Sunday on a hunting jaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Berry, of Jacksonville, were Medford business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, of Eagle Point, visited with friends here yesterday.

S. Childers has moved his family to Olene, Klamath County, where he owns property.

B. F. Curtis left Tuesday morning for Southern California for the benefit of his health.

Misses Issie McCully and Kate Hoffman, of Jacksonville, were shopping here Saturday.

Miss Agnes Owens, of Big Sticky went to Ashland Saturday to enter the normal school.

Miss Myrtle Hart has returned home from Lakeview where she has been teaching music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright, of Central Point, were buying goods in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Barneburg and daughter, Miss Mollie, visited friends up the valley yesterday.

H. E. Ankeny was over from the Sterling mines yesterday on some kind of a mining deal.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Ashland precinct, visited with the family of O. P. McGee this week.

Mrs. C. F. Young, of Gold Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Turner, at Dunsmuir, Calif.

State Printer W. H. Leeds, of Salem, went up to Ashland on the train Wednesday morning.

A. A. Davis was over in northern California last week looking up sales for his superior flour.

Hon. Wm. M. Colvig, the Jacksonville lawyer, was at Gold Hill Friday on professional business.

T. A. Newman, the Rogue river farmer, brought in several fine porkers Monday for this market.

Mrs. N. Stidham and daughter, of Central Point, were doing trading with our merchants Saturday.

Messrs. Williams and Smith, of the Gold Hill Mercantile Co., spent several hours here Monday.

Mrs. M. Butler, came over from Yreka, Calif., Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ling.

Reamus Rasmussen returned to Yreka, Calif., near which place he has a position in a quartz mill.

Mrs. Wm. Cook left last week for Ft. Wrangel, Alaska, to join Mr. Cook, who went up there last spring.

Mrs. Henry Klippel is stopping at Grandma Fisher's, at Tolo, and help-

ing to take care of the old lady who has been quite poorly, but is much better now.

Attorney A. S. Hammond returned from Lakeview Monday evening where he has been attending circuit court.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Wakefield, of Phoenix, were making divers purchases of our up-to-date merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Minick, of Central Point precinct, were doing business with our merchants Tuesday.

Carl Jones, E. W. Carder and W. A. Roberts started for the Applegate country Monday on a hunting expedition.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner, G. P. Lindley, Robt. Jeffrey and Wm. White are out Klamath way this week on a hunting tour.

Capt. Milo Caton, the Jacksonville saloon keeper, went to Siskiyou County Wednesday morning on a recreating tour.

Mrs. R. J. Everitt, of Grants Pass, came up Friday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Butler.

J. M. Cummons, of Ager, Cal., a former resident of this county, was here Friday shaking hands with old friends.

Wm. Griffin, who has been visiting friends here for several days, returned home to Josephine County Saturday evening.

A. H. Boothby, of Prospect, brought down a couple loads of barrels Saturday which he disposed of to our business men.

Frank Galloway, the Beagle farmer, was in Tuesday after supplies. He is accompanied by his father who is hale and hearty.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Phoenix, expects to start next week for Spokane, Wash., to visit her parents who are quite aged.

Dr. W. S. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and little Maud, went over to Jenny creek this week to visit his homestead.

Mrs. M. Dean, of Riddle, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her sisters, Mesdames A. M. Woodford and A. E. Woods.

Mrs. Nort Eddings, of Douglas County, and Mrs. John Brown, of Kanes creek, visited with J. R. Hardin and family Monday.

Miss Josie Orth, of Jacksonville, assisted the Grants Pass choir at the dedication of the Catholic Church at that place Sunday.

A. F. Hunt, the Dead Indian stockman, was on Wednesday's train for home, having been down in the Umpqua valley buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Inez, left Monday morning for Hutchinson, Kan., where they will spend the winter.

Wm. McNeil, of Sisson, Calif., who has been in British Columbia for several months past, was in Medford Monday on his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stevenson came in Wednesday from Sams Valley and will visit with their many friends hereabouts until next week.

Drayman A. S. Wells is enjoying a visit from his father, L. O. Wells, of the state of Nebraska, who will probably spend the winter here.

Dr. J. A. Ruter returned yesterday morning to Jacksonville from a trip to the Willamette valley. He hasn't decided yet where he will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haight, of Little Shasta, Calif., arrived Monday evening to visit relatives here. Mrs. Haight is a sister of Oliver and Perry McGee.

Judge H. K. Hanna went to Grants Pass Friday evening to hold an adjourned session of circuit court there Saturday. He returned home Sunday.

Merchant A. F. Eddy, of Ashland, was doing our busy city Friday. He was accompanied here by his father-in-law, Rev. J. A. Slover, of Sams Valley.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey, of Gold Hill, was on Wednesday's overland for Healdsburg, Calif., to visit her daughter Mrs. Chas. Rippey, formerly of Central Point.

Robt. Kincaid, of Central Point precinct, who has been having a siege with the rheumatism, was able to come up to Medford Wednesday to do a little trading.

Grant Rawlings is down from his mountain ranch for a few days. Grant and his brother Carl will run their father's farm near Central Point the coming year.

Miss Lottie Knox, of Cottage Grove is in Medford for a couple of three months' visit with her sister, Miss Mamie Knox, the Pacific Postal telegraph operator.

Wm. Gibbon, of Central Point precinct, was in Medford Tuesday. Mr. Gibbon has some good property near Central Point that he is desirous of selling.

Miss Mattie McGee returned home Saturday evening from her visit to Missouri. Her cousin, Miss Sarah King, came home with her and will spend the winter here.

Miss Zuda Owens returned home from Ashland Friday where she has been taking special work at the normal. She will commence a term of school at Brownsboro November 1st.

Theo. Dunn is over from Yreka for a few days, his hands working on Peters & DeWitt's brick building having been laid off for a few days on account of scarcity of material.

Jas. B. Watkins, of Eagle Point precinct, came over to Medford Wednesday—business. He recently returned from Walla Walla, Wash., where he has been for several months.

John M. Posey, accompanied by his wife and three children, left Sunday for his home in San Joaquin County, Calif., after visiting with friends and relatives east of Medford for the last three weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. J. T. C. Nash have returned from their San Francisco trip. Mrs. Nash stopped at Ashland to visit friends, while the Captain went to Roseburg on business Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Houston, who were here about three years ago, arrived from Missouri last week and will make Jackson County their future home. Mr. Houston is a brother of Mrs. Isaac Woolf, of this city.

W. L. Miller, who has been paying his old home at Jacksonville a visit for some time, left Sunday evening for

Oregon City. He expects to leave soon for Southern California for his health, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

S. Plymale, of Portland, spent a few days visiting his brother, F. M. Plymale, this week. Mr. Plymale is an old pioneer of Southern Oregon. In company with Messrs. Van Aukin and Clark, also of Portland, he has been hunting and prospecting in the Evans creek country.

Dr. E. B. Pickel went up to Ashland Wednesday evening to join a party that is going out to Pelican bay on a ten days' duck shooting expedition. The doctor took along with him 500 loaded shells, and if the ranks of the duck family are not considerably decimated it will not be from the lack of ammunition. E. B. is a rattling good shot and fun galore is in store for him.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Adkins and daughter, Miss Ora, and Mrs. Lafollett, an aunt of Mrs. Adkins, left Tuesday for Redlands, Calif., where they will remain during the winter and perhaps for a longer time. The move is made in hopes that Miss Ora's health will be improved. Her health has been fairly good during the summer but it was deemed expedient to avoid the coming wet weather. Their friends here are all hoping that health will be restored and that they will all return at an early date.

Attorney D. W. Bruckhart, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, stopped off in Medford Tuesday for a brief visit with his old-time friend, Attorney A. S. Hammond. Mr. Hammond was student to Mr. Bruckhart at Independence, Iowa, long years ago. While here the visitor was shown about our beautiful valley, particularly out south of this city where big red apples and big pears grow. The gentleman stated that several Minnesota families were contemplating a move to this valley, and THE MAIL is satisfied nothing but a good, solid endorsement of the country will be given by the gentleman upon his return—he was just naturally amazed at the extent of our resources.

**Teachers' Institute at Ashland.**

The session of the County Teachers' Institute which was held at Ashland, beginning October 13, was far the best meeting of the Jackson County teachers ever held. The attendance was large—there being 107 teachers enrolled. The teachers from all schools in the county, with the exception of Jacksonville, were in daily attendance. The Jacksonville school board did not deem it advisable to dismiss school for that place were only able to attend the evening sessions until Saturday.

Prof. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of public instruction, was also in attendance, and in a very able manner replied to the address of welcome, which was delivered at the Chautauqua tabernacle Wednesday evening.

Many very able and instructive papers were read, not a few of which brought forth quite spirited discussions.

Prof. Vining, of the Ashland normal, proved very interesting in his oratorical renditions as well as his physical culture exhibition, in which he was assisted by four of his pupils.

Prof. Gregory was down for several papers which proved quite interesting and instructive as well.

Not the least among the interesting features was a lecture by Hon. H. L. Benson, of Grants Pass, on "Does Modern Public School Education Educate in the Best Sense?"

The session closed Saturday afternoon and was pronounced one of the best—if not the best—sessions ever held in the county.

The committee on resolutions was composed of J. C. Barnard, M. A. Floyd and Libbie H. Pendleton, and below will be found the resolutions introduced by them and adopted by the institute:

Resolved, that we appreciate the earnest efforts of Supt. Newbury to make this institute the best ever held in Jackson County, and we congratulate him on this session. We further express our approval of his untiring efforts to secure a full attendance and pledge him our hearty support in all his endeavors to advance the educational interests of the county.

That we tender our thanks to State Superintendent Irwin for his cordial and for his sound practical advice.

That we, the teachers of Jackson County, should read good school journals, and endorse the Pacific Advocate as being well worthy of our patronage.

That we thank the Ashland press for the interest it has manifested in the teachers and their work in Jackson County.

That we extend our heartfelt thanks to Pres. Housley and Hon. H. L. Benson for their mastery and unexampled lectures.

That we thank the people of Ashland for their repeated acts of hospitality to the members of this institute, and especially the public school board and teachers of the same place for the use of their building, song books, etc.

That we highly appreciate the entertainment furnished us by the musicians of Ashland and other places.

That we in the future, other things being equal, will patronize the Hotel Oregon, because of the favors shown us during this institute.

That we are unalterably opposed to underbidding in order to get position, and condemn such as being a serious detriment to our profession.

The following resolution was adopted complimentary to Supt. Gus Newbury: Whereas, during the past four years our county institutes have been of unusual interest and profit, and Whereas, the attendance and punctuality of teachers at these institutes have been insisted upon by our county superintendent, and Whereas, our schools have been visited, encouraged and assisted by him during his two terms of office, Therefore, be it resolved that the heartfelt thanks of all the teachers of Jackson County be hereby extended to Supt. Newbury for his able fulfillment of all his duties.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives. The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they eat.

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**Echoes From the Street.**

R. A. Proudfoot:—"Well, here is an item for you. I put eleven electric lights into Attorney Vawter's residence, corner C and Sixth street, Wednesday. The chandeliers and fixtures which go with the lights are the very best that could be bought in Portland."

A. C. Taylor:—"I am putting in a couple, or perhaps three additional electric lights in my shoe fitting parlors. Going to have thirty-two candle power lights and a reflector on each that will increase the candle power five times—giving me 160 candle power to each light."

MAIL office boy:—"I have decorated three tiers of wood in THE MAIL'S wood yard with gun powder but still someone continues to borrow wood and I don't hear of any stoves being blown up. I reckon I had better fix the whole business. Someone was telling me that a stove over in North Medford went over towards where the little stars twinkle the other night. The owner of the stove had borrowed some wood from his neighbor and the owner of the wood had purchased some gun powder from one of our merchants."

J. S. Hagey:—"I returned this week from my fourteen weeks' visit in various parts of the east, but I stopped longer at South Bend, Ind., my old home, than any place else. South Bend is the home of the Studebaker Wagon Company. I understood while there that this company had orders ahead which would consume all material on hand—and they always have a five years' stock of material on hand. The farmers this year had big crops and got big prices, but next year they will not fare so well because of the drought which has been on for so long. I left Indiana October 19th and some farmers were then putting in their wheat which should have been sown early in September. The wheat fields should have been green, but in only a few cases was the wheat showing above the ground. There is no possible show for a wheat crop next year and my advice to Oregon farmers is to sow every acre possible, because the drought in the east has covered over all winter wheat sections. Nearly every body with whom I talked has in contemplation a trip to Oregon and the coast country."

Why suffer with coughs, colds and lagrippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Chas. Strang.

**Mr. Bunch's Misfortune.**


An accident befell Mr. B. N. Bunch, of this city, last Sunday, which resulted in his receiving a broken leg.

He, in company with Ed. Whitworth has been engaged in mining on Sterling creek, fourteen miles west of Medford and had just completed arrangements for active work, with the intention of beginning work with a rocker on Monday morning. Mr. Bunch took a pan of dirt and started to the creek to wash it, and as he was going along a trail which was perfectly smooth, and over which he had passed many times—his foot caught in a small twig at the edge of the path and threw him to the ground in such a manner as to break his right leg about midway between the knee and ankle. Mr. Bunch says the fall was not a hard one and he could not at first make himself believe that he had been hurt, but upon attempting to arise he soon discovered what had befell him. He was alone at the time, but with the aid of a cane he managed to reach a log near by and there awaited the arrival of Mr. Whitworth, who assisted him to camp and procured a wagon and brought him to Medford. Upon their arrival, which was late Sunday afternoon, Dr. Walt was summoned and reduced the fracture, and he is now getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Bunch is well along in years, and the accident is all the more serious on that account, but no fears are entertained as to his ultimate recovering. He had just located a mine which had every indication of paying handsome returns for a winters work, but the accident will prevent him from giving it his attention.

**Mrs. Kate Etter**

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MRS. KATE ETTER wrote from Neosho, Mo., in March last. "Two years ago I was severely troubled with my stomach and kidneys, and a great affliction so unnerved me that my condition became alarming. The telegraph brought a prominent physician in a consultation which resulted in no benefit. I went to Wyoming for change of climate without benefit, was brought back to Atchison where nurses worked with me night and day to keep me alive to reach my friends here. My heart became so bad that my friends gave up all hope. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine alternately and was restored to health. It is now months since and I am perfectly well."

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