

PURELY PERSONAL.

L. C. Hill is stopping at Hotel Nash again. Hon. W. K. Price, of Tolo, was here Sunday. Phil Gleave, of Sterling, was here Saturday. Jephtha Davidson, of Talent, called Wednesday. Miss Mamie Nicholson Sundayed at Jacksonville. Thos. McAndrew was at the county seat Saturday. H. L. White drove up from Rock Point Tuesday. John Brown was up from Kanca creek Saturday. Miss Kate Bellinger visited Ashland friends Monday. Samuel Handley was in from Lake Creek Tuesday. Mrs. J. T. C. Nash visited friends in Ashland Sunday. Carl Skyrman, of Trail creek, was in town Tuesday. Fletcher Linn, of Portland, was in Medford this week. A. J. Olson, of Gold Hill, signed at Hotel Nash Sunday. F. P. King is in Josephine County on mining business. Michael Sidley, of Lake Creek, was in town Wednesday. Dr. Alex. Patterson, of Central Point, was here this week. Mrs. N. A. Jacobs visited friends in Jacksonville Tuesday. S. A. D. Higgins was at Grants Friday on a business trip. T. M. Sims, of Gold Hill, registered at Hotel Nash Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDougal were up from Gold Hill Tuesday. H. G. and H. A. Meyer, of Lake Creek, were down Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morine, of Table Rock, drove over Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bateman have returned from Washington. E. Pleasant, of Central Point, was here several times this week. Hon. J. S. Herrin and L. L. Angle, of Ashland, were down Friday. Wm. M. Holmes, of the Snowy Butte mills, was in this city Monday. Geo. Brown, the Eagle Point merchant, was in Monday on business. H. H. Wright, the new postmaster at Lake Creek, came down Tuesday. Robt. J. Cameron, the Uniontown farmer, was over Medford last Monday. Ben Haymond, the Rock Point merchant, was at the county seat yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ashpole, of Eagle Point, were doing Medford yesterday. T. W. Beckett, of Jacksonville precinct, was in Medford a few hours Monday. G. W. Nichols, the Lake creek stockman, took in the sights here Wednesday. Justice R. S. Dunlap was over from Jacksonville Tuesday on a little business. Hon. N. Langell, the Jacksonville republican politician, was at Ashland Monday. John Broad, a Forest creek miner, was doing a turn at business in Medford last week. Frank Green went over to Applegate Tuesday to take a turn at mining on his claim. Dr. Hargrayes and Jas. Hukill, of Phoenix, tarried in town a few hours Wednesday. G. W. Lance, of Gold Hill, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Helms, on Wednesday. Mrs. G. W. Colvig, of Grants Pass, came up yesterday morning to visit with relatives. Wm. Slinger took a business spin to Hornbrook Friday in the interest of S. O. P. P. Co. J. C. Pomeroy, who lives near Gold Hill, was in Medford Wednesday to get a few things. Prof. C. F. Shepherd, the instrument dealer of Jacksonville, went to Ashland Monday morning. Drs. J. W. Robinson and John A. Reuter, of Jacksonville, did Medford one day recently. Mrs. J. P. Dodge, of Ashland, attended the meeting of the D. of H. Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturgis, of Forest creek, were doing some purchasing in Medford Monday. Fred Sifers, who has been in Idaho for several years, has returned to his old home at Tolo. Miss Emma Coleman, of the Jacksonville school, visited her parents at Phoenix Saturday. Miss Carolyn Roper, of Ashland, has gone to San Francisco to further perfect herself in music. Nelson Hosmer, the Foots creek miner, had business with our Medford merchants Wednesday. Messrs. Smith and Williams, of the Gold Hill Mercantile Co., were doing Medford the first of the week. Allen Holt, who is now attending the Ashland normal, spent a few hours here Saturday visiting friends. Miss Zorah Bliss finished a successful term of school on Trail creek last Friday and has returned home. Mrs. A. S. Hammond and two small children returned Friday morning from a visit to Miss Bessie at Eugene. Jack Wrisley was in from Poorman's creek Monday. He expects to move over on this side of the hill soon. John Prall arrived home Monday evening from a several weeks' business visit to his old home in Nebraska. Mrs. J. Nunan, of Jacksonville, and daughters, Misses Jo and Fannie, visited our town one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson, of Table Rock, were Medford business visitors Wednesday. Frank Crump was over from the Sterling mines Friday, and says the company has been piping for about two weeks. M. W. Skeel is down from Prospect this week. He had the misfortune to cut the thumb of his right hand recently. Chas. H. Gillette, of Ashland, was at Gold Hill Saturday evening on a

visit to the K. O. T. M. lodge of that city, returned home Sunday morning. H. N. Holtan has moved to Sams creek from Long Branch where he expects to mine during the coming winter. Mrs. F. M. Mings and children are visiting Mrs. Mings' parents, Hon. and Mrs. Thos. Wright, of Willow Springs. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mansfield, who have been stopping in Medford several weeks, returned to Portland Monday evening. Miss Jessie Wait, who is teaching school in the Nell creek district above Ashland, visited the folks at home Saturday. Jack Clark, the eastern Oregon stockman that moved to Central Point to spend the winter, was in Medford Wednesday. Frank Amann came home Saturday from Leland where he has been doing some work for the Whitehead, Porter & Willeke Co. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dean and Mrs. Anna Dean, of Willow Springs, were in Medford Friday doing business with our merchants. W. A. Roberts, D. R. Andrus and A. N. Sayre left yesterday morning for a few days' prospecting tour down in Josephine County. C. A. Gilmore and J. A. Tate, of Kerbyville, and F. M. Gilmore, of Foots creek, were in Medford yesterday looking our town over. D. B. Provoost, the Ashland hardware man, was in Medford Saturday on his return from Elliott creek where he had been on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonough, of Tolo, were in Medford Tuesday making divers purchases preparatory to commencing housekeeping. Mr. and Mrs. John Kegg and two boys were over from Little Shasta, Calif., this week for a few days and registered at Hotel Nash. Mrs. Carrie Orton left Tuesday morning for Redding, Calif., to join Sherman, who has a good position as cook in the Temple hotel there. Miss Kittie Wells, who is engaged in teaching school on Wagner creek, was visiting with her friend and schoolmate, Miss May Phipps, Saturday. Mrs. Omar Murphy left Friday evening to join her husband, who went to Washington with Kit Bateman's threshing crew a few weeks since. Miss Olive Jackson and her sister, Miss Helen, left Wednesday evening for Whitman County, Wash., where they will make their future home. A. W. Sturgis, the mining capitalist, of Forest creek, was in Medford last week en route to San Francisco, whither he goes upon business. He will return this evening. Mrs. M. E. Herrin, the Ashland photographer, returned home yesterday morning from Grants Pass where she has been doing some special work in the Everitt gallery. A. A. Davis, the genial proprietor of the Medford Flouring Mills, left on Sunday evening's train for Davenport, Wash., to look after his extended business interests there. Homer Barron, a resident of Ashland precinct, and a son of H. F. Barron who lives near this city, was at the county seat Monday on a little business in the county clerk's office. J. R. Stearns was over Saturday from Applegate where he is engaged in putting in a quartz mill for R. A. Kowley, of Portland. It is expected that the mill will be in operation this week. J. W. Miller is home from Olson Bros. saw mill where he has been engaged for some time. He says the proprietors expect to move the mill up on Butte creek before a great while. Mrs. M. J. Canning, of San Francisco, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. P. P. Prim, of Jacksonville for several weeks past, returned home on Wednesday morning's express. J. M. Childers was in Medford Saturday on his way to Klamath County where he will spend the winter, hoping that the change of climate will benefit his health which has been very poor for the past year. Thos. H. Weedon, accompanied by his family, was in from Tule lake, Klamath County, last week to visit relatives and get his winter supplies. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory, of Central Point precinct. A. J. Weeks, of Oakland, Calif., formerly of this county, was at Portland this week on business and stopped off Wednesday to visit with relatives at Phoenix and in this city. Mr. Weeks is now an insurance adjuster and commands a good salary. Johnny Williams returned Friday from a tour of Klamath and Lake Counties with Wayne Jones, the insurance rustler. He left Mr. Jones at Klamath Falls, but that gentleman passed through Medford Tuesday evening on the overland for Roseburg. Mrs. John Gordon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Beaver, for the past three months, left yesterday morning for San Francisco. After a short stay in that city she will take a steamer for Shanghai, China, to join her husband who is in business there. Col. D. S. Lamont, who was private secretary to the president and secretary of war under the first and second administrations of President Cleveland, respectively, passed through Medford in his private car last Saturday morning. Mr. Lamont is now vice-president of the Northern Pacific. Merchant H. L. Gilkey returned Monday evening from a two weeks' stay in Klamath County, where he has been looking after the interests of Davis & Gilkey, which firm has a store at Ft. Klamath. He reports everything in fine shape over that way and about eight inches of snow on the mountains. Mrs. M. B. Foote, of Springfield, arrived in Medford Monday, accompanied by her four children, and will make this city her future home. She has rented Merchant D. H. Miller's house on Front and Fourth streets. Mrs. Foote had the misfortune to lose her dwelling by fire a short time ago, and having disposed of her land concluded to come here. John Clements, of Central Point, who has the repairs of the Rogue river bridge in hand, was in Medford Saturday. He says they have been delayed on account of the lumber not being delivered as contracted for and it may be necessary to get the lumber elsewhere as it will be almost impossible

for the same to be hauled from Charley's mill on Antelope since the recent rains. Further work may be suspended until spring. J. T. Talent went through on the train Monday for Santa Rosa, Calif., to visit his folks who are located there. He has been a guard in the penitentiary at Salem for years until recently. There were some suspicious circumstances connected with his arrival in Medford, and from what a Mail reporter saw and heard on that day it is easy enough to guess that John will return soon and claim one of Jackson County's fairest daughters as his own. Epworth League Pic Social. The Epworth League, M. E. Church South, will give a "pic social" at the home of G. W. Isaacs, Friday evening, Nov. 12th. Come one, come all. PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES. Miss Verna Howel spent Thursday of last week in the fourth grade. The girls of the fifth grade are preparing a Thanksgiving program. There has been only one case of tardiness in the third grade during the past month. The little people of the south primary are very much interested in Thanksgiving stories. Martha Sayre, on account of perfect lessons and deportment, has been promoted to seventh grade. Four new pupils entered the second grade this week, viz.: Hattie Nywander, Lucy Van Valkenburg, Mary Leonard and Roy Chance. The members of the tenth grade had a test Wednesday morning on the original geometry propositions that they have had this term. The recent rain has prevented the companies from drilling; but the time can be well occupied by the athletic exercises in the attic of the school building. A large red ball has found its way into the north primary. The little people find it a source of much enjoyment indoors since the rainy weather has begun. Visitors: Mesdames H. C. Little and L. C. Robinette, Central Point, Misses Linnie Wiley and Lulu Miller, Rev. E. Gittins and Rev. J. M. Hunter, Grants Pass. The high school will play a match game of football with the Central Point team Thanksgiving day at the Central Point fair grounds. A good time and a good game is anticipated. Professor Gregory has adopted a new but interesting plan of having all the pupils on the upper floor learn one selection from some noted author each week. The one for this week is Longfellow's Psalm of Life. The attendance of the little ones of the north primary is being strengthened by the use of monthly cards on which is placed a gold star for each day they are present. It is needless to say that the "gold bugs" are taking the lead. THE ARMADILLO. By Eugene Rhinehart of the seventh grade, Medford public school. Our teacher had a stuffed armadillo brought to school one morning for us to look at and write about. There are several species of these animals and they are principally found in Brazil although a few inhabit the state of Texas. The armadillo was discovered and named by the Spanish who gave it this name because of the armor shell which envelops its body. This armor, which is very hard and tough, is so constructed that the armadillo can roll itself into a ball with only the armored parts outward. The tail is covered with from ten to fifteen rings which gradually turn into scales as they near the end. Around the center of the body are rings of armor with a thin skin between so that they can either be contracted or expanded. The only hair on the body is on its chin where there is a kind of beard. The armadillo that was brought to school was two feet long and when alive probably weighed about fifteen pounds. This animal came from South America. Some armadillos live in graveyards and feed on decayed bodies. Their teeth are all molars and so loosely fitted in the jaw that they can eat only those things that require little chewing. The armadillo is very fond of ants and when wanting any he will lie down with his tongue out, and the ants, coming along crawl upon it and are held fast by a sticky substance upon it. When a sufficient quantity has been obtained the animal draws in his tongue and devours the ants. The armadillo has such strong, sharp claws that, when attacked, he can dig into the ground in a very few moments, fill up the hole behind him, and thus baffle pursuit. He is naturally harmless but when attacked can use his claws with dangerous effect. One day a man in Brazil came upon an armadillo on a high hill that sloped down to the river. The animal immediately rolled up into a ball, and the man wishing to learn if it could swim, started it rolling toward the river. When it came to the river it rolled in. The armadillo then unrolled and swam to the opposite bank. County Commissioners' Court. In matter of the alteration of county road petitioned for by Henry Voegeli, et al; petition dismissed because it was not signed by the number of petitioners required by the statute. The monthly reports of county officers and tax collector examined, compared and approved. Hospital report by Emil DeRoboam, keeper, showed twelve inmates in attendance, two having left during the month; report accepted and approved. In Probate Court. Estate of Spencer Childers; administratrix's October, A. D. 1897, report examined and approved. Estate of R. J. Newman; order confirming sale of real estate. Estate of Lewis Ross; same order. The cure of rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but its prevention has been very easy by an occasional use of Simmons Liver Regulator. It keeps the liver well regulated, and the system free from poison. Therein is the secret of health. "I have used it for years for indigestion and constipation, and also found it gives one relief from a touch of rheumatism."—N. 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Bring it back! If you don't like Remova Coffee, Tea or Baking Powder. We mean it! DAVIS & GILKEY, Medford. County Expenditures. The following bills were allowed at the November meeting of the County Commissioners court: Arthur Wilson, labor on roads in districts Nos 39 and 4, 33 50 John Grieve, 6 days' attendance upon board of equalization, 24 00 John Clements, 30 days' labor, 9 days' hire of team and freight charges, 74 78 Monitor-Miner, blanks, postal cards and envelopes, 17 65 E E Phipps, notices of county warrants, 5 00 G H Haskins, medicines for indigents, 7 75 W A Jones, balance for fees as petit juror, September, 1 00 A Dickey, lumber for district No 33, 3 00 The Gold Hill Mercantile Co, groceries for the S A Brown family, 5 00 Wm Richards, lumber for district No 9, 44 80 S Nunan, supplies for Mrs Hudson and family and supplies for court house, 14 30 James Murray, painting roof of court house and premises, 12 00 Ashland Tidings, bill of \$9.50 for letter heads and envelopes for Supt Newbury, disallowed, Ashland Tidings, publishing quarterly examination notices disallowed \$7.50; allowed, Medford Mail, 500 envelopes for county judge's office, 2 40 T W Bryant, 2 days' clerical work on assessment roll for 1897 and 6 days' aid to board of equalization, 24 00 Wm S Crowell, county judge, 100 00 A S Barnes, sheriff, and deputy, 333 35 G A Jackson, clerk, and deputy, 250 00 W E Anderson, recorder, 116 70 G P Lindley, county treasurer, 66 70 Gus Newbury, school supt., 58 35 A M Ford, janitor, 27 00 John Watkins, Rogue river ferryman, 14 50 A R Merritt, groceries for E C Vance and family, indigents, 6 00 Indigent allowance, 33 00 A A Fitch, serving grand jury subpoena on M M McGinnis, of Klamath County, and 90 miles, 9 50 Boyden & Nicholson, wire and whitewash materials, county bridges, 17 35 J Beck & Co, one barrel of coal tar for bridge, 13 00 R S Dunlap, 7 days' labor pruning trees in court yard and hauling brush, 15 00 Chas Nickell, printing notices for Jackson County and for legal blanks, 11 75 John A Miller, 26 days' labor on Bybee bridge, 58 00 Smith Bros, 2536 feet of lumber for roads and bridges, 24 00 White & Jacobs, salt, lime and lye for cleaning jail, 2 05 Inquest of Silas Woolley— E Kirchgessner, coroner, disallowed \$7.40; allowed, 13 75 G W White, district attorney, disallowed \$2.50; allowed, 6 00 Jury fees, Mrs Woolley, disallowed \$2.50 Witness fees, Alex Patterson, professional services, disallowed \$10; allowed, 40 00 Joseph Wilson, use of 3 glass jars, claimed \$5; allowed, 3 00 W F Radford, cleaning jail and washing clothes, claimed \$8.40 and allowed, 6 15 W C Leever, nails, washers and hardware for bridges, 11 65 Walter H Damon, material for bridges, 18 70 Ashland Iron Works, bolts, etc., 35 95 Jas A Wilson, repairing roof of jail, 2 50 Beekman & Ruames, pens and ink for circuit judge, 1 50 White & Jacobs, groceries for Mrs Vogel and family, 10 00 Martin Perry, county commissioner, per diem and mileage, 12 20 W H Bradshaw, same, 15 00

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