

PURELY PERSONAL.

Justice Wilcox, of Talent, was here Tuesday.

Judge W. S. Crowell was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Reynolds, of Asbestos, called Wednesday.

Lee Black, of Rogue river, was in the city Monday.

J. W. Dowell was in town yesterday from Beagle.

J. M. Whipple, of Woodville, was here Friday.

Isaac Wright is over from Ft. Jones, Calif., again.

Frank Davis, of Asbestos, was down again Saturday.

Miss Kate Lemberger went to Grants Pass last Friday.

F. E. Birge, the mining expert, is in Chicago on business.

Geo. C. Cottrell has returned to Iron Mountain, Shasta County.

Miss Ruth Tressler has returned from her visit to Ashland.

Thos. Pankey, of Sams Valley, took in the sights here Monday.

Mrs. J. T. C. Nash visited with Ashland friends yesterday.

Miss Jessie Wait came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

E. DeRoboan, of Jacksonville, was at Salem last week on business.

A. S. Hammond was at Portland this week on professional business.

Cal Owens, the Big Stinky farmer, was over Tuesday on business.

W. T. Houston, of Beagle, visited our town Tuesday on business.

Dr. H. L. Hatch, of Wagner creek, was a guest in the city Monday.

G. K. Walker, the Sams Valley merchant, did the city Monday.

W. F. Wilkinson, of Big Butte, had business in Medford Wednesday.

F. P. King came up from his mines in Josephine County Wednesday.

Miss Rosea Fielder, of Central Point, visited Medford friends Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Price and son, of Tolo, were guests in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Mings, of Ashland, is visiting Mrs. F. M. Mings this week.

Frank Galloway, the Beagle farmer, brought in a load of hogs Tuesday.

H. E. Ankey drove over from the Sterling mines Saturday on business.

A. H. Boothby, of Prospect, was down after a load of supplies Friday.

Robinson Wright, of Big Butte, was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

Miss Katie Fries, of Central Point, was up Tuesday doing a lot of trading.

J. B. McGee, the mining man, arrived from the south Tuesday evening.

Bert Childers was in from Klamath County this week and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Hollenbeck, of Beagle, was in Medford Saturday upon business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tryer visited with Jesse W. Adams, of Talent, recently.

J. B. Dungan, the Sams Valley farmer, was a guest in this great city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller, of Brownsboro, registered at Hotel Nash Monday.

Jas. Wilson, the Eagle Point druggist, carried in town several hours yesterday.

Miss Mamie Isaacs is visiting with Miss Alice Mathews, of Footh Creek, this week.

G. Elksnat, the clever county surveyor, was over from Jacksonville Wednesday.

S. H. Dunlap, of Talent, was in Medford Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

W. Ashpole and J. M. Rader, of Eagle Point, were taking in the sights here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck, of Lake Creek precinct, were doing business in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford, of Talent, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolters Friday.

Miss Bernice Cameron came up from Grants Pass yesterday to visit friends at Jacksonville.

Miss Maysie Foster finished a three months' term of school today in North Phoenix district.

G. F. Billings, the Ashland real estate and insurance man, was in Medford Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Ober, Mr. Mackey's able assistant, went to Ashland Wednesday to visit her folks.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey returned to her home at Gold Hill Friday last from her visit to California.

Scott Pool, of Eagle Point, was over Wednesday and took home with him a big lot of supplies.

G. S. Hosmer, M. D. Bowles, and Wm. Farlow, of Lake Creek, spent a day here last week.

Dr. E. B. Pickel went to Woodville on Wednesday evening's overland on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley, of Ashland, came down Saturday evening for a visit with Medford friends.

Chas. E. Terrill and Lemon Charley brought in thirty-five head of hogs Monday for J. W. Wiley.

L. M. Robinson and S. I. Gerking, of Merrill, loaded up with groceries at Davis & Gilkey's Monday.

Geo. H. Briggs, a brother of Mrs. C. J. Howard, came up from Kerbyville Monday to pay her a visit.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, of Eagle Point, were making several purchases of our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson has returned from her visit to Spokane, whether she went some three weeks since.

Mrs. Geo. W. Little and daughter, Miss Cora, were up from Central Point Tuesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley, of Eagle Point precinct, were over Monday doing trading with our merchants.

N. Cooke, of Willow Springs, brought up some fine hogs Tuesday which he disposed of to the S. O. F. P. Co.

W. H. Patrick, a solid farmer of Willow Springs precinct, was in the metropolis Wednesday—business.

J. Ferguson, the S. P. Bridge carpenter, was over from the Slaklyous

and spent Sunday with his family.

Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Parker went to Ashland yesterday to eat Thanksgiving dinner with friends.

John Richardson has returned from Yreka, Calif., where he has been working at his trade, that of plastering.

J. F. Bates is again a resident of Medford, having finished his work in Josephine County and returned home.

Oliver Sly and O. C. Baker, of Kano, loaded their wagons with supplies bought of Medford merchants Monday.

Mrs. John Clements and daughter, Miss Anna, of Central Point, bought heaps of goods of our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Beall, of Central Point precinct, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Strang, yesterday.

G. W. Stoops, of Eden precinct, drove down Medford way Wednesday and did a bit of trading while in the city.

Miss Lydia Owens returned Tuesday morning from Harrisburg where she has been visiting her sister for several months.

Mrs. Clarence Kellogg, who has been visiting Mrs. A. A. Kellogg for several weeks, has returned to her home in Portland.

Thos. G. Roames, the Jacksonville banker, made Portland a flying visit last week, returning Monday morning of this week.

R. E. and J. E. O'Brien, G. W. and Wm. Matney, A. Throckmorton and H. F. McLaughlin brought in a lot of cattle for Delbert Terrill from Applegate Wednesday.

Polk Mathews, the Eagle Point stock man, brought in a lot of fat beefs for the Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company Monday.

Miss Emma Johnson left Tuesday morning for Ft. Jones, Calif., where she was married to John Barker of that place yesterday.

Harry Carlton, who is attending the commercial department of the Ashland normal, spent Thanksgiving at his home east of Medford.

T. W. Burnett, of Talent, was in Medford Monday upon business. He has a fruit farm, near Phoenix which he wishes to dispose of.

W. F. Songer, a prominent sheep man, of Ashland precinct, was in Medford Wednesday, having been to the county seat on business.

Miss Ensey, of Portland, who has been assisting Mrs. L. J. Sears in her millinery establishment for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Betz, of Rogue river, were in Medford Tuesday, and went over to Jacksonville to visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

I. A. Mounce, of the firm of Mounce & Owings, went home with D. W. Pence, the Elk creek hunter, last Saturday to try his luck at hunting.

Mrs. G. W. Colvig, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Woods, for several days, returned to her home in Grants Pass Tuesday evening.

Miss Theresa Bryant, County Clerk Jackson's efficient assistant, went to Ashland on Wednesday morning's train to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Olwell left Monday for Southern California, where they expect to remain during the winter. The trip is taken in hopes of improving their health.

S. Randles, of Lake Creek, was down this day during the week, and in company with Mrs. Randles visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank True, on Griffin creek, for several days.

Dr. A. T. McMurtrey returned Sunday from Albany where he has been for the past three weeks engaged in erecting one of his quartz mills for Tacoma, Wash., parties.

Thos. Farris and family, of Lewiston, Idaho, are expected here soon to spend the winter. Mr. Farris is an old friend of Merchants F. P. Smith and J. G. Taylor and a relative of John R. Hardin.

Ed. Whitworth, an Applegate miner, left last Friday for a winter's visit with relatives at Des Moines, Iowa. He was ticketed over the Northern Pacific by York & Wortman, the company's local agents.

Miss Fannie Sinclair, a former pupil in our public schools, passed through on the train Wednesday from Silverton to San Francisco. Miss Prue Angle, one of her old schoolmates, met her at the depot.

William Cameron, of Uniontown, brought over another load of beans Friday to the enterprising grocery firm of Lumaden & Warner. He will soon have finished his contract of delivering to them 10,000 pounds.

Mrs. E. Worman and two little girls left on Monday evening's train for Topeka, Kan., for a visit of some length with Mrs. Worman's brother, York & Wortman ticketed them over the Northern Pacific route.

Capt. Milo Cato arrived Tuesday evening from Dunsmuir, Calif., in company with Mrs. E. A. Groom and daughter, of that place. On Sunday next Mr. Cato and Mrs. Groom will be married in Jacksonville by Hon. H. K. Hanna, circuit judge.

Robt. M. Kincaid, of Central Point precinct, who has been suffering with a severe attack of the rheumatism, is steadily improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Pickel and was able to drive to Medford Tuesday.

Ben Curtis, who left Medford a few weeks ago for Southern California, thinking the change would benefit his health, was taken very ill on arriving at Los Angeles, and has since gone to his old home in Nebraska.

A. C. Nicholson and Miss Georgia Spencer were the only parties from Medford that took in the Rebekah doings at Ashland Tuesday evening. Seven were initiated during the evening and seven more balloted on.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sylvester spent Monday night in Medford. Mr. Sylvester is a mining man and has been spending several days in the valley looking over some mining propositions. They left Tuesday morning for San Francisco.

W. B. Kincaid, of Central Point, and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and granddaughter, Miss Lollie Kincaid, were in Medford Tuesday upon business—and THE MAIL was enriched three big silver dollars by their coming—would that all our subscribers were of the same turn of mind.

Ernest Langley left Monday evening for Josephine County where he has a position at the Hammersley mine in

Jump-off-Joe district. Ernest has filled the place of fireman on the shortline for several years in a most satisfactory manner and during the meantime has learned all about the intricacies of an engine which just naturally fits him for his new situation.

In Probate Court.

Estate of William Logan Slaughter; petition to sell real estate at private sale.

In matter of the guardianship of O R Myer; order to show cause why real property should not be sold; citation issued; January 4, 1898, set as day for sale of real property.

In matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of R B Perry; fourth account of guardian of minors, Ben Haymond, filed.

Estate of Roland Pryce; final report filed.

Estate of Gin Lin; inventory and appraisal filed and approved; personal and real property appraised at \$402.27.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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GOOD WORDS FOR WASHINGTON

Improvement in Moral Tone of the Nation's Capital.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, the veteran Washington correspondent, has been for more than 30 years collecting news and writing letters. Few men know so thoroughly as he the inside history of the capital, the white house, and the departments. Being asked what he considered the most important deduction from his experience at Washington, he answered:

"The marvelous improvement in the moral atmosphere, and the general tone and honesty of the government. We, the people of the United States, have the most honest government in the world. It is and has been for many years more honest than ever before, and is to-day more honestly and efficiently administered than any private business that I have ever examined. I mean that there is less waste and less defalcation.

"Look at the great postal service, for instance. Where in the world will you find any private agency which does so much and does it so well, and at so little cost? And change of parties makes no difference. Through honesty is the rule.

"The atmosphere of the white house is pure beyond that of any royal residence, and this is the most moral and peaceable city in the United States, if not in the world. It makes me laugh when those good people come from New York and Cincinnati and away out west to help reform Washington."

PERSECUTED IN AMERICA.

John Wesley suffered for Refusing Communion to a Woman.

Rev. W. J. Scott, D. D., writes of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia," in Ladies' Home Journal, and from the famous preacher's journal tells the story of his persecution in Georgia, which ultimately resulted in his quitting America and returning to England in 1737. "During the afternoon before Wesley's departure he was approached by the recorder of Savannah, who informed him that he must not leave the province until he had given bond in £50 sterling, and in addition furnished bail to answer Mr. Williamson's charge. Wesley responded: 'I have given him every opportunity to make good his accusation, but he refused to do so; and now, sir, he continued, with emphasis and firmness, 'I must insist that, as an official, you have treated me and the trustees of the colony very ill. I shall neither give bond nor bail. You know your business and I know mine.'

"The same afternoon," he adds, "I shook the dust off my feet and left Savannah, after preaching there one year and nine months, not as I ought, but as I was able.

"The show made by his enemies of a purpose to intercept him was a shallow pretext, and is now so regarded."

Wesley's persecution was the outcome of his refusal to admit a woman of his congregation to holy communion without evidence of her repentance and contrition.

PROVERBS AGAINST WOMEN.

The Feminine Sex Arouses Satire During All Ages.

A proverb is defined by the learned Dr. Ray as "an instructive sentence or comment and pithy saying in which more is generally designed than expressed, famous for its peculiarity and elegance, and therefore adopted by the learned as well as the vulgar, by which 'tis distinguished authority," says the Philadelphia Press. A large majority of proverbs are of a satirical character and are leveled against women. We find, curiously enough, that the severest reflections upon the feminine sex emanate from those nations which have the reputation of being particularly gallant and Italian. Widows are invariably made the butt of ridicule, wives are dismissed with scant courtesy and maidens are treated by proverb makers as though they were worthy of constant suspicion only.

"A Spanish, a woman and a walnut tree—The more they're beaten the better still they'll be."

"He that marries a widow and three children marries four thieves."

"He that loseth his wife and a farthing hath a great loss of his farthing."

"A dead wife is the best goods in a man's house."

"Wedding and wintering lame both man and beast."

"It is good to marry late or never."

Fright Breaks Them Up.

Crayfishes, crabs and lobsters are peculiarly sensitive to loud noises, and it is a fact that a loud and sudden clap of thunder will cause them to amputate or drop their large claws and "plucers." The impulse which seizes them when suddenly alarmed is to throw off their heavy claws, so that they may the quicker scurry off to a place of safety. Crabs or lobsters can in ten days or a fortnight grow new claws, as large as the old ones. For several weeks, however, the patient who is growing on a new set of fighting weapons does not appear among the armed members of his family, because, his claws being soft, he could not "take his own part," and would be eaten by his cannibal brethren.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—It is illegal to practice hypnotism in Belgium.

—An inventor in Madrid has succeeded in making a superior quality of soap out of grasshoppers.

—To obtain admission as a member of the "Giants' club" in Berlin a man must be at least six feet in height.

—All of the blood in the human body is driven through the heart in about 33 beats—in less than half a minute.

Bakersfield, Cal., wants to extend its boundaries so as to make the city just two miles square, and will vote on the proposition about January 1st.

Thomas W. Wright, a pioneer of the Pacific coast, died at Santa Cruz, a few days ago. Deceased was a veteran of the Mexican war, and fired the first American gun at the battle of Buena Vista.

An examination of the books of Charles Dobel, who committed suicide at Walla Walla, Wash., reveals a shortage of \$4000 in the funds of Washington lodge, No. 19, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which Dobel was a trustee.

The steamer Truckee on her voyage from San Francisco to Tillamook bay, Or., sprung a leak during a heavy sea, and the captain was compelled to run for shore. The vessel struck on a bar near the Umquica life saving station, and is a total wreck, although the machinery may be saved. The crew and passengers were rescued and taken to Marshfield.

Two armed desperadoes attempted to rob the Grand hotel in South San Francisco, but the proprietor and two boarders were awakened by the noise, and attempted to capture the men. As a result the boarders were both shot, one, C. A. Andrews, fatally. A man was arrested shortly after the shooting who is supposed to be one of the robbers.


A wholesale sentencing occurred in the United States court at Carson, Nev., Friday, when 15 Chinese were sent to jail for 13 months and to pay a fine of \$500 each for selling liquor to Indians. Two white men were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and another to three months besides fines of \$100 each, for the same offense.

The body of Stephen Cushing, a survivor of the famous Confederate ship Alabama, was found lying stiff in a field near Bakersfield, Cal. Cushing had started for home under the influence of liquor and is supposed to have fallen down and perished from exposure.

The Eureka (Cal.) grand jury has indicted J. S. Murry, cashier of the defunct Randall banking company, for embezzlement. He has been placed under arrest. An indictment was also found against President A. W. Randall and he has also been placed under arrest.

The largest car wheel works west of Denver is now in course of construction at Tacoma, Wash. The Griffin Car company of Chicago is the builder. The company intend to supply the trade of the Pacific coast, China and Japan.

Capt. Jas. A. Duffey,
OF TOLEDO, OHIO.
The Great Railway Detective Tells What Dr. Miles' Remedies Have Done For Himself and Wife.



D ETECTIVE work requires constant vigilance, steady nerves, a clear head and active brain. "A year ago," writes Capt. Duffey, of 631 Orchard St., Toledo, Ohio, "I overworked myself, was in such a condition sleep was impossible. I was so nervous I could not lie in bed; my arms and limbs twitched and my system seemed completely exhausted. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and the fourth bottle restored me to health. Mrs. Duffey had suffered for eighteen years with heart disease, had tried every remedy without avail until she took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure two years ago. For the past year she has been free from the trouble." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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