

PURELY PERSONAL.

W. V. Jones, of Woodville, was up last week on business. Hon. J. S. Herrin, of Ashland, spent Wednesday evening with his friends in Medford.

Baker City. Dale has taken his old position in Wolters' grocery. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard left Medford last Saturday for California. Mr. H. will look after his mining interests near Yreka and Mrs. H. will visit with friends at Los Angeles.

County Commissioners' Court. Chas. Hamilton appointed supervisor of road district No 20 vice T. M. Reed, resigned. T. W. Johnson appointed constable of Medford precinct vice Isaac Woolf, resigned.

FELL FROM A MOVING TRAIN. The Name of Jas. Coeti, Formerly of Medford, is Linked With the Unfortunate Affair. The Daily Oregonian of March 15th, contained the following: Raymond R. Findley, a resident of Albany, who was thrown or fell from an east-bound O. R. & N. train last Monday morning, sustaining severe injuries, was brought back to Portland yesterday morning in charge of J. H. Howard, one of the proprietors of the St. Charles hotel, in Albany, and left last evening for his home accompanied by Mr. Howard and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Clayton of this city.

Every Mother Who has a sweet little boy should not fail to visit our store and see our Spring assortment of children's suits. In style and finish they surpass anything ever attempted and the prices are lower than last spring. Let us show them to you.

New Store Dress Goods New Goods New Prices C. I. Hutchison MEDFORD, OREGON

TYBALT 2:27 1-2 Sire of Juliet, 2:22, and Sire of Dam of Vola, 2:25. TYBALT, sired by Altamont, 3600, the king of all trotting sires for speed and endurance; 1st dam, Nellie Kahler, 2:33, by Peniger Mike, 3403, sire of Barney, 2:25; and sire of the dams of several with records better than 2:28, also sire of Klamath, second dam; Mike also sire of Playmail, sire of the dam of Seymour Wilkes, 2:08; fastest son of Guy Wilkes. Peniger Mike by Vermont, register No. 3:22, sire of several in the 2:30 list including Ribbon Tybalt's second dam, Vermont; also sired Ella Lewis, 2:26, dam of Salidan, 2:05; fastest son of Sultan, also fastest horse in Pennsylvania. Tybalt weighs about 1200 pounds; breeds large. If colts don't prove trotters they are large enough for coach or general purpose horses. Tybalt has been worked all winter and is in the pink of condition. Will make the season of 1898 at Medford Fair Grounds, Medford, Oregon. Season commences March 1, 1898 and ends July 1, 1898. Terms—season, \$10, payable end of season. To insure, \$15, payable when mare is known to be in foal. Any kind of farm produce taken same as cash. Tybalt will stand at Jacksonville on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. WM. CLARK Manager, Medford, Oregon.

A FAMOUS MULBERRY TREE. In the gardens of Christ's college, Cambridge, stands a venerable mulberry tree, which, tradition says, was planted by Milton during the time when he was a student at the university. This would be between the years 1624 and 1632, for the following copy, from the Latin of his entry of admission, accurately fixes the former date, and his admission to the degree of M. A., to which he proceeded in the latter year, ended his intimate connection with the university: "John Milton, native of London, son of John Milton, was initiated in the elements of letters under Mr. Gill, master of St. Paul's school; was admitted a learner penitentiary Feb. 19, 1634, under Mr. Chappell and paid entrance fee, 10s." He was then 16 years and 3 months old. The tree so intimately associated with his name is now much decayed, but in order to preserve it as much as possible from the ravages of time many of the branches have been covered with sheet lead and are further supported by stout wooden props, while the trunk has been buried in a mound of earth. The luxuriance of the foliage and the crop of fruit which it annually bears are proof of its vitality, but to insure against accidents and perpetuate the tree an offshoot has been planted close by. In the event of a bough breaking and falling it is divided with even justice among the fellows of the college, and many pieces are thus preserved as mementos of the poet. It was during his residence at Cambridge that he composed his ode, "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity." "Lycaons," too, is intimately connected with Milton's life at the university, since it was written in memory of Edward King, his college friend and contemporary, with whom he doubtless shared the same rooms. In those days students did not, as now, occupy separate apartments, as witness the original statutes of the college, "In which chambers our wish is that the fellows sleep two and two, but the scholars four and four," in consequence of which a much closer intimacy was formed among them than is now possible. Dr. Johnson relates that Milton was flattered at Cambridge, but the fact is doubtful, though there is reason to suppose that he had differences with the authorities in the earlier part of his college career, since he was transferred from his original tutor. This tree is still pointed out to visitors and was until recent years especially marked by a bough of mistletoe growing upon it.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.

Mrs. Kate Etter OF MISSOURI, is Cured of Heart Disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. 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 Aachen 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 Nerve and Brain Tonic and was restored to health. It is now months since and I am perfectly well." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, that bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. O. fail, druggists refund money.

HIS CREDITORS FOUND HIM. Mr. Jones Had Been Unable to See Them During a Long Search. George Washington Jones, a colored gentleman, was sad, very sad. He was a calculator when he had work to do, says Harper's Round Table, but as he expresses it: "Dem dere white trash hab gone into de trade, an' now Ise got no work to do." But this was not what made him sad. "Dis yere life," he said, "am not with livin'."

LIQUOR FROM GAS BURNERS. Devises of a Portland, Me. Hotel for Evading the Prohibition Law. Everybody who visits Maine has a different story to tell on his return of his experience in getting drinks, says the New York Sun. The champion story is, perhaps, told by a well-known traveling salesman. He says that when he asked for a drink at a Portland hotel, he was shown into a room, which had nothing in it but table, on which were a pitcher of water and several tumblers, and a few chairs.

Notice of Final Settlement. Hearing of final account of Albert Bell, executor of the estate of Eliza Bell, will be heard on Tuesday, May 3, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. ALBERT BELL. Dated, March 14, 1898.

The Egyptian Afterglow. We all know what "Egyptian" darkness is, and that in most tropical countries sudden darkness after sundown is one of the peculiarities. In Egypt at certain seasons of the year there is a marked exception to this sudden "drawing of the curtains of the skies." The sun goes down and darkness comes on very suddenly and continues for a space of 20 minutes or half an hour. Then, all of a sudden, the hills and sands take on a ghastly paleness and in another moment everything begins to brighten, and it appears that the sun is about to rise out of the west. These tints of golden, purple, orange and lilac attain their maximum degree of brightness in about ten minutes after they begin, and in 20 minutes everything has faded into darkness and you are only conscious of the fact that you have just witnessed the phenomenon known as the "Egyptian afterglow."