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PURELY PERSONAL.

Miles Cantrall was in from his Applegate ranch Saturday.

Dave Fry, the printer, came down from Lebanon yesterday.

Attorney Hammond was at Grants Pass Monday on legal business.

E. B. Jennings, of Table Rock, is at Portland this week on business.

Mrs. J. W. Wiley went to Ashland Tuesday to visit friends a few days.

Postmaster Frank Davis was over from Astoria Saturday upon business.

Cashier J. E. Eoyart left Sunday for a week's business visit to San Francisco.

I. A. Mounce went to Portland and other valley points Monday on business.

Engineer J. S. Howard left last week for Portland—for a few days' business stay.

Hon. S. M. Nealon came over from Table Rock Wednesday to get the latest war news.

Mrs. Eli Hogan and son were in from Wells last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks.

Benj. Stoops was in from Phoenix Monday, and while here invested in a new Crescent bicycle.

J. Tremier and J. A. Smith returned Saturday from a prospecting tour in the Blakely mountains.

Miss Rydal Bradbury went over to Klamath, Calif., last Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends there.

Ernest Langley went to Portland Tuesday where he expects to secure employment with the Southern Pacific Company, at firing on the road.

L. D. Fay, a Grants Pass liverman, was in Medford last week and made a purchase of a new Studebaker surrey and carriage from E. W. Carver.

Mrs. Lizzie Ayer and daughter, Miss Mabel, came down from Ashland last week to have pictures taken at the art gallery of Ober & Redden in this city.

Miss Mira Carlton, of McGraw, Kansas, arrived in the valley on Saturday last to visit during the summer with her uncle, S. A. Carlton, and family, of Wells.

F. A. Medynski left for Portland Monday evening where he will remain for several weeks. He goes in quest of some line of business in which to engage that is suited to his liking.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wells drove over to Wilderville, Josephine County, Sunday for a visit with an uncle of Mrs. Wells, James Hawkins, a recent arrival from the east. They returned Monday.

W. H. H. McGee went down to Roseburg last week to look up some additional evidence in his pension case. He will be gone for some time and may go to Portland and Sound points before returning.

D. T. and J. W. Lawton were over in Klamath County this week. D. T. was over upon business for his machinery house and J. W. went after several head of horses which he had wintering in Klamath County.

Mrs. Allen, of Goldendale, Wash., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, S. L. Bennett, living north of Medford, for the past month, went to Newman, Calif., Monday to visit another brother for a while.

Miss Mary Jeffrey returned Monday to her home at Gazelle, Calif., after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied upon her return by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Jeffrey, who will visit in Gazelle for a month or two.

E. S. Wing, who has been mining over in the Applegate country the past winter, stopped off in our city Friday evening. He will operate a mine this summer in the Jump-Off-Joe section, where he and his partner have a claim that prospects well.

Mrs. Win. Ellenwood, a niece of Mrs. Ed Tryer, who has been visiting in the valley for about a month, left on Tuesday for the Willamette valley and Sound points. She will go on to Skagway, Alaska, to join her husband who is now at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ashpole, of Eagle Point, were doing trading in the Hub city on Saturday last. These people will continue to read THE MAIL—it tells them where to get bargains in its advertising columns and all the news in its news columns.

L. D. Hitch, of Tolo, was in the Hub city Tuesday upon business. In a copy of the New Hampton, Iowa, Gazette, which he had with him, was an account of the death of his mother, which occurred at Illinois, Iowa, in March. The lady was aged seventy-eight years.

Geo. Beall, of Big Butte, was a visitor to Medford recently. He didn't get to our burg very often but when he does come he makes us people feel pretty good. No less than seven years' subscription were due from him to this paper, and, like the honest man which we know him to be, he liquidated in

full, uncomplainingly—and made the date one year in advance.

W. W. Scott, son of Jos. Scott, arrived Wednesday. He has been assisting in driving some horses from near his home at Ft. Klamath to the railroad at Agor—and while so near concluded to visit his parents for a short time, and so sold his saddle horse and outfit and came over by train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Youngs are on their way home from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have spent the winter. On the 15th of April they were in San Francisco. They are traveling by team and of course will be several days on the road yet. Their coming will be good news to their many Medford friends.

—I will have one of the finest stocks of glassware ever shown in Southern Oregon. It will be here soon—Walters, of course. He who sells groceries.

—The Rogue River Valley railroad received a carload of ties Wednesday morning from the Ashland Lumber Company's mill on Nell creek.

—Walter Ferguson, who has been clerking in a store over in eastern Oregon since last fall, is now teaching school near Baker City.

—Merchant C. W. Walters received a carload of sugar Tuesday. Charlie is distributing agent for sugar in Southern Oregon.

—Nothing pleases the housewife equal to a set of new dishes. Walters has just received a new stock of beauties in this line.

—Miss Virginia Woodford, a MAIL type, has purchased a new '08 Phoenix bicycle from Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company.

—Prof. Head was over in the Applegate country last week selling an organ—making six he has sold this month.

—Both Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkison are now riders of Hartford bicycles, which they recently purchased from J. Beek & Co.

Evangelist Smith's Meetings.

Mrs. Amanda Smith held her closing services at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening of last week. Large audiences greeted her from the first. The skill of the ushers was taxed to the utmost to seat the people, yet more than once standing room was at a premium. On Sunday morning Mrs. Smith, after referring briefly to the circumstances connected with her early life, preached a clear and helpful sermon on "The Resurrection." Rich in thought and glowing with earnestness was her description of the soul's hunger for the life more abundant, and the rich promises made for it in the death and triumphant resurrection of the Saviour of men.

Loving hands had garlanded the altar with flowers of beauty and fragrance. The lilies were there on this glad Easter morning, pure and sweet, and from them the preacher enriched her discourse with striking illustrations of most force and beauty. Mrs. Smith's recital of her experience when seeking salvation was thrilling. Her trials, privations and glorious victories were related in her own inimitable way and were full of instruction and encouragement to the tired and tempted in every place. She could read a hymn and give the sense of it; sing a hymn and touch the heart of it. Her gestures were purely natural and she could move with all the animation peculiar to her race. Intensely interesting was her relation of experiences and incidents connected with her labors in three continents, and we believe that great good will result from the labors of this devoted servant of God. Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kame during her brief stay in the city, and it was through the efforts of Brother Kame that she consented to preach to us for a few days. We believe that those who listened to her must be persuaded that her great desire is to be useful, and hope that she may live to carry out the desire of her heart in the building and endowment of a home for the orphan children of her race.

EDW. GITTINS.

To the Public.

Some communications have been received at this office asking why the school fund in the hands of the county treasurer has not been apportioned, and perhaps a satisfactory answer may be given these inquiries by quoting the Oregon law, found on page 14 of the Oregon school laws and which reads as follows:

"The county school superintendent, shall, on the third Monday in April and the third Monday in August of each year, make an apportionment of the entire school fund then in the county treasury."

As will be readily seen by reading the above, there is no provision made by the law for more than two apportionments, and it is presumed had the law makers considered it a necessity for

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more than two apportionments, they would have made provision for more. At present there is no authority conferred on the school superintendent to make more than two apportionments, and during the school year just closed those apportionments were made, and the law was, therefore, complied with.

A report that has been industriously circulated by those who know better, to the effect that the undersigned has, or had, \$5000 of the county school fund on deposit in the Ashland Bank, may be conveniently corrected here. The present county school superintendent never handled one dollar of the county school fund, and, consequently, has never had on deposit in the Ashland Bank or any other bank, any part of the school fund.

Very respectfully,
GUS NEWBURY.

Phoenix, Or., April 7, 1898.

Doings of the Circuit Court.

The State of Oregon vs Frank Lawrence Smith; motion for new trial; motion overruled and defendant sentenced to be hung June 10, 1898.

Mary L. Dox vs Henry Dox; suit for divorce; decree granted and custody of minor child awarded plaintiff.

The claim of Alex Thompson for \$12, for four days' services as special bailiff in case of State vs Frank Lawrence Smith, allowed.

C. H. Dalrymple and C. B. Watson allowed \$25 each for legal services in same case.

State of Oregon vs B. H. Barelay; order dismissing indictment.

Ellen M. Blake vs William Blake; suit for divorce; decree granted.

Helen Edmundson, Geo. B. Ross, et al, vs J. F. White, Louisa Patterson, et al; suit for partition of real property; ordered that the real property be partitioned and divided into five parts, and Benj. Beall, O. Harbaugh and T. Cameron appointed referees.

All jurors discharged from further service.

C. A. Junker, et al, vs S. T. Songer and Joseph Dame; action to recover money; judgment for plaintiff for \$870.24, costs, etc.

Bill of Owen Keegan for \$15, for five days' services as grand jury bailiff, allowed.

Bill of Chas. Nickell for \$12, for printing bar docket for April term of court, allowed.

Populist Primaries.

Populist primaries will be held in Medford on Saturday, April 23, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will be held in Medford, on Friday, April 29.

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CANDIDATES AND THEIR CARDS.

Candidates for the several county and state offices are appreciating the opportunity which THE MAIL is giving them to reach out into the homes of 2000 subscribers and tell these newspaper reading people that they are in the field for an election.

It is but fair that candidates should give the voters an opportunity to know who they are and some of the qualification upon which they base their claim for support at the polls.

This paper can reach more homes in Southern Oregon than any other publication. It reaches the homes of voters of all parties—because that it is an independent newspaper and is read as a newspaper and not as a party paper.

There are several new cards in another column. Among these is found the name of Alex Orme. Mr. Orme is the republican nominee for sheriff. He is one of the best and most favorably known citizens of the valley. He is about forty-eight years of age and has been a citizen of Southern Oregon since 1859. He first located near Phoenix, afterwards moving to the Foothills creek mining district where he has since resided. The greater part of his life has been spent in mining and to him has come, as does to all miners, the ups and downs peculiar to the business. In the most part his career as a miner has been a successful one because of the fact of his thoroughness and his careful attention to the details of the business. Mr. Orme is an honest man of business, a true friend and brave in every act. This is his first nomination for any office, although he has been prominent in his party for many years. He is expected to poll a solid vote in his home locality.

G. S. BUTLER,

The republican nominee for County Commissioner, is a native of Oregon, about forty-four years of age, and resided near Medford for twenty years. He was engaged in general mercantile business in Ashland for some five years but the business not being to his liking he gave it up and has been engaged in the stock business for the past ten years and is now so engaged at what is known as the Cove ranch, about twelve miles east of Ashland. Mr. Butler is a quiet, steady, upright citizen, of good and temperate habits and is most respected by those who know him best. In his stock business he travels over the county considerable and is well posted as to the wants and needs of the people. A man of good education and sound judgement and his friends are claiming that if elected he will serve the people of Jackson County faithfully and well.

H. R. KINCAID,

Hon. Harrison R. Kincaid is the Union nominee for Secretary of State. Mr. Kincaid is the present incumbent of the office to which his friends want to re-elect him. He was elected two years ago on the Republican ticket and being a silver republican is the why of his nomination by the union of parties. Mr. Kincaid has filled the office of Secretary of State very acceptably to the people of the state and there seems little doubt, in the minds of those who have taken the political pulse of the state, that he will again

be elected. It can truthfully be said of Mr. Kincaid that he has not catered to the dictates of any party or faction while in office. He has convictions of his own and has closely followed them.

MATHEW STEWART.

The regular nominee of the Republican party for Representative in the state legislature, is a man of about fifty-nine years of age. He served his country in the 100th Pennsylvania Infantry. After coming out of the army he was elected county auditor of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, for a term of two years. He then removed to Washington County, Kansas, where he was engaged in school work for about eleven years, four years of which time (two terms) he filled the office of county superintendent. In 1881 he moved to Oregon and taught two years, and in 1883 went to Tacoma, Wash., where he taught in city schools and served Pierce County, as county superintendent for three terms. From there he moved to a small farm, near Talent, this county, where he has resided for the past five years. If elected to the office of representative his friends and those who know him best are promising the voters of the county that their interests will be faithfully and ably looked after and that no mistake will be made.

[The cards of a couple of candidates on the Union ticket were handed us too late for publication this week. They will appear in our next issue.]

For Circuit Judge.

The following is a biographical sketch of Hon. Edward C. Wade, of Grants Pass, nominated for circuit judge of the first judicial district by the People's, Democratic and Silver Republican parties at their several conventions held in Portland, March 23, 1898:

Hon. Edward C. Wade was born January 8, 1856. After receiving the common school advantages he was at an early age sent to Europe, where he remained five years and was given a good classical education. On his return from Europe he engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1874 when he successfully passed the civil service examination and was appointed to a clerkship in the general postoffice department at Washington City. While a resident of the national capital Mr. Wade studied law and subsequently graduated at the National university law school. In 1880 he resigned and came west, settling in New Mexico, where he resided for thirteen years. This long period of residence on the frontier has naturally made him a thorough western man giving him a broad view of life, a keen insight into character and creating a sympathetic interest in the struggles of his fellow man. While in New Mexico, Mr. Wade for seven years held the office of district attorney, in a district embracing four populous counties, in which office he made a splendid record as a public prosecutor, and his reputation as a lawyer was second to none in the territory. Five years ago he left the territory and came to Oregon on account of the ill health of his wife. He settled in Grants Pass in 1894 and remained in the active practice of law until a little over two years ago when he established the Oregon Mining Journal, a weekly publication devoted mainly to the development of the mining interests of Southern Oregon, and the editing of this journal has commanded most of his time since then. Mr. Wade is an ardent supporter of financial reform and in the campaign of 1896 did most effective work for Bryan and Watson, both on the stump and through the columns of his paper. The present nomination comes to him unolicited and is part in recognition of the services rendered by him to the cause of financial reform and in part on account of his qualifications for the position to which he has been nominated. He has a wife and three children, is identified with, but not a member of, the church, is a man of good habits, industrious and capable. If elected, he will make an earnest, industrious, upright and impartial judge.

Horse Taken Up.

There came into my enclosure, on the J. O. Johnson ranch, in Table Rock precinct, one iron gray horse, about five or six years old; weighs 1000 or 1100 pounds. Owner will please call, pay charges and take animal away.

E. H. DAVIS.

Table Rock, April 11, '98.

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