

PURELY PERSONAL.

R. H. Whitehead is at the Leland mine.

H. A. Proudfoot is up at the saw mill this week.

George Lynch was in from Etna Wednesday.

W. H. Homes, the "Spowly Butte" man, was doing business in Medford Wednesday.

H. C. Shoarer was over from Steamboat Monday.

R. G. Jeffrey left Wednesday morning for Yreka.

J. E. Olson will return from his saw mill next week.

M. S. Welch, was up from Central Point yesterday.

Prof. Merrill returned last week from Klamath County.

E. H. Davis was over Wednesday from his Tab o Rock ranch.

W. J. Virgin, the Ashland miller, was in Medford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Graves were in Monday from their Applegate mine.

Mrs. E. H. Binn returned yesterday morning from a visit at Grants Pass.

Mr. Hicks and daughter, of Tolo, were doing trading in the city yesterday.

I. Daback, of Eagle Point, was a pleasant caller at THE MAIL shop Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cingcado, of Eagle Point, were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. Wood left Thursday for a few days' visit and recreation at Portland.

W. H. Beldler, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor last Saturday—upon business.

Sam'l Goary, D. W. Ponce and Alex. Mathews, of Trail, were in Medford last week upon business.

W. H. Norcross, the Central Point nurseryman, was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Siddham and daughter, of Central Point, were in Medford Wednesday doing shopping.

Willis Griffin came in yesterday morning from Crescent City for a few weeks' visit with friends hereabouts.

Charlie Childs came up from Leland Saturday for a brief stay with his family, returning the same evening.

Mrs. Carl Phelps, wife of Postmaster Phelps, of Gold Hill, was in the city Monday, visiting friends and doing shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunham, of Albany, have been registered at Hotel Nash for several days. THE MAIL learns that Mr. Dunham has purchased a farm up near Talent and will move there.

R. N. Warnack and family left Saturday evening for Glendale, Or., where they will remain for a few weeks. Mr. Warnack will return to Jackson County in April, when he will appear as a witness in the Nelson case.

Elmer Bashford came down from Roseburg yesterday for a few hours' stay with his Medford friends. His trip was purely one of business and the same evening, in company with his father, he left for Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bostwick were in from their Applegate ranch Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Cummings, a brother-in-law of Mr. Bostwick, who was here upon a visit and who is a wealthy cattle buyer of California.

Albert Pankey, an able employe in Hotel Oregon, at Ashland, was in Medford Saturday and while here he contributed to THE MAIL's exchequer to the amount of several years' subscription—for all of which the publisher is most grateful.

J. O. Goltra, of Portland, was here this week in the interest of the Portland Loan and Trust Company. His particular business here was that of looking after the spraying and pruning of the orchards on the Orchard Home tract, which are owned by his company.

P. B. O'Neill came up from the Leland mines Monday, having been compelled to lay off for a few days because of rheumatic ailments. He reports the giants at the mine doing great execution on the gravel banks of those rich mines—and the gold in the sluice boxes very much in evidence.

Mrs. Mary E. Leonard, of Althouse, Josephine County, was in Medford Monday getting legal advice from her attorney, A. S. Hammond. The lady owns some extensive and very valuable mining land near Althouse, and her husband being an invalid, the entire work of managing the property devolves upon her—which position she fills with credit to herself and womankind generally.

Joe Hannah and Thos. Lawson, of Beagle, were in Medford Friday and Saturday upon business. Mr. Hannah is the well known pottery maker of Rogue river and he informed a MAIL representative that just as soon as the weather would permit he would burn a kiln of pottery of variegated designs.

Mr. Hannah's pottery is a splendid article and finds a ready sale in all the towns of the valley and as there is right now a shortage in this line of goods in the stores he will do well to hustle himself a little.

T. Dungey was up from Gold Hill last week. He has recently sold his placer mines and homestead on Galls creek to a large mining company for a good figure. He has since bought the Cullon ranch on the same creek and is now following up some very promising leads on that place. He has three other quartz claims on Galls creek, one of which has a two-foot vein and the rock therefrom averages \$8 in gold to the ton. Mr. Dungey's usual hard luck has seemingly taken a new turn and fortune is spreading her blindest smiles all over him at the present writing.

D. A. Presley, one of THE MAIL's good friends and a prosperous rancher and stockman at Bly, Klamath County, came over Tuesday for a visit with his mother at Wimer and his little daughter at Brownsboro. He reports no snow at Bly but lots of it in the mountains between here and there. It was sixteen inches deep and still falling as he came over. Beef cattle, he says, are as valuable as coined gold in that country. Some sales have been made at five cents and while there are still a few bands of cattle fit for the block that are un-

sold the price being asked is five cents and the owners are not going out of their way to make sales even at this figure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison returned Tuesday evening from Pasadena, Calif., at which place Mrs. H. has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Shafer, since last August, and Mr. H. for a couple of months. Mrs. Shafer's health is not much improved. Mr. Hutchison says that we people up here who have a protest to make because of our wet weather are in reality subjects of great envy. For two hundred miles north from Los Angeles, he says, there is not a green plant of any kind—all is sun-burned and apparently a barren waste. During his stay in Pasadena there was had only one light rain shower of fifteen minutes duration—all was sunshine, but the showers that produce and that gladden the husbandman's heart were painfully absent. The church people are praying almost incessantly for rain and special meetings for this purpose are being held. Subscriptions are being taken up among the people to offer as a reward for the production of rain by artificial device—any thing and any way that will give them the long wished for moisture. The conditions is a most pitiable one. Fine orange orchards and well tilled fruit lands of all description are as barren of worth to their owners as are the never producing deserts of some of our middle western states. It makes a foreboding feel that life in Southern Oregon is worth holding fast to hear Mr. Hutchison tell of the condition in our neighbor state.

—Willie Green, the ebony-hued gentleman who formerly resided in Medford, returned this week from the Sound country.

—Finest line of cream candies ever received in Medford—at the Crater.

AFTER AGGIE'S SCALP LOCK.

LONDON, March 15.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes the following from Manila: General Wheaton has completely routed the Filipinos, and has occupied Pasig, Taguim and Pateros. Several hundred of the enemy were killed and as many were captured. General Otis says this is the greatest victory since February 5. The Americans will now press towards Aguinaldo's headquarters.

In telling of the recent battle in the Philippines a Manila cablegram of March 13th says: The Filipinos apparently planned an attack upon the lines of General Otis and General Hale this morning, but their courage seemed to flinch, though they fired signals and kept up the fusillade along the American front for an hour. Our troops, in obedience to orders, refrained from shooting, with the exception of two companies of newly arrived men, who replied until they had suppressed the regiment of Filipinos. This body of rebels seemed under better leadership than most of the others. A white man was seen among the officers, endeavoring to lead them to the attack, but apparently all efforts to induce them to leave the trenches were futile.

WASHINGTON BOYS DOING BUSINESS.

About 350 Filipinos surrendered at the town of Taguim to the Washington volunteers, and 175 Filipinos were captured at Pasig by the Twentieth infantry. Our troops found 106 dead Filipinos and 100 new graves near Pasig. The prisoners were unarmed, and therefore it is presumed they executed their threat of throwing their arms into the river.

—F. M. Sams, formerly of this county, writes THE MAIL from Healdsburg, Calif., enclosing a subscription to THE MAIL, and stating that he has decided to locate in that country and in company with C. C. Shohoney, formerly of Phoenix, will canvass that and adjoining territory for the sale of Quaker vapor-bath cabinets.

—One of the very best clubbing propositions which THE MAIL has is this paper and the Cosmopolitan magazine—both one year for \$2.

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WHEATON TAKES 400 PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following dispatch from General Otis has been received: "Manila, March 15.—Three thousand insurgents moved last night to the towns of Pasig and Pateros, on the shores of Lagunda de Bay, fronting Wheaton's troops on the Pasig river line. By heavy fighting Wheaton has dislodged and driven them back, taking 400 prisoners and inflicting heavy losses in killed and wounded. He reports his losses only moderate. He now occupies these towns with sufficient force to hold them. OTIS."

ANOTHER REPORT.

MANILA, March 15.—General Wheaton, commanding the United States flying column, attacked and defeated a force of 2000 Filipinos at Pasig this afternoon, inflicting heavy loss upon them. The Americans captured 350 Filipinos. Many bodies of rebels killed in the engagement are floating down the river. The American loss was slight.

MORE OREGON HEROES WOUNDED.

In the list of wounded and killed sent to the department at Washington on the 15th by General Otis appears among the list of wounded the following Oregon boys: Company D, Private Alfred O. Carden, chest (severe); Company F, W. D. B. Dodson, (slightly); Company E, Charles J. Olson, foot (severe); Company B, Private Walter Irwin, (moderate).

Alfred O. Carden was twenty-one years old at the time of his enlistment and was engaged in the printing business at Pendleton. He is a son of R. A. Carden, who lives at Athena, Oregon.

W. D. B. Dodson was a reporter on the Oregonian, and has been its correspondent at Manila. Dodson's father, says the Portland Telegram, served in the Confederate army. "Little" Dodson, as he was known, remarked to a friend when he enlisted: "My father fought against the Stars and Stripes and I'm going to wipe out the stain." His mother lived at Lakeview, Lake County, but is now in the east with her people. Dodson has a married sister at Lakeview.

Charles J. Olson is a native of Sweden, and was twenty-nine years old when he enlisted at Portland. He is a sailor, and his parents now reside at Solvesborg, Sweden.

Walter Irwin enlisted at Roseburg last April. He was then a clerk in a store at that place.

Here is another example of that fool thirteen superstition. No one believes these things actually occurred but here is what appeared in Tuesday's dailies from Chicago: "A peculiar feature in regard to the superstition connected with number 13 was that of the death of Jas. Powers, a window washer, Monday, happening, as it did, on the 13th of the month. Powers was employed on July 13, 1898, to take the place of John Miller, window washer who met his death on that day from falling from the same window from which powers fell today. The window is the 13th from the ground. The dead man was 26 years old—twice 13. Miller, the first man to meet his death from the unlucky window, had worked just 39 days—just thrice 13—when he was killed."

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The New Law Don't Suit Him.

From the Portland Telegram.

Hon. M. C. George, judge of the circuit department of the state circuit court, does not favorably regard the new law relative to grand juries.

The main feature of the law is that any information drawn by a district attorney shall in effect be equal to an indictment by a grand jury, and that such bodies shall be summoned only in emergency cases or when the court deems it expedient. He said: "The grand jury is in session in Multnomah County nearly all the time, and very little delay is incurred in bringing the accused to trial, by the old system. In remote counties, where circuit courts are only in session for a period of a week or two during the year, considerable delay often results in bringing the accused to trial. The new law may act as an improvement in these counties, but the innovation is only an experiment, and its utility will have to be tested by time."

The new law will not become operative until 90 days after its passage.

REGISTRATION-- THE NEW LAW.

Following are a few extracts, particularly concerning voters, which are taken from the new registration law passed by the last legislature:

It shall be the duty of every elector in the state of Oregon, between the first Monday in January 1900, and 5 o'clock p. m. of the 15th day of May, 1900, and between the same dates and hours biennially thereafter, to enter upon the proper registers every person who complies with the requirements of this act, and claims to be an elector residing in the county. If the clerk refuses to enter the name of any qualified elector, such elector may proceed by mandamus to compel him to do so.

Every elector may be registered without charge by personally appearing in the office of said clerk, and after being duly sworn, stating the following facts, which the clerk or his deputy shall appropriately enter in black ink, at first in the general county register. The electors shall be numbered consecutively, 1, 2, 3, etc., in each precinct, as they are registered in the general county register. The clerk shall inquire of the elector, and enter the following information in the general county register, in the division set off for the precinct in which the elector resides, to wit:

The registration number of the elector.

The date of registering the elector.

The full name of the elector.

Leave a blank space in which the judges of election shall enter in the precinct register the pollbook number of each elector when he has voted.

The business or occupation of the elector.

The age of the elector in years.

The country of nativity.

If naturalized, the time, place of court of naturalization or declaration, as evidence by the legal proof thereof, exhibited by the elector.

The actual and precise place of residence of the elector at the time of his registering, stating first the precinct, and if in the country, the section, township and range; and in cities and towns having streets, by specifying the name of the town or city, the street or other location of or dwelling place of the elector, with the number of such dwelling, if the same has a number; if not, then with such description of the place that it can readily be ascertained and identified. If the elector be not the head or proprietor of the house, then it must show that fact, and upon what floor thereof, and what room such elector occupies in that house.

The fact whether or not the elector desiring to be registered is able to write his name and mark his ballot, and if he cannot do both, then the nature of such disability must be entered.

The elector shall then, next following the actual administration of his name in the presence of the clerk or the deputy acting in the general register upon the same line, where the preceding information is written, and the registering officer shall then sign his own upon the said line, and add any remark required by this act or appropriate thereto for the information of the judges of election.

Every elector may be registered by personally appearing at the clerk's office and complying with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of this act; but, if said elector is unable for any reason to conveniently register aforesaid, he may register without charge before a notary public or justice of the peace in the county in which he resides.

Every elector upon changing his residence after registering may, within the time for registering, cause his former registration to be cancelled by a request in writing to the clerk where he is registered.

No person shall register who is not a qualified elector of the precinct in which he registers and who is not a resident thereof, or register in a name other than his true name, and no elector shall register a second time in the same precinct, or register in any other precinct until his first registration has been cancelled.

The county clerk in each county shall close his register at 5 o'clock p. m. of May 15, 1900, and biennially thereafter, by writing the word "closed" in red ink on the line next below the name of the last elector registered in each precinct in the new general register.

The general register of the county shall be kept in the office of the county clerk, as other public records are kept. Every citizen shall be allowed to examine the county general register and each of the precinct registers, while they are in the custody of the county clerk, and make copies or abstracts therefrom without charge to him. The several precinct registers shall be sent to their respective precincts.

Upon the day of election the judges of election, as soon as an elector applying to vote has given his name and residence to the election clerks, shall ask the elector if he is registered, and also examine the register. Notwithstanding the elector is registered, his right to vote may be challenged and tried at any time before his ballot is actually deposited in the ballot box.

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NICKELS DON'T WIN NOW.

The anti-nickel-in-the-slot law is as follows:

Sec. 1. Each and every person who shall conduct, maintain or operate, either as owner, proprietor, lessor or employe, or who shall play or use any nickel-in-the-slot machine or other device of like character, wherein are used cards, dice, or any substitute therefor, or wherein there enters any element of chance, whether the same be played or operated for money, checks, credits, or any other thing or representative of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Sec. 2. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in all offenses arising under this act.

Sec. 3. Inasmuch as the public demands this enactment in the interest of morality, and that the same shall go into effect at once, the same shall be operative from and after its approval by the governor.

A special dispatch from Rome announces that the pope has suffered a renewal of fainting fits, but it is added that his physicians do not regard his condition as serious.

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