

PURELY PERSONAL.

L. A. Noll, of Ashland, was in the Hub Friday.

J. M. Rader, of Eagle Point, was in town Friday.

J. McFerran, of Sterling, was in Medford Thursday.

H. Fontana, of Coles, Calif., was in this city Friday.

J. W. Robinson, of Wimer, was in Medford Monday.

J. Lawless, of Applegate, was a Medford visitor Friday.

Robt. T. Smith, of Grants Pass, was in Medford Sunday.

A. L. Kitchen, of Jacksonville, was in this city Tuesday.

H. F. Lake, of Watkins, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

H. H. Nell, of Talent, was in town on business Wednesday.

M. Perkins, of Prospect, was in town this week on business.

Glenn Owens, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Monday.

T. G. McDonald, of Toio, was doing business in the Hub Thursday.

Chas. Thurnburg was down from Lake Creek this week upon business.

G. B. Mathews, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Friday doing business.

Rev. F. T. Downing, of Gold Hill, was doing business in this city Friday.

R. J. Cole, of Coles, Calif., was in town Friday and Saturday on business.

J. O. Stratford, the Jacksonville photographer, was a Medford visitor Friday.

T. W. Fry and son, of Lake Creek, were in town Saturday on a trading expedition.

Eugene H. Baker and brother, J. C. Baker, of Big Station, Calif., were in Medford Friday.

J. T. Bailey, of Gold Hill, was in town Monday on a business and pleasure trip combined.

W. B. Haymond and E. G. Borden, of Woodville, were doing business in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Graves, of Applegate, were in Medford the first of the week doing business.

Martin Perry, of Sams Valley, was in town Saturday getting medicine for Mrs. Perry, who is very ill.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey, of Gold Hill, spent the day in Medford Tuesday, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Elliott went to Jacksonville Wednesday for a week's visit with her many friends in that city.

Miss Kate Lemberger, of Jacksonville, accompanied by Miss Watson, of Ashland, was in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flack, of Montague, Calif., were in Medford and Jacksonville on business Thursday.

Harry Hooser took Monday's south bound train for Red Bluff, Calif., on business for the Davis flouring mills.

G. H. Perkins, of Central Point, was in Medford Saturday, accompanied by his nephew, G. L. Perkins, of Willow Springs.

Mrs. D. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Lulu, took Tuesday morning's train for Ashland, where they will visit for a few days.

Brace Skeel took Monday evening's train for Grants Pass. He will remain in that city a week or two visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Carrie Sackett took Monday evening's excursion train for Portland, to meet Grandma Lacy, who will spend the summer in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shearer, of Steamboat, were in town the first of the week, the guests of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer.

Will Pickens took Tuesday morning's train for Montague, Calif., where he will probably remain for the summer if he can secure employment.

Alex. Thompson, Owen Keegan and Jas. Hades, old soldiers of Jacksonville, were in Medford Tuesday attending the Decoration day services.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson spent a few days last week in visiting Mr. Wilson's brother, who is pastor of the M. E. Church South, at Grants Pass.

Leo Black, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Myrilla and Martha Black, of Rogue river, was in town Monday doing business with our merchants.

D. T. Lawton returned from his trip to Portland Tuesday. He reports having had a very pleasant time but that it rained all the time he was in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Houser, the Misses Angie, Cox, Wait, Medynski and W. Bates attended the graduating exercises of the Ashland schools last Thursday evening.

W. K. Malabury, of Ashland, Neb., was in this city Thursday and Friday. Mr. Malabury is touring the coast, looking for a pleasing location to make his future home.

Henry Tonn, of Lake Creek, was in town Saturday to meet his sisters, Mrs. Lexter and Miss Emma Tonn, of Red Bluff, Calif., who came up that evening on a visit to relatives.

Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, was in Medford Thursday, on his way to Gold Hill to perform the Rosenbaum-Mathews wedding ceremony.

Miss Lizzie Stidham and sister, of Central Point, were in this city Monday. Miss Lizzie is one of Jackson County's most successful teachers and is employed in the Chaparral school at present.

L. B. Crawford, of Ft. Jones, Calif., arrived in Medford last week. He is looking for work, and is a gentlemanly, nice appearing young man. If he secures employment he will remain here all summer.

J. G. Wofford and son, J. R. Wofford, of Fresno, Calif., are in Medford this week. These gentlemen are selling county rights for a riveting machine that is a marvel for convenient and rapid work.

Dr. McNulty, county physician of Siskiyou County, California, was in this city Friday. He came up to be in attendance at the execution of Smith, which was to have taken place Friday at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Magoon, of Portland, are in Medford this week. Mr. Magoon is representing the Wiley B. Allen Piano Company. He is thinking

of opening a music store in Medford in the near future if a suitable building can be procured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conklin left Monday evening for Denver, Idaho, where they will visit until next fall with relatives. THE MAIL, and their many friends are wishing them a pleasant visit and a safe return.

L. Carillo and granddaughter, Lorena Carillo, of Talent, were doing trading in this city Saturday. Mr. Carillo is the owner of a good quartz ledge on Wagner creek, on which he is doing some development work.

Mrs. Nancy Majors, of Thompson creek, took Monday morning's train for her old home in Kansas, where she will reside with relatives in the future. Mrs. Majors is well known on the Applegate as one of the old pioneers of Southern Oregon.

Mrs. L. H. Settles and children returned Monday from Talent, at which place they visited for a couple of weeks, and attended a series of religious meetings which have been conducted there, and which are reported to have been largely attended and very interesting.

L. Leonard, of Bly, Klamath County, was in Medford this week buying machinery and supplies. He reports an enormous crop of marsh hay in his section, but short range feed as yet. Also that Mr. Courtwright, living in the vicinity of Bly, lost his house by fire on Tuesday of last week.

A. D. Scott was in Medford Thursday visiting friends and acquaintances. He joined his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Faris, and family, who were on Friday morning's train, en route to Fresno, Calif., where they will make their future home. Fred and Arthur Faris now reside in Fresno.

Geo. Hoffman, of Thompson creek, was in town last Thursday doing trading. Mr. Hoffman is the fortunate owner of one of the most promising quartz mines in that section of the country. He informs us that a quantity of ore which he has recently had milled has given excellent returns.

Rev. J. L. Stratford, editor of the Roseburg Plaindealer, was in this city Monday. Mr. Stratford is very enthusiastic concerning his new work and is confident that the Plaindealer has a great future. His family who have been residing in Ashland for time accompanied him to their new home in Roseburg Monday evening.

Rasmus Rasmussen came down from his homestead at Prospect the first of the week upon business. Part of his business was that of taking out his final citizenship papers—and he is now a full fledged American citizen—and one which any country may well be proud of. He is a gentleman every inch and loyal to friend and country.

T. G. Spangler, a former resident of Medford, came down from Elk creek Saturday for a stay of a week or two with his friends in this city. He says some excellent development work is being done on the Applegate-Merritt quartz mine on Elk creek. There are six miners at work driving a tunnel which, when completed, will be about four hundred feet long.

T. N. Segar, of Eugene, is in Medford this week. Mr. Segar is a fruit buyer and is here looking through the different orchards of the valley getting some idea of the prospective fruit crop. He reports that as far as he has observed, the material damage has been inflicted by late frosts and that prospects are good for a heavy fruit crop. He also thinks that Douglas County will have a good fruit crop.

Hon. Chaucey Nye, of Prospect, was a Medford visitor Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Brown and Miss Myra Brown, who are relatives of Mr. Nye and who have been stopping at his pleasant mountain home for almost a year. They left that evening for their home in the Willamette valley. Mr. Nye reports grain and grass in fine condition up his way, but the fruit is a little backward.

Jesse Richardson, of Trail creek, returned from Portland last week, where he had been receiving skillful treatment for one of his eyes. Last February while at work driving a steel wedge, a small particle flew from the wedge into his eye, from which he has suffered greatly ever since. It became so painful recently that he determined to see Dr. Geary, who succeeded in removing the bit of steel. His eye will never be strong again, but will be of some use to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roames and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Klamath Falls, were in Medford this week, the guests of Merchant and Mrs. J. F. White. The ladies are on their way to the meeting of the grand lodge of the Eastern Star, which meets in Portland in the near future. Mrs. Roames is a delegate from that order in Klamath Falls. They will be accompanied by Mrs. White, who is a permanent member of the grand lodge and who has the honor of being organist at this year's session.

C. M. Ruch, the successful merchant of Applegate, was doing business in this city Saturday. The little town of Ruch, which was named for this gentleman, who was its founder, is situated at the fork of the roads leading to upper and lower Applegate and is a convenient trading point for many people. Mr. Ruch has a general merchandise store from his hotel to the train, only a short distance, being totally unable to stand or walk. On their arrival in Jacksonville, Florida, he was able to take a few steps, unassisted, and at other stopping points on the road he walked about considerable. On reaching Medford he could walk apparently as well as ever, and was greatly elated because of his improved condition. Mr. Voyle has tried traveling before for this disease with similar results. The trouble was brought on by the concussion of an exploding shell, during Mr. Voyle's service

in the Civil war. While in Southern Oregon they will visit the Applegate country where Mrs. Voyle owns a farm.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Attempted Tragedy at Coronado—Murder, Robbery and Fire at Forterville—A Chinese Murderer Sentenced to Death.

An additional reward of \$500 has been offered for information regarding the whereabouts of Hillary S. Starr, who disappeared from Pasadena several weeks ago.

A double tragedy took place at Ferndale, a few days ago. Nel Richardson, a laborer, shot and killed Mrs. Martin Werts, and then put a bullet through his own head. Mrs. Werts was shot at the home of her father, a rich farmer on Bel river island, four miles from Ferndale.

Governor Geer of Oregon commuted the death sentence of Frank L. Smith, who was to have been hanged at Jacksonville to life imprisonment. The governor believes Smith is an imbecile.

Pasadena merchants have petitioned the trustees to impose a heavy license tax on peddlers and solicitors from other cities.

The supervisors of Tulare county have taken the proposition to sprinkle the county roads with oil, and an oil company has donated the oil necessary for the experiment.

The Watsonville Paper company has started its plant in operation and the work of manufacturing binders' board is under way. It is the second institution of its kind on the coast.

L. A. Scott, who killed Charles Richards at Randsburg in August, 1896, has been acquitted. It was his second trial, his first trial resulting in a conviction of manslaughter.

The Los Angeles chamber of commerce has sent an invitation to Admiral Schley to visit that city.

The city trustees of Santa Ana have granted an electric lighting franchise to Belmont Perry, who in his bid offered free light to the city hall, public library and jail. Mr. Perry offered also to expand, in the ensuing six months, \$10,000 on the construction of the system.

At Coronado, Benedict Bergmann, a Swiss, 48 years of age and unmarried, attempted to murder Miss Elizabeth Breky, 60 years old, and then made an attempt upon his own life. The tragedy was the result of a drunken spree on the part of Bergmann and was caused by the refusal of Miss Breky to entertain the idea of marrying him. At last accounts both Miss Breky and Bergmann were resting easy and the physicians entertain hopes for the recovery of both.

The Chinese section of Porterville was burned a few days ago. The body of a Chinaman with a butcher knife in it was found in the ruins of the fire. It is supposed the fire was started to hide a case of murder and robbery.

Governor Geer will not call a special session of the legislature.

Henry Clay Chipman, former grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, died at his home in Oakland a few days ago.

A. W. Richardson, one of the wealthiest ranchers in LaGrande, Or., was drowned in the Grande Ronde river.

J. A. Peasbaker, a pioneer of Oregon, was drowned near Mehama, recently.

Malachi Fallon, who was the first chief of police of San Francisco died recently in Oakland. He was 86 years of age.

The Standard Oil company is preparing to develop the coal lands at Cook's Inlet, Alaska.

J. Neil Gresham of Jonesboro, Tenn., a nephew of the late Secretary of State W. Q. Gresham, committed suicide at Portland by shooting himself through the heart. He was arrested there on complaint of a banker at LaGrande, Or., for obtaining money under false pretenses. The officer who made the arrest locked him in a room in the hotel and while alone Gresham killed himself.

Senora Francesca de Lago was buried at the San Gabriel mission a few days ago at the age of 110.

Sheriff Borgwart returned to Bakerville from Rawlins, Wyoming, having charge of Crossley, who embezzled money from Hooker & company of San Francisco. Crossley intimates that he will plead guilty.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Calif., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, May 26.—A scout from the party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents at Santa Rita, and the Americans, being re-enforced by Brigadier-General Funston with the South Dakota regiment, a warm fight ensued. A lieutenant and five men of the American force were wounded and ten of the insurgents were killed and several captured.

General Hughes, who has been appointed to relieve Colonel Smith as governor of Visayan district, will be succeeded as provost marshal by Brigadier-General Williston, who recently arrived here in command of the troops of the Sixth artillery.

MANILA, May 26.—Major Borton's battalion of the First California volunteers left for Negros last night to assist in quelling the springs in the southern part of the island and on the west coast of Cebu. Both of these islands had been occupied by Americans without opposition, but recently emissaries from Aguinaldo have been urging the natives to revolt.

MANILA, May 27.—General MacArthur is in favor of the experiment of enlisting the Macabbes against their old enemies, the Tagals. A delegation of the leading Macabbes has visited the general, and its spokesman read an address assuring the American commissioners of the friendship of the Macabbes and of their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagals murdered them and burned their villages, and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves. The Macabbes greatly assisted in posting the Americans on the country and the positions of the enemy. General MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and make them scouts, and if the experiment proved successful he would enlist more of them.

Major-General Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to re-enlist for six months, according to the act of congress bearing on the matter.

The United States transport Morgan City, which left San Francisco April 25 with 800 recruits for various regiments here on board, has arrived and will proceed to Iloilo.

The Spanish troops evacuated Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao in the Philippine group, and the Americans have taken possession.

The war department has been advised by General Otis of the arrival at Manila of the Newport, which sailed from San Francisco April 20 with 15 officers and 260 enlisted men, and Light Battery F, Fourth, and F, Fifth artillery, under command of Major Tierman, eight officers and 223 enlisted men. No casualties occurred during the trip.

Lieutenant Cleveland Davis of the gunboat Helena has been recommended for promotion by Admiral Dewey in recognition of his bravery in assisting the land forces at Calococan and San Fernando.

The war department has decided to permit the Oregon and Washington volunteers to decide whether they desire to come home by way of San Francisco or Seattle.

The secretary of war has ordered 2000 recruits now at San Francisco for regular regiments in the Philippines to sail on the transport Sheridan June 7 for Manila.

President Lacson and the members of the cabinet of the insurrectionists on the island of Negros have signed and issued a proclamation fully accepting the constitution prepared by General Smith's commission acting in conjunction with themselves. The constitution is similar to that which has been offered to the warring Filipinos on the island of Luzon. The instrument confers upon the people the power of electing executive and judicial officers and members of the legislative branches.

MANILA, May 29.—Spanish newspapers here publish a report that is impossible of confirmation, to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead. The cause of his death, the papers say, is not exactly known, but they declare that he either committed suicide or was assassinated.

Filipino prisoners who have been brought here state that agents of General Luna are arresting any of the natives who are suspected of sympathizing with the movement for peace. Among those thus arrested are several military and civil officials, who are kept closely guarded. The wound that General Luna received in a recent battle is troubling him, and he intends to relinquish the advance command of his troops in order to recuperate.

MANILA, May 28, 9 P. M.—The approach of the wet season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity in their guerrilla style than at any time before or since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing, and constantly on the alert against dashes on our outposts and they make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns.

The bands of General Luna and General Muscardo which retreated toward Tarlac when they feared they would be caught between General MacArthur and General Lawton, have returned in force to their old trenches around San Fernando, where there are daily collisions.

Opposite our lines on the south, protecting Manila, all the way around to San Pedro Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the distance.

Reports from prisoners indicate that the insurgents construe the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans have enough of fighting. The Filipinos are encouraged by the belief that the Americans are preparing for an interval of inactivity during the wet season.

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ZILOPHONE. Register No. 5566
Standard bred Stallion. Race record 2:34 Trial 2:29
Sire of dam of Mollie Nurse 2:14 1-4

ZILOPHONE was bred by Jay Beach and sired by the great Altamont, 2905, sire of Cheballs 2:04; Del Norte 2:08; Alta O. 2:09; Ella T. 2:08; Doc Sperry 2:09; Pathmont 2:09; and over thirty others in the list. Zilophone's dam was the great brood mare, Belle Price, dam of Oneco 2:20; Multnomah 2:24; Daley 2:38; Malheur 2:27; Pricemont 2:36; all by Altamont. Belle Price was by Doble 2:28; son of Ericsson 1:30; son of Mombino Chief 1:1; founder of the Mombino trotting family. Zilophone's grand dam was Pattie Price, dam of Olympus, 16841, sire of 5 standard trotters, and sire of dam of Tomah, 2:10; Pattie Price was by George D. Prentiss, son of Mombino Chief. 1:1. Zilophone's great grand dam was by Woodpecker the great 4-mile race horse who was a thoroughbred. Zilophone is a beautiful dark bay with black points; stands 15 1/2 hands, and weighs 1200 lbs. when fat, and breeds very large.

This horse can be found at the Union Livery Stable at Medford during the season. Terms—Season, \$10, to be paid at end of season; season ends July 1st. To insure, \$15, to be paid when mare is known to be in foal. Hay and grain taken in payment when parties so wish.

NERO. Black Percheron Stallion.
Nero was bred by Henry Avery, of Wakefield, Kansas, and sired by Imperial Voltaire, 4230—2905. Dam, Nannie by Nyanza, 89, by Buccosa, 452. Nero was foaled May 4, 1897; stands 15 1/2 hands and weighs 1650 pounds in working condition—could be made to weigh 1800 pounds. Terms—To insure, \$10, to be paid when mare is known to be in foal.

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Nicaragua Removes General Torres.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Minister Merry has wired the state department that the government of Nicaragua has relieved General Torres as commander of Bluefields, and that he is of the opinion that Torres' plan to force Americans to pay double taxes will be abandoned.

Torres' removal is the result of the firm policy of the American government, and practically closes the incident. The cruiser Detroit will come north as soon as the Vixen arrives.

E. Hanson, a laborer for the Redland's Electric Light and Power company's new pipe line in Mill creek canyon, was instantly killed by a stone which became loosened upon a trial up which he and others were going. A blast in a quarry near caused the stone to become detached and fall. Others in the party were slightly injured.

Death in a Train Wreck.
WATERLOO, Ia.—The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railways, was wrecked at 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning at the crossing of Sink creek, about four miles southeast of this place. The train consisted of five coaches, including mail and baggage coach, smoking car, two passenger coaches and sleeper. Nine persons were killed and 28 injured. The list of dead is as follows:
T. Arnold, lumberman, Minneapolis.
W. A. McLaughlin, Muskegon, Mich.
K. H. Sawette, Alton, Ill.
David Hillo, Minneapolis.
F. S. Carpenter, St. Louis.
—Hawkins, Pullman conductor.
George Wainwright, train conductor.
Will Schollman, Waterloo, La.
One unknown person.