

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. A. Jonas was over from Eagle Point Saturday.

Miles Cantrall was in from his Applegate farm last week.

Miss Mamie Isaacs is at Ashland for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Silinger is at Grants Pass for a few days' visit with friends.

Attorney Prim was over from Jacksonville Tuesday upon legal business.

O. Bursell and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Central Point, were Medford visitors Tuesday.

Bud Penwell came up from Leland Wednesday for a few days' stay and to buy goods.

L. A. Murphy and family are over at Provoit, Josephine County, for a couple weeks' visit.

Miss Stella Smith was down from Ashland a few days this week visiting Medford friends.

A. W. Sturges, the Forest creek mining magnate, was in Medford Saturday upon business.

Ralph Woodford is over in Josephine County engaged in picking hops for his uncle, J. A. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tomblison, of Holland, Josephine County, are in Jacksonville for a few weeks' visit.

Misses Jennette Holton and Ida Waldridge, of the Mt. Shasta hotel, Sisson, were registered at the Nash last Friday.

Miss Ruby Kellogg returned to Portland last week after a few weeks' visit in Medford with D. T. Lawton and family.

D. Anderton, of Talent, the manufacturer of the best gloves ever sold in Southern Oregon, was in the city Tuesday.

Assessor J. C. Pendleton was at Ashland Wednesday cleaning up a few odd ends on his assessment roll at that place.

L. Berger, one of our good German friends from Phoenix, was in the city Tuesday and added coin of the realm to THE MAIL's exchequer.

Judge Dunlap was over from Jacksonville Saturday. He has been having a hard struggle with rheumatism for some time but he has just naturally worn it out and is now much better.

Judge W. S. Crowell came over from the Klamath hot springs last Saturday evening. He went there to take mud baths for the cure of rheumatism, and while he could not stay long enough to effect a cure, he was greatly relieved by the baths.

H. C. Nute returned Sunday from a few days' visit at Albany. The grain, he says, in that country is still in the fields and much of it which was in the shock was pretty badly soaked with rain. There is very little fruit in that locality this year.

Miss Adole Pickel came down from Prospect Sunday. She has but recently closed a term of school in the Prospect district and after a couple of weeks' visit with her brother, Dr. E. B. Pickel, and family, she will leave for Eugene, where she will take up the junior year studies at the state university.

Mrs. Conrad Mingus was down from Ashland last week visiting Medford friends. The good lady was a pleasant caller at THE MAIL office and with her came a box of very fine Early Crawford peaches—and this office, including the whole force, is grateful therefor.

Messrs. W. T. York, H. G. Wortman, E. N. Warner and Ed. Gore were over in the Jenny creek country the fore part of this week. They returned Monday afternoon and that evening W. T. York and E. N. Warner took the train for Roseburg where they made fling on a couple 100-acre chunks of timber land.

Master Percy DeGroot returned last week from a three months' visit with relatives in San Francisco. The young man, while in the city, gathered much important information as regards the structure and means of handling our big battleships and he tells of what he saw with an accuracy and minuteness that would do credit to a naval officer.

Mrs. Mary Calahan, of Dairy, and Mrs. Chas. Horton, of Bonanza, came into the valley last week for the purpose of putting up fruit, and are stopping with their friend, Mrs. Jas. Morton, of Phoenix. They, with Mrs. M., were callers at THE MAIL office on Thursday investigating our premium offers, of which they will avail themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brewer, of Silver Lake, were in Medford this week with a four-horse team and two wagons, and they loaded back with a full load of Medford merchandise. His groceries he bought from Davis and there was a full load of them. Mr. Brewer has been doing trading in Medford for several years past and has always found everything satisfactory. It is 250 miles from Silver Lake to Medford and about the same distance to Eugene, but the roads are better this way and he has found goods of a better grade here and for less money—hence he stocks up here each year.

Ex-County Treasurer G. P. Lindley returned last Saturday from Klamath County. He returned by way of Crater lake and crossed Rogue river on the new \$2000 bridge which the Sugar Pine Company has put in for their lumber hauling engine to cross on. Mr. Lindley says the engine and its train of wide tire wagons make an excellent road. He is of the opinion that there is a good opening on this road at or near the bridge for someone to put in a feed stable to accommodate the freight travel which will surely go over this good road—made good by the Sugar Pine Company and their lumber train. Mr. Lindley has taken two chances at our premium offer.

Dr. Warren Cameron will leave Medford today for Chicago, where he will enter upon his third year's studies in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the medical department of the university of Illinois. Warren shall have finished his course in two years more, when he will be graduated from the above college—and fully fitted to practice medicine, not alone by the authority which the college gives him but fully fitted because of his proficiency in both medicine and surgery. Unless we are very much mistaken Warren will prove himself a practitioner which the best of the fraternity will do themselves proud to honor. He is energetic and one prove ought else than prudent.

One of the MAIL'S Premiums.



The above is an exact reproduction of Premium No. 5. It is a Spencer Double-Barreled, Twelve-Gauge, Hammerless Shot Gun. See the particulars of premium offer on last page.

F. M. Centers was in from Wollon yesterday.

Fred Larsen, of the firm of Newman & Larson, Ft. Klamath merchants, was in Medford this week upon business.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, who has been visiting relatives at Glendale for the past couple of months, returned home Tuesday.

Attorney and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Miss Grace Foster and Dr. R. T. Burnett were Ashland visitors yesterday, as was also Attorney W. H. Parker.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson and children were down in California this week upon a visit to Mr. Ferguson, who is an able employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Geo. Justus was in Medford yesterday from Trail. He is making ready for a trip to Ft. Klamath with a load of cabbage—of which he has an immense amount growing on his Trail creek ranch.

Samuel Randles, of Lake Creek, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Randles is one of the many good friends of THE MAIL and like the honest man he is he has fixed himself in advance on our subscription books.

J. C. Corum and W. K. Davis left Tuesday morning for a couple of weeks, trip to Crescent City. They loaded out of here with fruit which they expect to sell at the various mining camps in Josephine County.

R. M. Blackford, of Tolo, was in Medford Tuesday. The gentleman is arranging to leave for Malheur County, Oregon, where, if he finds things to his liking, he will reside in the future and engage in stock raising.

J. C. Jilson, of Hornbrook, Calif., came over to Medford Tuesday for examination before the pension board of examiners. Mr. Jilson is quite an extensive mine owner and may turn his attention to mining property in Southern Oregon.

Geo. Boyd came in Wednesday evening from Sprague river where he has been working in the hay fields for the past two months. He reports a good crop being put up. He states that there has been frost almost every morning since July 24th.

Dr. G. W. Stephens, of Lakeview, arrived in Medford about a week ago and has decided to remain here and practice his profession. He has not yet secured office rooms, but will do that this week. His family is now in Idaho, where he owns property and where his children are in school.

W. H. Barlow, of Talent, was in Medford Monday upon business. Mr. Barlow is among the several hundred of our subscribers who have neglected to keep up on their subscription, but like the honest gentleman that he is, he is going to square up this fall and get in on our premium offer.

George Brown and his mother, of Carthage, Mo., arrived in Medford this week and will visit for a few weeks with Merchant H. E. Boyden and family. Mrs. Brown is an aunt of Mr. Boyden's mother. Mr. Brown is a Missouri orchardist and he is looking over our orchards with quite a degree of interest.

H. B. Myers, brother of Mrs. O. I. Hutchison, who has been visiting in Medford for the past couple of months, left this week for Eugene, Oregon. The gentleman is a jeweler and is in quest of a business opening in his line. He will go up into Washington and eastern Oregon if he does not find a suitable location at Eugene.

Ex-Postmaster H. A. Cryder, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Tuesday upon business. Mr. Cryder will leave soon for the Yakima country, in Washington, at which place he has relatives and where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Cryder and his most estimable family will be greatly missed in Gold Hill and a wish will surely be expressed for their success in their new home.

W. C. Lee, of McCloud, Calif., arrived in Medford last week for a few days of general inspection of the valley and its resources. Mr. Lee is a '49 settler in California, and having always heard much of the Rogue river valley he naturally wanted to see for himself just what it was like. He is a lumberman and farmer and may decide to locate here. He has very pronounced ideas as to proper farming and THE MAIL has not the least doubt that success would attend his efforts as a soil tiller should he decide to locate amid our fertile fields.

E. H. Dunham and son, Edward A., of Talent, were in Medford Tuesday upon business. The junior Mr. Dunham has but recently returned from attendance at the Kenyon Military Academy at Gambier, Ohio. The young man was accompanied upon his return by his sister, Miss May S. Dunham, who has been stopping for the past year in Philadelphia. In sending his son to a military school Mr. Dunham displays a sense of fatherly interest which that son in after years will more fully appreciate and which will always treasure with him the parent's memory. Nothing so prepares a young man for the multiple duties of life as a military training.

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe, does not leave a scar. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White returned this week from their visit to Klamath Falls.

Miss Etta Hollingsworth, who has been living at Omaha, Neb., for the past two years, returned yesterday morning and will make this her future home.

J. W. Curry, general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, returned yesterday from his three months' tour of inspection among the local agencies in Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane Counties.

R. P. Little, he who has been in Alaska for nearly two years, returned to his home in Medford last Sunday. He has been ill with scurvy for several months past and his return at this time was particularly in the interest of his health. He and a couple of other fellows own about thirty mining claims, many of which have been prospected and were found to be rich in gold. Mr. Little expects to return in the spring and develop some of the best of his claims. The winters in that man's country are not quite to his liking and he proposes to enjoy one with his family and in a climate more congenial. He saw E. W. Carder at Dawson but he (Carder) was at that time not doing anything with his mining property.

Additional Local.

Dick Payne met with an accident last Monday which came very near resulting in an untimely "taking off." He was at work beside a pile of sacks of wheat—fully twelve feet high—when without warning, the whole business slid Dick's way—or rather they fell his way, and right heavily did they do it. Dick was underneath—seventeen sacks deep, and when he was extricated the ankle and knee joints of his left leg were dislocated. He is now able to be around with the aid of crutches.

The remains of Jos. Jonah, the Indian who died in the penitentiary last week, was brought to Medford Sunday, consigned to C. L. Davis, and yesterday morning they were taken to the Klamath reservation by relatives for burial. Deceased killed an Indian doctor on the reservation a few years ago and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

J. Keets, formerly of Langell Valley, and who has been in charge of the Phipps feed stables for the past year, has rented the stables at the corner of A and Seventh streets and has refitted the same for use as feed stables.

B. G. Magoon was in Grants Pass Tuesday upon business for his company—the Wiley B. Allen people. Mr. Magoon has a fine line of pianos and organs on exhibition in the store room at the back of the Medford bank.

J. R. Wilson has recently built a very substantial and handy spring wagon. It is wholly hand made and is quite the article for the Rogue river farmer to drive to town with—when his family wants to go along.

Fay Anderson, the eleven-year-old son of Robt. Anderson, fell from a fence Monday and ran the sharp end of an iron cane into the side of his face. Quits a laceration was made but the wound was not deep.

County Treasurer Jacobs is advertising in this week's MAIL that he has funds on hand for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from May 6, 1895, to June 4, 1895, both dates inclusive.

Mrs. J. H. Whitman wishes us to state that we were in error a few weeks ago when we stated that the abstract books of her late husband had been sold. The books have only been rented and still for sale.

F. E. Payne, the gentleman who purchased the Gooch 40-acre tract of land south of Medford, is erecting a small dwelling thereon. E. W. Starr is doing the carpentering work.

The Christian Church choir has been re-organized and Dr. R. T. Burnett elected leader. It is the intention of the choir to devote an entire evening occasionally to song service.

Two carloads of mules were shipped to San Francisco this week from Medford. The mules were taken from the Beall Bros. rancho stock farm, up near Brownsboro.

Messrs. McCredie & Faucett shipped ninety-five boxes of very fine peaches to Portland Tuesday evening. Their orchard is heavily loaded this year and the quality is good.

Assessor Pendleton has an official notice elsewhere in this paper stating that the county board of equalization will meet in the court house on Monday, October 5th.

Wm. Gibbon, of Central Point, has sold 160 acres of his farm to Jos. and Wm. Clarige and John Butler for \$1250. These gentlemen are but recently from Fuertorn, Neb.

A fire at Yreka Tuesday night destroyed the electric light plant, a meat market and about two carloads of bacon. The fire took place at 12 o'clock at night.

J. A. Whitman shipped a carload of Bartlett pears to Butte City, Montana, last Saturday. He will ship four carloads to eastern markets this week.

F. M. Wilson has rearranged his salesroom in such manner as to admit of a lunch table, and hereafter he will serve small lunches.

The Medford school board has secured the services of Miss Gertrude Sutton, of Ashland, as assistant in our public schools.

E. L. Lytle has purchased a resi-

dence near Merchant Van Dyke's place from A. Clagg, and is now housekeeping thereon.

E. B. Jennings has moved with his family from Wilber, Douglas County, to his fine farm in the Table Rock locality.

O. E. Gorsline & Sons are building lumber sheds and an office at their new lumber yard, south of Whitman's warehouse.

Joe A. Thomas—"Here is a dollar and a half. I want to subscribe for your paper and get a chance at your premiums."

—Lost—On Saturday last, on Seventh street, a fountain pen. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

—The East Side mill grinds burr flour, whole wheat flour, graham, corn meal, and chop feed, and rolls feed.

—The Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company received a carload each of sugar and salt this week.

—Andrus & Carpenter shipped a carload of their excellent lime to Grants Pass Wednesday.

—The East Side flouring mill is better prepared to accommodate customers than ever before.

—The Ashland mine was sold last week to Montreal and Spokane parties for \$120,000.

—Taylor, the foot fitter, and Taylor, the horse fitter, each have a new ad this week.

—Frank Hull has taken a position as assistant in G. W. Mackoy's photo studio.

—Both the Childers and Stewart brick blocks have the walls nearly up.

—Get your photos taken at the Medford gallery, opposite the postoffice.

—For Sale—Light Winona camping wagon. Inquire at MAIL office.

—Clem Parker has a new boy baby at his home—since September 5th.

—Wallace Woods, the lumberman, has peach boxes for sale.

Obituary-Tryer.

J. F. Tryer died at his residence on North G street, in Medford, Oregon, on September 2, 1899, aged eighty years and four days. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church on Monday and were very largely attended. Members of Medford lodge, I. O. O. F., were in attendance in great number. Mr. Tryer being an honored member of that order, and at the time of his death was in good standing in the New London, Iowa, lodge of the above named order.

John Forest Tryer was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, near Miami-burg. In his early childhood the family emigrated to Indiana, settling in Hendricks County, near the city of Indianapolis. In September, 1838, Mr. Tryer was married to Rebecca Walker, and to this union were born six children, two sons and four daughters. Of these two sons are now living, Mrs. Dickey, of Lewiston, Calif., and Mrs. Watton, of Lowell, Iowa. During the first year of his married life he moved to New London, Henry County, Iowa, where he spent forty-two years of his life. After sixteen years of married life, Mr. Tryer had the sad experience of losing his wife, who died in September, 1854.

At Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa, he was married to Harriet B. Furry, who still survives. Eleven children were born to this union, six sons and five daughters, and of these four sons and three daughters are still living.

While yet a young man the deceased was converted to the Christian faith and took membership with the M. E. Church. Since coming to this place he has not held membership with any congregation, but has attended public worship as often as his condition of health would permit. For many years deceased has been an honored member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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For Sale.

A good 160 acre stock ranch, two and one-half miles from Prospect, Or., on public road. Two sawmills near; two living springs on ranch; good house of seven rooms; fine barn; 145 acres enclosed. If sold immediately household furniture goes with it and some farm tools. Price, \$8 per acre; part time. For particulars address

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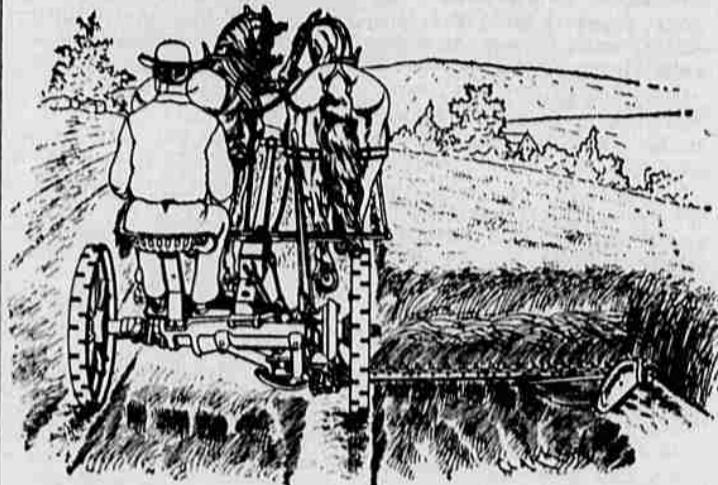
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