

PURELY PERSONAL.

L. B. Warner left Monday for Modoc County, Calif., and is in quest of a farm location.

Mrs. Harvey, of Gold Hill, was trading in Medford Tuesday—and visiting friends and relatives.

E. Beeson, one of Talent's promising young business men, was a caller at THE MAIL office this week.

Mrs. W. E. Nicholson and the baby came up from Grants Pass Saturday and will remain in Medford.

J. H. Thordike, one of the prominent men over Jacksonville way, was in the city on business Monday.

G. V. Stokel, the brick mason, left last week for Yreka, Calif., where he has a contract to put in the foundation for a new bank building.

Mrs. Mary Jensen, nee Mary Jeffrey, left Wednesday for her home at Oakland, Calif. She has been at Talent for a few weeks in attendance upon a sister who has been ill with typhoid fever.

John M. Busick, of Ventura County, Calif., is in Southern Oregon introducing his new machine for reducing refractory ore. He is an old-time acquaintance of N. H. Spencer, of Griffin creek.

Mrs. R. A. Proudfoot returned Saturday from her several weeks' stay at the Sugar Pine Company's mills, at Prospect. For a mountain out the lady says there can be no spot quite so pleasant and healthful as the Prospect country.

T. W. Johnson and family returned Saturday night from Klamath County, where they went several weeks ago to put up hay for Will Nicholson. Jesse Morgan and family, who went over with them, will not return for a few weeks yet, Mr. Morgan having secured a good job of putting up hay, and at good prices.

Postmaster H. H. Wright, of Lake Creek, was in the city Tuesday buying goods. Mr. Wright has about 30,000 pounds of tomatoes growing on his farm and these he will put up in cans for the market. As Mr. Wright never does anything by halves it is safe to say they will be all right and will find a ready sale.

Mrs. J. K. Darnell and family left Monday for Yreka, Calif., where they expect to reside during the coming fall and winter at least. Mr. Darnell having secured employment at carpentering. These people have a great many friends in Medford who are hoping their stay will not be prolonged beyond a few months but are at the same time anxious to learn of their success.

O. B. Bunch came over from Ft. Klamath last Saturday to remain with relatives a few days in Medford. He has recently finished a good sized putting up hay contract, having put up 115 tons of hay in twelve days. Mrs. Bunch, who has been visiting in Medford for several weeks, will return with her husband, provided her health will permit, she having been ill with pleurisy for a few days past.

Joe Parker has taken a position in the Southern Pacific freight depot at Grants Pass. He commenced upon his new duties last Friday and if THE MAIL is not much mistaken he will cleave to them with a tenacity of purpose that will insure him a permanent stay with the company and as well frequent promotions. Joe is all right at every turn of the thoroughfare. He neither drinks, smokes nor uses profane language—in fact, he is a model young man—and a credit to himself and the parents who raised him.

Merchant H. U. Lumsden and family returned last Thursday from their not very pleasant summer's outing. It was several weeks ago that they started for Klamath County intent upon having a good time at Crater lake and Pelican bay, but at Union creek Mrs. Lumsden was taken ill with fever and for several weeks life was despaired of. They went no farther on their journey than the above place. Mrs. Lumsden has fully recovered—and their many Medford friends are rejoicing with them because of this.

W. F. Smith and family came down from Prospect Sunday and on Monday Mrs. Smith and children left for Ashland for a week's visit with Mrs. Chas. Higgin, a daughter of Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith is enthusiastic over the condition of the Prospect roads are in since the Sugar Pine Company's lumber engine and train have been traveling over them. He reports everything eventuatingly humping up his way. Says the new road, the new bridge and the sawmill are affording employment to a great many men.

Miss Elva Galloway left Sunday evening for Roseburg, where she has taken a position in the Roseburg public schools. Miss Galloway is one of the very best teachers Jackson County has ever produced. It matters little whether she be given charge of the primary, intermediate or advanced department of the school—she is proficient in all departments of school work and is one of the finest young ladies in Southern Oregon. All we folks down this way are wishing her success in her temporarily adopted new home and are assuring the people of Roseburg that her election to their schools will never prove a mistake.

J. C. Elder, an erstwhile Medford citizen and merchant, later a farmer and miner, near Waldo, in Josephine County, came over Sunday to visit his multitude of friends and fix up some business matters. Mr. Elder has but recently sold 100 acres of land in that locality, upon which there were copper prospects, to Dr. Gunn, president of the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, for \$5500. The company is interested in other mining property in that locality and its members are figuring on putting in a smelter. Mr. Elder still owns his homestead—which he will not part with. He left Monday evening for Roseburg where he will make his home on other land in his neighborhood. Mr. Elder has a great many friends in Medford and they will all be pleased to learn of his good fortune in thus acquiring a few thousand dollars with which the declining years of his life may be made easier and pleasanter for him. He is a splendid gentleman and deserves all the good things that may come his way. His daughter, Grace, now Mrs. Bunch, together with her little daughter, is living with him, but is not in the best of health.

J. W. Loshor was down from the Siskiyou over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Nyawarner was visiting Talent friends Sunday.

J. A. Jones, of Eagle Point, was in the city doing business with our merchants on Monday.

Miss Della Pickel left Medford Tuesday evening for Eugene, where she will resume her studies at the state university.

Joe Scott started for Ft. Klamath Tuesday with a load of furniture and other goods for some of the residents at that place.

Sam'l Bennett and family returned this week from the Klamath hot springs. Their son has entirely recovered from his rheumatic afflictions.

T. W. Reid, of the firm of Broad & Reid, successful mining men on Jackson creek, was in the city Wednesday doing business with our merchants.

F. E. Stahlman and W. Lechens, of Klamath Falls, are in the valley this week upon a visit to their friend, Thos. Collins, and taking in the district fair.

Mrs. M. A. Stratton and sons, Milton and Lloyd, left Monday evening for their home in Portland, after a visit in Medford of a couple or three months.

W. B. Kincaid came up from Central Point Tuesday for a business visit to our merchants. THE MAIL was paid a pleasant and money call by the gentleman.

I. J. Estes has rented his farm near town and started by team to the Seven Devils country, in Idaho, where he will probably locate. THE MAIL will keep him posted as to the happenings in this section.

Joe Kelley returned last week from his trip into California. His rheumatism was somewhat improved by his trip and since his return it has almost entirely left him—so much so that he is able to again superintend his section hands.

J. W. Smith, Thos. and Isaac Stimpson returned Saturday from a several weeks' outing at Fish lake and the huckleberry patch. They found both fish and huckleberries in great quantities—and of each they took a plenty.

N. D. Brophy was down from Talent west Tuesday. Mr. Brophy reports the new school house in his district nearly completed. He resides on Anderson creek and is right now making some considerable number of improvements about his fine farm.

A. C. Smith, a former resident of this place, now engaged in mining near Wimer, was in the city Wednesday. He has been doing development work on a mine in that locality and has now struck bed rock—from which he expects to gather much gold.

Wm. Terrill, of Klamath Falls, came over last week for a visit with his parents at Talent and his brothers at Brownsboro. Mr. Terrill was formerly deputy sheriff of Klamath County, but later a stage driver between Ager and the Falls. He returned this week.

G. A. Dunlap, at one time a resident of this county, but lately from Lakeview, came into the valley a few weeks ago and will remain for the winter among old friends about Phoenix. Mr. D. is a first-class blacksmith and horse shoer and has nearly used himself up at the latter business and will rest for awhile.

L. T. Pierce, a contractor and builder, of Seattle, arrived in Medford Saturday. The gentleman came here purposely to erect a dwelling house for Mrs. K. R. Philport, the two being old-time Seattle friends. He is well pleased with our country and has decided to make this his future home. His wife is now at Portland but will be here within a few weeks. He is desirous of purchasing a small tract of land near Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brennan arrived in Medford Sunday from Bemidji, Minn., and will remain here during the winter. Mr. B. was formerly engaged in the hotel business, and should he like Southern Oregon and its climate he will undoubtedly engage in a like business at some point in the valley. Their coming at this time is to better the condition of Mrs. B.'s health, which is not good in the rigor of northern Minnesota climate. They are now housekeeping in a residence near the Bradbury planing mills.

George Mickey and family returned last week from their several weeks' stay in Klamath County. Mr. Mickey put up about 100 tons of hay—and is telling that everything is looking fine over that way. That he did well—in fact that all did well who went over there to work—is a source of much gratification to all their friends here. The work they secure there comes at a time when things are a little quiet here. If Klamath County people, some of them, will come over here right now and help us gather our big fruit crop honors will be even.

Dr. Cole has returned from his second trip to Alaska. This last trip was made for the purpose of accompanying his son, Martin, home, who from exposure, fatigue and also from disappointment in securing proper title to his claim, it being on Sulpher creek, one of the rich mining creeks, the loss of which, together with his fatigue from hard labor, caused his mind to be unbalanced. The doctor made the trip in Dawson in eleven days and started home with his son at once, making the trip out to Seattle in fourteen days. He left his son at Salem under the care of physicians, making a specialty of diseases of the mind. His son made considerable improvement on the trip out and bids well to rapidly recover his health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mulvihill, who returned last week from Alaska, left Monday morning for Salt Lake City, where they may possibly reside. There is not much of Alaska and the immediate adjoining British Possessions that these people did not prospect. They left here two years ago last month and in the following January they crossed the Dyea trail. They visited nearly every camp on the Yukon and its tributaries, but in all camps they found the land for miles around all staked, and in many camps only a few of them were paying. They were camped near the scene of the Sheep Camp snow slide in '98 and Mr. Mulvihill assisted in digging from the snow the fifty unfortunate gold hunters who were killed in the slide. These people have seen enough of the delusions and snows of the north to convince them that a gold quest in milder climates is by far more preferable. Mr. Mulvihill has been a Southern Oregon miner for several years.

Mrs. S. G. Marvin, of Walsburg, Washington, arrived in Medford Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Enyart.

J. J. Stacy, of Sams Valley, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Stacy brought in some of the finest sweet water grapes that have ever been marketed in Medford. He reports everything in a busy, bustling condition out in his section.

S. Bennett and family returned Tuesday from the medical springs on Shovel creek, in California. He reports the health of his wife and son very much improved by the use of the baths, and consequently Mr. Bennett is loud in his praise of these springs as a place of resort both for health and pleasure.

Additional Local.

—The Davis flouring mill is now running a night shift, the demand upon the mill for flour being so great that a day run could not fill it. D. B. Russell and P. J. Halley are running the day shift and W. H. Hembree, engineer, and a miller from the Willamette valley at night.

—In matters of final proof THE MAIL will make out all papers necessary for the commencement of proof free of charge.

—John Neustrom, formerly of Wellen, now of Central Point, was in the city yesterday attending to business affairs, among which was leaving some of the filthy lucre with this office and carrying away a chance in our great premium offer.

—If you want clean, fresh vegetables, go to G. L. Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sayles, of Ashland, came down to Medford last Sunday upon a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Rance Rouse. Mrs. S. returned home Tuesday, while Mr. Sayles is in attendance at court in Jacksonville this week.

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

—Attorneys Hammond & Searl have moved their offices to rooms in the Stewart block. Here they have a suite of rooms fitted up in fine style and the air therein seems pre-natured with much prosperity and heap plenty business.

—Mrs. Helen Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pickens, of this city, and Fred Harrington were married at Jacksonville last week. They left Sunday morning for Happy Camp, Calif., where they will reside.

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

—Rev. Gilman Parker, general missionary for the Baptist Church Society, will preach at the Baptist Church in Medford next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to come and hear this distinguished speaker.

—Jos. Beek, son of Merchant John Beek, arrived in Medford from Portland this week, and will probably remain hereabouts for some time. The gentleman was a resident of Medford eight or nine years ago.

—Farmers! We want your hen eggs—highest market price. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Assistant Postmaster Lin Purdin has been admitted to an examination before the government examining board of railway mail clerks, and on October 9th he will take the examination at Portland.

—Klamath County salt fish at G. L. Davis' grocery.

—Dr. G. B. Cole has a professional card elsewhere in these columns. The gentleman has recently returned from Riddles, this state, and will resume his practice of medicine in this locality.

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

—Mrs. A. S. Bliton returned Monday evening from her two weeks' stay at Klamath hot springs. Her rheumatism is now numbered with forgotten afflictions—and the hot mud bath did it.

—Attorney Phipps has recently added a good lot of fine furniture to his law offices in the Lindley block. He now has a very cosy office and is working his way into a good law business.

—Get Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satisfaction always.

—The board of equalization will meet in Jacksonville on Monday, October 2d, and continue in session until their work is completed. An official notice appears elsewhere in these columns.

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

—J. G. Van Dyke & Co. have a new ad this week in which they are calling attention to their new line of fall goods. Wolters & Howard will have a new ad next week.

—Will exchange lumber or red cedar shingles for grain. W. Woods.

—Ed. Roberts has been awarded the contract for building the Talent school house. The contract figure was \$1400. W. L. Orr will furnish all mill work.

—N. S. Bennett is enlarging his dryer preparatory to handling his large crop of fruit. He will have very nearly a carload of oured fruit.

—Photographer G. W. Mackey took several fine views of the circus parade, and these are for sale at his studio, opposite the postoffice.

—F. M. Wilson, E. D. Elwood

and Oral Burnett left yesterday morning on a fishing and hunting expedition up Rogue river.

—The band boys gave the first of a series of social dances last Thursday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable events of the kind ever participated in in Medford. The music was pronounced by those who know good music when they hear it, to be the best they had ever listened to. There is every reason for its being good as the boys who furnished it are the best musicians in Southern Oregon. The concert given before the dance was by far the best music ever listened to in Medford. Prof. Snow is entitled to a great amount of credit for the proficiency of his band and the boys are in for a good share of the commendation for the earnestness and persistency with which they have pursued their work.

—Last Friday evening Victor Danielson, aged six years, fell into a well at Mr. Shultz' place in West Medford. The young man had jumped upon the curb covering when a hinge broke, letting him down into sixteen feet of water. In going down he struck his head on a protruding rock and cut a deep gash in his forehead. He sank to the bottom of the well but upon reaching the surface assistance had arrived and a bucket was lowered to him which he grasped and was drawn out.

—Mrs. Wm. Angle received word Sunday to the effect that her husband and Mr. Brown had again struck a rich pocket in their quartz ledge in the Siskiyou, but as to how much there was in it they did not know, having just struck it. From the tone of the letter it is guessed to be extra good.

—Frank and John Graham, who have been stopping in the valley for nearly a year, visiting with relatives, Mrs. Crain and Mrs. John Cox, returned to their home in Indiana last night. They will travel by the Canadian Pacific route, Miss George, local agent.

—Ed. Pottenger left yesterday morning for a couple of weeks' stay in San Francisco. E. H. Binn has taken his place in the Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company's market and Ed. Tryer has taken A. R. Binn's place at the slaughter house.

—J. B. Griffin was in from his Woodville home yesterday, having brought up Mrs. Schermerhorn and Miss Alta Naylor, sisters of Mrs. Griffin, who have been spending a few weeks rusticing in the mountains.

—County Treasurer Jacobs is advertising officially in this paper that he has funds on hand to redeem all county warrants protested from June 5, 1895, to July 3, 1895, both dates inclusive.

—A phone message from Jacksonville at 3:15 yesterday afternoon stated that the case before the grand jury against Dr. Ida E. Mudgett had been dropped.

—Work on the sewer is progressing just as rapidly as twenty-five men can push it. The pipe is expected to arrive this week.

—Dr. Fletcher, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Beidleman, came over from Ft. Klamath this week.

—W. S. McKee left yesterday for Santa Rosa, Calif., to attend to some business matters.

—Bert Beidleman came over from Ft. Klamath last week to see the circus.

—Merchant H. G. Wortman returned from Roseburg yesterday.

FROM THE JUSTICE SHOPS.

The disability of an alien to inherit, imposed by the laws of a state, is held, in *Opel vs. Shoup* (Iowa), 39 L. R. A. 583, to be removed, so far as the subjects of the king of Bavaria are concerned, by a treaty between the United States and Bavaria.

A loan of money made without the license required by the Idaho statute for doing such business is held, in *Vermont Loan and Trust company vs. Hoffman* (Idaho), 37 L. R. A. 509, to be enforceable, as the statute merely makes the act a misdemeanor and provides for suit to recover the license tax, and the act is neither malum in se nor malum prohibitum.

A parcel sale of growing timber is held, in *Leonard vs. Medford* (Md.), 37 L. R. A. 440, not to relate to an interest in lands within the meaning of section 4 of the statute of frauds, and if the purchaser is placed in full possession, and commences performance of his contract, this is held sufficient to prevent repudiation of it by the seller on the ground that it is within section 17 of the statute relating to sales of other property above a specified value.

A chattel mortgage is held, in *Sabin vs. Wilkins* (Ore.), 37 L. R. A. 465, to be a part of an assignment for creditors, where, after the mortgage and before the assignment for creditors, there was a compromise agreement between the debtor and his creditors, although he said if he was attached he must execute an assignment, and his inability to carry out his part of the compromise agreement did result in an attachment and assignment. With this case are reviewed the decisions on the effect of involuntary statutes upon a mortgage or sale preferring creditors.

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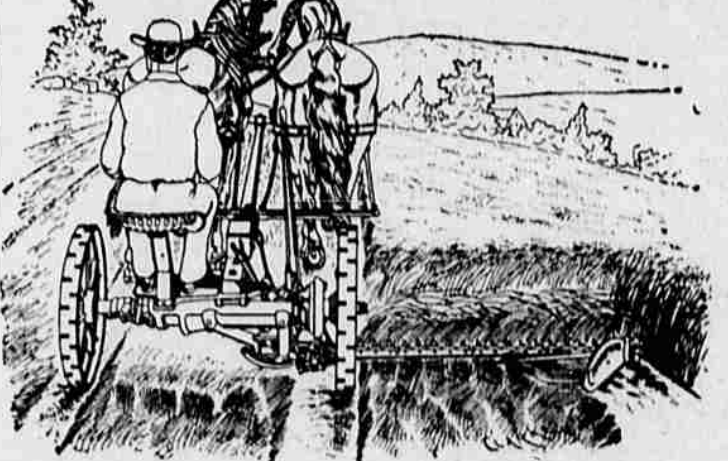
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