

PURELY PERSONAL.

C. H. Pierce was at Eugene this week upon business.

Miss Birdie Jones, of Tolo, was in Medford Monday.

Landford S. R. Reeves, of the Nash, was at Ashland Tuesday upon business.

Mrs. Mattie Sowden returned last week from a visit with friends at Albany.

J. D. Heard came up from California Sunday for a few days' stay with his friends.

Mrs. L. H. Settles and children were at Talent this week upon a visit to friends.

Miss Olive Murray returned last Saturday from a visit with Gold Hill friends.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, the optician, is at Hotel Nash. He will remain until Sunday.

R. E. Peyton and J. F. Ditsworth, of Leeds, were in the city Saturday upon business.

Dr. J. G. Goble is at Ashland this week looking after his oculist business in that city.

Miss Clara Terrill, of Talent, was visiting over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ohsa Straug.

Jake Huger is in Portland this week in attendance at the convention of prune growers.

Mrs. Alice Goraline left Tuesday evening for Glendale, to be absent a couple of months.

J. W. Marksberry was up from Gold Hill Tuesday, as was also Isaac Wright, of the same place.

Henry Head went down to Gold Hill Friday night to take a position as cook at the Braden mine.

Harvey Richardson, the populist and big sorghum grower of Trail, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Susie Cook left Saturday evening for a several months' visit with relatives at Oregon City.

Mrs. Luy, of Jacksonville, was in Medford this week upon a visit to her son, Fred Luy, and family.

Harry Luy, of Jacksonville, left Tuesday for San Francisco, at which place he will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Austin Albright came down from Oakland, Oregon, this week and will make Medford his home a few months at least.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and Mrs. Frierson, of Table Rock, were pleasant visitors among Medford friends last Friday and Saturday.

Ex-Postmaster Purdin left for Redding, Calif., Tuesday for a few days' visit with his son, Ira, who is at work in that city.

Miss Della Pickel, having recovered from her illness, returned Friday evening to her studies at the state university at Eugene.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Santa Rosa, Calif., stopped off in Medford yesterday for a few days' visit with friends. Her son, Artie, at Pendleton, where she has been, is improving from the effect of an accidental self-inflicted rifle wound.

Prof. and Mrs. Van Scoy came down from Ashland Friday evening and remained over Sunday with their son-in-law, D. B. Russell. Mr. Van Scoy preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, of Oakland, Oregon, who have been stopping in Medford for the past few weeks, left Tuesday morning for Red Bluffs, Calif., where they will stop for a few weeks. Mrs. Banks has poor eyesight and she was here having her eyes treated.

Ivan Humison, of Portland, was in Medford over Sunday, the guest of Merchant H. H. Howard and family. Mr. Humison is connected with the Gold Hill high line water ditch and is at present stopping in Gold Hill preparing for the commencement of work on the ditch.

F. W. Waschau, the jeweler, left Monday for Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Waschau has gone there to accept a position in a large watch manufacturing house—at \$18 per week. He formerly held this position for three years. The gentleman is a first-class mechanic and capable of "holding down" good positions.

Attorney W. A. Cleland, of Portland, was in Medford this week upon a tour of inspection. He had heard much of the Rogue river valley's many features as an all-round country for business and ideal locality for habitation and he wanted to verify what he had heard. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and an able attorney. He was formerly engaged in the practice of law at Fargo, North Dakota, at which place THE MAIL man first made his acquaintance. His brother is a circuit judge in Multnomah County.

For Sale or Exchange.

200-acre farm situated five miles from Ashland and about six miles from Medford; 60 acres under plow; all fenced; fair house; spring water. Will exchange for residence in Medford. Also one block of building lots in Ashland, 600x240 feet inside. Property nice location; fenced; some fruit. E. E. Miner, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Meeting of City Council.

At the regular meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening of this week the following business was transacted:

A petition from D. Brooks and others asking that bicycle riding on the sidewalks of South C street between April 1st and November 1st, be prohibited, was read and referred to street committee. Some of these petitions asked that riding be prohibited on all streets.

Petition was presented by D. T. Lawton and others asking that a four inch water main be laid along the east side of North B street, from Seventh to Third street and then east two blocks to A street, was read and referred to water committee with instructions to act at once.

C. B. Rostel petitioned for license to sell beer, for six months; same granted; license of \$100 paid; bond of \$500 with B. P. Thelss and E. Merz as sureties approved.

Medford Distilling and Refining Company petitioned for liquor license for six months; same granted; license of \$300 paid and bond in the sum of \$500 with C. B. Rostel and E. Merz as sureties approved.

An ordinance regulating the use of city water for closets, watering troughs, etc., was passed.

Ordinance committee instructed to draft an ordinance compelling saloons to close at 11 o'clock p. m.

The alley in block twenty-four was ordered graded and graveled. This alley is back of F. M. Stewart's place, on North C street.

The act of street committee in renting street lights from R. A. Proudfoot for \$47.50 was approved.

R. A. Proudfoot was appointed inspector of connections of closets, bath tubs, etc., with the sewer, and is to meet with the sewerage committee, they being to change or amend the sewerage ordinance.

R. A. Proudfoot was instructed to send for new cylinders for the city pumping plant.

The following bills were allowed:

John Peterson, work at pump house	1 75
R. A. Proudfoot, pumping and lights	80 71
Sundry bills	107 79
J. W. Lawton, recorder's fees	22 10
W. S. Barram, work on pump	58 18
Wells & Shearer, draying	1 00
MEDFORD MAIL, printing	12 45
Geo. Detrick, coal tarring boilers and pumps	3 00
J. C. Ferguson, mds for Bonapart family	3 90
Charley Milligan, special police	15 50
H. Hollingsworth, carpenter work at pump house	11 25
I. W. Thomas, rent on city pound	9 00
R. B. Lawton, engineer work	20 00
S. H. Murray, marshal's salary	45 00
Garl T. Jones, surveying for sidewalk	2 50
Arthur Wells, coal tar for pump, etc.	2 00
Geo. M. Dodge, blue prints for plans and specifications of sewer	2 00
A. Slaver, draying	2 00
J. D. Hooker, street work	25 00

Among the Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. C. A. Woody, D. D., superintendent of missions on the coast, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sabbath at 7:30 p. m. Come and hear this big man and sing out of our new Sirmus Corda hymnal.

METHODIST CHURCH.
At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "Spiritual Gifts, Their Purpose and End." At 7:30 p. m., Foreign Missionary meeting. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. J. T. Abbott, of Ashland. A program will be rendered in connection with the service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. D. E. Finks, of New York City, will preach in the morning and give a lecture illustrated with about 100 superb stereopticon views on Sunday and Monday night. Both lectures will be free, but a silver offering will be taken to defray expenses. These lectures and views are very fine. Mr. Finks was recalled to the same cities again and again. He gave seventeen lectures in a single city. Remember the time and date—Sunday and Monday, March 11 and 12, at 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Talisman Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, passed the following preamble and resolution at its last meeting:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from Knight W. H. Peninger his wife, and

WHEREAS, The death of Mrs. Peninger has cast a gloom and shadow of darkness upon the home of Brother Peninger, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Talisman lodge No. 31, K. of P., of Medford, Oregon, hereby extend to Knight Peninger their heartfelt sympathy in this his sad hour of bereavement.

W. S. JONES, } Committee.
E. D. ELWOOD, }
A. C. HUBBARD, }

Voters, Attention!

I am prepared to register all voters in Medford precinct.

D. T. LAWTON,
Notary Public.

Wanted.

1000 cords of 4-foot wood out and delivered. Wanted—teams to haul wood. Steady work. Address, Dr. C. R. Bay, Gold Hill, Oregon.

For Sale.

House and two large lots in East Medford; lots on the best of Bear creek soil; no incumbrances on property; all taxes paid. Terms, one-third down, balance on time at 8 per cent interest. For particulars call at this office or upon E. Cox.

Annual School Meeting.

Last Monday was school meeting day in Medford—and, gee whillikins, what a crowd there was in attendance—more people than one school room could hold, including hallway and stairs.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the directors, Mr. N. B. Bradbury. Clerk Garl T. Jones was called upon for his annual report which was read and upon motion was approved.

The election of one school director was then in order and W. S. Crowell and G. L. Webb were placed in nomination. Ballots were prepared by W. T. York and W. H. Meeker, who were appointed tellers. There were 162 votes cast of which Mr. Crowell received 98, Mr. Webb 56, scattering and blank 3. Mr. Crowell declared elected. Garl T. Jones was re-elected clerk by acclamation.

The directors asked for an expression of opinion upon three points. One of these was as to the advisability of purchasing a small tract of land adjoining the school property on the south, for additional play ground for the pupils of the school. The price asked for this property is \$225, of which amount J. R. Erford, who is agent for the property, agreed to donate his commission of \$10. The directors were instructed to act their pleasure in the matter. The matter of the town's assessment of \$150 for sewerage across school grounds was also talked of and the directors were advised to act their pleasure. The notes for \$19,000 become due next December and the board was directed to call a meeting of the voters at least thirty days prior to that time for the purpose of devising means for meeting the payment of these notes. The presumption being that money can be secured to take them up at a less rate of interest than seven per cent, the interest now being paid. It was thought by some that a better way would be to issue school warrants for the full amount. These would bear but six per cent interest and could in all probability be sold at a premium. One of the redeeming features as regards warrants is that they can be taken up at any time, and they are not taxable.

As will be seen by the following report of Clerk Jones the indebtedness of the school district has been reduced \$2520.37 during the past year. This is a splendid showing and the directors, Messrs. D. T. Lawton, J. R. Wilson and N. B. Bradbury, are entitled to commendation from the taxpayers for the economical manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the district. Here is the

CLERK'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From former clerk	\$ 240 71
Tuition	57 50
County apportionment	1627 10
State apportionment	1354 00
Special tax	4370 58
Total	\$ 7849 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers' warrants	\$ 5307 56
Paid incidental warrants	2279 59
Total	\$ 7587 15
To balance	302 44
Total	\$ 7849 89

Outstanding warrants \$ 3522 10
Interest on outstanding warrants 88 96

Loss amount on hand \$ 3641 06
302 44

Balance outstanding with interest \$ 8338 62
Notes outstanding 1900 00
Interest on notes outstanding 278 67

Total indebtedness \$ 22617 29

Warrants issued since March 6, 1899 \$ 9207 08
Warrants paid since March 6, 1899 7347 44

Difference \$ 2250 37

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions of condolence were passed at the last meeting of Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Sovereign Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst Brother Francis M. Plymale, and

WHEREAS, Our pleasant association with him as a member of this lodge renders it meet that we record a remembrance of him upon our records as well as in our minds, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Francis M. Plymale Medford lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., loses one of its old and respected members, one whom we all loved and respected as a friend and brother; the community an honorable, upright and loyal citizen, and his family a loving and indulgent husband and father.

RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathies of this lodge be extended to the bereaved family in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and each of the newspapers of the city.

J. W. LAWTON, } Committee.
F. M. WILSON, }
J. G. GOBLE, }
Z. MAXCY, }
E. H. HARVEY, }

Republican Central Committee.

The members of the Republican County Central Committee of Jackson County are hereby called to meet at Jacksonville, Saturday, March 10, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. Business of importance. A full attendance of members is requested.

J. P. DODGE,
Chairman of Committee.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

I have the best pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks in Southern Oregon. Eggs for sale. E. W. Calkins, Medford, Oregon.

—Farmers, open up your accounts with White, Harbaugh & Co., Medford. They are able and will treat you right.

Additional Local.

—John W. Wells, of Bly, sold a drove of 64 mules on Monday at this place, at the price of \$60 per head, to S. H. King, an agent for a party named Hagan of California. Mr. King went from here to Fort Klamath to purchase more.—Klamath Falls Republican.

—When you want glasses fitted go to opticians who are located here and who spend their money with you. See Goble, North Front street.

—There are several new ads this week—and it will well pay our readers to peruse all of them. They are those of W. H. Meeker & Co., G. L. Webb, Hutchison & Lumsden, F. R. Deuel & Co., Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. and Taylor, the foot fitter.

—Farmers, bring us your eggs, lard, bacon and produce. We want your trade. White, Harbaugh & Co., Medford.

—O. O. Smith, formerly proprietor of a candy store in Medford, and better known as "Candy" Smith, passed through Medford last week en route from New York to his home in Arizona, in which territory he is now a railroad conductor.

—Young man, before you go to see your girl, get a box of fine candy from "The Boss Candy Kitchen," Jacksonville.

—The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give a dime social at Mrs. Lumsden's on Friday evening of this week, March 9th. A musical program including the boys' octet, will be given. A buffet lunch will be served. The public is invited.

—If you want a cup of good coffee, try our fresh roasted Mocha and Java. H. H. Howard & Co.

—J. S. Howard, surveyor for the Gold Hill high line ditch, informs a MAIL reporter that there is an abundance of money on hand to complete the ditch, and that work will be commenced on its construction about June 1st.

—All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.

—Mrs. L. J. Sears has been confined to her home for several days with the measles, but she is not the only one who has taken on childish notions and are indulging in the measles disease—there are others.

—Don't buy your wagons from a tailor. Don't buy your clothes from a blacksmith. Bodge is a tailor.

—Will Nicholson is improving in health and expects to soon be able to go to his ranch in eastern Oregon. Mr. Nicholson has been sick a long time and news of his probable recovery will be glad tidings to his many friends.

—Attorney S. S. Pentz can be consulted in confidence in all legal matters. Charges reasonable.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner and their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Gore, very pleasantly entertained the members of the Presbyterian Church choir at Mr. Warner's residence, on Saturday evening of last week.

—Agricultural implements and garden tools—G. L. Schermerhorn's second hand store, Medford.

—Arthur Wells has commenced the construction of a dwelling house on his resident lot, in Northeast Medford. The building will be 24x28 feet in size and one story high. A. W. Bish is doing the carpenter work.

—Sewing machines this week from \$7 up, at White's sewing machine store, Medford.

—At the ministerial meeting held in Medford last Monday it was decided to hold a temperance meeting in Medford on April 5th—at the opera house. Rev. Tout, of Ashland, will address the meeting.

—Come in and carefully go over our styles. None better; none nicer. We can please you. See Bodge, the tailor.

—The Lakeview Examiner says, "Prof. A. Day Parker and Miss Jennie Maxwell arrived from Paisley Tuesday night, both having resigned as teachers of the Paisley school."

—Fresh stock of garden seeds in bulk or package, at G. L. Davis'.

—The sentencing of tramps to hard work on the public roads is to them the severest punishment that can be inflicted, and is the most effective way of dealing with the tramp problem.

—Groceries at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s, Medford.

—Gov. "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, is booked for a lecture in Southern Oregon during the next few weeks. Dates will be given later.

—Best quality of roast coffee kept by White, Harbaugh and Co., Medford.

—The school board has purchased a parcel of land lying between the school yard and the Medford-Jacksonville railroad, paying \$215 therefor.

—All kinds of novelties for the ladies, at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s, Medford.

—Rance Rouse is the happy parent to a blooming boy baby which came to his home on Friday of last week.

—Miss Lizzie Ferguson will commence the spring term of school in Grove district next Monday, March 12th.

—J. A. Murphy and family have moved from Medford to their farm home, on Griffin creek.

—The supreme court on Tuesday denied a rehearing in the case of Medynski vs. Theiss.

—Nine painters commenced work on the new depot Tuesday morning.

Several Elegant Lines Boys' and Little Gents' Up-to-Date Dress Lace Shoes, Black and Tan.

Also Fine Line of Men's Tough Medium Weight Lace Shoes, as near Waterproof as leather can be tanned. Prices the lowest. TAYLER, The Foot Fitter.

L. T. PIERCE, Contractor and Builder.

Will do all kinds of Repairing. Estimates Given and Work Guaranteed. THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. P. O. Box 93. Medford, Oregon

For SUPERIOR PHOTOS Come to H. C. MACKAY

I hold the high reputation of being one of the best Photographers in the Northwest. Have been here over four years, and have been the only successful photographer that has ever been in Medford. I deserve the patronage of Medford and vicinity. Call and see me. All kinds of photos and Enlarging in Water Colors, India Ink Pastell and Crayons. Photo Buttons and all old faded photos brought to life at H. C. Mackay's Photo Gallery. Make no mistake in getting into the proper gallery for fine work and reasonable prices.

HAMLIN BLOCK, MEDFORD, OR.

JOHN DEERE PLOWS

Are the best made, both for free soil and sticky



We have a large stock of John Deere Plows and Harrows, also Oliver Chilled Plows, Gem Seeders, extra Shares, Singletrees, Doubletrees, Neck Yokes, Clevises, etc.

HUBBARD BROS., MEDFORD, OREGON

ALL MEN

who desire a first-class smoke for a nickel always ask for Kurtz's "NEW DEAL" "Bouquet" When they want a little better cigar for a little more money they buy Kurtz's "Bouquet" Smoke home made cigars and build up a home industry.

Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:

Wheat	47 1/2
Oats	50
Flour	\$1.50 per 100 lbs
Barley	\$1.10
Mill Feed	90c
Potatoes	\$1.10
Eggs	\$12 per doz
Butter	20 per lb
Beans, dry	33 1/2
Bacon	30
Hams	15
Shoulders	10
Lard	10
Hogs live	64 1/2

Timing Locations.

O W Murphy located Feb 17, a quartz claim in Sterling district.
W L McClure and L C Smith, same date, a claim in same creek district.
Ed Pence located Feb 25, a water right of 150 inches, Forest creek.
Thomas Dungey located Feb 25, 20 acres in Galls creek district.
C E Smith located Feb 26, a quartz claim in Applegate district.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on Mar. 7, 1900.

Bogg, Mr.	Bradbury, C F
Davis, Mrs Josephine	Gorden, Francis
Hill, Frank	Hadfield, Mrs Mary
Mowers, Marshall	Parker, Mrs H H

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."
G. F. MEHRIMAN, Postmaster.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and when ever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the cough remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meakle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford County, Pa. For sale by Chas. Straug, druggist.

Best Winter Route.

For sunbline, flowers and oranges take the Sunset Route via Los Angeles to all points East. Tourist excursion cars and chair cars to El Paso, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, New Orleans and Washington, D. C.

For rates, guides and information address
C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

Feet Hurt?

When they do, nine times out of ten, it's because your shoe doesn't fit properly. They need attention. Bring them to me and have them fixed.

I DO FIRST-CLASS REPAIRING.

On Everything in the Line of Footwear at Reasonable Prices. With W. T. Kame next door to Davis' Grocery

M. S. BIDEN

We Need Room!... Our Large Stock of New Spring Shoes is now on the way, and until it arrives we will sell goods at...

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

In order to make room for the new arrivals. Inspect these Bargains, Medford Shoe Co. W. T. KAME, Prop.

CHICKEN LICE CONQUERED.

USE Carbolinum Avenarius, The most efficient Wood Preserving Paint, also a Radical Remedy against Chicken Lice. Its application to inside walls of poultry houses will permanently exterminate all lice. Results, healthy chickens—plenty of eggs. Write for circulars and price; mention this paper.

D. H. MILLER, Medford, Or.

Time and money saved by taking the Northern Pacific to all points east.

Tickets sold from Medford same as Portland. Do not forget that a Northern Pacific car passes through Medford Wednesday evening each week for the accommodation of passengers who wish a sleeper from Medford to St. Paul without change. W. T. Kame, Agent, Medford, Oregon. The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.