# PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Osborn was at Gold Hill a few days last week.

W. W. Scott, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor this week. G. W. Story, the Gold Hill mining man, was in Medford Tuesday.

Miss Elva Galloway is visiting in Medford, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Plymale.

Ralph Losher, of Ashland, is stopping out on the farm with Rev. and Mrs. J. Merley.

B. I. Cohen, of Portland, was in Med terests of the Orchard Home tract of land.

Miss Louise Galneer, of Ashland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hembree, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Losher is down from Ash land this week upon a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Merley, and her many friends.

W. E. Pickens came up from Montague, Calif., last week for a few days visit with home folks.

Miss Jennie Short, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Wilson, returned to her home at Ashland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiley returned to Ashland Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss, parents o' Mrs. Wiley.

Mrs. I. A. Mounce left Medford last Thursday for La Grande, near which place Mr. Mounce has rented a small farm and will engage in dairying.

Miss Lizzie Townsend left Thursday evening for Portland, where she will for several months. Her Orchard Home tract of land is for rent.

Missos Annie Jeffrey and Sarah Griffin, of Talent, were in Medford Saturday. Miss Griffin is now assistant postmaster at Talent, under Postmaster M. D. Wilson.

W. T. Nelson and family, of Oroville, Calif., arrived in Medford Wednesday evening. Mr. Nelson will be employed at the Sugar Pine mills on Rogue river. His family will remain in Medford.

R. A. Proudfoot returned from Portland Saturday, where he had been upon business for a week. It was largely through Mr. Proudfoot's efforts that the sale of the Jacksonville-Medford shortline was made.

J. J. Watts, one of THE MAIL'S very best friends, who lives over near Wimer, was in the city Wednesday. Watts expects to leave soon for the Wolf Creek district, where he will do a turn at prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullough stopped off in Medford Monday for a day's business stay. Fred was married in San Francisco a few weeks ago. They are contemplating a visit to the Cape Nome country in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fallis left Medlord last week for Listowel, Ontario, where they expect to reside, it being Mr. Fallis' former home. They were ticketed over the Canadian Pacific by Miss Goorge, the local agent in Medlord.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Eskew, of Marion County, arrived in Medford last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Starr. They are here for the benefit of Mrs. Eskew's health and if the climate proves beneficial they will locate hare.

Mrs. Francis Fitch and daughter, Frances, arrived in Medford last week from San Francisco and will from now on make Medford their future home. r. Fitch having resumed the law

Klamath County, came over this week with 1200 pounds of Lost river fish which were readily disposed of to our townspeople-by the assistance of our good townsman, G. P. Lindley.

v. Hughes and A. J. Lovelady, of

Ex-Postmaster M. Purdin returned Wednesday evening from San Francisco and Redding, Calif. Ho was accompanied by his son, Ira, who is ill with malaria fever. While in San Francisco Mr. Purdin arranged with a foundry for the manufacture of castings required in the manufacture of his patented paper tooth picks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and their son and daughter arrived at Phoenix last Saturday from Lebanon, ford this week looking after the in- Missouri. These people are here for a year's visit with their sons, W. G. and J. E. Roberts, who have lived near Phoenix for a couple of years, and if

they like the country they will locate they will like the country-pretty nearly all eastern people do.

G. L. Schermerhorn went to Eugene Sunday night, having been summoned there by subpœna to give evidence in a burglary case committed there last fall. The burglar is supposed to be the individual who stole about forty dollars' worth of goods from Mr. Schermerhorn only a couple of days' prior to the Eugene burglary. Mr. S. is expected to identify the burglar as the person seen in his store on the afternoon of the

evening his goods were stolen. M. R. Hart, who formerly resided in

Medford, but who is now living in Lakevlew, where he is engaged in the Racket store business, was among his Medford friends a couple of days this week. Mr. Hart had been to Salem whither he took James Sullivan, an insane man, who was ordered taken to the asylum by the Lake County judge. The man was violent and had to be

strapped to the car seat to prevent him from doing himself and others injury Mr. Hart was assisted by Deputy Sheriff Basey, of Lakevlew.

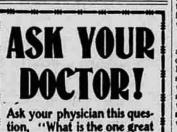
J. S. Howard and J. B. James, of Santa Barbara County, California, arrived in Medford last week and have decided to open a photograph gallery in Medford. These gentlemen have been in this line of business in Callfornia for some time, but the repeated almost failure of crops in the past and the promise of a total failure for the coming season has driven them to more succulent pastures. In trying times in other localities 'tis little wonder that Southern Oregon is selected as the one spot on this whole coast which will buoy the weary wanderer on to success and plenty-to the shady side of Easy

A Bargain for Someone.

street, as it were.

Seven hundred acres of land-nearly ill tillable-two and one-hall miles east all tillable-two and one-nail miles east of Phoenix depot and seven miles from Medford. Good orchard-as good wheat iand as is in the valley, good corn land, two good houses, good outbuildings, five good springs of water, plenty of fire wood. Will sell cattle, hogs and horses with farm. Will sell reasonable. C. T. PAYNE.

-Ten cans of tomatoes for \$1 at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Medford.



PROGRESS OF THE CANAL PROJECT.

Surveyor McCray came in this wook from completing a preliminary survey of the Little Butte Creek Canal. He reported the line a very satisfactory one and wholly to his liking. The route was found feasible and the interest manifest in its behalf along the line was greater than the company had expected it would be. The work of securing rights-of-way is now in progress and in this respect no difficulty has been oncountered. Every rancher through whose land the canal is surveyed has complied with the company's request for right-of-way very readily and seem here. There is little danger but that ingly with a willingness which bodes much good to the enterprise.

When the rights-of-way shall all have seen secured the work of securing water contracts will be taken up. This work will of necessity be slow but Mr. McCray will prosecute it with vigor and it is thought that not more than cent of money if you do not get the two weeks' time will be required to secure enough contracts to warrant the

commencement of actual construction tee of some sort from the town of Madwork.

The company will require a guarantee an arrangement of some nature satisfrom the farmers in the aggregate of factory to all concerned will undoubt-5000 acres of land. This, it seems to edly be entered into.

us, is a small amount and there surely ought to be no trouble in securing it. The charges for the water will be \$1 per sere per year.

It remains now with the farmers to sa; whether they want the water or whether they are satisfied with the crops their lands produce without irrigation. The cry has always been for water and if it was water they really wanted they can now secure it. There is no question but that the products of the land can be greatly increased by irrigation. THE MAIL believes the farmors fully realize this fact and that they will be quite willing to enter into a contract to buy the water. If those whose lands can be reached desire to to Medford and signing the required papers. We print below a copy of the contract which farmers are expected to sign. Read it over carefully and if the conditions meet with your approval make it a point to call upon the proper parties when in Medford and sign one of them for the number of acres you want irrigated. As will be seen by the contract, you are not required to pay a

water. The company is expecting a guaranford. Figures are now being made and



Following is a copy of water contract which those farmers whose lands me within reach of water from the canal are expected to sign :

for the full term of five (5) years from date hereof, and to pay said price for the water taken and used by .....during such year. (Here blank space is left for design tion of land to be covered by water.) And said party of the second part in consideration of the premises aforesaid and said agreement by said part... of the first part to take water from said canal and to pay said party of the second part therefor at the rate aforesaid, hereby promises and agrees to and with said part... of the first part to con-struct and operate said Little Butte Creek Canal and to furnish said first part... water therefrom at said rate. Water to be furnished in quantities as desired to a depth of sixteen [16] inches altogether during any one year at said rate, or where a less depth than sixteen inches altogether in one year is required, the same is to be paid for at same rate per acce for the water furnished. Said water is to be delivered at the following point, to-wit: (Here blank is left for designating point on the canal from which water is to be taken.)

(Here brank is for the understood by and between the parties hereto that if said to be taken.) It is agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that if said party of the second part should for any reason fail to construct said canal with-in.....from date, then this agreement shall not thereafter be bind-in.....

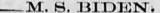
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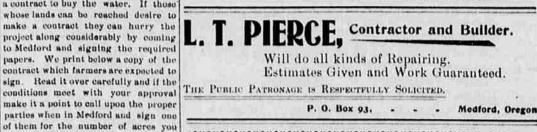
If you are a Mimer, wear our J. B. Lewis' WRAN RESISTENS Try Buckingham & Heoht's goods for the Farmer. For the Ladies we have the "Pontiac" Shoe, for style and wear. Summer is coming, qut we are here first, with a Good, Neat, Low Shoe.

CALL AND SEE US.

# The owner of the "odd foot" has a hard timo-harder than is necessary, very often. Don't suffer from the shoe that hurts the foot, or needs re-pairing-bring it to me; my experience and skill enable me to repair or alter the shoe that hurts, and in a manner that pleases.

The Odd Foot





## For SUPERIOR PHOTOS Come to TH. C. MACKEY

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 Pas-tell and Crayons. Photo Buttons and all old faded photos brought to life at at H. C. Mackey's Photo Gallery. Make no mistake in getting into the proper gallery for fine work and reasonable prices.

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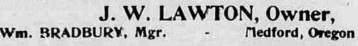
# The Black Percheron Stallion, NERO.

Nero was bred by Wm. avery of Wakefield, Kassas; foaled, May 4, 1999; street by Imported Voltaire 4220 (2003); Dam Nannie by Nyanza 1990; he by Buccess 402; stands log, hands high and weight 1760 pounds. Will be at the following places during the season from April 1, to July 1, 1900; Central Foiat Williams' livery barn Mondays and Tucsdays; Assiand, Buttos's livery barn, Wednesdays and Thursdays; Mediord, Union livery barn, Friday and Baturiays. Terms: For season, Fr, to be paid at end of season. To lasure, 80, to be paid when mare is

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

## ZILOPHONE,

Zilophone's register No. 18 5566; race record, 2:14; trial, 2:29; sire of Dam Mollie Norse, 2:144; Zilophone was bred by Jay Heach and sired by the great Altamont, 2000; sire of Chehalts, 2:06; j Del Norte, 2:06; Alta O, 2:09; iZila T, 2:06; Dec Sperry, 2:06; Pathmont, 2:00; Zilophone's grand dam was Patti Price, by George D. Preutice, he by Membrino Chief, 11. Zilophone's grand dam vas Patti Price, by George D. Preutice, he by Membrino Chief, 11. Zilophone's grand dam vas Patti Price, by George D. Preutice, he by Membrino Chief, 11. Zilophone's stand dam vas Patti Price, by George D. Preutice, he by Membrino Chief, 11. Zilophone's remainer. 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. To insure, 8:15, to be paid when mare is known to be in foal. Hay and grain taken in payment when parties so wish.



people of that city feel very keenly the injustice which has been done them. GRANTS PASS, March 16, 1900. A. A. DAVIS & Co., Medford:—I have just learned that your honorable mayor has issued a proclamation establishing quarantine regulations against our city which is most foolish and vory unjust and is considered an outrage by our citizens. There is no warrant for any such action as we have only two cases here and those very light, and are thoroughly quarantined. In fact tho majority of the people insist that it is oblickennor, but stringent processitions theroughly quarantined. In fact the in face of six year old red steer with mark majority of the people insist that it is in face, no brands, under slis in left in face, no brands, under slis in left is not people insist that it spreading, even if it was the genuine disease. The regulations will certainly effect the business of these of your clitzens that are and have been doing business with Grants Pass. Therefore I would task you to use your influence to have this matter thoroughly investigated and, until there is come shald work and until there is come shald work and until there is come shald work and the proclamation recalled. Otherwise we shall surely per-

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practice in this locality which he left a couple or three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis, of Salem, were in Medford Tuesday upon a visit to E. W. Starr and family. Mrs. Jarvis is a daughter of Mr. Starr. These people have chosen Southern Oregon as their future abiding place and have leased the dining room of the Gold Hill hotel

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray came down from Prospect last week. Mr. Gray is one of the owners of the extensive Prospect lumber mill. His visit down at this time was for the purpose of bringing Mrs. Gray to this city to start on an extended visit to her old home in New York state.

James Breman and family returned last week to Minnesota, where they expect to remain at least until fall. It is safe to state, however, that they will not figure on spending any more winters in Minnesota than is absolutely necessary-they have spent one in Southern Oregon.

Capt. G. Voorhies came down from Portland Tuesday to look over his big fruit orobard, out south of Medford He finds overything in fine shape and the prospects more promising than they were last year. His visit was only brief one, having returned to Portland Wednesday ovening.

Samuel Collins and family arrived in Medford Sunday from Whitehall, Iowa. Mrs. Collins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, of this city. These people come with the intention of remaining, and if they make as good eltizons as Mr. and Mrs. Moyer we will be glad of their coming.

Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is neces-sary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The dis-agreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done ? This question was ans-wered when we first made

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oll with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone to-day the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most senitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ing on any party hereto or of any effect or virtue

#### The Mayor's Proclamation.

Grants Pass people have laid up a ood bit of indignation for Medford. Grants Pass people have laid up a good bit of indignation for Medford. This came about through our illustrious, mayor, Mr. Howser, having issued a proclamation establishing quarantine regulations against their lown. There were really no grounds for the issuance of such a document, and had Mr. Howser investigated the matter he would have learned that there was no danger, but he evidently did not in-vestigate. It was on Thursday of last week that Dr. Van Dyke, the attend-ing physician of all smallpox patients in Grants Pass, telephoned a physician in this city that there were but two cases there, and those mild ones, and that they were nearly well, in fact he stated he would make his last visit to them that day. It was on Friday fol-lowing that Mr. Howser issued his proclamation, "by the power vested in me," and it is conclusive evidence that he did not make inquiry as to the con-ditions which aviated in Grants Pass at normality is conclusive evidence that he did not make inquiry as to the con-ditions which existed in Grants Pass at that time. It looks most mightily from our end of the highway like the mayor saw fleeting from him as opportunity to sign himself the Honorable Mayor of Mediord and he grasped at the fag end of an imaginary impeding catastro-phe. THE MAIL will say right here that the people of Mediord did not issue the proclamation, neither did they sanction its issuance—and further, the city council did not order that quaran-tine regulations be established. There might have been some acouse-for the issuance of such a proclamation at the time when Johnson died of smallpox in Grants Pass and was buried by tramps, but there surely is none

by tramps, but there surely is none now. The people of Grants Pass now realize the necessity of strict quarac-tine measures and these are being ca-

Howser changed his mind and raised the quarantine

F PROCLAMATION OF QUARATINE. TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GRANTS

PASS, GREATING:-Since the authentic information has come to your sister city, namely, Mod-ford, in Jackson County, Oregon, that there are numerous cases of what is sup-posed to be a very contagious disease-namely, smallpox, and by the authority vested in me by the people of the City of Medford, Oregon, you are hereby re-quested to notify the people of your city that a state of quarantine is now exist-ing against the people of Grants Pass or any person or persons coming from Grants Pass. That you may further notify the people and the traveling pub-lic generally that any person or persons coming from Grants Pass or suspected as coming from Grants Pass will be taken in here by the police and will be held in quarantine in a place prepared for that purpose at least five miles from Medford, Oregon, for from ten to tweaty days, or such time as they will be deemed safe to be released. That sufficient special police are now on duty is this city to see that this or-der is carried out. And you are herein and hereby requested to warn all per-sons and especially the traveling public accordingly. Date of the issue of this Proclamation

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and notices thereunto pertaining this, the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1900.

Mayor of the Olty of Medford,

The above is a copy of one of three notices sent to officials in Grant's Pass. One of these was signed by Mayor Howser.

called. Otherwise we shall survey pe-taliate. Very Respectfully Yours, H. C. BOBZIEN, P. S.—This letter has been thoroughly fumigated wibb the inclosed disidect-ant, therefore his honor will be amply protected should be care to peuse it.

#### Populiet Committee Meeting.

About thirty members of the regular People's Party County Central Com-mittee met at Medford bast Saturday and set Saturday, March 31st at 2 o'clock p. m., as date to hold primaries to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Medford Friday and Satur day, April 6th and 7th, and also out-

lined a platform from the resolution sent in by the different clubs which will be referred back to the primaries for adoption or rejection. The convention will nominate a county ticket and elect delegates to the state convention. The delegates as appointed by the new precinct are 103 in number.

#### Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, four miles south of Lake Oreck postoffice, on December 22, 1899, two cows and two sucking calves. One a blue in color and dehorned; one a black with

realize the necessity of strict quara. The following lotter from a merchant borns, car mark, crop in right under of Grants Pass proves beyond the hulf, crop in left brand, 4 2 on left hip proclamation had been issued, Mr. mayor was unwarranted and that the same hum; also a small wattle sut on

#### Wanted.

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

#### A Word to Voters.

I am prepared and qualified to reg-ister voters in Medford precinet. J. R. Enrord.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund the money if it fails to g E.W. Groys's signature is on each box. 25

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on Mar.

Bristrow J B	Howard C J
Meyer, H C	Nelson, W T
Benetal	k, Annie

A charge of one cent will be made upon de-livery of such of the above lotters. Persons calling for any of the above lotters will please say "Advertised." C. F. MERRIMAN, Posimaster.

