

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 Medford this week looking after the interests 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. Lusher is down from Ashland 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 of Mrs. Wiley.

Mrs. L. 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 remain for several months. Her Orchard Home tract of land is for rent.

Misses 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. Mr. 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. Falls left Medford last week for Listowel, Ontario, where they expect to reside, it being Mr. Falls' former home. They were ticketed over the Canadian Pacific by Miss George, the local agent in Medford.

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 here.

Mrs. Francis Fitch and daughter, Frances, arrived in Medford last week from San Francisco and will from now on make Medford their future home. Mr. Fitch having resumed the law practice in this locality which he left a couple of 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 Berman 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 orchard, out south of Medford. He finds everything in fine shape and the prospects more promising than they were last year. His visit was only a brief one, having returned to Portland Wednesday evening.

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 citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will be glad of their coming.

V. Hughes and A. J. Lovelady, of 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.

Ex-Postmaster M. Purdin returned Wednesday evening from San Francisco and Redding, Calif. He 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, 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 here. There is little danger but that they will like the country—pretty nearly all eastern people do.

G. L. Schermerhorn went to Eugene Sunday night, having been summoned there by subpoena 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 Lakeview, 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 Basy, of Lakeview.

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 California 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 street, as it were.

A Bargain for Someone.

Seven hundred acres of land—nearly all tillable—two and one-half miles east of Phoenix depot and seven miles from Medford. Good orchard—as good wheat land 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.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way. Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today 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 sensitive 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's Emulsion is sold by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

PROGRESS OF THE CANAL PROJECT.

Surveyor McCray came in this week 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 encountered. Every rancher through whose land the canal is surveyed has complied with the company's request for right-of-way very readily and seemingly with a willingness which bodes much good to the enterprise.

When the rights-of-way shall all have been 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 two weeks' time will be required to secure enough contracts to warrant the commencement of actual construction work.

The company will require a guarantee from the farmers in the aggregate of 5000 acres of land. This, it seems to

LITTLE BUTTE CREEK CANAL WATER CONTRACT.

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

This Agreement, made and entered into this ... day of ... A. D. 1906, by and between ... owner, occupant, and claimant of real property situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, whose name ... hereto signed, the part ... of the first part, and O. B. Williams of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, said party of the second part having title to land situate, lying and being in the State of Oregon, has under the provision of an Act of the Legislature of said State of Oregon known as House Bill No. 362, approved Feb. 18, 1899, located and appropriated and intends to divert ten thousand (10,000) cubic inches of water (by meter's measurement under a six-inch pressure) flowing in Little Butte creek and the North Fork and South Fork of said Little Butte creek, and one reservoir at the westerly end of Fish Lake for storing waters for future use, all situated in said County of Jackson, State of Oregon.

And Whereas, the purpose of said party of the second part is to convey said water by ditch, canal, flume or pipe line, where necessary, for irrigation, mining and other purposes in the development of the mineral and agricultural resources of said State of Oregon, and to furnish electrical power for any and all purposes said power now is or may be applied, for manufacturing purposes, for power, for domestic purposes, and to rent or sell it to the public for such purposes as they may have for it, the name of said ditch, canal, flume or pipe line being "Little Butte Creek Canal," and a general description of the course thereof being in the Notice of Water Right Location by O. B. Williams, dated Sept. 14, 1898, and filed for record Sept. 16, 1899, and recorded in Vol. 11, page 69, Mining and Water Records, county recorder's office of said Jackson County, Or.

And Whereas, said party of the first part ... desirous, and it would be to ... benefit and advantage that said Little Butte Creek Canal be constructed and operated so as to enable ... to take and use water therefrom.

Now, Therefore, the parties hereto do covenant and agree as follows: Said party ... of the first part, in consideration of the premises aforesaid, the construction and operation of said canal and the furnishing of water therefrom by said party of the second part, do ... hereby agree to and with said party of the second part that ... will take and use water from said canal and pay said party of the second part therefor at the rate of ... per acre of ground covered, for water furnished in any one year of a depth of 18 inches, or for a less depth where a less depth is required by said party ... of the first part in such year, for each and every acre covered. Said water rate to be paid by said party ... of the first part at the office of C. B. Williams, in Medford, Or., as follows: One-fourth on the first day of May, one-fourth on the first day of August, one-fourth on the first day of November, and the remaining one-fourth on the first day of February, of each year, the said first part ... agreeing further to take the full amount of water for the acreage for which ... signed, and 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 description 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 party ... 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 party ... of the first part to construct 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 delivered at the following points, to-wit:

(Here blank is left for designating point on the canal from which water is 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 within ... from date, then this agreement shall not thereafter be binding on any party hereto or of any effect or virtue.

The Mayor's Proclamation. Grants Pass people have laid up a good bit of indignation for Medford. This came about through our illustrious mayor, Mr. Hower, having issued a proclamation establishing quarantine regulations against their town. There were really no grounds for the issuance of such a document, and had Mr. Hower investigated the matter he would have learned that there was no danger, but he evidently did not investigate. It was on Thursday of last week that Dr. Van Dyke, the attending 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 following that Mr. Hower issued his proclamation, "by the power vested in me," and it is conclusive evidence that he did not make inquiry as to the conditions which existed in Grants Pass at that time. It looks most mighty from our end of the highway like the mayor saw fleeting from him an opportunity to sign himself the Honorable Mayor of Medford and he grasped at the lag end of an imaginary impending catastrophe. THE MAIL will say right here that the people of Medford did not issue the proclamation, neither did they sanction its issuance—and further, the city council did not order that quarantine regulations be established. There might have been some excuse for the issuance of such a proclamation at the time when Johnson died of smallpox in Grants Pass and was buried by traps, but there surely is none now. The people of Grants Pass now realize the necessity of strict quarantine measures and these are being enforced. On March 19th—three days after the proclamation had been issued, Mr.

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

It remains now with the farmers to say 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 farmers 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 make a contract they can hurry the project along considerably by coming 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 cent of money if you do not get the water.

The company is expecting a guarantee of some sort from the town of Medford. Figures are now being made and an arrangement of some nature satisfactory to all concerned will undoubtedly be entered into.

The Medford Shoe Co. Has Just what You Want. If you are a Mimer, wear our J. B. Lewis' WMAH RESISTERS Try Buckingham & Hecht's goods for the Farmer. For the Ladies we have the "Pontiac" Shoe, for style and wear. Summer is coming, cut we are here first, with a Good, Neat, Low Shoe. CALL AND SEE US.

The Odd Foot. The owner of the "odd foot" has a hard time—harder than is necessary, very often. Don't suffer from the shoe that hurts the foot, or needs repairing—bring it to me; my experience and skill enable me to repair or alter the shoe that hurts, and in a manner that pleases. M. S. BIDEN.

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. 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 Pastel and Crayons. Photo Buttons and all old faded photos brought to life at H. C. Mackey's Photo Gallery. Make no mistake in getting into the proper gallery for fine work and reasonable prices. HAMLIN BLOCK, MEDFORD, OR.

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 "Smoke home made cigars and build up a home industry."

The Black Percheron Stallion, NERO. Nero was bred by Wm. Avery, of Wakefield, Kansas; foaled, May 4, 1899; bred by Imported Voltare 4220 (2893); Dam Nannie by Nyanza 969; he by Success 433; stands 18 1/2 hands high and weighs 1750 pounds. Will be at the following places during the season from April 1, to July 1, 1900: Central Point, Williams livery barn, Mondays and Tuesdays; Ashland, Hulse's livery barn, Wednesdays and Thursdays; Medford, Union livery barn, Fridays and Saturdays. Terms:—For season, \$7, to be paid at end of season. To insure, \$10, to be paid when mare is known to be in foal.

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion, ZILOPHONE. Zilophone's register No. is 2566; race record, 2:34; trial, 2:29; sire of Dam Mollie Nurse, 2:14 1/2; Zilophone was bred by Jay Beach and bred by the great Atamont, 2693; sire of Chehalis, 2:04 1/2; Dam Norte, 2:08; Als O, 2:04 1/2; Ella W, 2:04; Doc Berry, 2:08; Pathmont, 2:09; Zilophone's dam was Belle Price, by Doble, 2:28; he by Ericsson, 1:50; he by Membrino Chief, 1:50; Zilophone's grand dam was Patti Price, by George J. Prentice; he by Membrino Chief, 1:50; Zilophone is a beautiful dark bay with black points; stands 15 1/2 hands and weighs 1600 pounds 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. To insure, \$15, to be paid when mare is known to be in foal. Hay and grain taken in payment when parties so wish.

J. W. LAWTON, Owner, Wm. BRADBURY, Mgr. Medford, Oregon

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 very 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 the majority of the people insist that it is chicken-pox, but stringent precautions are taken to guard against its spreading, even if it was the genuine disease. The regulations will certainly effect the business of those of our citizens that are and have been doing business with Grants Pass. Therefore I would ask you to use your influence to have this matter thoroughly investigated and, until there is some shadow of an excuse, to have this proclamation recalled. Otherwise we shall surely retaliate. Very Respectfully Yours, H. O. BOBZIEN, P. S.—This letter has been thoroughly fumigated with the inclosed disinfectant, therefore his honor will be amply protected should he care to pursue it.

back part of same ham. Both cows same mark and brand. Have been on this range three years. Said cows are about five years old. J. H. TYRRELL, Lake Creek, Ore. Taken Up. There came into my enclosure, 1 and 1/2 miles south of Eagle Point, on Antelope creek, on December 1, 1899, one five or six year old red steer with mark in face, no brands, under skin in left ear. Owner will please call for same, pay charges and take it away. J. M. RADER, Eagle Point, Oregon.

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. A Word to Voters. I am prepared and qualified to register voters in Medford precinct. J. R. EDWARD.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. Advertiser Letter List. Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Medford postoffice on Mar. 22, 1900. Bristow J. B. Nelson, W. J. Meyer, H. C. Schelink, Annie. 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 "Advertiser."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Stray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned, four miles south of Lake Creek postoffice, on December 22, 1899, two cows and two sucking calves. One a blue in color and dehorned; one a black with horns, ear mark, crop in right under half, crop in left; brand, 4 2 on left hip also with oxbow stirrup lown down on same horn; also a small wattle out on