

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. V. Hoffner returned Sunday evening from her visit at Corning, Calif. S. A. Carlton, of Wellen, was among the several visitors at the Hub this week. Mrs. J. Hannah, of Beagle, and Miss Dasha Martin, of Trall, were in the city this week. Miss Beale Hammond is home from her studies at the state university for a week's stay with her parents. George Churchman, formerly of Medford, now living at Ashland, was in Medford this week visiting friends. Mrs. D. H. Van Antwerp returned last Friday evening from her winter's stay with friends in Santa Rosa, Calif. G. W. Sterenson, one of the thrifty young ranchers up Brownsboro way, was in Medford Tuesday upon business. Mrs. A. C. Taylor left Medford Tuesday morning for Oakland, Calif., having been summoned thither by the serious illness of her mother. George Haguwood, of Manchester, Iowa, arrived in Medford last week and was here several days looking over the country with a view to making a farm purchase. Miss Cora Bates, who has been stopping for the past two years with her grand parents, at Santa Paula, Calif., returned to her home in Medford Wednesday evening. F. M. Burnison, formerly of Medford, now traveling salesman for the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., stopped off here this week for a few days' visit with old time friends. His family is living at Monteville, Oregon. Vic McCary, engineer for the Little Butte-Medford irrigating canal, left yesterday morning for San Francisco, to present his estimates of cost of construction of canal to his company. He expects to return in about two weeks. Attorney W. H. Parker returned to Medford Sunday morning for a few days' stay with his family. He has had remarkably good success in his sales of his "Key to the Oregon Law," and is now having fifty more of them bound. W. H. Fitzpatrick, of Los Angeles, Calif., was in Medford for a few days this week. The gentleman has been on the coast for many years and this is his first trip to the Rogue river valley. He was surprised at the extent and general fertility of our valley lands. D. T. Lawton is at Portland this week upon business connected with the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, of which he is the Medford agent. He expects to place an order for two carloads of wagons and hacks—for the Medford market. Miss Minnie Love, of Harwood, Mo., arrived in Medford last week and will make this place her home. She is a sister of Mrs. O. P. Snell, wife of Attorney Snell. If the lady likes the country and the climate, other members of the family in Missouri will move here. Miss Iva Purdin returned home last Saturday from Kemmerer, Wyoming, where she has been teaching school since last fall. Her school term did not end until May but upon receiving word of the serious illness of her brother, Ira, she gave up her school. She will not return. J. R. Reukon, wife and four children, and E. M. Wpoff, wife and four children, all of C-rate, Nebraska, arrived in Medford Monday night. They are here for a permanent stay, and have rented houses in Medford and commenced housekeeping. They are farming people and are here in quest of farm homes. W. H. Bradshaw was down from Lake Creek Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Bradshaw is promising the canal company material assistance in the way of substantial support when the canal is in operation—and as his promise is as good as a government bond the company have that much support assured. Fred Klipple and family arrived in Medford last week from Omaha, Neb. Mr. Klipple is a son of our townsman, Hon. Henry Klipple. He will remain here until about the first of May when he will leave for Nome, Alaska. His family, wife and two children, will remain in Medford during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Damon left Medford Wednesday morning for Oroville, Calif., where they will visit for a few weeks with their son, Lila, and family, after which they will go further south and visit other relatives and friends, among whom are O. O. Damon and family. They expect to be absent about two months. Henry Richardson, formerly a resident of Medford, but who for the last seven or eight years has made his home in California, returned to this city Monday evening and will remain during the summer hereabouts. He is a son of Jesse Richardson, of Beagle, this county. For the past year Henry has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company as a bridge carter. Attorney G. W. White, of Portland, arrived in Medford Sunday morning. He will remain here a few days, perhaps a month, looking after business and visiting friends. He tells that Mrs.

Creamery Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting held in Medford on Saturday afternoon, at the opera house, at 3 o'clock, to discuss the creamery project. It is earnestly hoped there will be a large attendance, especially of farmers. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and O. H. Markam, general freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company. Do not fail to attend this meeting and if it is proven positively that we cannot organize a creamery company no harm shall have been done but if we can organize a great amount of good shall have been accomplished. Don't forget the date—Saturday, April 7th. White and Floyd, who have been attending a medical college in Portland, have but recently passed their second year's examination. They still have two years to attend the college before they can graduate. At the expiration of that time Mr. White thinks his return to Medford is not improbable. F. Osenbruge, of St. Paul, Minn., has been in Medford for several days past looking over the valley with a view to locating. The gentleman is very much infatuated with our country and marvels greatly that eastern people do not know more of its worth, both as to climate and the productiveness of its soil. The gentleman left this morning for a couple of days' stay at Ashland. A Mrs. Dent arrived in Medford Wednesday evening with her children, from Odaz, Ohio. The lady expected to meet her husband here, but did not and she had not been able to locate him up to noon yesterday. He is supposed to have been in this section for a couple of weeks, but no person remembers having seen anyone answering to his description. He was injured in Portland a few weeks ago and is able now to get about it would be with the aid of crutches. Mrs. Dent is stopping with Mrs. Whiteside, in Medford. Mrs. Sarah Wright, postmaster at Lake Creek, was in the city Monday on business. Mrs. Wright has not yet been appointed postmaster at Lake Creek, but is acting in that capacity, she having been appointed assistant postmaster prior to her husband's death, which occurred a few months ago. Mrs. Wright is a very worthy lady and is striving hard to get along in the world and doubtless the good people of that locality will lend a helping hand at any time when an opportunity presents itself. Earl Van Antwerp dropped off in Medford Saturday for a short stay with his old time Medford friends and to visit his mother. Earl has been in the employ of the Oregonian, as subscription solicitor, since he left Medford last fall and has made a crowning success of his venture. He is still with that paper and the indications are that he is a permanent fixture. Since leaving Medford a little more than five months ago Earl has taken 1863 subscriptions for his paper. That is a cracking good record and one which the Oregonian company fully appreciates.

County School Notes. By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

The fine weather through March induced many districts in the county to begin school earlier than usual. Lila Sackett has charge of school in Antioch district and will doubtless manage it with her usual efficiency. Each teacher should make a special but judicious effort to help pupils into a division, as outlined in the course of study. Careful, kindly, persistent work with pupils will accomplish very much in a few weeks. School in No. 50 has closed and Mr. Carlock has gone to Klamath County, where he will teach a summer school at Bly. The pupils and patrons are much pleased with the result of the school, being in many respects the best ever taught in that district. There are several good teachers in the county whose certificates expired in February. Under the new law there is no examination until April 11th, at which time there will probably be enough successful applicants to supply schools desiring to begin after that date. Blanks were mailed to all school clerks in rural districts for teachers to use in reporting contracts to the superintendent. Nearly all the teachers have reported. If you have not, call on the clerk and secure a blank, or send to this office the date of contract, time of commencing school, length of term and salary received. Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing by and between J. C. Hall and W. F. Isaacs, doing business under the firm name of Hall & Isaacs, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. All accounts due the firm are payable to W. F. Isaacs, who will continue the business, and all accounts owed by the firm will be paid by said W. F. Isaacs. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 5th day of April, 1900. J. C. HALL, W. F. ISAACS.

—THE MAIL is the best county paper.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention met at the opera house in Medford, Saturday, March 31st, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by J. P. Dodge, chairman of the Republican county central committee. A motion prevailed to elect a temporary chairman by ballot. H. E. Jones, of Rock Point, and H. E. Ankeny, of Sterling, were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Jones by three majorities, 54 to 51. H. H. Howard and J. D. Fay were named as secretaries without opposition. Geo. Dunn and W. R. Coleman were appointed tellers. On motion the following committee was appointed on credentials: W. J. Freeman, A. C. Hubbard, W. R. Coleman, W. R. Kinney, J. T. Miller. The following committee was appointed on order of business: N. Langell, E. Ray, J. G. Gore, H. Von der Hellen, J. W. Merritt. The following were appointed a committee on resolutions: A. M. Woodford, H. D. Kubli, Wm. Cameron. The convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. On the reassembling of the convention at 1:45 the committee on credentials made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted: Gold Hill—R. Hammersley, W. T. Reames, A. J. Smith, G. Ray and P. H. Daily. Phoenix—W. R. Coleman, J. G. Gore, C. S. Sergeant, Alf Weeks. North Jacksonville—J. C. Whipp, J. W. Robinson, N. Langell, W. H. Gore. South Jacksonville—J. McPherson, Emil Britt, Jas. D. Fay, Phil Gleave, T. Cameron, Fred Sturgis. Eagle Point—H. Von der Hellen, J. A. Jones, J. J. Fryer, J. Geary. Central Point—J. W. Merritt, W. C. Leever, T. A. Merriman, W. J. Freeman, M. Elliott, by Leever, proxy. Rock Point—Dr. C. Vrooman, H. D. Jones, J. T. Miller. North Medford—J. Brandenburg, H. H. Howard, P. Demmer, N. B. Bradbury by M. Keene, proxy, I. L. Hamilton, A. M. Woodford. South Medford—A. Hubbard, N. R. Johnson, Geo. L. Davis, Geo. Webber, John Norris by R. H. Whitehead, proxy, F. K. Deuel by N. L. Narregan, proxy, Frank Amann. Talent—E. K. Anderson, J. B. Coleman, M. D. Wilson, J. Patterson. West Ashland—D. H. Jackson, F. D. Wagner, C. A. Hitchcock, T. H. Simpson by T. F. Kershaw, proxy, A. E. Kinney, E. D. Briggs, Wm. Myer, J. R. Wick. North Ashland—J. R. Casey, A. F. Hunt, W. A. Holmes, M. L. Alford, C. F. Hasty, E. F. Loomis, W. F. Wooden. South Ashland—J. P. Dodge, G. W. Dunn, J. M. Wagner, A. C. Spencer, I. E. Vining, P. W. Paulson by G. W. Crowson, proxy, E. V. Carter. Applegate—K. J. Kubli, H. D. Kubli, W. G. Oldaker by H. D. Kubli, proxy. Uniontown—Robt. Cameron, Henry Offenbacher, Wm. Cameron. Watkins—W. E. Finney, A. D. McKee by Finney, proxy, W. B. Jolly by Finney, proxy. Steamboat—J. M. Toms by Young, proxy, Jas. Young. Woodville—J. Whipple, W. V. Jones, T. H. B. Taylor. Sterling—H. E. Ankeny, Carl Cofer by Ankeny, proxy, Luke Lilly by Ankeny, proxy. Table Rock—D. W. Beebe, J. R. P. Rowe, C. A. Dickson. Plounee Creek—S. S. Aiken, L. C. Washburn. Poots Creek—Thos. Carr, G. W. Short, W. A. Coverdale by G. W. Short, proxy. Pleasant Creek—Miles Wakeman, C. Owen by Wakeman, proxy. Meadows—E. C. Pomeroy, H. Griner. Chimney Rock—Emil Fech, L. Charley, M. Hanley by L. Charley, proxy. Mt. Pitt—A. Beak, J. Tungate. Big Butte—B. Chartraw, W. H. Derby by Chartraw, proxy. Lost Creek—F. W. Manning, J. Phipps by F. W. Manning, proxy. Trail Creek— The committee on order of business made the following report, which was adopted: 1. Election of permanent chairman and two secretaries. 2. Election of ten delegates to the Republican congressional convention. 3. Election of ten delegates to the Republican state convention. 4. Nomination of two representatives. 5. County Judge. 6. County Clerk. 7. County Recorder. 8. Assessor. 9. School Superintendent. 10. County Commissioner. 11. County Surveyor. 12. Coroner. 13. Precinct nominations. We, the committee, also recommend that the temporary organization be made the permanent organization of this convention. The following report of the committee on resolutions was adopted without debate or amendment: RESOLVED, That the Republican party of Jackson County most emphatically endorses the administration of President McKinley. RESOLVED, That we point with pride to the results of his administration in the fulfillment of promises made to the people of the United States, in that labor is employed at good wages, factories are opened and running on full time, the products of the farm and factory command a good price, and that prosperity has come to the people. RESOLVED, That the financial legislation enacted by the congress of the United States, at present assembled, meets our hearty approval; and that we unqualifiedly approve and endorse the national Republican platform promulgated at St. Louis; that the position taken by the administration holding our possessions in the Philippines and Porto Rico and acquiring possession of Hawaii, is endorsed by the Republicans of Jackson County. RESOLVED, That the attention of the people of Jackson County is directed to a comparison of the condition of the treasury of the U. S. at the present time, with the gold reserve as compared with the condition of the treasury at the time of the election of William McKinley, when bonds were sold to retain the reserve at the \$100,000,000 mark. RESOLVED, That the administration of the various county officers elected on the Republican ticket in 1896, are approved by the party in convention assembled; that we commend the able and efficient manner in which the said officers have discharged the duties devolving upon them respectively. RESOLVED, That we favor the speedy reduction of the county debt, and urge an economy in the management of the affairs of the county that will wipe out the present indebtedness; that we are heartily in favor of the improvement of the highways of the county so that the thoroughfares leading to the country precincts may be come passable during all seasons of the year. RESOLVED, That we extend an invitation to all voters of the county who are not in favor of returning to the conditions prevailing throughout the length and breadth of the United States four years ago, to join with the Republicans in maintaining and improving the present conditions. RESOLVED, That we extend our sympathies to the bereaved families of those who fell upon the battlefield, carrying the flag of the United States and unfurling the banner of civilization in the Philippines. RESOLVED, That the various combinations of capital for the restraint of trade known as "trusts" are considered by the Republican party as inimical to the interests of society, detrimental to good government and contrary to the spirit and genius of our institutions; that the anti-trust legislation enacted by a Republican congress and signed by a Republican president be strengthened by additional legislation to the end that these combinations and trusts be effectually brought within government control. RESOLVED, That we are in favor of the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people, and that the senators and representatives from the state of Oregon be asked to cast their votes in the national legislature in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the U. S. that will result in the election of the senators by the direct vote of the people. Nominations being in order for delegates to the district convention, J. W. Merritt was selected on behalf of those who favored Mr. Tongue's re-nomination to congress, to place the names of the following gentlemen before the convention to be voted for as delegates who would support Mr. Tongue in the district convention: P. B. Whitney, E. B. Curry, A. S. Bliton, T. Freeman, W. H. Gore, W. T. York, W. J. Cameron, Wm. Keames, C. A. Dickson, H. Von der Hellen. In presenting these names Mr. Merritt made a strong plea for their election on the ground of the necessity of the return of Mr. Tongue to congress. C. A. Hitchcock, of Ashland, on behalf of those in favor of E. V. Carter for congress, presented the names of the following gentlemen, and appealed to members of the convention for their support in behalf of the interests of Mr. Carter: Theo. Cameron, C. E. Stewart, G. W. Dunn, F. D. Wagner, G. M. Love, C. A. Hitchcock, H. E. Ankeny, M. L. Alford, Geo. L. Davis, E. Ray. The first ballot resulted in the election of three delegates for Mr. Carter, and a tie on many others representing both sides. At this juncture, and before any debate as to the further course of procedure, Mr. Merritt, of Central Point, moved to make the election of all the delegates favorable to Mr. Carter unanimous. The following named persons were then elected delegates to the state convention by acclamation: T. Cameron, Geo. Loye, Geo. Davis, M. L. Alford, J. M. Keene, C. A. Dickson, Wm. Cameron, J. M. Whipple, A. S. Hammond, H. D. Kubli. The names of M. Stewart and W. A. Carter were placed before the convention as candidates for the legislature, and, there being no other names, they were nominated by acclamation. N. L. Narregan and J. H. Huffer were named for the office of county judge. The vote resulted in favor of Mr. Narregan by one majority. Alex. Orme for sheriff, Gus Newbury for clerk, Peter Applegate for recorder, and Max Muller for treasurer, had no opposition, and were each nominated by acclamation. The names of J. C. Pendleton and A. Andrews were presented for assessor. The vote resulted in favor of J. C. Pendleton, 68 to 39. For school superintendent the names of G. A. Gregory and P. H. Daily were presented to the convention. The ballot showed 60 to 48, one vote too many. The chairman pronounced the vote void, and, pending further balloting, on motion Mr. Daily was declared the choice of the convention. The names of M. S. Wakeman and Thos. Riley were placed before the convention for the office of county commissioner. The vote resulted in favor of Mr. Riley, 69 to 35. For the office of county surveyor, Carl T. Jones was nominated by acclamation. Dr. G. B. Cole was nominated for coroner, without opposition. In view of the fact that the delegates to the convention were elected upon the basis of the old precincts, it was decided they were not competent to make nominations for the precincts as changed to correspond with the road districts. It was thereupon expressed as the sense of the convention that the county central committee appoint a time for holding precinct nominating conventions, and that when such nominations are made they be at once so certified to the county central committee, which was authorized by the convention to ratify them and have the names placed on the ticket. Precincts will nominate justices, constables and road supervisors. The county committeemen chosen are as follows: Barron, E. B. Barron. Dunn, G. W. Dunn. West Ashland, F. D. Wagner. East Ashland, F. P. Dodge. Talent, Emmitt Hees. Phoenix, W. R. Coleman. Sterling, H. E. Ankeny. Union, Wm. Cameron. Watkins, W. E. Finney. Applegate, H. D. Kubli. Jacksonville, J. C. Whipp. East Medford, I. L. Hamilton. West Medford, A. M. Woodford. Poots Creek, W. H. Gore. Central Point, J. W. Merritt. Rocky, (to be filled by Com.) Climax, (to be filled by Com.) Mound, W. H. Norcross. Eagle Point, George Brown. Lake Creek, L. C. Charley. Big Butte, W. H. Derby. Sams Valley, C. A. Dickson. Trail, (to be filled by Com.) Plounee Creek, S. S. Aiken. Willow Springs, S. P. Hathaway. Gold Hill, H. H. Howard. Rock Point, E. D. Jones. Poots Creek, Thos. Carr. East Hill, J. J. Whipp. Pleasant Creek, Miles & Wakeman. Meadows, E. C. Pomeroy. Immediately following the adjournment of the convention the committee met and organized by the election of H. D. Kubli as chairman, who upon motion appointed the following county executive committee: H. D. Jones, H. E. Ankeny, F. D. Wagner, J. W. Merritt, J. C. Whipp.

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Additional Local Items.

—J. N. Hockersmith, one of our progressive farmers, has expended the necessary capital which entitles him to the possession of as fine a new back as ever followed a wagon rut in Jackson County—purchased from J. R. Wilson, the blacksmith. —H. C. Mackey, Medford's leading photographer, in Hamlin's block, Seventh street, has arranged with a crayon portrait company of Portland, by which means he is enabled to give free with each half dozen cabinet photos a 16x20 inch crayon portrait. This offer will hold good for sixty days. —The Forsters' dance, given last Saturday evening, was another of those very pleasant events—of which the Forster boys have had not a few—and there's a promise of many more. About twenty couples were present at their last party. —For Sale or Rent—House with two acres of ground—good fruit and garden. D. B. Russell. —At the last meeting of Olive Rebekah Lodge, held in Medford Tuesday evening, Miss Virgie Woodford was elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly which meets at Astoria, in May. —Agricultural implements and garden tools—G. L. Schermhorst's second hand store, Medford. —Messrs. Hutchison & Lumsden have a window display of shoes that's worth anyone's time in looking at. Their salesman, Mr. McGowan, is truly an artist in window decorating. —For Sale—A full blood, Jersey heifer calf. Registered. J. J. Howser, East Seventh street. —The photographers, J. S. Howard & Co., who, a few weeks ago came to Medford with the determination of locating here, have gone back to California and located at Chico. —See H. C. Mackey, the leading photographer, for superior photos—in Hamlin block. —J. H. Bellinger is building a 16x24 foot wagon shed on his father's farm, on Griffin creek. Other building improvements will be made during the next few months. —Frank Amann, H. H. Harvey and W. I. Vawter have been elected delegates to represent Medford lodge at a meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., which meets in Astoria in May. —All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price, W. Woods. —Merchant G. L. Davis has been laid up pretty nearly all the week with measles. It's no child's play sick with him—but instead a genuine case of bad sick in bed. —Wanted—A set of second hand blacksmithing tools. Apply at MAIL office. —Messrs. Stewart & Chesmore, real estate dealers, this week sold to E. Root three acres of land out on North C street, near Charlie Boardman's place. —W. H. Mooker & Co. wants to buy your mohair. Highest market price paid. —You never drank coffee that's better than Hawaiian. —T. J. Goodwyn and C. E. Tull, of Bonanza, Klamath County, have purchased the Nash livery stables from Perry & Foster. The new proprietors arrived here with their families Wednesday. These gentlemen come here highly recommended, and if they prove themselves as worthy citizens as their predecessors there will never be reasons to regret their coming. Mr. Perry will remain in Medford and devote his attention to the warehouse and commission business. Mr. Foster will visit his old home at Albany, but will return to Medford later and undoubtedly make this place his home. —A news item received from Sams Valley says our good friend, the aged Mr. B. F. Stevenson, is dangerously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Walter Scott. —Fresh stock of garden seeds in bulk or package, at G. L. Davis'. —Mrs. Nancy Wise, of Keno, Klamath County, has rented the Woolf building and will soon open a restaurant and lodging house therein. —Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer. —Geo. Porter has taken a position as salesman in Karnes & Ritter's confectionery establishment. —Dr. G. B. Cole has decided to locate at Eagle Point and will move his office thereto this week. —Sewing machines this week from \$5 up, at White's sewing machine store, Medford. —Don't forget about that creamery meeting on Saturday, at the opera house. —Found—A large, silk scarf, on North A street. P. H. Gray. Wanted. 1000 cords of 4-foot wood cut and delivered. Wanted—teams to haul wood. Steady work. Address, Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon. Wanted. Small horse or pony; must be cheap; no objection if worked down. Address, stating price, R. care of general delivery, Medford. Bee Supplies. I have just received a full line of bee supplies such as foundation combs, frames, hives and smokers. H. H. HOWARD & Co. City Property for Sale. One lot situated on Eighth street, at rear of J. R. Wilson's shop, which can be bought cheap. Building on property. Inquire at MAIL office. Bicycle Tax. Bicycle taxes are now due and must be paid before May 1st. Owners of wheels have been very dilatory in regard to this matter. Taxes have been due since March 1st. A penalty will attach after May 1st. Recorder J. W. Lawton is bicycle tax collector for Medford. —The Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at this office. Price 25 cents.