

PURELY PERSONAL.

G. L. Davis was at Portland this week upon business.

H. C. McMill, of Gold Hill, was among Medford busy people Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Slinger was visiting friends in Ashland a couple of days this week.

Alex. Davis, of Klamath, was among old time Jackson County friends this week.

L. L. Oden, of Pleasant creek, was in the city Wednesday, en route to the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pearce and Mrs. E. Earhart, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors Monday.

Mathias Schlessler, of Herndon, Kansas, is here upon a visit to his son-in-law, J. L. Demmer, and family.

Sam'l Morris, Mrs. Benj. Haymond and Miss Lottie Morris, of Rock Point, were Medford visitors Wednesday.

—Ed. Tryer has moved to Medford from Williams creek and has taken his old position with the S. O. P. Co.

Miss Mabel Smith, a student at the normal school, spent Sunday in Medford, the guest of Miss Mabel Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Wiley left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Bridgeport, Calif., and at Wellington, Nevada.

W. R. and C. A. Dickison left Tuesday evening for Portland. C. A. was a delegate to the State Republican Convention.

J. M. Keene, of Medford, and E. V. Carter, of Ashland, were in attendance at the Congressional Convention at McMinville Tuesday.

Amos J. Frey and family arrived in Medford Tuesday evening from Wisconsin. They will remain here a couple of weeks and if the country suits them they will remain.

Mrs. Boatwick, representing the well known dry goods house, The City of Paris, of San Francisco, is at the Nash hotel for a few days, with a stock of ready made goods for ladies.

Dr. I. L. Arnold, J. H. Butler and Dr. W. S. Jones went down to Roseburg Tuesday evening—the two first named to make proof on their timber claims and the latter as a witness for them.

Wm. Slinger returned last Sunday evening from his winter's stay at Los Angeles, Calif. His health was very much improved by his stay in that warm winter climate—in fact the gentleman looks better, and says he feels better, than he has for years.

S. D. Bonebrake and family, of Concordia, Kansas, arrived in Medford Tuesday morning. These people came here with the intention of remaining but during a twenty-four hours' stay Mrs. Bonebrake became homesick and they took the first train out of here for Kansas.

Medames S. R. Reeves and J. F. White were at Grants Pass Monday evening in attendance at a reception given by the Order of Eastern Stars to the grand matron of the state. They report having had a delightful time and that they were most royally and hospitably entertained.

J. F. Vanness, of Cottage Grove, is stopping at the Halley house, in Medford, for a few days. The gentleman has been in California for several months past. Mr. Vanness is an early settler of Oregon, he having passed through this valley when the only town in it was Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. K. Frank arrived in Medford last week from Riverside, Calif., where she has been stopping for the past three or four months, for the benefit of her health, which we are pleased to state is very much improved. Her husband, who is station agent at Albany, spent Sunday in Medford, visiting Mrs. F. and old-time friends.

John B. Dent arrived in Medford last Friday from Portland. Mr. Dent is formerly from Cadiz, Ohio. His family arrived on Thursday of last week direct from Ohio, and he was to have met them here but there was a misunderstanding as to the date of Mrs. D.'s departure. Mr. Dent is a splendid appearing fellow and one well read on public matters. He rented living rooms here and expects to remain, provided he can find a place that suits him for stock raising.

W. H. Moore, father-in-law, of W. L. Orr, who has been stopping in Medford since last fall, left Thursday for California points, and after visiting there a few weeks he will leave the coast for his home near Rosehill, Iowa. Mr. Moore will return to Oregon in August and his family will undoubtedly come with him. Mr. Moore is one of the very best farmers in Iowa and owns a fine farm of nearly 200 acres and is a grower of blooded stock. While he likes Iowa from a business point of view the climate and health-giving ozone of Southern Oregon suits him better.

Lost—or Estrayed.

One sorrel mare, five years old, white in face, fax mane and tail, branded "G" on left shoulder, weighs 1300 pounds. When last seen was on Little Butte creek range, near Brownsboro. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.

C. C. PARKER,
Medford, Ore.

FAVORABLE CREAMERY INDICATIONS.

Everything right now points to the early establishing of a creamery in Medford. Much talk has been indulged in upon these lines in years ago, but not until now has there been any real work done.

C. H. Markham, general passenger agent for the S. P. Railroad Company, and Dr. Withycombe, of the agricultural college, were in Medford last Saturday, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting of farmers and merchants was held at the opera house, at which these gentlemen made addresses upon the creamery topic.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. J. H. Stewart, and Mr. Markham was introduced.

Mr. Markham said he had no apology to offer for leaving his business and traveling into Southern Oregon in the interests of the dairying industry. He said: "Your interests are our interests, and your prosperity is our prosperity. This new industry is coming to the front all through the country and is destined to become one of our greatest resources. The best results are attained where the business men manifest an active interest. As to markets there is no fear of over production. We do not even supply our home market, to say nothing of the unlimited foreign market which is continually opening. Besides this, the cost of producing dairy products is enough lower here to allow us to compete in eastern markets with eastern dairies. This is a propitious time for dairying because of the low price of wheat, the high price of stock, and the unlimited market for dairy products. The railroad company can make more money by hauling a ton of wheat from your valley than it can in hauling an equal value in butter, but we know that your lands are being impoverished by the growing of wheat. We know that creameries produce prosperity, and we have the selfish hope that when creameries are established the people will build better buildings, ride in better rigs, and that they will have money in pocket that will enable them to travel. A railroad prefers, from selfish motives, if you wish to put it that way, to traverse a prosperous land. Your prosperity means the railroad's prosperity."

Dr. Withycombe was then introduced. He is a man of wide and thorough experience and demonstrated that he knew absolutely whereof he spoke. His address was full of interest to those present. He said in part that "Farm conditions are rapidly changing. The farmers have not kept pace with the times but are in the same old rut. This is a great mistake. To succeed, they must adapt themselves to changing circumstances. They should be careful to keep up their soil fertility, which is their capital stock. By continual grain raising they are depleting it and will come to the need and expense of using fertilizers, as in the east. Dairying is the solution of the problem. It takes nothing from the soil and brings much to it. It goes well with fruit raising. As far as competition is concerned we can compete with any place. This is a great country for raising dairy foods. We can beat grass countries because the rolling system is ahead of the pasture system. Brains are as necessary in dairying as in any other occupation. Dairymen should keep good cows for there is the secret of the profits. They should also take good dairy papers and keep up with the most improved methods."

After his address many questions were addressed to Dr. Withycombe, all of which he satisfactorily answered. He gave much practical information. At the close of the meeting it was decided that a meeting of the farmers and merchants should be held at the town hall on the following Monday afternoon.

At the Monday meeting there were present a goodly number of farmers and a few business men. The meeting was called to order by A. S. Bilton. F. K. Deuel was elected chairman and H. H. Howard secretary. The creamery business was discussed quite at length by E. P. Bennett, who had lived in a dairy locality in California. A quite lengthy discussion of the project was indulged in by D. H. Miller, Fort Hubbard and others, after which it was decided that committees should be appointed to solicit the sale of creamery stock and patronage. A committee of three farmers and two business men was appointed to solicit among the farmers. This committee consists of Asa Fordyce, Thos. McAndrews, S. Bennett, Fort Hubbard and Ed. Gore. A committee of business men was then appointed to work in town. This committee consists of H. H. Howard, D. H. Miller, A. S. Bilton and J. H. Stewart. It was decided that the shares should be \$50 each and that each member of the creamery association would be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the stockholders. It was thought that the cost

of a creamery would not exceed \$2700—complete and ready for operating.

Those present who subscribed for one or more shares of stock were F. K. Deuel, D. H. Miller, S. Bennett, E. P. Bennett, H. H. Howard, Fort Hubbard, Thos. McAndrews, Asa Fordyce, Ed. Gore, A. S. Bilton. The soliciting committee is now at work and it is expected that enough stock will be subscribed to assure the successful building and operation of the creamery by the end of the week.

Another meeting of stockholders and those interested will be held in Medford town hall on Saturday afternoon, April 21st.

Additional Local Items.

—Mrs. Geo. Kurtz accompanied the remains of her little daughter home from Portland last Friday, and funeral services were conducted by Judge Crowell at the family residence, on North C street, on Saturday. These sorrowing parents have the deepest sympathy of all Medford people in their hour of grief. Especially does grief of this kind affect the hearts of parents who have the little tots about their knees—to make happy all there is in life worth living for.

—"This world is a hanging garden of beauty to those who love; it is a harp of a thousand strings to those who laugh and sing."—Gov. Bob Taylor.

—Miss Lila Sackett is now in charge of the Antioch school. The people in that district are to be congratulated upon securing her service. We learn that the officers and patrons of district No. 76, Wellen, were so well pleased with her work in their school last fall, that they offered her higher wages and have hired her to teach their next term of school, beginning July 9th. More teachers with such a record are needed in Jackson County.

—Dr. Goble, the optician, will be at his residence in Medford on Saturday of each week. Eyes tested free of charge. Corner Fourth and D streets.

—U. S. Barthelomew has taken a position as salesman with the H. H. Howard & Co. grocery house and J. T. Wiley, who has held that position for a couple of years, has taken a similar position with Hutchison & Lumsden's general merchandise establishment.

—Low expenses make it easy for us to undersell all competitors, quality for quality. Workmanship and fit guaranteed. Bodge, the tailor.

—Louis Warner has taken a position as day clerk, vice Melvin Emery, of Ashland, retired. Louis is an industrious, painstaking and accommodating young fellow and ought to fill the bill all right.

—G. L. Davis has now on sale the largest stock of garden seeds ever brought to Southern Oregon.

—Jas. Bremen, who left Medford with his family for his old home at Bemidji, Minn., writes A. H. Hooker, in this city, that he will return by July 1st and that fifty people will come to Southern Oregon with him.

—Almost all kinds of vehicles at Schermerhorn's second hand store—also new and second hand furniture. Household goods of all kinds.

—Mrs. Wm. Clyde, of Ashland, will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, April 15, 1900; subject, "Mormonism." Everyone invited.

—Don't forget about those elegant dishes we are giving away. Every purchaser gets a coupon. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—The new ads this week are Hutchison & Lumsden, William Clark and Jos. Scott, stock horses, Chosmore & Stewart, property for sale, Bodge, the tailor, and H. C. Mackey.

—Butter, eggs and chickens—we want all you can bring us; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—Attorney C. P. Sael is feeling jubilant this week over the arrival of a bright little girl baby which came to his home on Tuesday.

—Hawaiian coffee, in one and two pound, air-tight tin cans—at Warner & Wortman's.

—A congratulatory telegram was sent Hon. Thos. H. Tongue by his Medford friends, upon receipt of news of his re-nomination.

—J. W. Odgers, dentist, in Adkins block. Work always first-class and guaranteed.

—The famous lecture of Gov. Bob Taylor at Chautauqua tabernacle, Ashland, has been changed from April 28th to the 23d.

—It is expected work will commence on the Cox-Perry warehouse next week.

—"I believe that every hearty laugh is a lullaby; and that songs are the wings of the soul."—Bob Taylor.

—With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.

—New Ceylon tea in air-tight pound cans. Unquestionably the best tea in the market—at Warner & Wortman's.

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

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

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

—Wanted—A good girl in small family. Enquire at THE MAIL office.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

Last Friday and Saturday were Populist days in Medford, the occasion being a convention for the nomination of a county ticket. The convention was called to order by Chairman of the Central Committee Grant Rawlings, who was made temporary chairman and J. W. Wiley was elected temporary secretary. On motion the chairman appointed a committee on credentials as follows: J. J. Howser, R. R. Minter and J. S. March. On motion of Nealon the chairman appointed the following committee on order of business: S. M. Nealon, H. Richardson and L. F. Taylor. By motion W. B. Jackson was elected assistant secretary. After report of committee on credentials and order of business the temporary organization was made permanent and the convention proceeded to elect the following as delegates to the district and state conventions: Grant Rawlings, G. A. Jackson, J. J. Howser, Rufus Cox, S. H. Holt, S. M. Nealon, M. S. Welch, Ira Wakefield, J. W. Ling, W. W. Willits, J. W. Wiley, John Griev, W. M. Richards, H. Richardson, E. G. Coleman, Welborn Beeson and Wm Farlow.

A committee which had been appointed by the fusion wing of the Peoples' Party was then given an audience. They asked that a committee be appointed by the Middle of the Roaders to confer with them upon a plan which would bring the two wings of the party together. The chairman appointed as such committee S. H. Holt, W. Beeson, J. W. Ling, E. E. Schenchen, R. R. Minter. The committee reported that the fusion committee asked that the convention adjourn sine die without making any nominations; that if it was thought advisable to nominate a ticket or a part of a ticket some time in the future that the chairman of the two wings should call a convention for that purpose. The proposition was voted down by a unanimous vote. The chairman then appointed the following committee on resolutions and platform: W. Beeson, S. M. Nealon and Wm Richards. The convention then adjourned until Saturday morning when on report of committee the following platform and resolutions were adopted:

National: We endorse the principles adopted by the Cincinnati Convention, Sept. 6, 1896.

State affairs: We recommend that the following be incorporated in the state platform: 1st, we urge the second passage of the resolution providing for the constitutional amendment for district legislation; 2d, we demand that the office of secretary of state be placed on a stated salary; 3d, we demand precinct assessors; 4th, we demand an amendment to the state constitution allowing the governor to veto any item in the general appropriation bill; 5th, we demand a system of taxation of railroads, telephone, telegraph and other corporations doing business in two or more counties of this state, similar to the California laws; 6th, we demand that the office of state printer be abolished and that state printing be let out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder; 7th, we demand that state officers receive their constitutional salaries and no more.

County affairs: We demand the strictest economy conformable with good progressive government in the administration of county affairs that the county indebtedness may be speedily wiped out, and pledge our candidates to the legislature if elected to work for the enactment of salary laws as follows:

County judge.....	\$1000
Sheriff and deputies.....	3500
Clerk and deputies.....	2000
Recorder.....	1400
Assessor.....	1900
School superintendent.....	1000
Treasurer.....	800
District attorney and deputies.....	2000
Commissioners, \$3 per day and mileage.	

Second, we commend great improvement in recent years in the county roads of this county and pledge our candidates for county judge and commissioners to continue the good work; 3d, we pledge our candidates for the legislature, if elected, to work for the enactment of laws to carry out these demands.

We ask the careful consideration of the foregoing by all citizens and if they meet their approval to lay aside all prejudice and assist in enacting them into law by supporting the candidates of this convention.

Additional resolutions: The opportunity to exercise the fundamental principles of Peoples' Party. The referendum is offered at the June election by the submission to popular vote of five amendments to the state constitution. We urge the careful consideration of those questions that all may vote intelligently on them. The new registration law requires all voters who require to exercise their sacred duty and right of franchise at the June and November elections must be registered by May 15th. In view of the above facts we urge all voters to register that may not be disfranchised.

The following ticket was then nominated:

Representatives—J. W. Ling and W. W. Willits, and Grant Rawlings was

The Medford Shoe Co. Has Just what You Want.

If you are a Minor, wear our J. B. Lewis' WEAR RESISTERS. Try Buckingham & Hecht's goods for the Farmer. For the Ladies we have the "Poutiao" Shoe, for style and wear. Summer is coming, put us 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

H. C. MACKEY, The Leading Photographer of Medford and the Rogue River Valley.

For the next 60 days (from April 5 to May 30) will give with each half-dozen carbons one fine Crayon, 16x20. This is the best proposition I have ever offered; it will pay you to come at once—come early and avoid the rush. This work is strictly first-class in every respect.

Come to **H. C. MACKEY**
Hamlin Building, 7th St., MEDFORD, ORE.

ALL MEN

who desire a first-class smoke for a nickel always ask for Kurtz's

"NEW DEAL"

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.

Stop at the PHIPPS BARN, and feed your horses...

FREE CAMPING GROUND. Horses for Sale or Exchange. and FREE WOOD.

One horse to hay, 25c per day.

P. H. GRAY, Prop.

chosen for joint representative.

County judge—S. H. Holt.

Sheriff—J. W. Wiley.

Clerk—W. B. Jackson.

Recorder—W. M. Richards.

Assessor—John Griev.

Treasurer—M. S. Welch.

Commissioner—R. R. Minter.

Coroner—E. Kirchgesner.

W. Beeson was elected chairman of the central committee and authorized to appoint an executive committee of five.

Delegates present, 45.

Voted that when precincts were only partly represented that the delegates present be allowed to vote their full delegation.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has called away little Wilhelmus, daughter of our esteemed Neighbor George Kurtz, aged three years, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Medford Camp No. 90, Woodmen of the World, extend our deepest sympathy to Neighbor Kurtz and his good wife in their bereavement.

Geo. E. WENNER,
R. R. MORREY,
A. H. CHESSMORE.

—All kinds of good cereals at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Medford.

THE FULL BLOOD .. CLYDESDALE STALLION,

Sir Stafford, Jr.

NO. 20,140.

Will make the season in Jackson County at the following places: Monday, at Eagle Point, at Royal Brown's ranch; Tuesday, at Table Rock, at Jennings' place; Wednesday, at Gold Hill; Thursday, at Jacksonville; Friday, at Phoenix; remainder of the time at Clark's ranch 1/4 mile east of Childers' brick yard, Medford.

Sir Stafford, Jr., was sired by Sir Stafford, No. 2415, bred by A. & R. Brownlie Newmain, Lanarkshire, Scotland, by Baron Routrow, one of the best breeding stallions in Scotland; Dam Maggie, 3270, by General Wilkes, sire of the dam of Seymour Wilkes, 2104, (fatal son of Robert Wilkes, also famous horse in Pennsylvania. Tybalt weighs about 1200 pounds; sire of Tybalt, a heavy bred horse in the county; made two seasons at Oakland, Oregon, and has the largest lot of large horses in Douglas County—good color, and weighing from 1400 to 2000 pounds, according to size of dams. He is sure and good disposition; extra fast walker.

Terms:—\$7 by season; \$10 to insure.

DICK MABEN, Manager.

TYBALT, 2:27 1/2.

Sire of Tybalt 2:27, dam of Tybalt, a 3-year-old, sold for \$800 last fall at Salem, and sire of dam of Tybalt, 2:25, Reg. bred No. 10792. Tybalt, sired by Alcomont, 3000, king of all trotting sires for speed and endurance; first dam Nellie Kahler, 2:30, by Pelegier Mike, 940, sire of Barney, 2:22 1/2, and sire of the dams of several with records better than 2:25; also sire of Klamath, Guy Wilkes. Pelegier Mike, by Vermont, registered, 3:32, sire of several in the 2:30 list, including son of Sultan, also famous horse in Pennsylvania. Tybalt weighs about 1200 pounds; sire of Tybalt, a heavy bred horse in the county; made two seasons at Oakland, Oregon, and has the largest lot of large horses in Douglas County—good color, and weighing from 1400 to 2000 pounds, according to size of dams. He is sure and good disposition; extra fast walker.

Terms:—Season, \$10, payable at end of season; to insure, \$15, payable when mare is known to be in foal; any kind of farm produce taken same as cash.

Wm. CLARK, Manager.