

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carlton were in from Wellon last week.

W. R. Cook, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Ell Hogan was down from his Wellon farm home last Saturday.

Jap O'Hara and daughter, Lelah, of Tolo, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Farrier, of Ashland, spent Sunday with Medford relatives.

G. W. Stevens, of Brownboro, was a visitor among his many Medford friends last week.

W. T. York and family were at Ashland Tuesday upon a visit to Mayor Cotton and family.

Will Nicholson and E. M. Leever came over from Ft. Klamath Sunday and returned yesterday.

Mrs. L. F. Willette, of Klamath Falls, is in Medford upon a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Walters, and family.

Rev. E. F. Wilson was at Roseburg last week in attendance upon a district conference of the M. E. Church South.

J. A. Cook, of Draper, this county, was in Medford last week upon business. The gentleman expects to leave soon for Scotts Valley, Calif., where he will prospect for a business opening.

F. A. Bristol, son-in-law of I. M. Stinson, arrived in Medford this week from Union County, Oregon. His family arrived a few weeks ago. They will make Jackson County their future home.

Mrs. Searle left Medford Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will reside with her son, who is now located there, formerly in partnership with Attorney A. S. Hammond, of Medford.

Mrs. A. Purdin, of North Yakima, Wash., is here upon a visit to her cousin, M. Purdin, and family. Mrs. M. E. Worlow, of Ft. Klamath, a sister of the above named lady, is also here upon a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan, of Tolo, were Medford visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. N. Cooke, also of Tolo, and Miss McNamara, of Massachusetts, who is a niece of Mrs. Cooke and is spending the summer in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. D. H. Van Antwerp left Medford Tuesday evening for Hoquiam, Wash., where she will spend the summer with her son, George L. Van Antwerp, and family. Earl, her other son, is still in the employ of the Oregonian and is doing finely.

Attorney A. S. Hammond returned this week from Lakeview. In the recent fire, which consumed almost the entire town of Lakeview, Mr. Hammond lost a good part of his wardrobe and many valuable law books, amounting in value to about \$250.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson and family left Saturday for Siskiyou, Oregon, at which place they will reside during the summer. Mr. F. is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company on that division and the change will enable him to spend more of his time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charley and family, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in Medford this week and will remain here during the summer—and will possibly remain permanently—should Mr. Charley find a business opening that suits him. They have taken up their residence in the Van Antwerp dwelling, on North C street. Mrs. Charley is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Lumsden and F. W. Hutchison.

Political Speaking.

Hon. W. M. Howard, of Alabama, will address the people of Medford and vicinity on the political questions of the day from the Peoples' Party standpoint, in the opera house, of this city, next Saturday, June 2d, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Hon. J. B. Osborne will also address the people at the same place Saturday evening, at 7:30. These speakers are orators of national reputation. Everybody invited to turn out and hear them.

Last of the Order of the Coif.

With the death of Mr. Sergeant Spinks, Q. C., the Ancient Order of the Coif ceases to exist, so far as the bar is concerned. Indeed, of the members of Sergeant's Inn two only now remain, the master of the rolls and Lord Field; and as a sergeant ceases to retain any of the privileges of his position when raised to the bench, it may be said that the Order of the Coif (the judges who have been sergeants wear a little black patch on the top of their wigs) is now extinct. Mr. Sergeant Spinks, who was chosen a sergeant in 1862, when he had reached his forty-sixth year, was a conservative member for Oldham from 1874 to 1880. He was an able lawyer, and in his day gained a great reputation as a cross-examiner.—London Globe.

Childless Soldiers.

The curious lack of heirs among the generals concerned in the present war is a matter worthy of note. Gen. Symons was childless, and now it comes to light that Gen. Wauchope was the same. Lord Roberts also has now no son, and Gen. Buller, like Lord Wolseley, but one child—a daughter. Lord Kitchener is unmarried. Gen. Wauchope's estates will pass, after Mrs. Wauchope's death, to her nephew, Mr. de Moleyns, a son of Lord Ventry. The name of de Moleyns was for a long time allowed to lapse into the British-sounding and unattractive appellation of Mullins, but it was at length rescued by an aristocratic head of the house.—Troy Times.

CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY IS AN EXPANSIONIST.

He Was Formerly a Bimetallist, But Is Now a Gold Standard and Expansion Advocate.

It will be remembered that in 1896, when the campaign was the hottest, a Mr. Whitehead appeared in Southern Oregon and made several speeches in the interests of Bryan and against the Republican party and its advocates. It is now known that Congressman Sibley was the principal factor in bringing Mr. Whitehead to Oregon to fight the Republican party and Congressman Tongue. He has evidently changed his opinion since—as the following communication, written by him and addressed to Mr. Tongue will bear evidence:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours asking me for some of the reasons why I believe that the Pacific coast, especially Oregon, has a tremendous stake in the coming political contest. For years I advocated bimetallism because I believed that in such manner alone could agriculture and our industries generally meet their full demand. The marvelous increase in gold, which has added to the world's metallic money more than \$1,000,000,000 in the last four years, and the production for last year, which left more gold for coinage than had ever been given of both gold and silver in any year since the history of man first began, renders this no longer a living issue, especially when in consideration of the fact that with the settlement of the war in the Transvaal the production of the African gold fields alone, in the opinion of General Warner, of the American Bimetallist League, and myself, will be more than ample to double the present stock of the world's gold in the next ten years. General Warner, who has been president of the American Bimetallist League from its inception, thoroughly agrees with me that free silver is not and cannot longer be an issue, and we have determined to close the league.

"Looking not backward, but forward, to unsettled problems, the trade of the Orient becomes the master question. I endorse the administration, because it has established the policy of the open door in China, because the world's trade is the Oriental trade, the Philippines affording us the base from which we will distribute, and in which will be assembled the products of commerce which is destined to outlive the commerce of the Atlantic, and which will make the coast states in commerce the rivals of the Atlantic seaboard.

"The wall of exclusiveness is being broken down in China. Trade, which in the past has never been a fringe of more than ten miles from the seacoast towns, now, with the extension of railways in every direction throughout that empire, will bring over 400,000,000 people to our market with our multiplied demands. Geographically and industrially, the United States is in position to command this commerce. If we fail to do so we will have committed a world blunder. Already the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans are demanding the products of our cotton fields at a price 100 per cent higher than the present ruling price of wheat to say in Oregon, China can feed her teeming millions with a nutritious food, at a less cost than rice or anything else which can sustain human life. The surplus of wheat produced determines the value of the entire crop. With an outlet giving us millions of more people consuming, the farmer becomes by right, as he should be, the king of men. At no distant day, my personal belief being within three years at the farthest, every exportable bushel of wheat raised west of the continental divide will find its market and consumption in China and the Orient, and that at a price which would make recent prices seem insignificant.

"Permit me to quote a statement that I find in the Consular and commercial reports, published by the Bureau of Statistics for March, 1900, which was made by Mr. Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, concerning the Asiatic trade: "It is an immense new market for the United States. The increased consumption of our wheat and cotton in China and Japan is already so large that it has reached a point where the volume of business is only limited by the transportation facilities of the Orient. These countries are also large buyers of our silver with every prospect that the demand will increase. The Great Northern is now building two steamers, which will probably surpass any steamer in the world as regards tonnage capacity. Each of these steamers has a little less tonnage capacity than that of the two Lucanias combined. This great tonnage will enable the steamers to carry large cargoes at cheap rates and the cheaper we can ship our products to Asia the sooner we will extend our market."

"When Mr. Hill speaks of two vessels double the size of the Lucania, which is the largest in the world, you will readily see how he is fitting himself to the condition that he sees approaching. To carry the cargo of one such vessel would take a train of cars several miles in length. "I stand today for the Republican administration, because it stands for development, progress, for the realization of all the aspirations of American genius, whether in factory or in field. I stand for it because it is seeking to encourage the enlargement of our merchant marine, the construction of the Nicaragua canal, the enlargement of opportunity and widening the door through which honest enterprise may press to the peaceful conquest of the world's markets for that American genius.

"I sincerely trust that Oregon, regardless of past party or political affiliations, may speak in no uncertain tone touching these great problems of such moment to our citizenship, especially to their own possibilities. It is not a difficult matter to picture a Portland rivaling in its commerce a Liverpool or London, and to see the farmers of your magnificent valleys the peers of the proudest in their possessions."

JOSEPH G. SIBLEY, M. C.

Here is Another Lie Nailed.

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 30, 1900. TO THE PEOPLE OF JACKSON COUNTY: There has been, and is now, a campaign going the rounds in Jackson County to the effect that the present clerk had in some way gotten away with \$100 of the money belonging to Jackson County. This is certainly news to the clerk and must be news to the authorities of Jackson County. I feel quite confident that if this statement could be established before the circuit court there would very likely have been or would be some proceedings instituted against the undersigned, but up to date the clerk has had no proceedings in the court opened against him. The fact is that no voter in Jackson County should have the credulity to believe the statement made, and I challenge the falsifier who is circulating the falsehood to substantiate it anywhere.

The party who is so industriously engaged is of course aware that the report is entirely false, but if he will emerge from his cover he can have an opportunity to establish his statement with the undersigned. Until the party establishes his statement, the undersigned requests the voters of Jackson County to consider this rumor as a campaign lie and it is so characterized by me.

Very truly yours,
GUS NEWBURY.

An Apology.

TO THE PEOPLE OF JACKSON COUNTY:—The duties of my office, as county recorder, and sickness in my family have prevented me from visiting you in accordance with the usual custom of candidates. To those who know me this will make no difference; those who do not know me can ask those who do and find out better than I could tell them myself as to my record and qualifications for the office.

In the event of my election I shall pursue the same course that I have heretofore; my whole time and all the ability I possess will be devoted to your service. My ability as a surveyor and my knowledge of what is a proper description of land has been of good use to many people of the county during the last two years. My knowledge of mines and mining law, and my unbounded faith in Jackson County as a mining region, has been of service to the miners and to the mines of the county. I will say in conclusion that I would have been glad to have met you all and exchanged greetings with you had not unavoidable circumstances prevented me; that no matter what your decision may be on the 4th of June, I shall still feel towards you as becomes brothers and fellow pilgrims through this vale of tears.

I would feel very proud of myself and of my record if you should say by your votes on June 4th, "Well done good and faithful servant, do it again."

Respectfully,
PETER APPELGATE,
County Recorder.

They Know Mr. Briggs in Minnesota.

ASHLAND, Oregon, May 31. PUBLISHER MEDFORD MAIL:—We have just read the purported communication dated Wabasha, Minn., published in the Medford Enquirer and reprinted in the Roseburg Review. We lived in Minnesota in the same town as Mr. E. D. Briggs, and we know that he was a Democrat during all the time he lived in Minnesota and up to 1896. He was mayor of Heron Lake, Minn., for several years and resigned his office when he moved from there. We know further that he was held in high regard by every one in Southern Minnesota. The purported and anonymous communication is a malicious campaign lie.

T. E. HILLS,
E. E. HILLS,
A. A. BEEBE.

—Call on Miss Medynski for the latest in summer millinery—back of new bank.

—For sale, two good driving horses; see Schermerhorn at second hand store.

—W. H. Meeker & Co. wants to buy your mohair. Highest market price paid.

—Admission to the "Jolly Farmers," 25 and 35 cents. Tickets at Howard's.

—East Side mill rolls barley and does general custom work every Saturday.

—Wanted, old stoves of all kinds at Schermerhorn's second hand store.

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

—Ladies' pulley belts at White, Harbaugh & Co's store, Medford.

—Get Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satisfaction always.

The diplomatic corps at Peking have decided to ask the Chinese foreign office to define explicitly the measures which the government intends to take in dealing with "Boxers."

Sheriff Tyler of Grand county, Utah, and Sam Jenkins, a deputy and cattleowner, were shot and killed by outlaws on Hill creek. Herbert Day, a deputy sheriff who was with them, says his party unexpectedly came upon the camp of the outlaws. Sheriff Tyler and Jenkins dismounted and started to walk up to them. When a short distance from them the sheriff spoke to them, saying, "Hello, boys." The reply could not be heard by Day, but as soon as the reply was made Tyler and Jenkins started to walk to their horses. The outlaws shot them in the backs, killing both instantly.

Market Report.

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

Wheat	47 1/2
Oats	50
Flour	\$1.50 per 100 lbs
Barley	\$1.10
Mill Feed	90c
Potatoes	\$1
Eggs	10 per doz
Butter	17 1/2 per lb
Bacon, dry	10
Bacon	15
Hams	10
Shoulders	10
Lard	10
Hogs live	64 1/2

Will Elect a Goddess of Liberty.

The arrangement committee was unable to decide as to just who they preferred for Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth of July celebration in Medford. After a good bit of discussion it was decided that the Goddess ought to be chosen by the people. It was then decided that ballots be printed and placed on sale with the merchants about town. This was done and already 542 ballots have been cast. These ballots sell for five cents each and friends of the candidates may vote as many of them as they please—at five cents a vote. There are two ballot boxes, one at the postoffice and one at Davis' grocery store. The boxes are opened each evening and the votes counted, and the result written out and placed near the box where all may see and know how the vote stands. The contest will continue until Saturday evening, June 16th. The candidates now in the field and the number of votes each had received up to Wednesday night are here given:

Lillian Barr	183
Tessie Saltmarsh	176
Grace Foster	41
Mollie Barnsbury	31
Jessie Worman	26
Alleen Webber	14
Emma Reed	9
Lillian Rhinehart	8
Etta Medynski	5
Josie Orth	4
Pearl Webb	4
Sinnie Cox	3
Ella Rawlings	3
Beulah Warner	3
Pauline Angle	3
Mae Merriman	2
Letha Hardin	2
Fannie Haskins	2
May Ross	2
Mamie Nicholson	1
Genevieve Reames	1
Miss Perry	1
Jessie Wilson	1

High School Entertainment.

Following is the program for the high school entertainment which will be given at the opera house on the evening of June 7th:

Overture..... High School Orchestra
"Roll on Thou Ocean"..... Male Octette
"My First Runaway"..... The Little Boys
"Sweet Night"..... Girls Octette
Seven Living Pictures—Little Boy Nuts, Jack Horner, etc.
Serenade..... High School Orchestra
CANTATA—"OLD FASHIONS."
CAST:
Mr. Happyway..... Will Kinnahammer
Neighbor Workwell..... Mort Lawton
Sam Picher..... Clarence Meeker
Pat Murphy..... Carl Webb
Mose Raykett..... Basil Gregory
Mrs. Happyway..... Gertrude Odger
Miss Scrubber..... Helen Wait
Miss Baker..... Edith Nicholson
Auntie (the chambermaid)..... Edith Redden
Charlie Happyway..... Wilson Wait
Ella Happyway..... Wilma Gilkey
Mr. Happyway..... Ruth Lumsden
Johnny, the fat chub boy..... Eugene Krichhart
Synopsis—Instrumental introduction—Dialogue between Farmer Happyway and Workwell—Solo, the chambermaid calling the fat boy—"The fat boy," "Oh, no, no," and song to "Pie and Breakfast"—The Jolly Farmer says solo and chorus, "The Depths of the Riches of Love," solo by Clarence Meeker—Farmer off to the field—Girls off to the kitchen—The fat boy to the pasture and pump—the children off to school—Pat Murphy sings a song—Obligato solo and Old Home—Little May says her prayer and goes to bed—Solo, "Silent Night," Carl Webb—Good Night Chorus.

Don't miss this evening of amusement, refinement and pleasure.

For Sale.

2 bedsteads, 1 mattress, 1 cook stove, 1 kitchen treasary, 1 8-foot, extension dining table, 1 wash tub, 1 refrigerator, 6 Japanese bowls, 1 clothes wringer. These articles are at my residence, the Riverside house, where they can be seen. The refrigerator is at the Second Hand store. If you want any of these come immediately.

REV. A. S. FOSTER.

Graduating Program.

Following is the program for the graduating exercises of the Medford high school to be held at the opera house on June 8th:

Overture, from Mendelssohn..... High School Orchestra
Invocation..... Rev. Gist
Class Song..... Class
Essay, "Don't Crock"..... Edith Nicholson
"Solo Solo," "Heretic"..... Delpha A. Hammond
Essay, "Nature"..... Fern Kestelne
Piano Solo..... Albert W. Miller
Class History..... Harriet B. Odger
Song..... Class
Essay, "Enjoy Life as You Go"..... Edna Wait
Solo..... Carl B. Webb
Original Poem..... Robert H. Spencer
Class Prophecy..... Isabel D. Conde
Serenade, "Summer Night"..... High School Orchestra
Class Address..... Rev. Randall
Presentation of Diplomas..... Hon. W. S. Crowell
Class Song—Words by Robert H. Spencer..... Class
"To All Good Night"..... Class and Chorus

Cash for Wood.

Wanted—100 tiers two-foot wood—from full grown, live pine trees—split coarse.

A. A. DAVIS.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Medford Bank will be held at the banking house of the association, in Medford, Oregon, the 11th day of June 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. E. ENYART,
Secretary.

Land For Sale.

I have fifteen acres of land, situated one and one-fourth miles west of Medford, which I will sell cheap. Eleven acres of the land is planted to fruit trees; three acres in alfalfa, balance is planted in garden. Good seven room, two story house, fine well of water. Everything in splendid condition. Call upon me at residence, or inquire of Mrs. E. J. Cole, Medford.

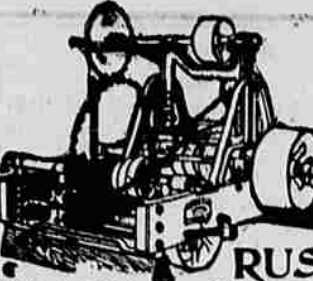
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