

PURELY PERSONAL.

Walter Lippincott is home for a visit until after the Fourth.

A. A. Davis left Monday evening for a business trip to Crescent City.

J. H. Daley, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Saturday upon business.

Miss Jessie Nysewander is at Prospect for a several weeks' stay with R. W. Gray and family.

Miss Grace Foster was over in Sams Valley last week visiting her friend, Miss Frankie Barnes.

Miss Anna Russell, of Ashland, is in Medford upon a visit to her friends, Misses Pearl and Edith Webb.

Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum, of Wolfcreek, was in Medford last week upon a visit to her friend, Miss Mamie Isaacs.

Benj. Fredenburg was in the valley this week making proof on his homestead. His witnesses were Irael Pelton and Carl J. Geor.

E. P. Pickens came over from Klamath last week for a few days' lay off while the mills are getting over the effect of the big storm.

Mrs. H. A. Meyers and Mrs. M. A. Klinge, of Lake Creek, were in Medford Tuesday, and were pleasant callers at THE MAIL rookery.

Miss Grace Odgers returned last Saturday from Forest Grove, Oregon, at which place she has been in attendance at the Pacific university.

Mrs. Anna Wulf, of Crescent City, arrived in Medford last week and will visit for a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilberts.

J. E. Hart, one of our many good Eagle Point friends, was in the city Wednesday—and renewed his allegiance to this great family journal, in a very substantial way.

Attorney C. P. Snell was at Glendale Saturday looking after matters in a law suit wherein Mr. Gorseline, of this city, had interests at stake. He was successful in winning his case but the other side appealed—and he'll have another round at it.

J. K. Darnell returned last week from Klamath, Calif., where he has been at work. Since living in California he has been in poor health—but he is satisfied that old Oregon will bring him out all right again—and he's going to anchor here for all time.

H. E. Hunter, of Crescent City, arrived in Medford this week and will, in all probability, make this place his future home. At Crescent City he was engaged in dairying and will undoubtedly follow that business here. He is an uncle of our good townsman, W. L. Orr, the planing mill man.

L. C. Bolle, of Wellon, was in the Hub city Wednesday. Mr. B. reports that he is having trouble with trespassers on his land, they leaving fences down, digging his potatoes and raising havoc generally. He has posted trespass notices and says he will do business with all comers hereafter.

O. W. Sly, of Keno, Klamath County, was over last week upon business. He brought over four head of work and driving horses which he readily disposed of. He returned to his home the first of the week and will be back here again next week with eight more horses, which he will offer for sale.

Miss Amandy Payne left last week for the Shovel creek hot springs, at which place she will take mud baths for relief from rheumatism. If the hoped for relief is forthcoming her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Payne, will go over to the springs and camp for several weeks, thus giving the young lady more time for treatment.

J. E. Geary, of Eagle Point, was a Medford visitor Tuesday. Mr. Geary is in receipt of information from Polk Mathews, formerly of Eagle Point, now in North Dakota with his brother, Grant, to the effect that his health has improved some and that in all probability he will return to Medford this fall. Mrs. Geary, who has been in San Francisco for the past few weeks receiving medical treatment, is very much improved and will return to Eagle Point the latter part of this week.

Dr. C. C. Pletcher and family left Medford Monday morning for Portland, where they expect to remain a short time, after which they will probably go to Astoria, then to Spokane, and from there on east, stopping at various places en route, reaching their old home in Indiana this fall. They have not fully determined whether they will return to the coast or remain in the east, still it is not improbable that Medford will be their abiding place another summer and their friends are hoping this notion to return will prevail.

T. L. Taylor, of Central Point, was in Medford Tuesday. The gentleman, with his brother, Jos. Taylor, arrived in the valley about three months ago from Iowa. Since their arrival here the first named Mr. Taylor has been looking over the valley with a view to the purchase of a small farm, but not until a couple of weeks ago did he find his ideal, which was that of a forty-acre orchard tract owned by the Orchard Home Association, near Medford. This he purchased and he will very soon commence the erection of suitable farm buildings thereon. THE MAIL and Ore-

gonian will be weekly visitors to his home for the next year.

C. R. Vance, of Los Angeles, and Judge Brown, of Paso Rubles, are in Medford this week organizing an order of Fraternal Brotherhood.

Mrs. Anna Fairlo and two children, of Ashland, are in Medford upon a visit. Mrs. Fairlo is a sister of Mrs. G. F. Merriman and Mrs. Milton Maule.

Mrs. Gertrude Burges and daughter, Miss Kate, of Oakland, Calif., were in Medford last week upon a visit to Merchant H. H. Howard and family and Mrs. E. D. Fellows.

J. S. Howard returned Tuesday from quite an extended visit to Portland. He reports the Gold Hill high line ditch all right—and his faith in its ultimate construction is unbounded.

E. Robinson came in Wednesday from Klamath County, by the Rogue river route. He reported having found several logs in the road but these he removed, leaving the road open and in good shape for travel.

Jas. Blaisdell left this week for Lakeview, Oregon, where he expects to remain some little time. He has but recently returned from quite an extended trip through the eastern states. While here he visited with Mr. Raypholtz's people, over near Jacksonville.

Mrs. V. Howard and four sons, Willard, George, Leon and Curtis, arrived in Medford recently from New Rose, Ind. These people are relatives of Mrs. B. F. Adkins, of this city, and will make Medford their future home. One of the sons, Willard, has been ill from the effects of typhoid fever for the past year, having been confined to his bed all that time.

Musical Club's Last Meeting.

The St. Cecilia Musical Club held its last meeting for the season at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pickel on the evening of Saturday, June 23d. The always beautiful residence was further embellished with quantities of choice cut flowers, the entrance hall in sweet peas, the double parlors in La France roses and the sitting room in Marie Henriette roses. This meeting being the last until the third Saturday in October, it was made an open meeting and each member was permitted to invite one guest to enjoy the occasion with her. The ladies decided that it would not be best to begin at this meeting the study and discussion of any special composer, which of course could not have been completed at one meeting and would have been broken into by the long intermission of four months before the next meeting, so they fixed upon the happy thought of having a "flower" program, irrespective of composers, for the flowery month of June. Then what is more nearly akin than music and flowers?

"All things are wrought of melody, Unheard, yet full of speaking spells; Within the rock, within the tree, A soul of music dwells. A mute symphony sense that thrills The silent frame of mortal things; Its heart beats in the ancient hills, And in each flower sings. To harmony all growth is set; Each seed is but a music note. From which each plant, each violet, Evolves its purple note. Compact of melody, the rose Wooes the soft wind with strains on strain Of crimson, and the lily blows Its white bars to the rain. The trees are paeans; and the grass One long, green fugue, beneath the sun; Soe is their life, and all shall pass, Shall cease, when song is done."

Every number on the program received unstinted praise. Mrs. Orr's paper showed deep thought on the part of the writer, close sympathy with the subject and that rare gift, a nice distinction in the choice of those vehicles of thought—words. The musical numbers of the program by some of our sweetest singers and most finished pianists, were received with delight and encored often. The program as rendered, was as follows:

Paper, "Influence of Music," Mrs. Orr.
Piano Solo, "Mignonne," Rhinelanders Op 122 Miss Amann.
Vocal Solo, "Mission of the Rose," Cowen Miss Warner.
Piano Solo, "Tulip Valse Styrienne," Wollenhaupt.
Solo, (a) "The Sweetest Flower that Grows," Miss Howland.
(b) "The Last Rose of Summer," Miss Foster.
Piano Duet, "Wandering Jew," Burgmuller Mrs. Gore and Miss Webber.
Vocal Solo, "Violet," Roma Miss Rhinhardt.
Piano Solo, "Barcarole," Tschakowsky Miss Webber.
Vocal Solo, "Rose Leaves Falling," Millard Mrs. Vawter.

After the regular program Misses Mabel Jones, Grace Odgers and Rhinhardt kindly consented to favor the company with some music informally. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vawter, Prof. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mesdames Orr, McGowan, Wortman, Harry Wortman, Nicholson, York, Boyd, Bradley, Sears, White, Lumsden, Misses Haskins, Barr, Foster, Warner, Webber, Wortman, Virginia Woodford, Webb, Cox, Minnie Cox, Amann, Rhinhardt, Bennett, Odgers, Artie Bennett, Jones, and Messrs. Leon Haskins, Burnett, Carl Webb, Hubbs and Mahoney. From Jacksonville there were Dr. and Mrs. DeBar, Miss Florence DeBar and Miss Orth.

A Card of Thanks.

We thank the kind neighbors and friends of Medford and vicinity, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement.

MRS. WM. SLINGER,
JOSEPH SLINGER.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAMME.

At 9:30 o'clock the parade will form near the J. A. Whitman implement house, west and south of Southern Pacific depot.

After forming the procession will move north to Seventh street, east on Seventh street to A street, south on A to Ninth, west on Ninth to C, north on C to Sixth, east on Sixth to A, south on A to Seventh, west on Seventh to the Public school park, where the exercises of the day will be held.

The procession will be formed in the following order:

Medford brass band, escorted by Grand Marshal Alex. Orme, and assistants, G. L. Schermerhorn, J. A. Whitman and John Lowell. President of the Day, Orator, Chaplain, Reader of Declaration of Independence, in carriages.

Liberty car, drawn by eight horses and containing little girls dressed in white, representing each state in the Union.

Goddess of Liberty car, upon which will be seated the elected Goddess, Miss Lillian Barr. Her guards will be two Grand Army soldiers in uniform and two Second Oregon Volunteers, also in uniform.

Thirteen ladies on horseback, representing the original thirteen states.

Car bearing the Angel of Peace, Miss Jennie Woodford. Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R.—in uniform. Chariot, driven by Miss Cox.

Car bearing Prof. Neilson, the balloonist, and his assistants.

Medford High School band. Eagle Point and Medford base ball teams in uniform. Protection Hose Company, No. 1—in uniform.

Business floats; citizens in carriages.

Following is the program of exercises at the grove:

Music..... Band
Song, "Oh, Hail Us Ye Free," Choral Union (Fifty trained voices).

Prayer..... Rev. T. L. Crandall
Address, by President of the Day, W. S. Crowell.
Song, "Soldiers' Chorus,"

By Choral Union
Recitation, Declaration of Independence, Mae Merriman
Oration.....
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Choral Union
Music..... Band

At 1:30 Capt. John Hardin's Callithumpians will parade the principal streets.

Foot races, horse races, novelty races, ball game, balloon ascension and parachute jump will occupy all of the afternoon, the whole to finish with a very elaborate display of fireworks and the firemen's ball in the evening.

Opening of the Coss Piano House.

The opening entertainment of the Coss Piano House will be held at the sales room on the evening of Saturday, June 30th, to which a general invitation is extended all to attend. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Introduction..... Mandolin Club
Piano selection..... Miss Webber
Address..... Proprietor
Trio—Violins and piano..... Misses Norris, Hammond and Ross
Piano duet..... Misses Webber and Ross
Piano solo..... Misses Rhinhardt and Ross
Trio—Violins and piano..... Misses Norris, Hammond and Ross
Piano solo..... Miss Rhinhardt
Piano duet..... Misses Webber and Ross

Parties who contemplate the purchase of a musical instrument will do well to make their selection on this evening as a valuable premium will be given.

—The Medford Free Press has suspended publication and the plant has been purchased by Messrs. Geo. Webber and A. H. Chessmore, who will print a poultry journal with it. Mr. Allen, the editor of the Free Press, is now in the employ of THE MAIL.

Hotel Nash Changes Management.

On Saturday night, June 30th, Hotel Nash changes proprietors, S. R. Reeves retiring as proprietor and I. L. Hamilton assuming that role.

Mr. Reeves has been in charge of this popular hostelry for the past twelve months and has proven himself to be a hotel man of ability. The house has been conducted upon plans that have been inviting, and, while some may have taken exceptions to some of Mr. Reeves' eccentricities, none can deny the fact that he has conducted the hotel in a very praiseworthy manner. The dining room has been amply supplied with the very best of every thing that could possibly be secured, and served in a manner most inviting. The sleeping apartments have been kept in splendid order—the linens scrupulously clean, no dust, no litter anywhere; and the same scrupulous cleanliness has been manifest in every nook and corner of the house. Mr. Reeves is truly a neat, tidy and painstaking hotel man. In leaving Medford both Mr. Reeves and his good wife leave behind them many warm friends whom they have made since coming to our city, and all will wish them unstinted success wherever they may decide to locate. They will go from here to Ashland, there to remain a couple of months, during which time they will probably decide upon a location.

Mr. Hamilton, the gentleman who will assume the responsibility of proprietor is too well known to need a lengthy mention by us. He is one of our most able business men, having previously conducted the Nash for a number of years. He has friends in untold numbers in the city, country and on the road—all of whom will extend him the glad hand upon his return to his old position as host. He is promising that no stone will be left unturned to make the Nash as popular as any of the best hotels on the coast—one such as the traveling public will enjoy stopping at. "Shorty" is one of the most congenial fellows in the whole country, and with his other excellent traits as a hotel man he is accommodating at all times—many times greatly to his own inconvenience, but 'tis his little accommodations that have made him so popular with all classes.

Almost an entire change will be made in the hotel help. The night and day clerks, C. O. Ramsey and Benj. Edwards, will turn over the office keys when the proprietors change. Harry Jackson, the cook, and his wife will leave after the Fourth for a visit with relatives in the Willamette valley, after which they will go to California to locate. Harry is a cracking fine young man and both himself and Mrs. Jackson have made many friends in the city. The dining room girls, Misses Tesse Saltmarsh and Emma Perry, will take a vacation for a month, the former visiting relatives in the Applegate country, and the latter relatives at Eagle Point. These are two of the best girls ever found in a dining room and the hotel that secures their services is fortunate. L. H. Settles, "Shorty's" man Friday, who has been with the hotel for a number of years, will continue in his old capacity. He is as faithful as the days are long in summer time—and the best that's going isn't too good for Friday to get a liberal sprinkling of.

Fifty Pack Mules Wanted.

Size from 13-2 to 15 hands high; weight from 800 to 1000 lbs.; age from 4 to 12 years. All mules must be gentle to handle.

Will be in Medford Saturday, July 7th, for the purpose of buying mules. Bring on your mules.

Will also buy horses for the Philippines.

Horses, size from 14.3 to 15.1; weight from 1000 to 1100; age, not over 7 years.

WILLIAM FRAZIER.

—Second hand bicycle for sale or will trade for wood. Enquire at this office.

—Wanted—Girl for general housework. Enquire at MAIL office.

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

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.

—See the new baby carriages and go-carts at I. A. Webb's.

—Get a ham sandwich lunch—get it at Wilson's bakery.

Barr's Excursion—

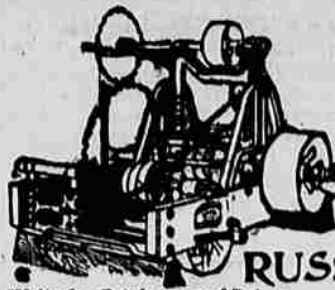
To San Francisco will pass through Medford Monday morning, July 2, 1900. Tickets from Medford to San Francisco and return, \$10.50. Parties of ten or more can get a rate of 14 fare from Medford to Montague and return, thus making a very cheap rate to the city. For tickets or information call on H. L. Gilkey, Medford, or address, O. W. Barr, Lebanon, Ore.

After Dinner

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On June 9, 1900, there estrayed from my pasture, near Table Rock postoffice, a large, yearling, mare colt; color bay with dark legs. Anyone who may have taken her up, or knows of her whereabouts, will be rewarded by communicating with me.
E. B. JENNINGS,
Table Rock, Ore.

Advertised Letter List.
Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford postoffice on June 27, 1900.
Black, Geo E (3)
Gray, W B
Happel, F P
Hammond, Jessie
Lang, M A
Rowley, Rita
Wilson, W R
Bristow, J B
Fredenburg, Mrs S A
Howard, M W (3)
Lottin, L T
Mann, Mrs E A
Taylor, Mrs Mary
Wallace, Mrs Miner
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 "Advertised."
G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

Wanted.
1000 cords of 4-foot wood cut and delivered. Wanted—teams to haul wood. Steady work. Address, Dr. C. B. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.
—The Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at this office. Price 25 cents.

Position Wanted.
Practical, competent engineer wants work during threshing season. Experienced in running traction engines. For further particulars address Box 13, Phoenix, Ore.