

PURELY PERSONAL.

F. A. Bliss is at Gold Hill this week. Miss Pearl Webb is at Chautauqua this week.

Merchant W. F. Isaacs was at the Chautauqua yesterday.

Rasmus Rasmussen left Monday for a few weeks' stay at The Dalles.

Miss Myrtle Bliss is at Ashland upon a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wiley.

Mrs. I. A. Webb and daughter, Miss Edith, were in attendance at Chautauqua this week.

Gilbert Olson was up from Yreka, Calif., this week and last upon a visit to his many friends.

Miss Bertha Brandenburg went up to the Chautauqua grounds Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Carl Webb, Medford's amateur cartoonist, is at Ashland this week hunting subjects for his penicillings.

Mrs. G. W. Isaacs and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned Monday from a several days' stay at Chautauqua.

Attorney A. S. Hammond returned Wednesday from a several days' professional visit to Portland and Salem.

Miss Olive Clendenon is up from Grass Valley, Calif., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bertha Heaton, of Wagner creek.

Mrs. G. V. Stickels was at Gold Hill over Sunday, visiting her husband, who is at work there burning a kiln of brick.

Charlie Isaacs and Charlie Childs left Monday morning for Klamath County, where they expect to find employment.

Piano Coes was at Gold Hill Wednesday evening giving a musical entertainment and introducing his superior makes of pianos.

Misses Rita Medynski, May Phipps and Julia Fielder left Wednesday morning for Coletia, to be absent a couple of weeks.

Merchant H. E. Boyden and family went out to McAllister springs Sunday, where the family remained for a few weeks' stay, Henry returning Wednesday.

T. T. Nuseo, of Bowman, Calif., dropped down in Medford Saturday night for a visit over Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Editor and Mrs. A. H. Chessmore.

R. H. DeWitt, county treasurer of Siskiyou County, Calif., and one of the leading merchants of Yreka, was in Medford Saturday visiting friends, among whom is C. B. Roedel.

I. A. Merriman drove over to McAllister springs Wednesday morning with his family and Mrs. H. W. Stevens and children, all of whom, save like, will camp at the springs for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Heaton, of Wagner creek, who has been in very poor health, expects to leave shortly for Grass Valley, Calif., to remain during the coming winter, in hopes of improving her health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. K. Buick, of Roseburg, returned last week from their trip to Silver Lake, Oregon, and after a few days' visit with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lippincott, continued their journey home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks, Misses Ida Weaver, Myrtle and Mamie Nicholson and Messrs. Scott Davis, Judge Jas. Stewart and Fred Slagle enjoyed an outing and fishing excursion up Betty creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Duff. Karnes left Wednesday for California points, for a few weeks' visit. He didn't know just where he would go—or rather, where he wouldn't go. He's going to parrot Ben Webb's out-of-date ideas—going to get over into California and then scatter.

Miss Lottie Graeber, of San Francisco, and now elocutionist at the Chautauqua, was in Medford over Sunday visiting with Dr. B. F. Adkins and family. Miss Graeber recited Kipling's famous poem, "Let Us Forget," at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, and all hearers have since been paying the lady many compliments.

Mrs. E. A. Langley returned to her home at Niagara, Oregon, last week, after a several days' visit with her parents and friends at Jacksonville and Medford. She reported that Ernest was doing well at the above place. Said he had a good paying and steady job. Miss Bertha Langley accompanied Mrs. Langley home, and will visit there for a few weeks.

D. W. Ingersoll and family returned to Medford from Taylor, Calif., last Friday evening. Mr. Ingersoll has been engaged in store business in Taylor for some time, but the climate was not conducive to the family's good health and they have returned to Southern Oregon to get back again the good health they had when they left here.

Mrs. Ingersoll has but recently returned from San Francisco, where she was in a hospital under treatment for six months, part of the time being treated for appendicitis. Mr. Ingersoll will engage in the wood business in Medford, and after a couple of weeks of camp life in the hills he will begin cutting and hauling wood. They are now temporarily quartered on North B.

Mrs. S. R. Reeves, of Ashland, was with Medford friends one day this week.

W. H. Jackson left Tuesday for his copper mine, on Diamond creek, near Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walters are at Talent this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke, Mrs. E. E. Thompson and children and John Van Dyke are camping at McAllister springs.

Messrs. J. E. Bodge, J. H. Butler and Dr. Shearer left Wednesday morning for a week's hunt over in the Applegate country.

Miss Minnie Cox returned from the Chautauqua Wednesday. Her father, Rufus Cox, was also in attendance at Chautauqua Wednesday.

Mayor J. J. Howser left Wednesday for Long Beach for a couple of months' stay, where sea breezes, rollers, under-tows and mermaids abound.

John Mulholland, a mining man from Checan, Wash., was in Medford this week looking over the mining possibilities of Southern Oregon.

W. L. Orr and W. H. Moore were at Roseburg Wednesday making proof on a couple of timber claims in the Butte creek country. Their witness was J. E. Olson.

Wm. Baptist was up from the Nye ledge, on Galls creek, yesterday. He says the Nye rich find is even better than was at first reported—and prospects improving.

Merchant and Mrs. G. L. Davis went down to Grants Pass Wednesday to be with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Skel, during the hour of their sad bereavement, and the burial of their son, Bruce.

C. D. Willis and family, of Olympia, Wash., are among the many new arrivals in the Hub city this week. They came to locate and are skimming the town over for a vacant house in which to housekeep.

Mrs. J. W. Odgers left Thursday for Darlington, Wis., where she will visit relatives and friends for a couple of months. At Roseburg she was joined by Capt. Nash and family and Judge Crawford and family.

H. Y. Eilers, manager of the big Eilers piano house in Portland, was in Medford last week upon business. Mr. Eilers was on his way to Phoenix, Arizona, where he has a large establishment similar to the one in Portland. He is manager of over forty piano houses on the coast. While here he paid Mr. Coes a very high compliment when he said that the Coes Piano House was a little better and more up-to-date than any like establishment in Oregon, outside of Portland.

Prof. J. Frank Hall, a recent arrival from Harro, Wis., and who is now visiting his old-time friend, Rev. J. P. Moomaw, at Eagle Point, was in last week looking over our city. He was accompanied by Mr. Moomaw, who said to us that there were many other Wisconsin people who were figuring on coming to Southern Oregon this fall—and the gentleman marvels not at all at their move. He says a man is foolish to remain there and undergo the winter hardships when so splendid a field and so fine a climate is open to them here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Osenbrugg, son and daughter, of St. Paul, Minnesota, arrived in Medford this week and will make this locality their future home. Mr. Osenbrugg was here last spring and remained several weeks—during which time he became very much infatuated with the country—and he promised then that he would be back again. Mr. Osenbrugg is a very fine gentleman and THE MAIL extends to himself and family a hearty welcome with the hope that they each and all may live long to enjoy the pleasures of Southern Oregon life.

Capt. and Mrs. J. T. C. Nash and the boy, Master Elwell Crawford Nash, left Medford Tuesday evening for Rockland, Maine, where they will visit for a couple of months. The object of their visit at this particular time is to enable Mr. Nash to be present at a grand celebration which is to take place at Rockland, which is to be what is termed an "Old Home Week" for the state and is to cover the time from August 6th to August 13th. Mr. Nash was especially invited by the governor of the state and the mayor of Rockland. It is expected that all old time residents who have moved from the state and located elsewhere will be in attendance. It was forty years ago that Mr. Nash left the state and he has not since stepped a foot on Maine soil. Mr. Nash has acquired a fortune in his years of mining work in the west and there is not a man in all Oregon who gets more enjoyment out of his years of leisure and rest collections than does he—and this trip to his old home with wife and baby is one of those events in his declining years which affords more pleasure than any other—and his family enjoy it as fully as does he. THE MAIL hopes his full-anticipated pleasure will be realized, but he will not find the old brindle cow he "palled" forty years ago waiting his coming beside the garden wall. There will be some solace, however, in the fact that the humble bees will be humming in the same old humble place and their stingers will be just as stinging as were their ancestors.

"Export Trade From Medford."

Under the above caption the Portland Daily Telegram prints the following:

A valuable lesson in building up export trade is taught by the fruitgrowers around Medford. Every year from that section are shipped to London thirty or more carloads of apples. The usual quantity will be shipped this year according to Commercial Agent B. H. Trumbull, of the Illinois Central, who has returned from an industrial tour of the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon, in company with Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent R. J. H. O'Reilly.

Being a new man in this part of the country, Mr. Trumbull was greatly interested in what he saw and was more than surprised and pleased at the opportunities there are for all kinds of farming and fruitraising in the valley and Southern Oregon.

The Medford shipments of apples serve as an example to show that it pays to raise a good quality of any grade of fruit and furthermore, that it pays to deal honestly with foreign consignees. One dealer at Medford is shipping to the same agent in London that he began shipping to seven years ago. Not only is the quality of these apples good, but great care is exercised in packing them for shipment, another very important factor in catering to a foreign market. All "doubtful" fruit is thrown out and the others are packed so that they do not become bruised en route.

Mr. Trumbull said the apple prospects in Southern Oregon were simply great. There never was a better prospective crop. There are no peaches to speak of, however, and the prunes and pears are considerably damaged. North of Eugene the prune crop is all right and probably a full crop will be realized.

The market price of the apples will depend mostly upon the condition of the apple crop in the east. If the latter yield a full crop, a good many Oregon growers will be forced to evaporate their fruit. The eastern crop is generally good every other year, and as it was poor last year the chances for a full crop are favorable unless other conditions interfere.

Generally speaking, it was found the industrial conditions good and most of the farmers prosperous. It was noticed that the fall grain in many places was a complete failure and was being plowed under, but the spring grain is looking fine and other crops more than make up for the spoiled grain. Of course, farmers who depend upon grain alone are pretty hard hit, but such instances are an exception.

Among the Churches.

M. E. Church, South. Sunday school at 10 a. m. No preaching either morning or evening.

E. F. Wilson, Pastor. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services at the Christian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. but no evening service.

O. J. Gist, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "The Tree of Christian Character." In the evening Rev. Geo. W. Brown, of Klamath Falls, will preach. Mr. Brown is an eloquent speaker, and those who heard him lecture on Cuba a few months ago, will be glad to hear him again. Those who have not yet heard him should avail themselves of this opportunity, as it will be the last. Mr. Brown returns east shortly.

Chautauqua at Ashland Oregon, July 10-21.

A better assembly; a brighter program; great speakers, including Congressman Landis, Rev. McClary, Chaplain Gilbert, Alton Packard, the cartoonist, Mrs. Duquway, and others; many schools; fine jubilee singers; four concerts; good camping; attending an assembly is delightful; better come; write secretary or president for particulars.

The machinery for the Humason custom mills at Gold Hill is now on the grounds and a force at work preparatory to putting it in position. There has been a hitch in the matter for some time which has delayed the completion of the mill, but it is believed there will be no further delay and the mill will be completed at once. A mill of this character is badly needed. It is intended to be of the most modern type with all of the latest improved gold saving devices. There ought to be a mill in the district so fully equipped the public could rely confidently in its tests. No other character of custom mill is needed or will meet the demands.

—See the latest in piano chairs at the Coes Piano House.

—See J. R. Wilson for all kinds of Piano machinery.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SHOT THEIR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Tien Tsin July 8, says: Ineffectual attempts have been made to conceal the horrible fact that Admiral Seymour was compelled to shoot his own wounded during the recent disastrous retreat of the Pekin relief expedition.

All the wounded and prisoners who fell into the hands of the Chinese were frightfully tortured. The bodies of two marines who were captured by the Chinese were recovered. The bodies had been cut into pieces. First, the eyes had been hacked out; then the cheeks, arms and legs cut off, until death ended the sufferings of the poor fellows.

When Admiral Seymour, in his retreat, found himself so hard pressed that he was unable longer to carry his wounded with him, he asked the men: "Which do you prefer, to be left to the mercies of the Chinese or be shot by your own comrades?"

As Admiral Seymour put the question, the tears were running down his cheeks.

"We prefer death to torture. Shoot us now, that we may die like men," was the piteous response of the helpless men.

A firing squad was told off, and while the little allied force stopped and beat off with gun fire the Chinese horde that surrounded it, inside its lines an act of mercy was performed, as the firing squad carried out its orders.

A few merciful volleys from the rifles in the hands of friends and the harassed expedition was relieved of its burden of wounded; the fanatical Chinese horde was cheated of victims for its torture, and the sufferings and fears of the unfortunates were brought to an end in an honorable death under their own flag.

The British and American forces are brigaded together on the west side of the town; the Germans and Japanese on the south side; the French and Russians on the north and a force of Cosacks hold the east side.

Scouts report that Imperial Chinese troops have arrived from Peking, well equipped and with many guns.

Troops of native cavalry and bodies of Boxers are coming from the east and south.

Advised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining called for in the Medford postoffice on July 18, 1900.

Clemens, Robert Howard, G. W. Riley, Mrs. L. L. Sanfr, Walter 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 "G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster."

C. W. Johnson, superintendent of the Victor, Jr., Gold Mining Co., has gone to San Francisco to add five additional stamps to the company's mill. A force is at work preparing the mill for the change, so that the stamps may be put in position as soon as they arrive. This addition will make the mill the largest in the district. The needed improvement is no venture as the mine has long since shown itself to be a permanent and valuable property. These constantly recurring notices of new mills, new discoveries and new developments prove the great interest now being taken in this branch of mining industry in Southern Oregon.

—You never drank coffee that's better than Hawaiian.

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

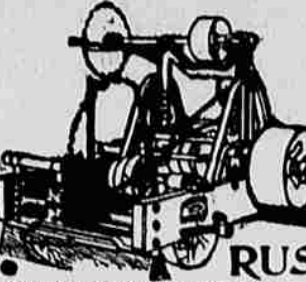
—Wanted—Girl for general housework. Wages \$3.50 per week. Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs, and who wondered what steel combs could be used for, found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse-toothed for half its length and finer-toothed the other half; and then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle. There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine-toothed comb in its general shape, but is larger, toothed on one side only, and coarser toothed than the so-called fine comb; the untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—N. Y. Sun.

A schoolmaster sends us an answer given by a boy in a "general information" examination. Asked who Tom Mann was, the boy replied: "Tom Mann is what one calls a woman who behaves like a man, as one calls a boyish girl a tom boy."—London Truth.

"Can you trace the resemblance of a baby to anything under the sun but another baby?" "Oh, yes, indeed," replied the school diplomat. "To what?" "To whichever parent naks me about it." All the matters of diplomacy are not in public life.—Detroit Journal.



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Smoke the La Flor de Alfonso.

A new Cigar, long and slim, with Havana filler, Mr. Kurtz's own make. It is a gratifying smoke, and is proving a very popular 5c cigar.

Have You Ever Tried . . .

KURTZ'S BOUQUET.
The popular 10c cigar? It is hand made, with clear Havana filler.

LEADING BRANDS OF KEY WEST AND IMPORTED GOODS.

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

FREE CAMPING GROUND Horses for Sale or Exchange.

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One horse to hay, 25c per day.

P. H. GRAY, Prop.

IT IS UNFAIR

To send out of town for articles that can be procured at home.

THE MERCHANT

expects all the people of a town to trade with him. And that is quite proper and right, because it is a fair business proposition.

IT IS JUST AS FAIR

for mill men to export merchants and mill builders to buy their Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Flooring, Rustic, and all Mill Products at home.

GRAY & BRADBURY'S PLANING MILL

is a home institution. Why not patronize it?

The Wonderful "Snap Shot"

From President W. T. Van Scoy.

State of Oregon, I, as I can cheerfully state that Snap Shot is the best liniment that I ever used, or ever heard of in a life time.

We always keep a bottle of it at the Normal School. Among the athletic students who have been hurt one or two applications of this liniment has taken out the inflammation and cured a sprained ankle, a dislocated knee, and a mashed finger. One application cured a young lady of a paralyzed arm, and another young lady who had the rheumatism, and also a stone bruise, was entirely cured by two applications.

It has also cured burns, cuts, carbuncles, pimples, toothache and rheumatism. We have never known inflammation that it will not speedily take out, if thoroughly rubbed in once or twice.

IT IS A MARVELOUS MEDICINE, and will do even more for the afflicted than is claimed for it.

W. T. VAN SCOY,
President Southern Oregon State Normal School.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1899.
Florence L. Treflen, Notary Public for Oregon.

Sutton's Snap Shot, the wonderful destroyer of all forms of inflammation in man or beast. 50c and \$1 per bottle. R. K. SUTTON, Sole Proprietor, Ashland, Ore.

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Machine repairing a specialty. Second Hand Engines and Steam Pumps Brought and Sold. Bicycle Cones and Axles Made to Order.

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P. O. Box 93. Medford, Oregon

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	\$1.30 per 100 lbs
Barley	\$1.10
Mill Feed	90c
Potatoes	\$1
Eggs	12 1/2 per doz
Butter	17 1/2 per lb
Beans, dry	34
Bacon	10
Hams	15
Shoulders	9
Lard	10
Hogs live	44 1/2

—In matters of final proof THE MAIL will make out all papers necessary for the commencement of proof free of charge.

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

—Ice cream, ice cream soda and soda water—at Wilson's bakery.

D. L. DAY

House, Sign & Carriage Painter.

Grainer, Paper-Hanger and Calculator

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my prices before making your contract.

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Promotes and beautifies the hair. Prevents itching and dandruff. Cures scalp diseases and hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Try it.