

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. E. Gore is outing at Colestin. Thos. H. B. Taylor was up from Woodville last week.

Mrs. Thos. Morrison is at Colestin taking a month's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann spent Saturday and Sunday at Colestin.

Miss Edna Wait went up to Colestin Monday to remain a month.

Miss Mamie Nicholson was visiting Central Point relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. E. N. Warner and children are at Colestin for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maultby, of Sterling, were in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, of Cottage Grove, arrived in the city Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Hoyt, of Grants Pass, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Johnson.

A. C. Parker and family returned Monday from an outing at the Kingsbury springs.

Mrs. J. R. Erford returned last week from a visit with Mr. Scott's family, in Same Valley.

Judge W. S. Crowell left Wednesday for Newport, to enjoy sea breezes for several weeks.

Mrs. Lou Whittle, of Central Point, was in Medford last week visiting T. W. Johnson and family.

T. G. Dows and R. A. Bunch returned Saturday from a two weeks' fishing excursion to Pelican bay.

J. R. Wilson and son, Ralph, and Jay Bradbury are over at Pelican bay catching fish and having a good time.

G. A. Gaines, of Stewart, Idaho, is in Medford looking after matters connected with his father's (James Gaines) estate.

L. L. Love, of Tolo, was in the city last week. He had with him honey to the value of \$25, which he sold to our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCauley and children and Mrs. E. J. Cole went up to Colestin Wednesday for a couple of weeks' stay.

D. T. Lawton was over at Newport this week for a few days' visit with his family, which is spending the summer at that place of resort.

F. C. Ladd came up from Yreka Tuesday for a few days visit with his friends, after which he will go to Baker City, presumably to remain.

Attorney A. S. Hammond and family and Mrs. J. D. Heard and children left Tuesday for Steamboat, where they will camp for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Davison left for Colestin Monday. She will be there a month or more and will be joined by her mother in a couple of weeks.

Frank Wilson and Ed. Bodge went over to Rogue river on a little fishing excursion the fore part of the week—and they didn't get a bite—fish all gone to church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembree left Tuesday for Klamath County for an outing, during which Mr. H. will canvass a little for the sale of his celebrated Dewey washer.

Alva Danielson came up from Klamath Monday night and will remain hereabouts for a few weeks. He has been engaged in repairing the electric plant of the big mills at Klamath.

Master Fletcher Pentz came up from Dunsmuir, Calif., Sunday, for a visit with his father, Attorney S. S. Pentz, of this city. Mrs. Pentz is engaged in the mercantile business in Dunsmuir.

Polk Hull, of Spikenard, was in the city Saturday. He reports everything doing nicely out his way. Says the crops are fine and that he has the prettiest field of corn he ever looked upon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jennings came over from Sterling Monday, and after remaining over night with Rance Rouse and family left for a visit at Ashland. Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Rouse are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield, of Northport, Wash., were in Medford last week upon a visit to their old time friend, F. E. Payne. Mr. Sheffield is station agent at Northport and has several acres of fruit orchard in the valley.

Mrs. J. L. McKinney and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, are visiting Wm. Clark and family for a month or more. Mrs. McKinney is the mother of Mrs. Clark and a sister of United States Land Commissioner Hermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Crystal came up from Warmcastle, Calif., Monday evening for a few weeks' visit with home folks. Al is still in business at Warmcastle and was married three or four months ago to a young lady of that locality.

Wm. Wigglesworth and family, who arrived in Medford a short time ago, having traveled from Colorado with team and wagon, left Tuesday morning for Grand Junction, Colo.—but they rode with the railroad companies on the back trip. They had no complaint to register against our country, but they just naturally wanted to get back to their old home. The wonder is that the nation didn't catch them before they had traveled 1500 miles by team.

Will Bates was at Colestin several days this week.

Attorney and Mrs. Francis Fitch are at Portland this week.

J. A. Lyon and family left Tuesday morning for Crescent City.

A. J. and C. E. Stewart were up Rogue river this week catching fish.

Miss Etta Medynski returned Wednesday from a several days' outing at Colestin.

D. R. Andrus, the man who burns and sells superior lime, was at Ashland Wednesday.

Mrs. I. J. Phipps and daughter, Miss Mae, returned from Colestin Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. T. Cox returned from Colestin Wednesday evening, not much improved in health.

F. Y. Allen, a miner at the Sterling mine, was among the many Medford traders Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mackey are up at Prospect visiting Mrs. M.'s relatives and having a good time generally.

Merchants C. I. Hutchison and H. U. Lumsden are over at Steamboat having a good time fishing and laying 'round in the mountain coolness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jackson and F. W. Hutchison left yesterday morning for Crater lake, Pelican bay and several other places in Klamath County.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Yreka, arrived in Medford Wednesday evening. The lady is a sister of J. E. Hart, of Eagle Point, and will visit for a few weeks with her brother and family.

A. L. Eisenhart, a miller from California, has taken a position in A. A. Davis & Co.'s mill in Medford, and will move his family here this week. Mr. Eisenhart is an all-round mill man, being familiar with all the several requirements—even to that of running the engine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey have moved to Medford from Gold Hill and will make this place their permanent home. Their son, Fred, is extensively engaged in the purchase of stock and farm produce in and around Medford and the move here is made largely to accommodate him.

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Hubbard returned Monday night from their extended trip through Klamath County. There was a combination trip—business and pleasure—and they had a heap of each. Asahel having sold a great amount of farm machinery—and both of them caught lots of fish.

Mrs. A. S. Bliton returned last Saturday from a four weeks' stay at the Klamath hot springs, whither she went to get relief from rheumatic trouble. She is, seemingly, permanently cured, being able to walk about as supple as in the days when rheumatism was not among the ills thought of or presumed possible.

Misses Grace Foster, Fannie Haskins, Aileen Webber and Bernice Cameron left Wednesday evening for a few weeks' pleasant time on the ocean beach at Newport, to enjoy the salt sea breeze and escape the hot blasts of the interior during the heated term. Their many friends wish them a pleasant outing and safe return.

H. S. Blaisdell and family arrived in Medford last week from Seattle. They expect to make Medford their future home, provided Mrs. Blaisdell's health, which has not been good, improves here. Mr. B. is desirous of securing work in this locality—and there ought to be no trouble in securing it. These people were residents of our city about four years ago.

Hiram West, of Reno, Nev., dropped in on us Monday night for a ten days' visit. He has been engaged for the past seven months in buying horses for the government and has just delivered a band at Oakland. His mother and wife have been visiting in Medford for several weeks and they will accompany him to Reno upon his return. It has been nine years since Mr. West left here—and this is his first visit.

Miss Jessie Wait, daughter of Dr. J. B. Wait, left Medford Monday for Willits Point, N. Y., whither she goes to visit Lieutenant and Mrs. A. A. Fries, Mrs. Fries being a sister of Miss Wait. The young lady has been a teacher in the Medford schools for a couple or three years and had been elected to the same position for another year, but this she resigned to take this trip east. It is probable she will visit other points in the east and not improbable that she visits Europe before returning to Oregon. Her many friends here wish her much pleasure upon this her well earned vacation.

R. U. McClenahan, father-in-law of Dr. Shearer, arrived in Medford this week from Maryville, Mo. He comes here with the intention of remaining but has not as yet determined what business he will engage in. He has been connected with the Maryville Tribune for the past three years and this is what that paper says of him: "R. U. McClenahan, who since May 3, 1897, has been solicitor for the Tribune, went to Clearmont Thursday, and expected to start on Saturday for Medford, Oregon. Mr. McClenahan came here from Page County, Iowa, of which county he was auditor for seven years. His first position in Missouri was with the Tribune, and so faithful and capa-

ble an employee was he that he never found it necessary to seek another position. It is probable that he added more names to the Tribune's list than were in the same time added to the subscription list of any other Missouri weekly newspaper. In the meantime he was making an extremely extensive acquaintance, and 'Mac,' as he is familiarly known, has, it is probable, as extensive an acquaintance in the county as any other man. He will, therefore, be missed by a great many people."

Mrs. Wm. Barnum is visiting Ashland friends.

Ira Tungate and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Baker, were in Medford yesterday from their homes on Big Butte.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Walden paid Medford lodge, K. of P., an official visit on Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hyde, of Provolt, were visitors in Medford Wednesday. From here they went to Ashland for a few days stay.

Chas. Hale and family, of Wallawa County, Oregon, arrived in Medford yesterday morning and expect to make this place their future home. They are relatives of T. H. Tucker, who lives near Medford.

Miss Mae Milsap, having completed a term of school as teacher in the Mt. Pitt district, returned to her home in Ashland Thursday. After about a month's vacation the young lady will commence another three months' term in the same district.

C. W. Walters has sold his residence property, corner of South C and Eighth streets, to J. E. Bodge; consideration, \$1325. Mr. Walters will engage in the mercantile business at Talent—will probably buy the Roper store.

Our government is now negotiating with Spain for the purchase of two little islands in the Philippine archipelago, not included in the peace treaty at Paris, and will probably pay \$100,000 for them. The islands are called Cibitu and Cayagan, both very important points.

During war times in China the Chinese in this country have more devotional services than at other times, a fact noticeable during the war with the Japs a few years ago. The Chinese are superstitious and have their war gods and their peace gods.

Li Hung Chang maintains at his own expense a force of 9,000 soldiers as a body guard. They are no part of the Chinese army, and are the best paid soldiers in the Empire.

San Diego, Calif., has a lemon grove covering one thousand acres. It is said to be the largest in the world. It was begun in 1890, with 170 acres.

The distance from San Francisco to Manila by way of London and the Suez Canal is almost 17,000 miles.

Over 5,000,000 people in India are being relieved from starvation by the charity of other countries.

THE SCARLET LANCERS.

A Famous British Cavalry Regiment That Broke a Square of Infantry.

The Sixteenth lancers (formerly Light dragoons, by the way) are the only regiment of British cavalry that has ever penetrated and broken a square of infantry. This fine feat was performed at the bloody battle of Alwal, in the Punjab, in January, 1846. The gallant Sikhs had thrown themselves into squares, and in this formation they had for a long time resisted the desperate charges of our cavalry just as stubbornly as our infantry had resisted the French cuirassiers at Waterloo. It was history repeating itself—only this time we happened to be the assailants. Again and again did the Sixteenth lancers strive to break through the sullen masses of the Sikhs; again and again scores of saddles were emptied, and we were beaten back with slaughter. The Sixteenth and other cavalry were led by that fine officer, Brigadier Curzon, destined to die in a later battle of the same campaign. As the lancers got close enough to deliver their thrusts their weapons would splinter like matchwood upon the stout shields of their swarthy foes. Suddenly an inspiration came to the troopers. Without receiving any order whatever to that effect, but as if controlled by a unanimous impulse, they suddenly shifted their lances to the bridle hand and charged in once more. The Sikhs, entirely unprepared for this sudden and masterly maneuver, received in their bodies instead of on their targets the deadly spear points of the horsemen. Into and through the squares swept the Sixteenth with lances as crimson as their tunics. Even so it is recorded that the resistance was so desperate and sustained that the Sikh square had to be ridden through again and yet again ere they were finally destroyed and dispersed. Since that proud day of the Sikh campaign the regiment has had many magnificent officers, and Sir D. C. Drury-Lowe gave the corps the highest possible character during his tenure of the Aldershot cavalry command.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Additional Local Items.

—Down at the home of our good friend, W. W. Scott, near Central Point, on Wednesday of this week a wedding party was gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Carrie Ellen Scott to Mr. J. B. Hamrick, of Igerna, Calif. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Moore, of this city, after which a delicious luncheon was served. A goodly number of relatives and friends were present and many were the congratulations extended. Mr. Hamrick is a sawmill man at Igerna and on Thursday morning the happy couple left for their new home. Both these young people are well known in the valley and have friends innumerable who are now extending them their most sincere wishes for a pleasant, prosperous and happy life.

—It is expected that Mr. McCray, surveyor for the Butte creek-Medford water ditch, will be here soon and that work will commence on the ditch at once. This is the very latest word from San Francisco. Mr. Birge, it is reported, has sold his right and title to the water from Butte creek to this company.

—The members of the Fraternal Union, together with several invited friends, met at Foresters hall last Saturday night and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A short program was given after which refreshments were served. All those present report having had a delightful evening.

—Messrs. H. H. Howard & Co. have a new ad this week. They are extending a special invitation to Klamath County people to get their prices on groceries and crockery. Taylor, the foot fitter, also has a new ad.

—H. S. Brumble, deliveryman for H. H. Howard & Co., is shelved for repairs this week with a bad case of measles. His position on the delivery wagon is being filled by Arthur Poe.

—Townsmen M. S. Damon received a telegram yesterday from Oroville, Calif., conveying the sad intelligence that the child of their son, U. M. Damon, died that morning.

—There came near being a big fire up at the Olson saw mill last week. Fire broke out in the engine room but was discovered before much of any damage was done.

—L. A. Murphy, who is at the Klamath hot springs taking treatment for rheumatism, is improving and will probably be able to return home soon.

—Town Treasurer Straug has a call elsewhere in these columns in which he is calling in all town warrants protested prior to January 1, 1898.

—J. R. Wilson is having a cement walk put down in front of his new brick block, on South C street.

—Little Martha Hanley is ill with fever—typhoid symptoms.

King Humbert Assassinated.

Mons. July 29.—King Humbert was shot and almost instantly killed at 10:40 tonight by an anarchist who gave the name of Angelo Breasi. He died at 11:30. The assassin boldly proclaimed himself an anarchist from Turcauy and cynically avowed his guilt of the crime.

Three shots were fired at Humbert. One pierced his body near the heart and the king fell back mortally wounded.

King Humbert had been attending a gymnastic competition. A great crowd was present and cheered lustily as his majesty distributed prizes to the winners. The king left the building just after rewarding the winners and was cheered wildly as he entered his carriage with his aid de camp. He was hardly seated when three revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Two of the shots missed, but at the third his majesty fell back with a bullet through his body.

The assassin made no attempt to escape and was immediately arrested. The officers had great difficulty in saving him from the fury of the populace. Breasi took matters very coolly after his arrest. He refused to involve any of his brethren in the crime.

It is reported that a fraud which was in vogue at the period of Waterloo has been revived in London in connection with the war. Two city men, on comparing notes, found that each had been accosted in a northern suburb by a middle-aged man with a balding head, who asked to be allowed to look at an evening paper. On scanning the list of wounded he seemed stricken with grief, and explained that he had ascertained that he had lost a son belonging to such and such a regiment. He told a piteous tale of poverty, and said that his wife was an invalid and that the sad news would break her heart. Both of the gentlemen were moved to give the man a few shillings, but they discovered afterward that he had on each occasion pointed out a different name in the killed list.—Troy Times.

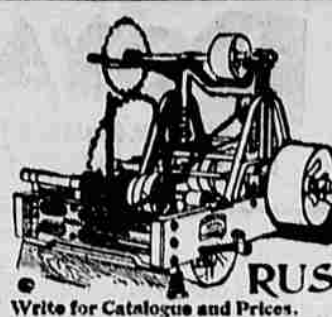
A man in Clay Hill, S. C., has made the training of game cocks a life study. About six months ago he sold a fowl to a sporting man in the Lone Star state, and after it had won 27 battles, in some of which the stakes exceeded \$1,000, the Texan sold the game cock to a Mexican for \$10,000.

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P. H. GRAY, Prop.

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Taken Up.
There came into my enclosure, on the Jesse Wilson place, about February 18, 1900, a two-year-old heifer; color, red, white spots; branded on right hip. Owner will please call for same, pay charges and take her away.
O. A. CLARK.

Advertised Letter List.
Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on Aug. 1, 1900.
Berry, Mrs. Earl
Donald F. B.
McQuade, T.
Briggs, Lester R.
Finerty, Mrs. Lora
Reynolds, J. V.
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