

PURELY PERSONAL.

Attorney W. I. Vawter was in Ashland Sunday.

D. Brooks was at Gold Hill this week upon business.

Wm. McClannahan, of Trall, was in the city Tuesday.

Sam'l McClendon was up from Central Point Wednesday.

Z. Maxey returned Tuesday evening from his California visit.

Joe Slinger was at Roseburg for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Hiram West left Monday for her home at Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones left Tuesday for Crescent City.

Mrs. W. B. Moore is at Jacksonville this week visiting friends.

Miss Letha Hardin paid Gold Hill friends a brief visit last week.

T. J. Kelso, of Eagle Point, was a visitor to our town Wednesday.

A. J. C. Cobbleigh, of Derby, was in Medford last week upon business.

Miss Fannie Cheatam, of Grants Pass, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Whitman in this city.

W. H. Copeland, of Lorella, Klamath County, was in the valley this week upon business.

Miss Frankie Barnes, of Sams Valley, was in Medford Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. L. J. Sears.

Mrs. E. Emerick, of Coryallia, Oregon, is in Medford upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. DeGroot.

Mrs. C. P. Snell and children returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Myrtle Creek.

Little Vera Clayton, who has been visiting her cousin, little Genevieve Wortman, returned home Tuesday.

J. B. Dowling, of the firm of Whetzel & Dowling, Montague merchants, was in Medford this week upon business.

Ex-County Commissioner W. H. Bradshaw, of Lake Creek, was down Tuesday doing trading with Medford merchants.

Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and daughter, Miss Fern, returned Monday evening from their quite extended outing at Newport.

Little Erma Noble returned Monday from Grants Pass, where she has been visiting relatives for a couple of months.

Miss Ora Griswold, of San Jose, Calif., was in Medford last week for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klum returned returned this week from Edgewood, Calif., and will make Medford their future home.

John Peterson and family were over at the farm home of F. P. Hanson, on Antelope, for a three days' visit—from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Ira Phelps and sons returned Monday evening to their home at Solo, after a several weeks' visit with Medford friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel, and their friends, J. S. and Dr. Wm. Judd, of Chicago, drove to Ashland Wednesday for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Thessa Hoyt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Johnson, and family for a few weeks, returned to her home at Grants Pass Tuesday.

J. J. Chambers, of Ashland, an old-time friend of Assessor Pendleton, was in Medford Tuesday trying to locate a team of good horses—to purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn Dolph and Alta-Naylor are up at the huckleberry patch this week gathering a winter's supply of this luscious fruit.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke, for several weeks, returned Monday to her home at Sonoma, Calif.

Ed. Fordyce left Monday evening for Roseburg, where he took a position with the Sunset Telephone Company as line man. Ed is a good, honest boy and will, we are guessing, make a faithful employee.

N. H. Spencer and Milton Maule left Sunday for Lakeview, Oregon, whither they went to bring home Mr. Spencer's sons, Robert and Clint, the former having been quite seriously ill at that place for some time.

Meruhant and Mrs. H. H. Howard, Mrs. Fellows and F. Osenbrugge and family were up on Rogue river this week for a couple of three days. The menfolk enjoyed a hunt while the women fished and kept camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts, R. H. Whitehead, P. B. O'Neill and J. E. Robe to and family returned this week from a trip to Crater lake and Pelican bay. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts expect to leave soon for Southern California, where they go to spend the winter in hopes of benefitting Mr. Roberts' health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis arrived in Medford Tuesday morning from Arizona. Mr. Davis is a son of Wm. Davis, of this place, and was formerly a resident of Medford. He was married about six months ago. They expect to make Southern Oregon their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. York and children, Mrs. M. Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs.

New Styles in Winter Footwear for Men

It is with pleasure we announce to the gentlemen of Medford and vicinity that our winter line of Men's Fine Shoes are in. Our trade has gradually increased in this line and we have been continually adding new lines until now we are better equipped than ever before to satisfy the wants of our customers.

That our shoes are popular has been proven by the fact that nearly every young man in Medford is wearing them.

We are carrying the celebrated Geo. E. Keith factory made goods and have just added their "Walk-Over" \$3.50 shoe, which is so popular in the larger cities. It will be a pleasure to show you these shoes at any time.

We have also added a



Gents' patent calf lace, basket-cloth top, med. coin toe at \$5.00 that is suitable for dress or party wear.

J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.
MEDFORD.

A. S. Bliton and children enjoyed a picnic dinner down on Rogue river last Sunday, and in the afternoon of the same day all enjoyed a splendid visit with Assessor Pendleton and family.

Dee Roberts and family returned this week from an outing at McAllister soda springs.

Mrs. Cora Fleming left yesterday for her old home at Minneapolis, Kansas, whither she goes to visit her mother, who is ill.

Miss Etta Hollingsworth left yesterday morning for Dunsmuir, Calif., where she will have charge of a branch millinery store which Mrs. L. J. Sears, the Racket milliner in Medford, has established in that town.

J. N. Scott and family arrived in the valley last week from Grand Island, Nebraska, having traveled the entire distance with teams. They are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, of this city, and stopped here for a few days' visit, after which they started north again.

J. M. Bridges, wife and baby came up from Yreka Saturday night for a visit with relatives in the Applegate country. Mr. Bridges remained only a few days, but Mrs. B. and the baby will remain for a couple of three weeks. Mrs. Bridges was formerly Miss Mildred Matney.

E. Denton and family returned last week from a pleasure trip to Crescent City. They report having had a delightful time—and of having seen the Pacific ocean—for the first time. They found lots of game en route—a good bit of which is not now roaming the forests wild—it having supplied their larder plentifully.

W. H. McGowan returned this week from his quite extended visit in the east. His mother, at Harrisburg, Penn., is still quite ill but improved some during his stay. While east himself and Mrs. McGowan visited many places of interest, among them being Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Mrs. McGowan did not return with him, but is visiting relatives in Canada.

George Mickey and family returned Sunday from their several weeks' stay in Klamath County, during which time Mr. M. has been engaged in putting up hay for John Cox. He reports that Mr. Cox has about 500 tons of very fine hay in the stack, and that next year, under favorable conditions, he will be able to put up much more than this from the same ground, he having put in a great amount of irrigating ditch this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green arrived in Medford Monday from Alaska. Mrs. Green is a sister of our good townsman, D. B. Russell. They will visit in Medford for a couple of weeks or until Mr. Russell and family leave for their new home at Ft. Jones, Calif., when they will go to their home at Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Green have been in Alaska for three years, the greater part of that time having been spent in Dawson City.

Chas. Williams, a Eugene miller, was in the valley this week upon business. Mr. Williams was at one time a resident of Jackson County, having lived with his parents on the place now owned by John Arnold. He left here thirty-five years ago and has not since been in the valley—until last week. It is not necessary to mention that there have been many changes in the valley during that time—Mr. W. has noticed not a few of them. The gentleman has accumulated a goodly amount of this world's goods and now owns a large flouring mill at Eugene and is doing a flourishing business.

—Ice cream Saturdays and Sundays—at The Boss, Jacksonville.

The Servant Girl the Heroine of a Novel.

The opening chapters of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' new novel are published in the October Ladies' Home Journal. The trials of a suburbanite with servant girls is its theme. The author does not attempt to solve the domestic-service problem, but one cannot read "The Successors of Mary the First" without getting a great deal of genuine pleasure, nicely spiced with rich humor.

Elk's Carnival Excursion
On September 5th, special low rate rebate tickets, limited to September 8th, will be sold to Portland and return, account the grand Elk's Carnival at that point. Do not forget the date as these tickets will be sold on one day only. The net rate from Medford will be \$9.85.

Notice.
All members of the Southern Oregon Poultry Association are positively requested to be present at the city hall on Saturday, September 1st, at 2 o'clock. At this meeting will be decided when and where to hold a poultry show.

Settlement Notice.
All parties knowing themselves to be indebted either to me or to Schermerhorn & Shone are requested to call and settle the same by September 1st.
G. L. SCHERMERHORN.

—Mrs. Bush, postmaster at Creed, this county, has tendered her resignation, and it is quite probable the office will be discontinued. No bids were put in for carrying the mail between Medford and Creed, as was advertised for by Postmaster Merriman. About the only way an office there could be made a fixture would be to get the Wellen route changed from Eagle Point to Medford, making Creed a way station.

—H. M. Coss reports the sale of an organ to J. P. Hoagland, of Central Point, and to Wm. Garrett, living east of Medford.

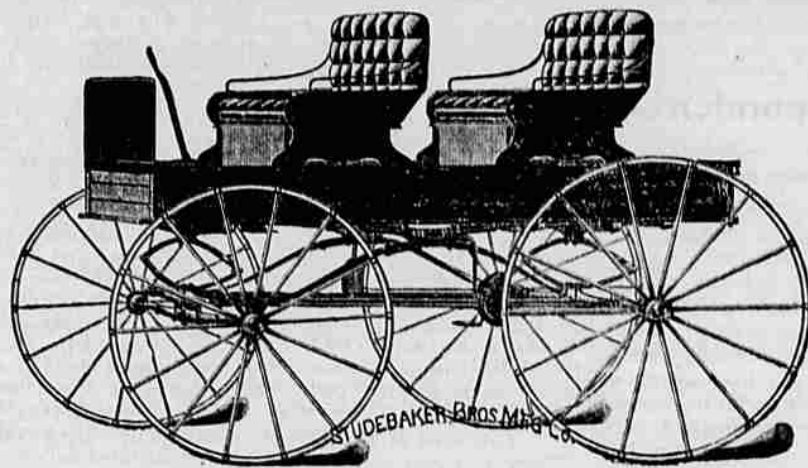
A lady of Cincinnati has been poisoned by the ink used on type-writer ribbon. Her fingers were stained by it, and in trying to break a small blister on her lip, she placed the stained finger on it, and very soon felt a slight pain in her face. This was followed in a short time by violent swelling. The pain became almost unbearable, and her lip swelled and turned black. In spite of the best medical skill she grew rapidly worse, and died in great agony.

A bolt of lightning entered the house of John Ethridge, near Charlotte, N. C., and killed two of his daughters, as they were sleeping in each other's arms. It also set fire to the house, causing its destruction. Only a short time previous one of the girls dreamed that the house was destroyed by lightning, and two of the family killed.

Advertised Letter List.
Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford postoffice on Aug. 29, 1900.
Barker, Chas (3) Ireland, T. A.
Jackson, Mrs A Kinkade, Lena
Robertson, Louis Beyer, John
Thomas, Mrs Ida E
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.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

STUDEBAKER WAGONS AND CARRIAGES... AND RAMBLER BICYCLES



Having acquired by purchase the business heretofore conducted by Mr. J. A. Whitman, in the above articles, it shall be my earnest endeavor to hold and increase by courteous and prompt attention and on liberal business principles the wide patronage bestowed upon these goods.

It is not necessary for me to laud the good qualities of these articles. East and West, North and South the

Studebaker Vehicles are Prominent

for their good material and workmanship, and as in the past, so at present, they stand at the head of the list for anything that runs on wheels.



The Rambler Bicycle

has gained in its short career the enviable position of being the strongest, easiest running machine now produced in these United States of ours and the lovers of the saddle enjoy its easy pedaling and swift running motion.

There is now arriving a complete assortment of the varied makes of the Studebaker Factory suitable for this country, and also a new stock of wheels and Bicycle Sundries, and I request the public to call on me at the old stand, when, as I trust, I will be able to satisfy their wants.

Respectfully,
F. OSENBRUGGE.

AN EQUINE PARADOX.

Sixty-one Horses Acting at One Time in One Ring.

Among the hundreds of star features associated with Ringling Brothers' circus this season, nothing has attracted more attention or excited more admiring comment than the marvelous performance of O'Brien's school of high-bred equines. Embraced in this equine company are sixty-one of the handsomest horses ever seen in a circus ring; a fact which all who witness the performances of Ringling Brothers' circus when it exhibits in Medford, Monday afternoon, September 10th, will be able to attest. Three features of this great act are particularly notable: The large number of horses, the greatest company of equines ever trained in this way, the brilliancy and costly magnificence of the trappings, and the immense amount of paraphernalia used in the production. The display is given in the middle ring. This arena is especially constructed for the act, and is carried by the show. Instead of the usual circle of earth, there is a wooden parapet, the top of which forms a narrow circular platform enclosing the arena. In the center of the ring is a succession of circular stages, rising like terraces one above the other, and ending in a lofty pedestal. The director takes his station in the arena. A signal is given, and a handsome thoroughbred, with arched neck and waving plumes, canters into the ring. This proud specimen of horsemanship, the matchless charger, "Silver King," is the avant courier of sixty beautiful equines, gorgeously caparisoned, but unrestrained by rein or bridle, which approach with the whirl and sweep of a cavalry charge, and then, suddenly halting in their mad flight, line up in solid column, awaiting with proud impatience the first orders of their implicitly-obeyed trainer. The performance that follows staggers even the evidences of the senses. The equine actors, without the slightest hesitation or prompting, execute the most difficult evolutions, dance, pirouette, form colossal tableaux, and go through the movements of a difficult military march. Then a score or more of the horses take their places on the parapet of the ring; others group themselves upon the circular central stages. At the apex is the shapely "Silver King." Vaulting upon the back of this beautiful equine, and raising the superb animal until he seems to be poised in air, the trainer nods his head. Instantly, the great company of horses is in motion. Some run to the right, others to the left, but without leaving the narrow platforms. With their sleek coats gleaming, with their radiantly-beautiful trappings glittering in the light, and the waving of their vari-colored plumes, they form a picture of indescribable beauty, lovely in its coloring, and thrilling in its dramatic effect. This finale never fails to create a sensation. O'Brien's famous sixty-one horse act is only one of scores of features with this great show which presents the finest zoological display, the most complete circus performance, the most historic hippodrome, and the finest free street parade ever seen on earth.

The Wonderful "Snap Shot"

One Application Cured Mrs. Kentnor.

State of Oregon, ss. W. W. Kentnor, being duly sworn, deposes and says: My wife has had a severe case of Neuralgia in her throat and side of head. She used Sutton's Snap Shot and one application took away the pain entirely, but about a week afterwards she felt a slight return of the trouble when she used it once more and has had no more trouble.
W. W. KENTNOR.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1898.
Geo. W. TAYLOR, 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
Hand Engines and Steam Pumps Brought and Sold
Bicycle Cones and Axles
Made to Order

M. M. GAULT, Proprietor

GOIN' A-FISHIN'? ...



Of course you are. These nice, warm days just make a fellow want to shoulder a pole and go after 'em—now, don't they?

How's Your Fishing Tackle?

Does it need any replenishing? If it does, come in and let us show your new goods. We've got everything a fisherman can want—split poles, all prices, 16 and 18-ft. bamboo poles, fine assortment of flies, artificial bugs and insects, lines and reels, baskets, bait boxes, "bait flasks," etc.

Boyden & Nicholson

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