PURELY PERSONAL.

Herb Crouch was down from Ashland Monday.

Court Hall was up from Gold Hill Tuesday.

Sheriff Alex. Orme was in the city Monday upon business.

Miss Aileen Webber was in Ashland this week visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Beaver returned Sunday from New Whatcom, Wash.

Miss Bertha Danielson is visiting Ashland friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrier, of Ashland, were Medford visitors Monday.

Sidney Cole came up from Klamathon Saturday and spent Sunday with Medford friends.

Hon. W. A. Carter and Ivan Hammersley, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors Monday.

E. P. Pickens was up from Montague this week for a visit with his family and many friends.

Mrs. E. C. Wells and little daughter, Doris, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap O'Harra and daughter, Lelah, of Tolo, were Medford visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Hosler, of Ashland, was in Medford Sunday upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Halley.

Mrs. A. S. Wells returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Wilderville, Josephine County.

G. C. Culey, of Steamboat, was in the valley this week looking for pasture for his large herd of beef cattle.

Rev. F. Sack and family were at Ashland this week upon a visit to members of the Lutheran Church who reside there.

Wm. Harvey came over from Lakeview last week, bringing his daughter, who will attend the Sisters' school at Jacksonville.

Miss Bertha McPherson went to Ashland Sunday for a visit with friends. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Iva Washburn, of Eugene, who is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark arrived in Medford Sunday from Hamilton County, Nebraska. They are parents of G. W Clark, who lives on a fruit ranch near Jacksonville.

Frank Ward left Tuesday for his home at Rockford, Ill. Mr. W. is an uncle of Merchant-Miner H. G. Wortman and has been here for a number of weeks upon a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoffman and son, of Morgan Hill, Calif., stopped off in Medford Monday for a visit with their old-time neighbor friends, Rev. and Mrs. J. Merley.

Ed Van Dyke and Fred Weeks went over to Montague Sunday to witness a $500 ball game between Montague and Mt. Shasta teams. The game was won by the latter on a score of 32 to 16.

J. P. Cotton, of Ashland, was a visitor to Medford last week. The gentleman is running a sawmill about three miles out of Ashland and is having more work than he can conveniently handle.

Charlie Ramsey was up at Colestin Tuesday, having accompanied his sister, Mrs. J. W. Vawter, that far on her return home to Santa Anna, Calif., after a visit for several weeks in the valley.

Scott Griffin was up from Grants Pass last week upon business. He is engaged in the feed and produce business in Grants Pass and is doing well—so well that he is figuring on putting up a large brick building in that town.

W. H. Hembree and E. D. Weston were over at the Josephine County caves last week and report having explored to a great extent this underground wonderland. Mr. Weston took several pictures of the caves.

Miss Ella Hanley will leave today for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter. She had hoped to be able to remain here permanently but her health will not permit, the altitude being too great here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knips, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in Medford Saturday and will make the Rogue river valley their future home. Wm. Knips, who lives on a farm west of Medford, is a brother of the recent arrival.

L. H. Settles, Shorty Hamilton's man "Friday," and his family are at Ashland this week visiting friends. Mr. "Friday" is one of the most faithful of employes and the little rest he is now taking has been well earned.

M. L. Pellett, of Talent, was in Medford Tuesday. Mr. Pellet' has one of the finest apple orchards there are in that section of the valley, and he'll have a fine harvest of Oregon red apples within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E W. Starr were up at the J. H. Stewart ranch last week. While Mrs. Starr was having a good visit and outing, Mr. Starr put in a few days' work on the new Fall creek school house which is being built there.

G H. Howland and family, of Blue Earth, Minn., arrived in Medford last Saturday and are visiting with City Recorder J. W. Lawton, and family, Mr. Howland being a brother of Mrs. Lawton. They will locate here in the valley and Mr. H. will engage in the stock business if he can find a place that suits him. He is a very pleasant gentleman and one apparently of a good business turn and THE MAIL would like to know that he could find a place to suit his fancy—and be one of us.

Orin and Omer Murphy returned Saturday evening from Klamath County, where they have been for the past eight weeks, engaged in putting up hay for Mr. Nicholson—and 350 tons was the amount they put up in that short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones returned last week to their home at Little Shasta, Calif., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daley, parents of Mrs. Jones. They were accompanied by little Mollie Merriman, who visited there until Sunday.

H. B. Nye, the Galls creek miner, returned Sunday from a few weeks' visit at his old home in Montana. The nuggets he took back with him created no little amount of admiration and several of the representative mining men of that locality are now casting covetous eyes Southern Oregon way.

U. S. Bartholomew is at Ashland this week working in the interest of the lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood. The gentleman has been appointed a special organizer for this lodge and will devote his entire attention to that line of work—and there is no good reason why he should not be a crowning success.

Mrs. D. T. Lawton and family, Misses Grace Foster, Fannie Haskins and Aileen Webber returned Friday evening from their several weeks' outing at Newport. While in Albany, en route home, the girls called upon Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fronk, old-time Medford people, who, by-the-way, are well, prosperous and happy—and sent kindest regards to all Medford friends.

C. X. Laribee, one of the Laribee Bros. & Co., bankers and miners, of Deer Lodge, Mont., arrived in Medford Saturday, and in company with H. S. Reed, another member of the firm, who has been in Southern Oregon for a couple of years, left Monday for Forest creek, where Mr. Reed has been opening up a quartz ledge. This same firm also has quite extensive mining interests in Josephine County.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Judge Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crowell were up at the Stewart summer retreat on Rogue river last week having a delightful time in that especially favored and most beautiful spot in Southern Oregon's grand panorama of exquisite scenery—where wild deer plead with the gunsman for execution and mountain trout make a practice of flirting with the fish line flies—and all this from choice.

Mrs. M. Boyd, who has been in Medford for the past three months upon a visit to her daughters, Mrs. W. T. York and Mrs. A. S. Bliton, left for her home in Absaraka, North Dakota, Wednesday evening. The lady has met many people here who have helped materially in making her stay a pleasant one, and has seen many of the wonders of this land of roses, farm and orchard products, and mineral wealth, that will be treasured in the store house of her memory and our land will be spoken of as the Paradise of Earth.

J. W. Smith and F. O. Stevens, his brother-in-law, who is visiting here from Shabbona, Ill., and their families returned last week from a great big outing. Their first trip was to McAllister springs and Fish lake, at which latter place they caught fish in quantities to suit their larder, and had a good time all around. Their next trip was to Crescent City where the big Pacific was seen for the first time by many of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens expect to soon leave for their home in the east.

E. A. Johnson, formerly of Medford, now owning and operating a flouring mill at Drain, this state, came to Medford Saturday upon business and remained until Monday evening with his many old-time friends. He reports that last year he did a splendid business but that this season would not be so propitious, as the grain crops in his locality were not good and that the bulk of grain he ground would needs be shipped in. Mr. Johnson still has a warm place in his heart for old Medford—and we people enjoy an ofttime visit with him.

Additional Local Items.

—J. S. Howard commenced work Tuesday on a new residence, to be built on one of his vacant lots on West Sixth street. The building will be 22x24 feet in size and one story high. It is being built very substantial throughout and will be one of the neatest and best cottages in the city. It will cost about $800 and will be for rent.

—Candy ten cents per pound for the next thirty days at the Boss—Jacksonville.

—County Surveyor Garl T. Jones was up on Rogue river last week surveying a water ditch for Peter Britt. The ditch will take water from near Eagle Point and carry it three miles to near the mouth of Little Butte creek, where it will be used to irrigate the Britt farm which is there located.

—Two business rooms for rent. W. T. York.

—H. H. Howard & Co. have a new ad this week in which they are telling of their line of teas and fresh roasted coffees. G. L. Webb, of the Racket, is talking about tailor made suits for ladies, gentlemen and boys. J. G. Van Dyke & Co. are advertising their $3.50 Walk-Over shoes for men.

—Found—Near depot in Medford, a door key.

—Enoch F. Walker, an old pioneer of this valley, died at his home in West Medford, on Wednesday evening, September 5th, aged eighty-six years, seven months and seventeen days. Funeral services will be held at the family residence this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Frank Shideler, formerly of Medford, but now of Los Angeles, Calif., was married at Ashland, on Wednesday evening of this week, to Miss Charlotte Colton, of that city. Mr. Shideler has many friends in Medford and all are extending congratulations.

—Drayman H. G. Shearer blossomed out in a bran, span new dray Monday morning—that is, the dray was newly painted—and as pretty as a picture—and when Mr. Shearer was perched thereon there was a pair of pictures—and neither turned to the wall.

—Assessor Pendleton has a notice elsewhere in this paper in which he gives notice that the equalization board will meet at Jacksonville on Monday, October 1, 1900.

—S. S. Halsted, who left Medford several weeks ago for Dawson City, writes H. G. Nicholson that he is well and hearty and is working for six bits an hour—and will continue to so work all winter unless something better happens his way.

—Miss Jessie Worman, we are sorry to note, is confined to her home with a pretty bad sick knee joint. Dr. Pickel is in attendance and hopes to soon have the injured member all right again, but his directions say rest for several weeks.

—Several of the Forester boys and their girl friends enjoyed a pleasant dance in their hall last Saturday evening. The boys are talking of organizing a dancing club and propose giving parties at intervals during the fall and winter.

—Columbia guitar for $10, a bargain for the one who calls first. Inquire at this office.

—Ray McKinney has taken a place as clerk and helper in G. H. Haskins' drug store. He was at his post of duty Wednesday and will continue for a time of indefinite date, and will learn pharmacy.

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

—The circus will be here Sunday and the boys, old and young, will thus be given an opportunity to see the elephants eat hay. The entertainment will be Monday afternoon—one performance only.

—On Southern Pacific southbound trains there has been carried of late many carloads of lumber of unusual length. Three flat cars are required to handle the long timbers, some of which are more than 100 feet in length.

—Jas. Hocking, formerly of Medford, now living near Wilderville, Josephine County, was unfortunate last week in cutting away a large portion of one of his feet with an ax.

—Mrs. J. W. Curry, who has been ill for a long time, is considerably improved and recovery now seems almost certain—and her many friends are rejoicing thereat.

—Contractor L. F. Lozier will commence work next Monday on the construction work of Mrs. Ish's new barn, which replaces the one burned a few months ago.

—C. E. Tull, one of the proprietors of the Nash livery stables, was ill all last week with fever—typhoid symptoms—but he is now all right again

—Fort Hubbard is rejoicing in chunks larger than usual since Tuesday, upon which date there arrived at his home a new boy baby.

—Miss Hattibell Odgers commenced teaching school in the Grove district, west of Medford, on Monday of this week.

—The Coss Piano House have just another new piano. It is the new $750 upright Chickering—the finest made.

—F. Osenbrugge and family have moved to the A. A. Davis residence, south of the school house.

—Wm. Charley, of Climax, this county, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

—Report says North Yakima prune growers will realize $30 per ton for their fruit.

—R. N. Langston and family have moved to Medford from Klamath County.

—J. W. Wiley shipped four carloads of fat hogs to San Francisco Wednesday.

—Born—Near Medford, August 22d, to the wife of Chas. Hukle, a 12-pound son.

—Fred Bailey shipped six carloads of hogs to San Francisco Monday.

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Jackson County, } says: In April I got the sore throat so bad I could not speak above a whisper, but did not know what was the matter. I went to Mr. Sutton and he treated it with Snap Shot and in about ten minutes the pain and soreness left my throat and I have not been bothered since with it.

I also had the rheumatism so badly I had to go with a cane, and the cords were drawn so that I could not bend my leg. I went to Mr. Sutton's office and used the Snap Shot and in a very short time I threw the cane away and went home without any trouble, and have had to use the cane no more and have had no recurrence of the rheumatism.

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The charm of yachting rests very largely upon its uncertainty. So elusive are the elements of air and water that from the moment when she is set afloat until she is hauled out for repairs a vessel is never at rest. The sea is forever seeking to force an entrance into her from below, and the winds of heaven are ever ready to snap her spars and rend her canvas overhead. It is largely luck if when she is first set afloat she settles nearly enough to her estimated water-line to satisfy the ideas of her designer, and nothing but the keenest watchfulness can keep her up to a perfect standard of effectiveness when she is called upon to endure the complicated strains of a sailing match in a smart breeze, says Lippincott's.

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