

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie Soule is visiting Ashland friends.

J. G. Smith was in from the Applegate country this week.

L. C. Coleman left Wednesday for his home at San Francisco.

Matt. R. Ish left Wednesday evening for a few days' visit at Salem.

Mrs. M. Bellinger returned last week from a visit to relatives in San Francisco.

Jas. Howard, of Kerby, Josephine County, was in Medford Sunday visiting old-time friends.

Mrs. Ida Betts, proprietor of the Valley House, Gold Hill, was in Medford Wednesday, visiting friends.

Mrs. L. C. Wilson and children, of Grants Pass, are visiting Rev. E. F. Wilson and family in Medford.

E. R. Taylor, a mining man, of Hamburg, Calif., was in Medford a couple or three days this week upon business.

Willie Warner left Medford Monday evening for Forest Grove, at which place he will attend the Pacific University.

John Worlow, of Burns, Oregon, is here upon a visit to relatives, as is also his sister, Emma Worlow, of Ft. Klamath.

Walter Bigham, of Gazelle, Calif., is here visiting his uncle, John Bigham, and family and numerous old-time friends.

Mrs. J. Clements returned Monday evening to her home at Glendale, Oregon, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

J. C. Dollarhide and family arrived in Medford last week from Ft. Jones, Calif., and will reside here during the winter at least.

Miss Prudence Angle was in Roseburg this week making application for the purchase of a timber claim in the Jenny creek country.

H. D. Kubli, of Jacksonville, has been stopping at Hotel Nash since last Friday, having been receiving medical treatment from Dr. Pickel.

Miss Grace Elliott, of Portland, who has been visiting Capt. G. Voorhies and family at the Edon Valley farm, left Monday for Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zell arrived in Medford this week from Prineville, where they now reside. They were formerly residents of Medford.

Mrs. W. E. Finney, of Applegate, is in the valley visiting Mrs. George, an old-time friend of hers who is here from Astoria visiting H. C. Nute and family.

J. W. Slinger and T. L. Farlow, two of Lake Creek's most prosperous young ranchers, were in the city Saturday making divers purchases for their stock ranches.

Jewelers Elwood and Butler, of Medford, together with F. and R. Kamerer, of Portland, are up in the Elk creek country having a big time shooting deer and catching fish.

Mrs. Malissa Persons, of Ft. Jones, was in Medford this week visiting Sam'l Murray and family. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richardson, on Trail creek.

Hon. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Monday. THE MAIL predicts that Mr. Carter will make a record in Oregon legislative halls of which both himself and his constituents may be proud.

Misses Loshia Martin and Lula Nelson, of Trail creek, are stopping at the Nash. Miss Nelson, who is a daughter of W. T. Nelson, formerly of Medford, is ill with a severe cold, with pneumonia symptoms.

L. E. Van Vleet, of Central Point, was in Medford last week with a wagon load of as fine Baldwin apples as we ever saw put on any market. He has about fifty trees of this variety, but all are not yet in bearing.

Miss Effie McIlriach, of San Francisco, who had been out at Crater lake with a party of tourists from the above named place, stopped off in Medford Monday for a day's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Damon.

Mrs. Isabella Heckathorn, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Monday arranging for the publication of a notice for final settlement of the accounts of her late deceased husband, G. W. Heckathorn. The notice appears elsewhere in this issue of THE MAIL.

Jos. Buck, of Yreka, was in Medford Wednesday upon business. He brought his family over to Ashland, where they will remain during the winter, himself returning to Yreka, where he has a big contract for supplying wood for a mill. Mr. Buck formerly resided in Jackson County.

H. Banfield was in from the Elk creek mines this week. He says things are not humping themselves to any alarming degree up his way right now, but he declares there are going to be good mines opened up there one of these days—when the country gets miners who do not expect to find reworked gold behind every stump and beneath every flat stone that's turned over. He is positive the metal is there and is waiting to be unearthed.

New Dry Goods

Our new fall stock of Dress Goods Silks, Underwear and Hosiery, Jack-ets, etc., are arriving daily

It is larger and better than we have heretofore shown and would be pleased to have you call and be convinced that we are selling lower than the lowest.

Also, sample suits of Beifeld's ladies' tailor-made garments.

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MEDFORD.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore are in Ashland this week, the former attending the M. E. conference.

Merchant D. H. Miller and Fred Barneburg were down on Rogue river fishing Wednesday.

W. F. Isaacs, M. Purdin and Dr. Burnett were catching fish down on Rogue river Wednesday.

A. H. Jones, R. H., W. L. and P. J. Halley left yesterday morning for a deer hunt up on Elk creek.

Dr. Pickel, of this city, Judge Wolverton and W. H. Leeds, of Salem, and several Ashland parties are over in the Jenny creek country enjoying a hunt.

G. E. Weber left Wednesday upon a visiting trip to the lodges of Woodmen in northern towns. He will also organize new lodges, or camps, where there are none at present.

Dr. J. K. Rader, of Ashland, a member of the pension examining board, was in Medford Wednesday upon business. The doctor has but recently returned from a visit to the Paris exposition.

Miss Anna Oglesby, of Junction City, Oregon, is in Medford visiting her friend, Miss Carrie George. Miss Oglesby has been in attendance at a meeting of the State Press Association at Ashland.

C. L. McPherson, formerly of Medford, but who for the past two years has been living near Salem: returned to Medford Wednesday and will remain here. He is a son of J. McPherson, the Griffin creek rancher and orchardist.

U. S. Bartholomew left Wednesday for towns north of us, where he will organize lodges of the Fraternal Brotherhood. He was very successful in his work in Ashland, and will doubtless do equally as well in northern towns.

Merchant Simeon Rosenthal left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in San Francisco and other California cities. Mr. Rosy has mapped out two weeks of great pleasure with his kinspeople—and none there are more capable of having a good time than is he. No people esteem so highly their relatives as do those of the Jewish extraction—and Mr. Rosenthal and his people are no exception. While in the city Mr. Rosenthal expects to purchase a large amount of goods for his Medford and Gold Hill stores.

J. T. Eads and family, of Minneapolis, Kansas, arrived in Medford last week. Mr. Eads has taken the initiatory step towards a permanent resident, by buying a house and lot, the same being the W. F. Shawver property, corner South B and Eighth streets. The price paid was \$650 and the sale was made through the W. T. York real estate agency. Mr. Eads is a brother-in-law of Merchant G. L. Davis, of this city, and is well-to-do, owning two good farms in Kansas, which he will undoubtedly dispose of when he has become fully convinced that Oregon is a better place in which to live than Kansas. In Mr. Eads' family are two grown sons, Clarence and George, and the former is a married man.

Harry Peterson and J. S. Henderson, arrived in Medford this week from Bemidji, Minn., and will probably make this place their future home. Mr. Peterson is a barber and has taken a position in J. R. Hardin's 16 to 1 shop. Mr. Henderson is visiting with his cousin, Marlon Hazen, a gentleman who came here a few months ago from Minnesota and who is located on a farm out east of Medford. Both are young men and are desirous of securing homesteads in Jackson County. Mr. Peterson tells a MAIL reporter that there will be a half dozen or more Bemidji

people out here this fall, among whom will be A. D. Hazen, father of Marion, and a wealthy and influential citizen of that town. All these people will come to locate in our valley—and their coming is to be credited to Jas. Brennen, who was here last spring from Minnesota, and who was very much taken with our country, but who, unfortunately, owing to business matters, cannot himself return at present.

Death of Mrs. Enyart.

Last week these columns told of a surgical operation which was performed upon Mrs. J. E. Enyart, of this city, in San Francisco, on Tuesday. The operation was a very serious one, but had it not been performed life could not have been hoped for beyond a period of a few months, and the chances were taken, which, as we all sorely regret, proved fatal, and the good lady died the following Friday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Enyart in this city waited with anxiety, and a degree of foreboding, news of the operation, and after this was performed still more anxious were they for daily news as to the lady's condition, and when, Friday morning, news of her death came, a cloud of sorrow spread over the entire community.

The remains, accompanied by the bereaved husband, were taken to Albany, Oregon, passing through Medford Sunday evening, for interment. The funeral services were held at the residence of deceased's sister, Mrs. Maston, in that city, on Monday afternoon; interment in Masonic cemetery. The funeral was attended by only relatives of the family and a few intimate friends.

At Medford Mr. Enyart was joined by Mrs. J. Merley and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, who accompanied him to Albany, and remained until after the funeral.

Deceased was formerly Miss Lissie I. Cannon. She was thirty-five years of age, and was married to Mr. J. E. Enyart, of this city, cashier in the Medford bank, in March, 1899. She was a woman of high accomplishments and during her short residence in our city made a great many friends, all of whom grieve with the sorrowing husband and relatives.

Deceased leaves to mourn her death, besides a husband, a sister, Mrs. Maston, and a brother, Attorney A. N. Cannon, of Albany, and another sister, Mrs. Marvin, at Waitsburg, Wash.

Mr. Enyart returned to Medford Tuesday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin, who will remain here a few days.

—J. G. Van Dyke & Co., H. C. Mackey and A. C. Taylor each have new ads this week.

—On October 1 to 3 Dr. Lowe, the well known optician, will be at Hotel Nash. Three days, no longer.

—Empty barrels—New and old barrels for sale cheap at the distillery office.

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

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

—For stamp photos see Mackey & Dunlap, 24 for 25 cents.

—Best brands of cigars at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

—Flowers at Brooks' tin shop at reduced prices.

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Services at the usual hours next Sunday. We shall endeavor to make both sermons and music enjoyable to all who will attend.

O. J. GIST, Pastor.

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He will also give attention to the buying and shipping of dried fruit, being well acquainted with the Eastern markets, and shall make it especially his business to bring the Petit prune under its proper birthmark, as Oregon grown fruits, to the knowledge of Eastern consumers, as there is no doubt as to its superiority in flavor and taste to the prune grown in California.

Any samples of abnormal specimens of vegetables will be gratefully received in order to send the same East as an advertisement for the Rogue River Valley.

"MAN WITH THE IRON MASK."

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Bellevue Hospital patient, known as the "Man With the Iron Mask," is dead. Thomas Oliver Colt was his name. He was related to the family of gun-makers of that name, and was born in Connecticut. At the age of 15, while playing ball, he was struck in the face by a ball, his cheek bones being fractured and his nose broken. Erysipelas followed and the nose was lost, as was a portion of his face. He was brought to Bellevue Hospital by his parents, the head of the surgical division of that institution being Professor Thomas C. Sabine, who heard the story and said he would make the boy a nose. The result was the first Sabine operation as it is now known. Colt's left hand was placed on his face and the third finger relieved of the nail and placed on the bridge of the nose. It took two months to grow there, while it was held in position by a plaster cast, and then it was cut from the hand at the second joint. Thirty-two operations and two years in the hospital gave a new face to Colt.

In 1896 he married Miss Plate, of Orange, N. J. She said she reciprocated his affection because of his mind. In November, 1896, he shot her in New Jersey, and then shot himself. Both lived, and he was tried for murder. He was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. After serving two years he was pardoned.

He took every means of concealment his features when in public. In August he was admitted to Bellevue Hospital, suffering from Bright's disease. He was fearful that other patients would see his face, so he kept it muffled and became known to the other patients as the "Man With the Iron Mask."

SEEKS WATER, GETS GOLD.

Rich Strike of a New Jersey Farmer While Digging a Well on His Farm.

Joseph Fritts, a farmer living near Woodglen, in New Jersey, thinks he has struck gold and silver ore on his farm in what he believes paying quantities. Fritts had a well on his farm which lately became dry. Two weeks ago he and his two sons began to dig another well. Eight feet under the surface they found small rocks flecked with spots that looked like gold and silver.

On Thursday Farmer Fritts went to Trenton and placed the ore in Prof. Lombard's hands, with instructions to make an assay at once. This was done and on Friday night a report came back showing that both gold and silver were contained in the specimens in paying quantities.

Just what the assay showed Farmer Fritts would not say, but he intends working his newly found mine for all it is worth.

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The Wonderful "Snap Shot"

Cured a Bad Sore Throat.

State of Oregon,) J. T. Roberts, being duly sworn, deposes and 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.

Sutton's Snap Shot is a great remedy. J. T. ROBERTS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908. FLORENCE L. TRIMBY, 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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