

PURELY PERSONAL.

Charlie Dickison was over from Table Rock Monday.

J. A. Whitman was at Grants Pass Tuesday evening.

J. Mosher was down at Montague last week upon business.

E. K. Anderson, the Talent capitalist, was in the city Tuesday.

H. W. Banfield was down from the Elk creek country this week.

Mrs. Marvin returned this week to her home at Watsburg, Wash.

Mrs. M. P. Phipps returned last week from her visit in the east.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, was stopping at Hotel Nash a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loshier and son, Ralph, were Medford visitors this week.

Miss Minnie Demmer returned last week from a five months' stay at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gardner returned last week from a quite extended trip into California.

Geo. Cottrell and Wm. Taylor are over in Josephine County looking after mining interests.

Jesse Fisher and family have moved to Klamath Falls, where they will conduct a restaurant.

Henry C. Barum, of Los Angeles, Calif., is here upon a visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. S. McKee.

Dr. Louis Bundy, of Eugene, has been in Medford for a few days upon a visit to Dr. J. M. Keene.

Attorney A. S. Hammond left yesterday for a professional visit to Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

Miss Lottie Pracht, of Ashland, is visiting in Medford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce.

D. T. Lawton and H. L. Gilkey left Wednesday morning for a ten days' trip into Klamath County.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pankey and Miss Dallis Morrison, of Sams Valley, were Medford visitors Wednesday.

J. W. Abbott, one of Talent's good citizens and prosperous farmers, was in the city Tuesday upon business.

Ed. Fordyce left this week for Leland, Oregon, where he has employment with the Sunset Telephone Company.

Mrs. M. Norman returned to her home at Grants Pass Tuesday evening after a visit with Medford friends.

John Edwards, a good friend of THE MAIL, and one of the solid young men of Weldon, was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Carl Sample left Tuesday for Kerby, Josephine County, with a load of flour from the A. A. Davis & Co. mills of this city.

Jap O'Hara and family came up from Tolo last week to do business in Medford and to visit with R. H. Halley and family.

Miss Bertha McPherson left Monday for San Francisco, San Jose, and other California points, where she will spend the winter.

Miss B. M. Gibbons, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, returned Wednesday to her home at Byron, Calif.

Little Pearl Hembree, who has been visiting relatives in Portland for a couple of months, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burt, of Pennsylvania, arrived in Medford Wednesday. They are here looking for a location for a home.

Mrs. W. H. McGowan returned Tuesday from quite an extended visit in Pennsylvania and at her old home in Woodstock, Ontario.

B. Abbeles came over from Lorella this week to do trading and to visit old-time friends—and to renew his subscription to this paper.

Landlord I. L. Hamilton was at Portland this week upon business—the most urgent of which was the securing of a cook for his Hotel Nash.

Mrs. A. Merriman left Monday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bradley, at Eugene, another daughter, Mrs. Frank, at Albany, and her son, Will, at McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kammerer returned to their home in Portland Tuesday after a couple of weeks' visit with Jeweler E. D. Elwood and family. Mrs. Kammerer is a sister of Mrs. Elwood.

Eph. L. Musick, of Crescent City, arrived in Medford Monday and will probably remain hereabouts. He reports W. K. Davis doing nicely over there—has all the work at carpentering he can handle and at good wages.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reeves have returned to Medford from Ashland and will remain in our city for a time without date. What business Mr. Reeves will engage in this pencil pusher does not know. Right now he is buying stock.

John Dugan, of Sams Valley, was in Medford last week upon business. The gentleman has a 240-acre farm for rent, which he is advertising elsewhere in this paper. There are 120 acres of good tillable land; balance is first-class range land.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. West, of Kelso, Wash., arrived in Medford this week

and will make this place their future home. Mr. West is a son of J. T. West, who arrived here from Washington a few weeks ago.

Dr. W. S. Jones, Jeweler E. D. Elwood and J. Court Hall are in attendance at the Yreka fair and races this week. Mr. Elwood's horse, "Black Jack," and Mr. Jones' horse, "Cordwood," are both entered for the races at that place.

A. J. T. Smith, of Gold Hill, was in the city Tuesday. The gentleman has been in Portland all summer working at carpentering. He owns a residence in West Medford and next week he will be here at work making repairs on the dwelling.

I. A. Jones, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived in Medford last week and will make his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, a visit—possibly he will remain permanently. He is a machinist by trade—and a mighty husky lad he is.

Martin Perry, of Sams Valley, was in the city Wednesday. He has been in poor health since last June and only a few weeks ago returned from a Portland hospital, where he had been for treatment. He is somewhat improved but still not himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ankeny returned Wednesday from quite an extended trip into eastern Oregon. They reported that snow was two inches deep on the mountains as they came over—and there was more of it falling. Mrs. Ankeny took the evening train for Eugene.

Mrs. E. P. Orser and children, Mrs. M. A. Burnay, Mrs. Orser's mother, and Benj. Edwards left Tuesday evening for Burke, Idaho, where they will reside. Mr. Orser has been employed in a mine at Burke for several months—and has decided to remain there.

Mrs. T. L. Crandall, wife of Rev. Crandall, returned Monday evening from Ogden, Utah, whither she went ten weeks ago to nurse a son who was ill with typhoid fever. The young man, after an eight weeks' stay in a hospital, is now well again and has resumed teaching.

J. V. Heffner and family left Monday for Corning, Calif., where they will reside. Mr. Heffner has secured steady employment at carpentering and at good wages. He is an all right citizen—a good fellow always and THE MAIL hopes prosperity and a good time will always be with him and his.

J. Ahrendson returned this week to Crows Landing, Calif., after a three weeks' business visit to Medford and vicinity. He came here intent upon purchasing some Medford real estate, but owing to the excitement now on in real estate and its great demand he decided to hold off for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spencer and son, George, of Northborough, Iowa, arrived in Medford last week and will visit for a month with N. H. Spencer and family, out on Griffin creek. These gentlemen are brothers, but they have not seen each other since they were small boys. Now both are old men with families and Mr. N. H. Spencer is a grand parent.

W. D. Love left Monday for his former home at Harwood, Missouri. The gentleman has been here since last spring upon a visit to his son-in-law, Attorney C. P. Snell. He expects to return again to this land of plenty next spring, when it is quite probable he will anchor a permanent base here. THE MAIL will keep him informed of Medford's doings during his absence.

A. V. Barnum came over from Ft. Klamath last week and on Saturday left Medford for Dawson City, Yukon Territory. His friend, S. S. Halsted, who went into that country a few months ago, has discovered that good money can be made in conducting a bakery and restaurant there and has secured a suitable building and has sent for Mr. Barnum, who is a gentleman of experience in that line, to come and run it for him. Mr. Halsted is employed in a mine near Dawson and is getting \$6 a day over and above expenses. THE MAIL will supply them with Jackson County news.

H. J. Boyd and family, of Lebanon, Oregon, arrived in Medford last week, and after making several unsuccessful attempts to rent a dwelling house he decided his best and only way to house his family was to make a purchase and proceeded to possess himself of the J. W. Loshier residence, on North C street, paying \$700 therefor. The deal was made through the F. M. Stewart real estate agency. Mr. Boyd is a photographer and has purchased an interest in the H. C. Maukey gallery, in the Hamlin block. He is said to be a first-class artist and has been known to Mr. Mackey for the past twelve years.

—Just received—a full line of No. 1 harness and saddles, of all styles and sizes, at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s.

—Crusade prize baking powder—none better—none cheaper—you get a prize with every can. Warner & Wortman.

—Everybody who enjoys a right good smoke buy their cigars at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

—Mackey & Dunlap for superior photos. Always the best and prices O. K.

—Yuca. Yuca. What is Yuca? Ask H. H. Howard & Co.

—Superior job printing at this office.

**NEW STORE
NEW LINE....**

I will shortly be in my new building with a complete line of Japanese wear, crockery and glassware; also groceries and provisions.

G. L. Davis,
Your Grocer.

Cheap Lumber for Sale!
BY SUGAR PINE COMPANY.

AT OUR MEDFORD YARD

In shipping out our best graded lumber we will have left probably 100,000 feet, principally sugar pine, suitable for general building and for inside finish, which we have not present factory facilities for working up ourselves, we will give extra good bargains in. We have also about a carload of clear quarter-sawn fir flooring strips, the finest ever sawed in this county, which is also offered at a low figure.

AT THE GRAY MILL

We have in a pile about 250,000 feet of grades below No. 2 Sugar and Yellow Pine, which we will sell at prices from \$5 to \$10 per M. according to selections and quantity sold.

We also have an abundance of Fir inch boards, fencing, flooring and rustic in strips, bridge planks and of about all Fir dimensions suitable for house and ranch building, a full list of which is at Medford, which we offer at \$5 per M. for grades from common up to No. 1. No. 1 flooring and rustic strips at \$7.

We also have for sale at Butte Creek 250 bushels of sacked Charcoal and a lot of 10-foot Cedar corral posts, and at Medford a few tons of baled hay and numerous blacksmith tools, almost new. For prices and full particulars inquire of

CHARLES H. PIERCE, Medford, Oregon

Jackson County's Assessment.

Assessor J. C. Pendleton turned his assessment roll over to the equalization board on Monday. A MAIL representative was permitted to look the books over before they were taken to Jacksonville. A neater set of books was never put up by any living person. There is positively not a figure in them that is not correct; there is not an item of any nature bearing upon the taxable property of the county that is not there written—and written so legibly that any person can read and easily understand. Mr. Pendleton is certainly entitled to the favorable commendation of every taxpayer in the county.

SUMMARY OF THE ROLL.

Following is a summary of the properties of the county and their assessed valuations:

No. acres tillable land, 80,380
Value of same, \$764,675
No. acres non-tillable land, 344,157
Value of same, \$630,619
Value of improvements on land, \$200,340
Value of town lots, \$245,623
Value of improvements on town lots, \$352,610
Value of improvements on non-deeded land, \$4,930
Value all kinds of machinery, \$27,305
Value merchandise and stock in trade, \$116,930
Value furniture, implements, wagons, etc., \$53,817
Money, \$43,937
Notes and accounts, \$184,100
Shares of stock, 1,012
Value of above, \$53,860
Household furniture, jewelry, etc., \$56,615
No. of horses and mules, 1,704
Value of same, \$31,598
No. of cattle, 7,067
Value of same, \$79,620
No. of sheep, 6,335
Value of same, \$7,932
No. of goats, 448
Value of same, \$552
No. of swine, 3,631
Value of same, \$4,487
Gross value all property (except railroad lands and improvements, telephone and telegraph lines), \$2,837,573
Exemptions, \$117,000
Total value of taxable property (except railroad lands and improvements, telephone and telegraph lines), \$2,720,573
O. & C. railroad rolling stock, \$29,376
No. acres railroad lands, 455,831
Value of same, \$287,970
No. acres railroad contract land, 24,838
Value of same, \$22,354
Value of depots, grounds, etc., \$38,415
Road bed, \$293,760
Pullman Car Co., \$1,175
Western Union Telegraph Co., \$6,437
Postal Telegraph Co., \$4,000
Sunset Telephone Co., \$7,710
Rogue River Valley Telephone Co., \$900
Total valuation of all taxable property in county, \$3,412,671

—All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price, W. Woods.

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

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

—For fruit cans and stove pipe go to Woller's tin shop, Medford.

—Boyden & Nicholson keep the Dewey washer in stock.

—Good work horse for sale. Inquire at West Side grocery.

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

—THE MAIL for job printing.

E. H. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

—It's Kelley, the train wrecker, from this time on. It happened like this:—Yesterday morning the wind was blowing a pretty stiff gale from the south. An empty wood car was standing on a side track in the Medford yard, near the north end, and the heavy wind persuaded it to move out onto the main line. There is a decided down grade from here to Tolo and the car didn't do a thing but hit the high places with the wind pushing it. It passed Central Point at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Joe Kelley and his section boys were at work about a mile and a half north of Central Point, and upon seeing the wild car coming they began lively work preparatory to wrecking it—which they succeeded in doing in a very acceptable manner—by piling ties crossways of the track. The wreck was soon cleared and the passenger train was only a few minutes late in consequence thereof.

—Geo. Brown & Sons, Eagle Point, headquarters for posts and shakes.

—The new ads this week are those of J. G. Van Dyke & Co., W. H. Meeker & Co., Taylor, the bootfitter, Hubbard Bros., and the Sugar Pine Company.

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

J. H. Butler is visiting relatives at Harrisburg, Oregon. From there he will go to Astoria as a delegate to the grand lodge, K. of P.

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

B. J. and J. Cofer and their wives arrived in Medford Wednesday night from Redding, Calif. They are here in quest of a location.

—School supplies at West Side grocery.

C. B. Williams left Wednesday for a brief visit to San Francisco. He will return in a few days.

—The mining laws of Oregon for sale at this office.

—THE MAIL has blank school report cards for sale.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Artificial flowers, mixed with the real ones, are used for table decorations.

Last year 4,700,000 cubic yards of material was dredged out of the Duluth Superior harbor.

Philadelphia has 41 wards and two branches of the city council. Chicago has 35 wards.

A contract made over the telephone is legal and binding, according to a decision recently rendered in a Pennsylvania lawsuit.

Inoculation for the plague is coming more into favor in Bombay city, as many as 7,179 persons having been so treated in one week.

German Steel Rails.

Germany's export in steel rails is increasing each year. In 1894 she exported 119,410 tons, worth \$2,356,200. In 1898 it increased to 123,839 tons, worth \$3,094,000. The importation of steel rails into Germany decreased from 2,532 tons in 1894 to 267 tons in 1898.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Studebaker Vehicles
—and—
RAMBLER BICYCLES

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect my large assortment, just received, of gentlemen's Driving Wagons and Buggies, also light business and road wagons and heavy 4-spring mountain wagons (hacks), all of which will be sold at low figures and on liberal terms.

F. OSENBRUGGE,
J. A. Whitman's old stand. MEDFORD.

FREE AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF GOODS

Groceries Get 'em on the west side. The West Side Grocery carries a splendid line of Groceries, Provisions, Cigars and Tobacco.

Feed Baled Hay, Hulled Oats and Barley

The West Side Grocery
T. H. MOORE, Prop.

A BIG CUT IN PRICES...

All OXFORD TIES cut down 50c a pair

Now is the time to get a good low shoe at cost. Call soon and get your fit. Some odds and ends much below cost. In order to make room for fall goods we offer for the next few weeks shoes that cost us \$2.50 at \$1.00. Don't forget the place—at Kame's Store. If you are hunting a shoemaker call in and have your work done in good shape.

A Shoemaker always at Kame's Store.
W. T. KAME

Boot and Shoe Repair Shop...

I have re-opened my shop in Medford and am prepared to execute first-class work on short notice and at reasonable prices

Spop in Mecker & Co.'s store. **M. S. BIDEN, Prop.**

Cole's
Air-Tight Heaters

Best Heaters on Earth.

Acknowledged to be superior to all others in every respect. We have sold them for five seasons—and have sold lots of them—and all have given entire satisfaction.

BOYDEN & NICHOLSON,
The Hardware Men
Seventh St., bet. B and C MEDFORD, ORE.

The Wonderful "Snap Shot"

Cured a Bad Sore Throat.

State of Oregon, J. T. Roberts, being duly sworn, deposes and 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, 1898.
FLORENCE L. THURMAN, 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.

MACHINE AND GENERAL REPAIR SHOP

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

M. M. GAULT, Proprietor

LUMBER..

Fir and Yellow Pine dimension lumber—all sizes and lengths; also boxing. Orders for special sizes promptly filled.

Mill 5 miles west of Talent on Anderson Creek. Postoffice address, Talent, Oregon.

Let Us Figure on the Next Bill of Lumber You Order.

Wm. Richards & Co.