

PURELY PERSONAL.

Ed. Tryer was in Ashland yesterday upon business.

C. E. Tull, the Nash liveryman, was at Ashland Tuesday.

Dr. Wiggin was at Ashland Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. H. G. Wortman is at Ashland this week visiting friends.

T. E. Hills, of Ashland, was in Medford Monday upon business.

C. E. Jenne, a Gold Hill mining man, was in Medford Tuesday upon business.

Fred Thumburg, of Brownboro, was registered at Hotel Nash Wednesday.

Merchant C. W. Walters, of Talent, was in Medford last Monday upon business.

Mrs. J. R. Hardin and C. A. Moyer visited Ashland friends last Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Beall, one of the good farmers living near Central Point, was in Medford yesterday.

Charlie Torrill, one of the good, honest ranchers of Brownboro, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Lewis and son, Arthur, of Klamath Falls, were in Medford last week doing trading.

Jesse Richardson, of Beagle, was in the Hub city Monday doing business with our merchants.

Mrs. E. L. Gurnea left Sunday evening for Denton, Colo., at which place her mother is seriously ill.

Miss Kate Swinden, of Grants Pass, was in Medford last week upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rance Rouse.

Mrs. George, who has been visiting friends in this locality, returned Monday evening to her home in Niagara, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin were in from Beagle Monday. Mrs. M. continued her journey to Jacksonville where she is visiting friends.

Ashael Hubbard is at Astoria this week, as a delegate from Talisman lodge, K. of P., of this city, in attendance at a meeting of the grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riekey left yesterday morning for New York City, Mr. Riekey's home. Mrs. Riekey was formerly Miss Genevieve Reames, of Jacksonville.

Wm. Bonhart and family left last week for Neligh, Nebraska, where they expect to reside. They took with them a carload of farm implements and household goods.

J. S. Higginbotham, Thos. Fradenburg and John McKee, three stockmen of Derby, were in the city last week with a band of cattle which they sold to Cox & Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chambers came down from the Gray mills, on Rogue river, this week and will probably remain in Medford. Mr. Chambers is a blacksmith by trade.

Elmer Weston, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in Medford last week and will make this place his future home. He is a brother of Ed. Weston, the photographer, and is a brick mason.

T. M. Reed and family were over from Forest creek Monday, accompanied by A. Reed, a brother of T. M., who has been visiting here and who left that evening for his home at Portland.

W. E. Sherrill, formerly a resident of Medford, now living at Hood River, Oregon, was visiting Medford friends Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Sherrill was married this week to a daughter of ex-Representative Schmittline, of Woodville.

Henry Bailey and his nephew, Carl Burner, left Tuesday for their home at Red Oak, Iowa, after a quite lengthy stay with relatives in the valley. Mr. Bailey is a brother of Wm. Bailey, of this city. The gentleman was through this valley in '53, but this is his first visit since that time.

D. Reynolds and son, G. W., were in from Asbestos Monday. Mr. Reynolds has about a thousand boxes of very fine apples which he sold to Mr. McCormick, a buyer of this place. The varieties are Tompkins County Kings and Splzaburgs, and he is now packing them for delivery.

Merchant S. Rosenthal returned this week from his visit to relatives in San Francisco. He was accompanied by his nephew and niece who will be in the valley a few weeks upon business.

While in the city Mr. Rosenthal purchased a large stock of fall and winter goods—which he will advertise in these columns next week.

Geo. W. Blevins, of Cooperville, Michigan, was in Medford this week looking over the city and surrounding country. The gentleman and his wife are here last winter upon a visit. He very favorably impressed with our city and it would not be surprising could he decide to locate here. He is a old acquaintance of W. T. York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoyt, of Ft. Klamath, were in our Hub city this week buying goods—among which was a new set of light harness, purchased by J. G. Taylor, for his fine driving team. Mr. Hoyt is engaged in farming and stock raising, and, like many other good ranchers in Southern Oregon, is laying up shekels for rainy days.

R. M. Barker is over from Ft. Klamath this week.

Wm. Ulrich is over at Crescent City this week after a band of calves.

Mrs. Helen Harrigan left Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with Woodville friends.

Mrs. Sylvester Patterson, of Ashland, was visiting in Medford this week, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Isaacs.

J. J. Martin, the biggest little mining hustler in these parts, came up from Yreka Tuesday and is now over at Jacksonville.

Dr. T. Sears returned last week from a three months' visit with old-time friends in Willamette valley and eastern Oregon towns.

R. F. Payne (Dlok) returned Tuesday evening from a several days' visit to San Francisco. It has not yet been told of him that he bought any gold bricks or circus floories, but he may get sociable one of these times and tell his friends all about it.

Rev. Adolph Haberly and W. S. Gore, of this city were in attendance at a meeting of the Presbytery, of this district at Roseburg on Tuesday and Wednesday, of this week, and are now in attendance at a meeting of the state Synod at Portland. Rev. Clyde and E. E. Gore, of Phoenix, and Rev. Strange and R. P. Neil, of Ashland, are also in attendance at these gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Head and daughters, Gladys and Georgie, left Wednesday for Santa Rosa, Calif., where little Gladys is to receive medical treatment at the Burke sanitarium. They expect to be absent four or six weeks—and their many friends here are hopeful that the anticipated relief may be given the little one and that at their home coming good health will be with them.

J. Tressler returned last Saturday from the eastern part of Siskiyou County, California, where he has been at work since about the first of July. It was on one of the Churchill ranches that he was employed—and a better place to work he never struck. Says they paid good wages and treated their help like white men. There are 8000 head of cattle and 400 horses on one of these ranches and on another there are 1000 horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitzgerald came up from Grants Pass this week for a visit with friends. Mr. Fitzgerald is engaged in the berry business near Grants Pass—in company with his father-in-law, Wm. Frakes. They grew an immense crop of strawberries this season—and are now marketing ripe berries. From an eighth of an acre they sold, this season, one hundred dollars' worth of berries. They will put in an acre of vines this fall.

Mrs. J. Payne and children, of Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived in Medford Sunday. Mrs. Payne arrived here a couple of weeks ago and at once sent word to his family to come. It isn't certain that these people will remain with us, but they are going to try the climate until spring—and if it fits 'em first rate they'll anchor for all time—and THE MAIL hopes this Italy land will put its best side out—and behave in her customary good way.

F. V. Medynski returned last week from his summer's stay in Alaska. He followed his former vocation this season, that of engineer on one of the Yukon passenger and freight boats. The season's work, he says, was a very profitable one for both himself and his company. The river traffic was immense this summer and Mr. Medynski's boat did more, by a considerable, than its share of it. Mr. Medynski is employed by the year and will return again next spring.

Rev. W. Angwin, wife and son, of Nevada City, Calif., are in Medford upon a visit to relatives. Mrs. Angwin is a daughter of Arnold Childers, of this city. Mr. Angwin is a Methodist preacher and at a recent conference was appointed to a pastorate at Nevada City. The gentleman was formerly pastor of the church at that place for a period of five years, and now, after an absence of ten years, he is gratified because of his good fortune in being returned.

Capt. J. T. C. Nash and family returned Saturday from their extended trip to Maine and other eastern states. The captain reports having had a delightful trip and a most enjoyable visit with relatives and friends whom he had not seen for forty years, but his delight at reaching home tells plainly of his preference for the Pacific coast as an abiding place. Speaking of the return to Medford of Mr. Nash and his family the Rockland, Maine, Courier, says: "Myrick E. Nash returned Tuesday from Boston, where he was present at a farewell reception given to his brother, John T. C. Nash, and family, previous to their departure for their home in Medford, Oregon. The happy reunion took place at the home of Capt. E. R. Nash's daughter, Mrs. Alex. B. Smith, in Quincy, Mass."

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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

Echoes From the Street.

J. T. Fry, Griffin creek:—"My prairie crop is all right this year, sure. I figured on getting about 3500 pounds, but I find now that I am packing them that I will have over 4500 pounds. Mr. McPherson's crop is also turning out much better than he expected."

C. W. Walters:—"Say, but you are putting on all kinds of style in your new office. Well, let me tell you, it is the best print shop I ever saw in a town the size of Medford. Why, it's so light and roomy. I would like to sell groceries in a building the size and shape of this one. THE MAIL is all right."

H. M. Coss:—"I had a good trip east of the mountains. At Klamath Falls I sold Banker Martin a fine \$750 Chickering piano and started several other good sales. That's a good country over there and the people as a rule, I think, buy a good grade of musical instruments. I was over at Bonanza also and put several good deals under way."

Ed. Van Dyke, of the firm of J. G. Van Dyke & Co.:—"Our business has increased forty per cent during the past twelve months. Yes, we are satisfied with that, but of course we are hoping for a continuance of the business and a greater increase. If that ditch goes all business will profit materially, but whether it goes or not we will still do business at the old stand."

John Norris:—"Isn't that a whale of a stove? It is one built especially for restaurant cooking and has been sold to Mrs. Anderson for use in her Star restaurant. That's a stationary coffee boiler on top there. A warmer goes on back here—an immense affair—and then there are a whole lot of other fixings that fasten on around in various places. No, she won't have to set it up out doors, although it is pretty good sized for an ordinary kitchen."

A Citizen:—"I hear a great many business men complaining of the condition of the gutters on Seventh street. Why do they do so much kicking on the street? Why don't they go to the city council with their grievances, and if that body does not give the matter any attention then they should make complaint to the city recorder that the gutters are a nuisance, swear out a complaint against the offending party, or parties, and let the marshal and recorder do business with them. If the conditions of the gutters are a nuisance and a menace to the well being of the community, the sooner some action is taken the better it will be for the health of all."

Rev. A. S. Foster, by letter from Knappa, Oregon:—"All well up here. We like our new home very much and I like my field of labor. There is much more rain here than in Southern Oregon, but the past three months have been very fine—not too warm—never so warm as at Medford. You will be interested, and others, perhaps, in knowing that Miss Maysie has just been elected to a position as teacher in the public schools at Astoria, and commenced work October 1st. She commenced on a salary of \$45 per month, and has a nine months' term. An orla claims eight to ten thousand population and has fine public schools, with high schools, and employs thirty-three

teachers. We are glad to have Maysie so near us—only thirteen miles. THE MAIL comes regularly and we enjoy reading it very much. We all wish you well in all things."

F. V. Medynski:—"Dawson is the best city in the new northwest. It has now gotten down to a good, solid business-like basis and is all right. Nemo was over estimated and consequently was over-crowded. When I was in St. Michaels last, the last of August, the captain of an ocean vessel told me that over 4000 applications had been made him at Nomo by destitute people for free transportation from there to Seattle, and that of this number fully 200 were women. He told me he was positive that at least 10,000 people would have to be taken away from there by the government or they would starve during the winter. I left Dawson City on September 25th. We were to have tied up at St. Michaels but the river was running pretty low and we were afraid to tackle the down trip. Yes I shall return in the spring. It's as good a thing as I want. I didn't see Gardner, from this place, but I heard from him several times during the summer. He is at work in a mine a few miles from Dawson. George Love, of Jacksonville, is at Ft. Gibbon, where he is looking after 150 head of beef cattle, which he and Will Hanley drove in. These I understand will be, or are already, sold to the government for the soldiers at the fort. They will probably get seventy-five cents a pound for them. They will feed the stock on the wild timothy grass that grows there until cold weather sets in when they will be killed and the meat frozen for winter use. There are about 175 soldiers at the fort now but more are expected. I understand that they have cattle at other places along the river. There are now twenty boats running between Dawson and White Horse Rapids but these are unable to handle the business. Eighty miles of railroad track was laid this summer, making 120 miles of track in all from Skagway. I will tell you more of the country one of these days, but let me tell you now that it's all right if you go at it the right way."

—Isaac Woolf is building an 18x24 foot barn and a 14x18 foot stable on his farm, west of Medford. Mr. Woolf is doing considerable improving on his place this season—and more value is added to his fine home with every stroke.

—400 acre stock ranch for trade for Medford, Ashland or Willamette valley property. Inquire of York & Wortman, Medford, Ore.

—Miss Nellie Towse, who is teaching school on Forest creek, has been compelled to close her school because of the prevalence of measles among the pupils.

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

—G. E. Allon is acting city marshal for a few days—while Sam "breaks" his Belgian hares (moles) to drive in team harness.

—Boyd & Nicholson keep the Drey washer in stock.

—Messrs. Barr and McCredie shipped a carload of very fine apples to Los Angeles, Calif., last week.

—J. G. Van Dyke & Co. are advertising all wool and cotton blankets this week.

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