

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

H. L. Stoner left for Seattle last week.  
 J. H. Thorndike was over from Applegate Tuesday.  
 C. A. Gordon, of Yreka, spent a day in Medford this week.  
 Mrs. W. P. Dodge went to Ashland Monday to visit relatives.  
 Mrs. J. A. Harvey, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.  
 Frank Amy, of Central Point, was in Medford Tuesday, upon business.  
 Nick Spellman and family left this week for New York state, to reside.  
 R. Bendict, the Applegate farmer, was doing business in Medford Monday.  
 G. W. Bashford returned from a business trip to Roseburg Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. R. J. Cameron, of Uniontown, was visiting Medford friends last Saturday.  
 Rev. F. G. Strange, of Ashland, was down on a visit with Rev. A. Haberly Tuesday.  
 Wm. M. Van Valkenburg, of Bybee springs, was among the Medford visitors this week.  
 Attorney G. W. Treffren, of Ashland, was in Medford Wednesday upon professional business.  
 Mayor W. S. Crowell returned Tuesday evening from a several days' business trip to Salem.  
 S. R. Reeves, proprietor of the Windsor lodging house, made Ashland a business visit Monday.  
 J. W. Wiley returned from San Francisco Friday evening, where he had gone with a carload of hoes.  
 E. Holden, a mining man of Cottage Grove, arrived in Medford Tuesday morning for a few days' stay.  
 Miss Bernice Cameron, of Uniontown, was visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Jacobs, in Medford, this week.  
 Attorney A. S. Hammond, who is chief clerk of the legislative judiciary committee, Sundayed at home with his family.  
 Attorney W. I. Vawter returned from Salem Tuesday morning, where he has been in the interest of the Medford chamber.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Shone left Saturday for Yreka. They expect to return to Medford in February to remain permanently.  
 F. V. Modynski went to Portland Tuesday evening upon business. He is making arrangements to return to Alaska in a few weeks.  
 Miss Mae Earhart, of Ft. Wrangel, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Stevenson, for a couple of weeks, left for her home Saturday evening to resume her position as postmistress at that place.  
 Attorney W. H. Parker arrived from Portland Sunday, in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. Parker, from a severe attack of erysipelas. She is very much improved at this time.  
 W. B. Stevens, of Albany, and a member of the firm of F. K. Deuel & Co., of this place, stopped off in Medford Tuesday, on his way to New York, whither he goes to purchase goods for his Albany store.  
 Chas. Childs left for San Francisco, Monday, in response to a telegram from a Santa Fe official asking him to report for duty at that place. He expects to be assigned as telegraph operator at some point on the Santa Fe line in Arizona.  
 H. Roundtree and family, of Chehalis, Wash., arrived in Medford last Friday and proceeded to Applegate to visit friends, after which they expect to go to Gold Hill to locate. Mr. Roundtree was a resident of Jackson County several years ago.  
 F. X. Musty and family, of Wallawa, Eastern Oregon, arrived in Medford Wednesday morning, and will make their future home here or hereabouts. Mr. Musty was a resident of this place 18 years ago. He will purchase farm property near Medford if a suitable one can be had.  
 C. K. Buckman, of Kasper, Wyoming, was in Medford last week visiting H. U. Lumsden and family. Mr. Buckman, who is a cousin of Mr. Lumsden, is an extensive stock raiser of Wyoming, and was on his way home from attendance at the recent woolgrowers' convention at Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 W. M. Richard, the Talent sawmill man, was in town Wednesday upon business. Mr. Richards expects to conduct a thoroughly equipped planing mill with his sawmill soon. He was eyeing Applegate this week and says fine cattle in that section are all in fine condition, notwithstanding the rough winter.  
 F. W. Wait went to Portland Friday evening to confer with a government official who will make a test of the granite from Mr. Wait's quarry. Mr. Wait expects to furnish a large quantity of this stone for the Salem post-office building, should it stand the government test, which he is quite confident it will do.  
 S. R. Reeves, proprietor of the Windsor lodging house, left Thursday evening for eastern Oregon and Idaho in

the interest of the Albany nursery, for which he is agent. He will be on the road for several months in this capacity with Medford as his headquarters. Mrs. Reeves will have charge of the lodging house. Mr. Reeves is a gentleman possessed of the qualifications and indomitable perseverance requisite to a business of this sort and there is no doubt but that he will gather many orders for the nursery and a sack of shekels for himself.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dougherty, of Stevensville, Mont., are at Hotel Nash. These people left their home for a few months' travel and recreation for their health, and are here for that purpose. They have been quite unfortunate since leaving Montana. They were in the railroad wreck some weeks ago on the Northern Pacific, near Yakima, Wash., in which Mrs. Dougherty sustained a broken rib and other painful injuries. She is now ill and confined to her bed. Mr. Dougherty is badly crippled with rheumatism, and altogether they are having more than their share of troubles.  
 Mrs. Ransie Rouse went to Ashland Thursday, to visit her mother.  
 R. H. Whitehead and family left Medford Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., for a few weeks' visit and recreation.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**

—Frank Wilson has sold his bakery to R. F. Patty and Frank Litchfield. Mr. Patty has been employed by Mr. Wilson for some time in the capacity of baker, and Mr. Litchfield is a young gentleman from Salem, who has had considerable experience in the business world and is capable of conducting a business to the advantage of himself and patrons. We have not learned what business Mr. Wilson will engage in, but we hope he and his estimable family will continue to be residents of Medford, whatever he may do.  
 —Chase & Sanborn coffee at G. L. Davis'.  
 —Miss Carrie George, the postal telegraph operator, at this place, has leased building room adjoining the T. G. Kinney property, corner of Seventh and D streets, on which is being erected a building for use as a telegraph office. She expects to handle cigars and perhaps confectionery in connection therewith.  
 —School supplies at West Side grocery.  
 —Elder M. Brownrigg, pastor of the church of Christ, reports that his church people at Phoenix and the surrounding country have their church building nearly completed and services will be held in the same next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock in the evening.  
 —Wanted—A No. 1 fresh milk cow. Inquire of D. T. Lawton.  
 —Ed. Wilkinson, the butcher, had the misfortune to severely cut his hand, Thursday morning, while engaged in cutting meat. Dr. Pickel dressed the wound, which required six stitches.  
 —G. T. Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satisfaction always.  
 —S. Rosenthal has been in Gold Hill this week looking after his mercantile interests at that place. Earl Calkins is in charge of his Medford store.  
 —\$70 sewing machines—\$30 to \$45—call on Jno. F. White, Medford.  
 —J. W. Cox, of Medford, and James Pelton, of Sams Valley, have gone to Klamath County to look after their heavy stock interests.  
 —Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.  
 —Jas. D. Fay, THE MAIL'S job printer, has moved his family from Jacksonville to the F. M. Stewart residence in West Medford.  
 —Fine line of very nice jardiniere—received this week—at G. L. Davis'.  
 —Carl Crystal is confined to his bed this week with a severe attack of la grippe, which threatens to terminate in pneumonia.  
 —You can't beat Pritchard's prices nor the quality of his goods.  
 —Geo. P. Lindley's new east side residence will soon be completed. It is one of the neatest appearing residences in Medford.  
 —Have your oil cans filled at home—from Henry Davis' oil wagon.  
 —Miss Myrtle Nicholson, a MAIL compositor, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, has again resumed her position.  
 —Dry wood, kept under cover—for sale by Wallace Woods.  
 —Thos. Morrison had a tussle with the grip this week, but is able to be on duty again.  
 —H. H. Mitchell, the blacksmith, has moved to J. E. Bodge's residence on South C street.  
 —Dr. Pickel's new residence on West Seventh street is rapidly nearing completion.  
 —Fred Loy, the tonsorial artist, has been ill with the grip this week.  
 —Mrs. L. A. Webbs ill with la grippe this week.  
 —Strang, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Sample free.

**FRUIT CANNERY PROPOSITION.**

TO THE PEOPLE OF MEDFORD AND VICINITY:—For the past year I have been working with Mr. John W. Coleman, of Ashland, toward the establishment of a fruit and vegetable cannery at some point in the valley, and except for the severe frost of last May we should undoubtedly have made a start last year. That fruit and vegetables of the finest flavor can be had in abundance and to compete with other canneries I have never doubted, the only serious drawback urged by my friends being that freight rates might be prohibitive. Under the liberal and progressive direction of Mr. C. H. Markham, general freight agent of the Oregon lines, I do not fear this contingency and have been often assured by Mr. Markham that he would encourage this industry in every possible way, and that it was not the present policy of the company to let possible industries at the smaller points languish because of a desire to build up terminals only. Mr. Coleman has been canning fruit and vegetables at Ashland for the past four years and so far he has never been able to one half supply the local demand, and has not been troubled about freight rates, nor does he fear the future in this respect.  
 I have sampled peaches, pears, tomatoes, sweet corn and string beans canned by Mr. Coleman and do not believe his goods are surpassed in quality on this coast. His peaches and tomatoes have more than a local reputation and many people consider them equal to the very best home canned. Mr. Coleman's aim has always been to put up a little better goods than any competitor and he is extremely neat and careful in his work. Nor does he stint in quantity, rather the reverse. The cans are all solid filled whether market requirements call for same or not and the syrups are rich and heavy—"like your mother used to make." Mr. Coleman has a natural skill and ability in his line which coupled with a desire to give high value must surely win out. I regard him as able to undertake a pack of any size with certainty. He is also familiar with local soils and climatic conditions, the markets and the people, and could start off with more assurance than an eastern expert probably could. We would propose to pack 100,000 cans the coming season, the bulk of the pack in the following order: Tomatoes, peaches, pears, blackberries, plums and apples. We should also can enough sweet corn, peas and string beans to get them on the market with the expectation of making a large vegetable pack the second year. Tomato catsup we expect to put up considerable of, and we shall work into jams, jellies, fruit butters, pickles, etc., as fast as possible. In order to keep running most of the year we shall try pumpkin and mince meat late in the fall, and may pack pork and beans if yield and prices are right. We shall also be prepared to can strawberries any year when there is sufficient crop, but we do not count on any regular supply.  
 What first induced me to first consider a cannery proposition was the probability that sweet corn could be raised here in quantity and quality equal to the best eastern corn, and if such proves the case our corn pack will eventually equal everything else combined.  
 There is a present demand in the Pacific northwest for three million cans of sweet corn annually and not a can is packed west of the Missouri river. For the most part it comes from Maine, New York and Iowa. Last spring I procured Hockock and Early Crooby corn seed from New York state canneries and had a little planted near Medford. Those who tasted it said it was the sweetest and best corn they ever ate. We expect peas and beans to be equally good in this soil and climate.  
 We wish to start right and not be handicapped by lack of capital now or later. We want to make all provision in advance to can 100,000 cans the coming season, double that quantity the second year, and from three to five hundred thousand cans the third year. The Salem cannery is reported to have canned 600,000 cans last year and to have had their pack all sold early in the season.  
 Our proposition to the people of Medford and vicinity is to organize a \$10,000 stock company, and Mr. Coleman and myself will take half the stock if the balance is subscribed locally. We propose to call for fifty per cent only to be paid up about May 15th, and in no event will there be a call for more than \$6000 this year. Possibly we may not find it necessary to call for payment of any additional the second year, but we wish it understood that we shall probably call for the balance of forty or fifty per cent to be paid up about May 15, 1902.  
 We expect to declare dividends from the start and regularly, and nothing that can be thought of for the Rogue river valley is bound to be a more certain paying investment than a cannery well conducted. We will employ about thirty hands the first season, but this should soon grow to employ 100 persons.

**SOME ONE HAS SAID**

A short horse is soon curried. A short story is also soon told. We know that it is to your interest to buy Dry Goods here. We want YOU to know it. The best way we can convince you is to give you some of our prices for comparison with those you pay for the same goods elsewhere. Come in and try us now. We intend to make this the largest year's business this store has ever had. Come and help us gain space and we'll help you save money.  
 Respectfully,  
 F. K. DEUEL & CO

Not only would a cannery relieve the glut which has always been here in a grade of fruit just below the grade which will alone bear transportation east, but it would enable many people of moderate means to get a good living from three to ten-acre tracts in small fruits and vegetables under intensive cultivation. It will serve to get our farmers out of wheat raising and into more profitable lines.  
 We have also a proposition from the Ashland creamery to put in a skimming station here if 2000 pounds of milk can be depended on daily, with the understanding that when our dairymen have built up a sure supply of five or six thousand pounds daily Mr. Perozzi will gladly join with us in putting in a creamery here. As we will have abundant power we could easily handle this and probably should if sufficient patronage could be assured. While a creamery would be of considerable benefit to the farmers hereabouts, it would never employ more than two or three persons and in a strictly industrial sense would never benefit Medford as a cannery would.  
 It should be a comparatively easy matter to get the balance of the capital stock subscribed here under terms we offer, particularly as ample time is given to raise the money. We do not wish or expect any man to cramp or burden himself, nor should this be necessary with the wealth and population hereabouts. Besides, the chances are all in favor of the stock being a good paying investment, and to Medford will be worth five times what it will cost. Respectfully,  
 CHAS. H. PIERCE.

**County Commissioners' Court.**  
 Ordered by court that semi-annual account of Alex Orme be approved and alias warrant be issued by the clerk directed to said sheriff requiring him to collect the amount shown by said report to be delinquent.  
 Ordered by the court that the following levies be made upon each and every dollar of the taxable property in the assessment roll for the year 1900, for the purposes following: State tax, 5.7 mills; county school fund, 5 mills; indigent soldiers' fund, .05 mills; state scalp bounty fund, except sheep, .25 mills; general county fund, 15 mills; total 26 mills.  
 Ordered that levy of 1 cent be made on each and every sheep as shown on the assessment roll for year 1900, to be placed in scalp bounty fund.  
 Ordered that warrant be drawn on special fund for \$20 in favor of county judge fee stamps for use of county officers.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
 During the last illness, and sad death of our beloved wife and mother, our many kind friends rendered us assistance, hope and encouragement, for which we feel the deepest gratitude. To them our heartfelt thanks are tendered.  
 JOHN W. CURRY AND FAMILY.  
**Teachers' Examination.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Jackson County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at Ashland, commencing Wednesday, February 23th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 16th, at 4 o'clock, as follows:  
 Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.  
 Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.  
 Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.  
 Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature and psychology.  
 P. H. DAILY,  
 School Superintendent Jackson County.

**ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE** sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart burn, rising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Straug, druggist.

**ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL** stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded; 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Straug, druggist.

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**5000 Men**  
 To smoke Cigars at  
**Billie Isaacs' Smoke House.**  
 Best Grades of all Leading Brands of Cigars carried in Stock—also Smoking and Chewing Tobacco



**Hardware**  
 Is our Specialty—Anything, Everything in the Hardware Curriculum  
**H. E. BOYDEN,**  
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**Smoke the La Flor de Alfonso,**  
 A new Cigar, long and slim, with Havana filler, Mr. Kurtz's own make. It is a gratifying smoke, and is proving a very popular 5c cigar.  
**Have You Ever Tried ...**  
**KURTZ'S BOUQUET,**  
 The popular 10c cigar? It is hand made, with clear Havana filler.  
 LEADING BRANDS OF KEY WEST AND IMPORTED GOODS.

**BUGGY ROBES**  
 I have just received a fine lot of robes which I will be pleased to show you. These robes are of the newest and most artistic patterns and colorings, and a visit to my shop will convince that my prices are right. I have also added a large assortment of  
**HORSE BLANKETS**  
 Which are likewise excellent values. If you are in need of anything in my line drop in.  
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**MACHINE AND GENERAL REPAIR SHOP**  
 Machine repairing a specialty  
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 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.  
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**Coleman Creek Lime**  
 Absolutely the best Lime for all purposes ever burned in the Rogue River Valley.  
 Kept in Stock at Medford  
**D. R. ANDRUS**  
 Handled by Medford by J. R. HARDIN.

**Advertised Letter List.**  
 Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on Jan. 30, 1901:  
 Dahack, Zera  
 May, R. W.  
 Wilson, Richard L.  
 McQuade, T.  
 Steam Laundry  
 Wilson, J. W.  
 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.

**E. W. Brown**  
 This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.  
 —The mining laws of Oregon for sale at this office.