

PURELY PERSONAL.

H. D. Kubit was over from Applegate Tuesday.
S. G. Clark was over from Montague this week.
Mrs. Clemens is at Grants Pass visiting friends.
Ray Cook, of Sterling, left Monday for Portland.
Miss Myrtle Hurst is visiting Ashland friends this week.
W. H. Bradshaw was down from Brownsboro Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carlton were in from Wellton Tuesday.
Prof. J. Percy Wells, of Ashland, was in Medford Friday.
Deputy Sheriff McCarthy was among Medford friends Sunday.
Mrs. Jos. Kelley and children returned Sunday from Coolestin.
Mrs. S. A. Hull and son, Frank, returned Sunday from Coolestin.
Merchant E. W. Warner Sundayed with his family at Coolestin.
Mrs. O. E. Goraline is up at the mill on Anderson creek, this week.
Miss Lizzie High, of Ashland, is visiting Medford friends this week.
L. C. Raimy, of Beagle, was doing business in our Hub city Tuesday.
Mrs. R. J. Cameron, of Applegate, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.
Miss Martha Cardwell, of Gold Hill, was visiting in Medford last week.
Miss Mae Millsap, of Ashland, was among Medford friends last week.
W. E. Macauley and family returned Friday from their outing at Coolestin.
Merchant Luke Ryan, of Jacksonville, was in Medford upon business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lawton left Saturday for a few days' stay at Coolestin.
H. H. Mitchell and family are up on Elk creek this week enjoying an outing.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford returned Wednesday from their two weeks' outing.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jacobs returned Friday from a two weeks' stay at Coolestin.
F. McCown, ex liveryman, was down in California last week upon business.
Miss Mabel Smith, of Grants Pass, is in Medford upon a visit to Miss Mabel Jones.
Mrs. Fred Loy and children returned Friday from their two weeks' stay at Coolestin.
Mrs. E. D. Rose was at Ashland this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Norman.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hanley, of Lake Creek, were visiting Medford friends this week.
Mrs. W. H. Norcross and the children of Central Point, were Medford visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. M. Bellinger and granddaughter, Miss Maggie, returned from Coolestin Monday evening.
Mrs. S. E. Ish, Mrs. W. H. Gore and Mat Ish left Wednesday for a ten days' stay at Coolestin.
Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Hargrave returned Wednesday from their quite extended visit in the east.
Attorney and Mrs. A. S. Hammond and two children are visiting Eugene friends this week.
Miss Mae Kellogg, of Grants Pass, is in Medford upon a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Barneburg.
Miss Grace Amann returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit with Dr. Odgers' people at Berkeley, Calif.
Ross Ellis, of Dallas, Oregon, is in Medford upon a visit to his uncle, Hon. Carl T. Jones, and family.
F. S. Sherer and family left Tuesday for Canon City, Colorado, whether they go for Mr. Sherer's health.
E. Gintner, nephew and private secretary of Senator McBride, was visiting Medford friends this week.
Miss Florence Patty, who is out outing with Mr. Mitchell's party, will leave Sunday for Oregon City, to remain.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeker are over at Fort Jones upon a visit to their daughters, Mesdames Bartlett and Anderson.
Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Mabel, are visiting Glendale friends for a couple of weeks.
Miss Nettie Ross, who has been visiting Merchant J. H. Norris and family, returned to her home in Portland Saturday.
M. F. Orr, of Klamath Falls, who returned Wednesday from a visit to Dillon Hot Springs, stopped off in Medford while en route home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Roderick, of Sisson, Calif., arrived in Medford Monday evening. Mr. Roderick is a barber and will open a shop in Medford.
Mrs. Shearer and Butler and the former's family, who have been up on Elk creek on a two weeks' outing, returned home Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Mumford, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Caruth, for several weeks, left Saturday for her home in San Francisco.
G. L. Davis left Medford Wednesday evening for Portland, where he went to

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take a position as traveling salesman for the Portland Coffee & Spice Co.
Mrs. O. W. Walters and children, of Talent, were in the metropolis Wednesday.
Judge Jas. Stewart has been enjoying a couple of weeks' outing with relatives at Brownsboro.
Miss Edna Danielson returned Tuesday evening from a month's visit with her brother, Alva, at Oakland, Calif.
Mrs. Louis Bates, of Phoenix, Arizona, stopped off in Medford Sunday for a day's visit with her old-time school days friend, Mrs. J. A. Perry.
Mrs. J. H. McClellan returned Tuesday to her home in Cedar Rapids, Neb., after a three weeks' visit in Medford with her brother, V. A. Broadbent, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Damon, Loren Damon and family and Mrs. W. P. Dodge returned this week from an outing at the huckleberry patch up Rogue river way.
Merchant H. U. Lumsden and family returned Sunday evening from a ten days' swing around the circle—Pelican bay, Seven Mile, Ft. Klamath and Crater lake.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Inez, returned Wednesday to their home in Hutchinson, Neb., after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Jackson County.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crowell and the children left Saturday for Coolestin where Mrs. Crowell will remain for a few weeks. Mr. Crowell and the boys returned Monday.
E. E. Van Antwerp, subscription solicitor for the Oregonian, started north on his work Tuesday evening, after a month's vacation with his mother and many friends in Medford.
Ralph Woodford was up from Grants Pass a few days this week visiting relatives and friends. He has a good position running an ice cream parlor for the Observer newspaper man.
J. H. Downing and daughter, Miss Maud, of Central Point, were Medford visitors Tuesday. Miss Maud expects to soon commence school teaching in the Grove district, west of Medford.
C. J. Meier, of Draper, this county, was in the city Tuesday upon business. He has entirely recovered from the wound he received sometime ago by the accidental discharge of a revolver.
George King, of Newaygo, Mich., arrived in Medford last week—and will henceforth make Southern Oregon his home. He will reside for a time on his homestead up Rogue river way. He is father to Geo. F. King, the timber land locator.
L. W. Farwell and family arrived in Medford last week from Dallas, Oregon, and are going to make Medford their future home. They brought a carload of household goods and are now housekeeping in the Shone residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson came over from Kerby Saturday for a few days' visit with old-time friends. George has a good paying position with a big mining company near Kerby and is doing well—all of which is good news for his many friends.
Miss Bessie Morris, who has been visiting for several months with G. P. Lindley and family, returned Monday

Jeweler Elwood and family returned Wednesday from their several weeks camping at the homestead on Elk creek.
Evening to her home at Denver, Colo. Miss Morris is a granddaughter of J. H. Morris, the Palmer creek mining man, who died a few weeks ago at his home in the east.
L. F. Chandler, of Kansas City, Mo., is in Medford looking for a location. It is possible he will engage in the fruit industry.
Capt. J. T. C. Nash left Monday evening for his mining property, near LeLind. He has let a contract for digging eight miles of ditch and the construction of a wagon road, also has lumber ordered for buildings at the mine. He expects to have water on the ground and washing dirt by the middle of January.
Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Samuels, of Central Point, were in Medford this week making arrangements to enter the Medford Academy when it opens. They will both take the prescribed courses of study and the professor will assist Prof. Van Scoy in some of his class work.
Miss Myrtle Nicholson, who has put "types" in line in THE MAIL office for the past four years and a half without a vacation, is taking a two weeks' lay-off—which has been well earned—because of efficiency and steadiness. She is at Central Point this week visiting relatives.
J. Gregerson, of Beagle, was in Medford this week upon business. The gentleman has been marketing several head of very fine hogs during the past couple of weeks—and he still has more of them. The price he is receiving is four cents per pound and he is selling to Wm. Ulrich.
Mrs. I. E. Sayre left last week for her home at Provo, Utah, after a few weeks' visit with friends. While here she was treated for deafness by Dr. Darrin and was satisfied she had been materially improved, notwithstanding the fact that her deafness had been of many years' standing.
Druggist G. H. Haskins and son, Leon, left Monday for Berkeley, Calif., at which place Leon will attend a pharmaceutical college. Mr. Haskins, Sr., will return this week. Leon is nothing slow as a pharmacy clerk right now but the law prescribes a regular course and diploma before persons can legally compound medicines.
Dr. J. N. Love and W. B. Sherrill and family, who have been visiting Attorney Snell and family for a couple of weeks, left this week for the east, the doctor going to Wells, Nevada, where he will practice his profession, and Mr. Sherrill to Eldorado Springs, Mo., his former home, and where he will engage in business.
Sam'l Murray and family returned last week from their summer's stay at Crescent City, Calif. Mr. Murray is of the opinion that the coast country is all right to summer in but when winter rains and fogs commence threatening he has another opinion, which has grown into a notion—and that is that the Rogue river valley is several shades better than any of 'em.
Rev. J. P. Moomaw, of Eagle Point, was in Medford last Saturday. The gentleman had but recently returned from the Fish Lake ditch camps—and was saying all kinds of pretty words for that enterprising project. He says it is a grand affair and there can be no calculating the good it will do the valley. The ditch pessimists, he says, are becoming scarce in his part of the country.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myrtle, of Spokane, Wash., arrived in Medford Wednesday for a visit with J. G. Hodges and family. Mrs. Myrtle is a sister of Mr. Hodges. Mr. Myrtle is a gentleman of considerable means and it is quite probable they will buy a home in our city and remain with us. They like our country and our people—and we can assure them that they are the class of citizens we need most and will promise them a hearty welcome.
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray, of Gold Hill, were in Medford Wednesday. The doctor has but recently returned from quite an extended visit to New York City, where he went upon mining business connected with his extensive interests around Gold Hill. He also visited the exposition. The weather, he says, was extremely tropical and he was right glad to get back to the land where the cauldron is not always at a boiling temperature. During his absence Mrs. Ray and the children visited in Seattle.
W. S. Clay, of Snohomish, Wash., is in Medford in quest of a farm purchase near this city. The gentleman is an old time Michigan acquaintance of City Recorder W. T. York. He has been shown the valley pretty thoroughly this week by Mr. York and as he is very favorably impressed with our land and climate it is quite probable he will leave anchor here. He is a man of means and is, seemingly, of the cut our county most needs.

Hotel and Feed Stable for Sale.

I wish to sell my Hotel and Feed Stable at Eagle Point. I have run the place for twenty years, and have made money, but I am getting tired and want to retire from active business. I will give someone a bargain.

A. POOL.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

—If a fruit cannery was doing business in Medford this fall it would have little time for anything aside from strict business. It can hardly seem possible that all these years have gone by and no cannery. Hundreds of tons of good fruit will go to waste this season because of there being no cannery here to handle it. There is unquestionably a grand opportunity for a money-making enterprise in this line for the man who has the money and a disposition to start the project.
—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.
—The Jackson County bank has attached the Humason quartz mill at Gold Hill, the amount of the claim being \$2500. Sheriff Orme has placed A. M. Congill in charge of the property. The attachment is the result of an action at law begun in the circuit court by the Jackson County bank vs. Ivan Humason, D. H. Cheney and Jam s Braden to recover the sum of \$2500 with interest, the principal having been loaned defendants on a promissory note two years ago.
—All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.
—Miss Edith Webb was unfortunate Monday evening in fracturing a bone of her right ankle. She stepped into a depression in the ground and her ankle turned over and for a time it was thought to be only a sprain, but an examination by a physician later disclosed the fact that a bone was fractured. It will be several weeks before she will be able to use the injured member.
—Three girls, wishing to attend school, want places to work nights and mornings and Saturdays for their board. Inquire of Prof. Van Scoy.
—Messrs. W. H. Meeker & Co. have made arrangements with the Portland Portrait Company whereby they are enabled to give with every ten dollars' worth of goods purchased at their store a life size 16x20 portrait. These portraits are made by the best artists in the land and would be an ornament to any home. They cost you nothing. Every \$10 purchase gets a portrait.
—Purdin's blacksmith shop—rear of Medford bank. All work guaranteed.
—Among the fruit specimens left at THE MAIL office this week was a bunch of plums by L. T. Pierce, twenty-three growing on one stem and it only eight inches long—and all the plums as large as large hen eggs. Another specimen was a bunch of silver skinned prunes left by J. H. Boussem—twenty big ones on a twig six inches long.
—Camp stoves and hammocks at Garnea's.
—There's a crook coming this way—so say northern California papers. The crook is said to be a woman and she is accompanied by a little girl, whom she tells is too poor to purchase school books, and those who are called upon are asked to take a chance in a drawing the amount to be paid running from one cent to one dollar. She has worked several towns already for over \$50 each by her game.
—H. H. Howard & Co. received a carload of salt this week.
—Guy Lawton has taken a position with the Vienna bakery. He will learn the baking business and when Rube Patty, who is now baking, leaves for Salem a couple of months hence, Guy will have charge of the "whole bakery," so to speak. Mr. Litchfield has purchased Mr. Patty's interest in the bakery and will conduct the establishment on his own account hereafter.
—Just Received—A nice line of summer corsets at Garnea's.
—It is with much regret that THE MAIL publishes the fact that Eugene Orr, of the firm of Weeks & Orr, orchardist, is quite seriously ill with Bright's disease of the kidneys. Dr. Pickel is attending and Mrs. Osborn is nursing. Wednesday he was somewhat improved but at four o'clock Thursday morning a change was experienced and the symptoms were less favorable.
—Sewing machines at bottom prices—at Webb's furniture store.
—Social life in Medford right now is at low ebb. We are naturally a tradespeople and as such our shops and counters require the attention which in many less lively localities is given over to having a good time. Be it said to the credit of the Medford business man, the mechanic and the professional man—when there's "something doing" in his respective line he's here to attend to it.
—Acetylene gas head lights—for mining after night—at Wolfer's tinshop.
—Twenty-three apples that weighed twenty-four pounds is I. A. Merriman's contribution to THE MAIL office's supply of whaling big fruit specimens. They are of the Dutch Magnone variety—very delicious flavor and wondrously productive. Some of the apples weighed nearly two pounds.
—Fruit cans in endless quantities at Wolfer's tinshop.
—"H. C. Cunningham recently sold his ranch of 160 acres in the Wood river country to Ambrose Cranoe, of Jackson County, for \$1600. H. C. Cunningham, F. G. Butler, Jas. Emery,

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Chas. Martin and Mr. Fordyce, of Ft. Klamath, arrived here yesterday to file on claims in the hay reserve which is being opened.—Klamath Falls Republican.
—Jake Huger, superintendent at the Voorhies fruit orchard, reports that he is packing Bartlett pears at the rate of a carload a day and would be packing more if more pickers could be had. He expects at least twenty carloads of pears will be gathered from the orchard, and there may be thirty.
—Mrs. W. H. Hembree writes from Portland that herself, husband and children are nicely situated in the above named city, that Mr. Hembree has a good, steady position as engineer in a box factory—and that they want THE MAIL sent to them.
—Rev. Reese P. Kendall has purchased the Ella J. Rivers residence property in Medford and will soon move his family thereto. The price paid was \$500 and the sale was made through the F. M. Stewart real estate agency.
—County Treasurer Muller is publishing a notice elsewhere in this paper to the effect that he has funds on hand to redeem all county warrants protested from March 1, 1898, to March 31, 1898.
—Messrs. McCredie & Faucett have sold their crop of peaches to Page & Son, of Portland. They will have about 6000 boxes. The price to be paid is forty cents per box, f. o. b. cars in Medford.
—Miss Sadie Van Dyke, who has been quite seriously ill for a couple or three weeks with heart trouble, was reported yesterday to be very much improved. Dr. Jones is the attending physician.
—E. A. Hong has rented his ranch, east of Medford, to Will Pruitt and himself and daughter have moved to Medford and are domiciled in the Johnson residence on west Ninth street.
—Mrs. Will Bates, we are sorry to learn, is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Melynski, with malaria and intermittent fever. Dr. Kirchgessner is in attendance.
—Miss Helen Strang, who has been sick for several years, we regret to learn, is at present very poorly and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.
—Wm. Clark left Monday for Salem, taking with him Mr. Kahler's trotting horse, "Volo," which animal has been entered for the races during the state fair.
—Lee Jacobs, we are sorry to learn, has been confined to his home with a gripe and severe colds since his return from Coolestin.
—Merol apt W. H. Meeker is pretty badly crippled this week with a sprained ankle.
—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Saturday, August 24, 1901, a boy baby.
No Shooting Allowed.
Notice is here given that no shooting is allowed on my premises near Medford. Notices have been posted and violators of the trespass law will be prosecuted. MRS. A. R. PHIPPS.

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Eight students or more, attending from home, may obtain a time ticket for less than half-fare; or a less number than eight have the privilege of half-fare rate.

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From W. Voegell's place, on Applegate, on August 20th, bay mare, weighs between 1300 and 1400; saddle mark; nine years old; branded H. V. on left shoulder. Finder will please notify me at Medford.

Engines and Boilers for Sale.

I have for sale at my machine shop, in Medford, one 10-horse power boiler with 8-horse power engine, one 3-horse power engine and boiler, one 8-horse power engine and boiler. These have all been overhauled and repaired and are practically as good as new.

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I am in the market for all kinds of hides—sheep, goat, cow, horse hides—and deer skins, with tags on. I will pay highest market price. Call and see me, at the tannery between Talent and Phoenix. D. ANDERTON.

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The steel production of the United States during 1899 was nearly 10,760,000 tons. This is about 4,500,000 tons in excess of Germany's total, and about 6,000,000 tons in excess of Great Britain.

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The graphite mines discovered in 1893 in Portage county, Wis., by E. E. Taggart, of Stevens Point, are producing a material which is acknowledged, in the German market, to be superior to the Hungarian graphite.

Texas is not only an oil field, but it may become an important asphalt district. Tests from the Lucas well resulted in two grades of asphalt being obtained from it. One grade is hard and the other soft. Dr. Forward says that this asphalt is 98 per cent pure, while the Trinidad asphalt is only 45 per cent pure.