

PURELY PERSONAL.

A. C. Moore left yesterday for Sunol Calif.

Electrician Gurnea was a Ashland Thursday.

A. W. Shearer, of Steamboat, was in Medford Saturday upon business.

Mrs. R. B. Orr, of Central Point, was visiting Medford friends Sunday.

Mrs. B. Vincent, of Sams Valley, was in Medford last week doing trading.

Mrs. Fred Farrier, of Ashland, was visiting Medford friends a few days this week.

Rev. Fysch, pastor of a church at Ft. Klamath, is in the city this week upon business.

E. Quimby was over from Ft. Klamath this week after a supply of merchandise.

Miss Blanch Cressy, of Slatona, Calif., is in Medford upon a visit to M. E. Tryer and family.

Miss Carrie George was in Grants Pass over Sunday upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mrs. Will Nicholson came over from Ft. Klamath this week for a visit with her many Medford friends.

Miss Maggie Krause, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor over Sunday, the guest of Miss Mae Merriman.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daughters, Gertrude and Mabel, returned Monday from their visit at Leland.

Howard Cunningham and family, of Ft. Klamath, were buying goods from Hub city merchants several days this week.

Sam'l and Warren Kingland, two of the solid stockmen from the Ft. Klamath country, were trading in the city this week.

Mrs. S. F. Bennett and Mrs. A. W. Moore, of Spencer, Iowa, are in the valley upon a visit to J. McPherson and family.

Mrs. Peter DuBois, of Spencer, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few weeks, returned to her home Saturday last.

Asa Fordyce, the erstwhile Rogue river valley farmer, now a cattle king of Klamath County, was in the Hub this week buying supplies.

Miss Nola Redden returned to her home in Medford from Grants Pass Saturday, after a several months stay with Cashier H. L. Gilkey and family.

Merchant and Mrs. H. G. Nicholson, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Bundy, City Recorder York and family, W. S. Clay and Chalmus Danielson enjoyed a pleasant picnic dinner down on Rogue river last Sunday.

J. N. Kirkpatrick, one of Klamath County's extensive stock men, was in the city this week after supplies, among which were a Mitchell wagon and back, from D. T. Lawton's Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s establishment.

Thos. Collins was in Medford this week from Lake County. He is in the employ of the Chewaucan Land and Stock Company. He says things are booming out that way and everybody seems prosperous and happy.

A. Norland and Jas. Lewis, workmen at the Sterling mine, were in Medford last Saturday purchasing supplies. Mr. Norland is a subscriber to THE MAIL—and a good one—pays promptly and always has a good word for the sheet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan, of Central Point, were in Medford last Saturday. These people are selling out their household effects and farming implements preparatory to leaving next week.

In a Few Words



We have reason to be proud of our customers. The men and women who buy and have bought pianos and organs from us are the solid people of the West; people of culture and good taste, who are experienced enough to know what the best is, and therefore insist upon having it. They patronize the Coss Piano House, because they know that our claims of highest possible quality are based upon the foundation of exact truth. And what is more, here you find the right sort of the very choicest pianos and organs without the usual accompaniment of high prices. We sell pianos and organs on easy payments.

We also carry in stock gramophones and phonographs and their records; also the Singer Sewing Machine and supplies. And for the **NEXT TEN DAYS** there will be special **BARGAINS IN PIANO and ORGAN BOXES** Which are the very best kind of Feed Boxes and are useful for many other things.

COSS PIANO HOUSE
Medford, Oregon

for Clay County, Iowa, where they expect to reside.

Capt. Gordon Voorhies left Tuesday evening for Portland.

L. C. Coleman, the San Francisco capitalist, left yesterday for his home, after a several weeks' stay in our city.

Charlie Chitwood left Monday for Klamath Falls. If he does not decide to remain at the Falls he will go to Marshfield, Oregon, where a good position awaits him. His sister, Miss Irene, is visiting Ashland friends.

J. F. Ritter left Tuesday for Montague, Calif., where he will visit for a couple or three weeks with a brother. Mr. Ritter has been troubled nearly all summer with a crippled leg, and he fears unless absolute rest is given it that a fever sore may result.

Mrs. E. N. Warner and children returned Monday evening from their several weeks' stay at Coolest. Mrs. Warner's health was materially improved by her stay in the mountains—where good, wholesome atmosphere and medicated mineral water is abundant.

D. T. Cox returned Monday from San Francisco, to which place he took two carloads of fat hogs. He tells that the strike which is on in that city has paralyzed all lines of business. A man, he says, with working clothes on is not considered safe from assault unless he is guarded by policemen.

Miss Ethyl England left Thursday for her home at Stockton, Calif., after a two months' visit with Medford friends. During her stay here she made a great many friends—all of whom will extend the glad hand upon the occasion of her promised return to our city another summer.

Mrs. Cora Cully, of Oregon City, arrived in Medford Tuesday and was met by J. W. Berrian, and the lady is now visiting out at the fish hatchery. She is an aunt of Mrs. Berrian.

Mrs. J. W. Birkdull returned this week from a five months' stay at various places in California, among which was Santa Cruz. The trip was made for the benefit of her health and we are pleased to mention that it has been almost entirely restored. She will remain in Medford during the winter.

Miss Mae Rouse left Wednesday evening for her home in St. Louis, Mo. The young lady came here a couple of months ago to visit her brother, Rance Rouse, and family and for the benefit of her health. The many friends she made here will be pleased to learn that upon her return her health was very much improved.

G. L. Davis, traveling salesman for the Portland Coffee & Spice Co., stopped off in Medford for a few days this week visiting with friends and to sell our merchants a line of goods. He made a canvass of all the towns of the valley and did business with every merchant he visited save one. He left yesterday for Klamath County.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

—W. S. Clay, of Snohomish, Wash., who had been in Medford a couple of weeks, on Saturday of last week closed a deal whereby he became the possessor of C. E. Stewart's fine orchard, located south of Medford. The purchase comprises all of Mr. Stewart's land, over 200 acres, the most of which is now a bearing orchard, together with all horses, wagons and farm implements, save one or two horses and a few minor articles which are reserved. The price paid was a good, snug sum—the exact amount not being given out by parties interested. Mr. Clay left Monday morning for his home where his family resides. Possession is to be given on or before January 1, 1902, but Mr. Clay will lose no time in moving here and be in readiness to take possession at any time. The purchase was a good one and Mr. Clay will never have occasion to regret having become the possessor of this fine farm. The sale was made through the W. T. York real estate agency and was one of the largest deals ever made in Southern Oregon orchard property. Mr. Stewart will probably plant another orchard at some other place in the valley.

—Don't forget to see Dr. Lowe when he's here about your eyes. He will be at Medford Sept 23d to noon of the 25th.

—The G. A. R. boys of Southern Oregon have posters out announcing their reunion, which will be held at the Central Point fair grounds during the week of September 23d to 27th, inclusive. They have arranged a fine program for each of the five days and they are desirous that all G. A. R. and Corps members be in attendance. It is a delightful spot to camp and there is nothing in the way of their having as good a time as upon previous similar occasions. The reunion association requests us to extend a cordial invitation to all Indian, Mexican and Spanish war veterans, and especially to ex-Confederates, to meet with them at their coming reunion.

—Pipes, Pipes—All kinds of pipes. Big pipes, little pipes, half grown pipes, dwarf pipes and giant pipes. Cheap pipes, costly pipes and pipes that are moderate in price. Get a pipe at Billy Isaacs' smoke house.

—Tom Merriman has decided to open a blacksmith shop in Talent and is now at work putting up a new shop and moving his family. He has purchased a new outfit of the latest makes of tools and inside of a very short time he will be hammering iron in Talent-on-the-Bear. Tom is a first-class workman and the people up that way are to be congratulated that so good a mechanic has decided to be one of that little town's business men.

—No more sour bread at the Vienna bakery.

—D. E. Morris received a kick from his saddle horse last week which was of sufficient force to break a rib and render him unconscious for over an hour. The blow struck him squarely in the breast—which was very fortunate, as had it landed above the heart it quite probably would have proven fatal.

—Men's shoes at Gurnea's.

—The case in circuit court in which A. S. Hammond sued the city of Medford for \$100 attorney's fees, the jury gave plaintiff judgment for \$35. In the York & Wortman vs J. T. C. Nash case, wherein plaintiffs sued defendant to collect \$100 commission on the sale of the brick livery stables, the jury after being out all night could not agree—six for plaintiffs and six for defendant.

—Cash Paid for Chickens—I am in the market for cash purchases of all chickens brought to me. T. E. Pottenger, proprietor Central meat market.

—THE MAIL is under obligations to Mr. J. W. Berrian, superintendent of the government hatchery on Elk creek, for as choice a piece of salmon as was ever caught in Oregon waters. It was a Chinook salmon and weighed forty pounds, and the meat was as solid as is that of fish caught in salt water and within an half mile of the ocean. This

proves conclusively that Mr. Hume has not a corner on all the fish in Rogue river.

—Carload of fruit paper at THE MAIL office—just received this week.

—Messrs. Mitchell Bros. have contracted with Childers Bros. for the erection of a blacksmith shop on the lot where their shop now stands. The building will be 25x84 feet in size and one story high. The rear of the building will be used by E. C. Boeck for a wagon making shop and the front for blacksmithing. Since the above was put in type the Mitchells have decided not to build before spring.

—Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for draying and household moving in Medford. See them when need the services of a good draying outfit.

—H. D. Jones and family have moved to Medford from Rock Point and will remain in Medford during the winter at least. Mr. Jones is a mine owner in Foothill creek district and will divide his time between Medford and the mine. His move to our city is made to enable his children to attend our public schools, realizing as he does that there are none better in all Southern Oregon.

—Ed. Whiteside will start his steam wood saw next Monday and will continue to do business thereafter so long as there is a stick of wood in town longer than sixteen inches. This is a cheap and quick way to get your wood fixed properly for winter use—cheaper and a good bit quicker than you can do it yourself, even though your time is worth only twenty cents a day.

—L. F. Lozier—"I wish you would say to the people that I have dried fruit and pure olive vinegar for sale at my dryer, west of Medford. Oh, my! I am having lots of business. Parties have brought fruit to me to be dried from Ashland and Gold Hill. Yes, sir, that ad in your paper paid me big money. I have dried 20,000 pounds of fruit already."

—H. H. Howard & Co. received a carload of salt this week.

—The missionary tea, given by the W. F. M. Society of the M. E. Church, last week, reflected credit upon Mrs. Rose as hostess and the committee on arrangements. The beautiful lawn was lighted up by E. S. Wolfer's acetylene lights. It was altogether a very profitable and enjoyable meeting. Mr. B. F. Winkler's talk on the Philippines was very highly appreciated.

—Henry Voegell—"I found my horse. After hunting all over the country I located him out here at the old J. H. Wilson ranch, less than a mile from town, where he had been taken in some of my neighbors saw a young fellow riding him into town and knowing it was my horse notified me."

—Spencer Childers and sons are pretty busy these days at their brick yard. They are operating their brick making machine and are turning out 10,000 brick every day and will not stop until 200,000 are in the kiln. They are also making ready to run out about three hundred tile for next spring's trade.

—It is the opinion of those who were intimately associated with Willoughby, the forger, during his incarceration in the county jail, that his mind was weakening and that he would soon be in the insane asylum instead of the penitentiary, to which place he was taken this week.

—A great amount of good, live local matter is left out of these columns this week because of the fact that it came in thicker than we could handle on the last two days. Because of this rush and a desire to print all possible, we are a day late.

—N. S. Bennett, the fruit dryer man, reports that his dryer is doing a great amount of business. Says there is more fruit in the valley than he ever dreamed of and that it's coming his way in volumes most flattering.

—Mr. Jeff. Neil, of Ashland, and Miss Ida Belle Sturges, of Medford, were married in Ashland Sunday last by Rev. J. F. Wallace. All Medford friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

—Mrs. D. E. Morris has been ill at Hotel Nash for about a week with malaria. She is much better now, we are pleased to note, and is improving rapidly.

—N. B. Bradbury is at work this week putting up a fruit dryer for Charlie Pfeister. The dryer is 24x36 feet in size and is some new arrangement which Charlie has hit upon as an improvement over the several old methods.

—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has placed a rain gauge near the depot and each day when rain has fallen a record will be made of the amount. All stations on the line are provided with similar gauges.

—It is told that one party in particular in the Rogue river valley, who shipped Bartlett pears to New York City this season, realized an even \$2 per box net for an entire carload.

—J. N. Howes and family have moved from Talent to Medford and will reside here during the winter at least. He has rented the D. T. Lawton place, in Northwest Medford.

—Patrick Daily, father of School Superintendent Daily, has moved into Medford and will reside here during the winter.

—Miss Maud Downing will commence

The BIG DOUBLE FRONT GROCERY

Warner & Wortman, Props.

BESIDE Being headquarters for everything in the Grocery line we are anxious to buy your

CHICKENS AND EGGS

At the highest market price. It will pay you to see us before disposing of your produce. We have a large invoice of

Vacuum Fruit and Jelly Jars

For the approaching Fruit Season. These jars are of the latest and most approved make. They are designed to eliminate the danger of spoiling the fruit after all the work and worry of preserving, and are sure to give satisfaction

WARNER & WORTMAN,

at Davis' old Stand



Central Market

T. E. Pottenger, Prop.

Fresh and Salt Meats

In Hotel Nash Block

Free Delivery in City
Phone Main 13

MEDFORD, ORE

a term of school in the Grove district, west of Medford, next Monday, Sept. 16th.

—Dr. Odgers is over in Coos County on professional business, and, we are sorry to note, is not in good health.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kelzer, of this city, died at Grants Pass Tuesday.

Band Concert.

The Medford band will give an open air concert on Friday evening of this week, at 7:45 o'clock, on the square near the Southern Pacific depot. Following is the program:

March, "Half Holiday," Weldon Overture, "Le Diable," Herman Selection, "Marians," Wallace Spanish Waltz, "Españita," Rosey Caprice, "Original," Mercadante March, "El Capitán," Sousa

N. E. Church, South, Conference.

The Columbia annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, is in session at this place, and will continue over Sunday. Business sessions will be held from 9 to 11:45 a. m. each day. There will be preaching in the afternoon and in the evening of each day.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, D. D., will preach once a day during the session. All are cordially invited to attend.

There are thirty or forty preachers and visitors from a distance in attendance. Some who are here are Revs. E. L. Fitch, of Corvallis; H. S. Shangle, of Halsey; F. A. Lark, of Corvallis; C. U. Cross, of Myrtle Creek; J. T. Cotton, of Roseburg; W. R. Hanson, of Myrtle Point; E. N. Rosser, of Lewisville; H. C. Allen, of Tangent; W. B. Smith, of Albany; R. A. Ragan, of Roseburg; also Mrs. F. A. Lark, of Corvallis, and Mrs. J. D. Fry and Mrs. Lister, of Grants Pass.

Wanted.

Twenty wood choppers wanted. Good winter's job. Apply to F. M. Stewart, Medford.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Medford postoffice on Sept. 11, 1901.

Anderson, Mrs. L.	Brown, John
Baumann, William	Chott, Joseph
Demeras, Mr.	Edwards, John
Piloum, Edna	Gervais, Jerome
Heaton, Edna	Hardin, Mrs. F. J.
Kincart, Frank	McMullan, Sam
Mathony, Miss Cora	Powell, Mr. Anlo
Ritten, John J.	Stimpson, J. R.
Swenford, Jake	Schoen, M. S.
Taylor, Geo.	White, S. H.
Young, William	

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."

CEDAR POLES WANTED.

The City of Medford wants fifty cedar poles. These poles must be cut from live cedar, must be 30 feet in length, peeled, straight, and must be from six to eight inches in diameter at the small end. From \$2.50 to \$2.75 will be paid in cash for each pole delivered at the city light plant which answers the foregoing requirements. Any number of poles from one upward may be delivered at any time by any person who can furnish the same, until the required number is received. Cash will be paid on delivery. See either the city recorder, or the mayor, or the electrician at the light plant.

Medford, August 23, 1901.
W. S. CROWELL, Mayor.

Academy Notes.

The Academy opened this week with a better enrollment than was anticipated, considering the number of young people that are at work in the fruit, at hop picking and farm work. In the business and shorthand courses sixteen are enrolled; in academic and teachers courses, eighteen; and in music twenty-five; total, fifty-nine.

The new Remington typewriter gives good satisfaction. The "touch method" is used by Miss Heynora. It is the latest method of type writing. A billed keyboard is used and the student learns the letters as on a piano keyboard and uses the fingers similar to a musician.

The evening class in stenography will meet three times each week.

The present enrollment of the school indicates that upwards of 150 students will be enrolled in all departments during the school year.

Two of the extreme points of the Academy's patronizing territory are already represented in the school; namely, Coos County and California.

The school will soon have something to announce in reference to an Academy orchestra.

The teachers wish to express gratitude to the people of Medford for their hearty co-operation in every interest of the Academy. So many homes being opened for poor girls and boys to work for their board is a remarkable movement for the success of the new school.

D. of H. Social Postponed.

Owing to the fact that a hall could not be secured the Degree of Honor social, which was to have been held at Phoenix on Saturday evening of this week, has been indefinitely postponed.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Next Sunday fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services at St. Marks Church at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pulpit will be supplied by ministers from the Oregon conference of the M. E. Church, South.

W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
This church will be occupied morning and evening by members of the M. E. Church, South, conference. Presiding Elder Fitch is expected to preach in the morning. The evening assignment has not yet been made. All are welcome.

ADOLPH HABERLY, Pastor.

Ladies' Tailor Suits.
The fall and winter samples and styles are now open for your inspection. We have upwards of 500 samples of the latest weaves and proper fall shades to select from. Every garment made strictly to measure and a fit guaranteed. Would be pleased to have you call and inspect the line.

Respectfully yours,
J. G. VAN DYKE & Co.

Good Men Wanted.
Good men can get employment at the camp of the Fish Lake Ditch Company.

This is no Time

For Summer Dreaming

You must prepare for the chilly, damp days and nights of Fall and Winter

We have anticipated your needs and have put in an immense stock of

Fall and Winter Dress

Goods, Underwear and

Rainy Weather Goods

Blankets—all grades and sizes

Boots and Shoes—complete line of Children's School Shoes

Enlarged Portraits Free—We give an enlarged portrait of yourself or friend free with every \$10 worth of goods purchased at our store.

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