

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

Nelson Nye was down from Prospect Tuesday.

Oliver McGee was in from Eagle Point Saturday.

W. P. Morgan, of Trail, was in Medford this week.

Rufus Cox was at Grant's Pass upon business this week.

W. J. Rogers, of Sams Valley, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Weston is visiting Grants Pass friends this week.

J. H. Tyrrell, of Lake Creek, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

C. A. Hollingsworth, of Applegate, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Jas. Baker and J. S. Walsh, of Eagle Point, were in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Priddy visited Grants Pass friends over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hoover returned Monday evening from northern California.

Merchant H. B. Nye returned last week from his visit to Kalispel, Mont.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover left Tuesday evening for a visit with Roseburg relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Maham, of Eagle Point, were Medford visitors last Saturday.

Our good friend, W. E. Perkins, of Central Point, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hershberger, of Glendale, Oregon, were in Medford upon a visit to friends this week.

Miss May Kellogg, of Grants Pass, is in Medford upon a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Barneburg.

J. R. Maben left Tuesday for the Shelley creek mines, where he will work during the winter.

Miss Jessie Stoop returned to Ashland Sunday, after a few days visit with her friend, Miss Susie Cook.

Miss Tessie Saltmarsh returned Tuesday from a month's visit with friends in the Willamette valley.

True Cox returned Tuesday evening from San Francisco, where he had been with four carloads of fat hogs.

Mrs. C. W. Wolters and daughter, Miss Eva, of Talent, were among their many Medford friends Wednesday.

L. B. Warner left Monday for Albany and Portland, from which latter place he will go to Harney County on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips, of Eddyville, Iowa, arrived in Medford this week and will remain here during the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Hill, of Seattle, visited Medford relatives this week, and was in attendance at the Merriman family reunion. She returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson and daughter, Miss Esther, of Pacific Grove, Calif., are in Medford upon a visit to their many friends.

Mrs. Britton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Jordan, and family, returned Sunday to her home at Talent.

Mrs. C. R. Maldonado, stenographer in the law offices of Hammond & Narre-gan, left Sunday for a week's visit with Portland friends.

Mrs. J. D. Heard was called to Etna, Calif., Sunday morning by a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Heard's sister's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Rock Point, and Alex. Morris, of Warner Valley, were Medford visitors Wednesday.

J. H. Belling is at Portland this week, he having been drawn as a

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Medford, Oregon  
A Street, between 6th and 7th

United States grand jurymen. John Orth, of Jacksonville, is also there upon a like mission.

John Patrick, commander-elect of the Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, was in Medford from Grants Pass Wednesday.

F. M. Tungate and Jos. Geppert, of Big Butte, were in the valley this week as witnesses for Jos. Hall, who was making homestead final proof.

Rev. T. L. Crandall is at Portland this week in attendance at the Oregon State Baptist Convention, which convened Tuesday and will continue all the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore returned Sunday from Yoncolla and Baker City, which places Mr. Gore was in attendance at a meeting of the Presbytery and Synod.

Miss Daisy Smith and sister, Mrs. W. D. Jones, returned to Ft. Jones, Calif., Friday after a couple of weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

A. B. Greenland and family arrived in the city Tuesday from Olympia, Wash. They come for permanent residence and will probably buy a small acreage tract of land near this city.

Mrs. Eva Jewell, of Nebraska, was in Medford last week upon a visit to her brother, Attorney A. S. Hammond, and family. The lady has been visiting her parents in Eugene for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stout and son, Charles, of Nebraska City, Nebraska, were in Medford over Sunday upon a visit to E. Worman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, all of whom were near neighbors in Nebraska.

Attorneys A. S. Hammond and A. E. Reames left Saturday night for Lakeview, whither they go to attend court. They do not expect to return for several weeks, as they will attend court at Klamath Falls upon their way home.

F. M. Wilson and E. D. Elwood left Saturday evening for Harrisburg, where they shot China pheasants for a couple of days. Mr. Wilson is in attendance at a meeting of the state grand lodge,

K. of P., which is in session at Portland this week. He is a delegate from Tallman Lodge No. 31, of Medford.

Little Edith and Bessie Jordan are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Britton, at Talent, this week.

J. G. Martin, of Beagle, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Martin has recently been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

S. S. Strayer returned last week from his visit to several towns in Washington. Himself and Mrs. Strayer will spend the coming winter months in California.

Rev. L. S. Harrington, of Peoria, Ill., arrived in Medford Wednesday and will preach in the Christian Church for a few Sundays. He may accept the pastorate of this church.

Hon. I. A. Macrum, government inspector, who has been in Southern Oregon, looking over the work of Supervisor Langell and his rangers, returned to Portland a few days since.

Lieutenant J. E. Thornton, of Ashland, who has been acting as forest ranger in the Rogue river section, spent a few hours in Medford Tuesday, on his way home from the forest.

Joe Delk, who has been having a good time with friends up at Prospect for several weeks, came to Medford Monday and left Tuesday for Portland, where he is making all kinds of money running a lodging house.

J. H. Butler left Saturday for the Willamette valley. He will stop off at Harrisburg, where he will visit friends and shoot China pheasants for a few days, after which he will go to Portland as a delegate to the grand lodge K. of P.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor arrived in Medford this week from Idaho, and are now housekeeping in Mrs. Van Antwerp's residence, on North C street. They were accompanied here by Mr. Taylor's father, J. B. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. F. E. Bell.

Mrs. E. E. Emerson, of Dunsmuir, Calif., was in Medford last week upon a visit to friends. While here she was the guest of Merchant and Mrs. E. Brown. Her husband is an optician and is reported to be doing a good business in several California points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry returned Saturday evening from their visit with relatives and friends at Albany. Mr. Perry reports having had great sport shooting China pheasants. He says the birds are very plentiful this season and that many of them are being killed.

J. A. Lantz, of Woodburn, Oregon, arrived in Medford Wednesday. His family is expected to arrive just as soon as he is able to secure a house in which to go to housekeeping. He has traveled all through California and Oregon during the past few months and has decided that Medford is the place to anchor to.

A. Cavin, of Coles, was in the city several days this week. Mr. Cavin is an extensive miner and stockman, but being well advanced in years, is desirous of disposing of his property and retiring to a life less arduous than that he now follows. He has 120 acres of farm land and eighty acres of placer mining ground. The places are located on the west fork of Cottonwood creek and on the south fork of Hungry creek.

George S. Parker left Wednesday evening for Tacoma, Wash., where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Chicago Portrait Company, under John Devlin, formerly of Jacksonville, who is superintendent of the Pacific coast agency for the company. Mr. Devlin has been quite solicitous for Mr. Parker's services and it would not surprise THE MAIL should George be placed in a position where he can go up the ladder two or more rungs at every bound. George will make a good man at the business and the best that's attainable is none too good.

Perry Stewart and family returned to Medford Tuesday evening from California, where they have been sojourning for the past six months. They are not enthusiastic in their praise of those parts of the state where they stopped—Sebastopol and Redding. There are features of the country that are not so bad but on a general round-up of all matters Mr. Stewart has come to the conclusion that the Rogue river valley is a long way ahead of 'em all. Mrs. Stewart's health is improved somewhat but she has not entirely recovered. They have concluded to make Medford their home for a time without date—and their many friends will rejoice because of their conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DeHart and daughter, Miss Ella, arrived in Medford last week from Portland and are now preparing for a permanent residence in our city. It was Mr. DeHart who purchased the J. H. Stewart fruit orchard in Southwest Medford, paying \$15,000 therefor. Mr. DeHart is of the hardware firm of Honeyman, DeHart & Co., Portland. He has decided to try rural life in the suburbs of Medford and is seeking a rest from business turmoils and perplexities and an enjoyment of the quiet and independence of a Southern Oregon orchard home. He has moved his household effects and is now in full possession of his property. These are fine people and the coming of more like them to our locality will be of profit to the valley and pleasure to our people. Mr. DeHart has one of the finest home places in all Southern Oregon and his

orchard is ranked among the first in its production of Oregon red and yellow apples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson were in from their Climax home Wednesday.

Col. Frank H. Ray, of New York City, who is in Gold Hill upon a visit to his brother, Dr. C. R. Ray, was in Medford Tuesday upon business. Mr. Ray is several times a millionaire and is vice president of the Continental Tobacco trust. He has quite extensive interests here in company with his brother, many of which promise big returns to their promoters and of general good to Southern Oregon.

J. C. Lewis, of Bluffs, Ill., is in Southern Oregon upon a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. C. R. Ray, and family. Mr. Lewis is very favorably impressed with our country and, if he can dispose of his Illinois property to an advantage, he will move here and invest in Southern Oregon's unequalled fruit land, and grow red and yellow apples from the pattern upon which Southern Oregon has a copyright.

L. J. Hicks, a senior member of the Hicks, Chatten Engraving Company, of Portland, was in Medford this week securing photographs of the city to be used by the Southern Pacific Company in an advertising pamphlet, and by the Oregonian in its annual edition. He secured a fine birds-eye view of Medford and several orchard and fruit views.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**

"The Queen of Hayti," which was played at the opera house last Tuesday evening, made a tremendous hit, and the company (all colored people) was the recipient of more unstinted, enthusiastic praise than has ever been the good fortune of any other troupe which has visited Medford to receive.

There was something about this performance which bordered closely on opera, which the usual minstrelsy does not possess. There was just enough plot in the play to hold the attention of the vast audience which greeted them to the main part of the performance, while the specialty artists, every one of whom were artists in every sense of the word, kept the house both interested and amused. It was one of the cleanest performances ever witnessed in this city, there being not one of the stale, flat, unprofitable jokes which usually compose the greater part of a minstrel show. The jugglery was worth alone the price of admission. It is safe to say that the juggler with this company has attained a perfection in his line that will probably never be surpassed.

His performance with the wooden hoops, wherein he, by some mystic power, could control their movements as he rolled them on the stage, was very interesting. The singing was also a feature deserving of more than passing notice. The male and female quartets each delivered some of the most melodious music it has ever been our good fortune to listen to, while the solos and comic songs were of the highest standard of excellency. Should the "Queen of Hayti" Company ever visit Medford again, it will, without doubt, be given a reception such as a good, clean, worthy show deserves.

The Woodburn nursery stock is positively the best on the market. This nursery has been doing business for a great many years. Its stock planted the pioneer orchards of Oregon and stock from this same nursery is planting the orchards today. The orchardists of Oregon all endorse the Woodburn nursery. L. E. Hoover, of Medford, is the agent for Southern Oregon and Northern California. Orders given him are never changed or raised—you get just what you order—no kind "just as good" is substituted, and no orders are increased after first made.

Oregon fruits may be labeled as coming from California and sold in the east as such, and other of our products credited to that state, so that up to a few years ago it was the opinion of a great many eastern people there was no place on the coast fit to live in except California, but every time old Oregon gets a chance in an international exposition she carries away the honors. Commissioner Dosh, at the Buffalo exposition, recently wired the Oregonian: "The chairman of the jury on awards just informed me that Oregon received highest award for collective farm exhibits, being the finest, most comprehensive and correctly labeled display of grains and grasses and forage plants in the agricultural building, consisting of 742 bundles and 399 varieties." This is Oregon's third first-prize at the exposition, one for fruits, one for wool and one for collective farm exhibits.

—Got a suit of good clothes at half price. The Rosenthal stock is being closed out. The stock is a good one and the prices are cut squarely in two in the middle.

—Olas. Phlester's prune dryer came near burning down one night last week. Sparks from the furnace fell on the roof and ignited it but was very fortunately discovered and the flames were squelched before damage was done. There is almost too much money at stake this fall to allow the burning of a dryer, and too much caution cannot be used.

—You get a fine piece of graniteware with each can of baking powder purchased of Chessmore & Myers.

—Frank Kerby, a stock buyer for McDermott, has been in the valley for the last couple of weeks buying cattle. He

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has bought, all told, over 800 head, most of them from the Applegate country. Joe Rader, of Eagle Point, sold him ninety-two head. The price paid was \$1.30 and \$3.35 per hundred weight.

—With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.

—Jacob Myers, of Sams Valley, met with a serious accident one day last week, by being thrown from a horse. He sustained a fracture of the jaw, two ribs were broken and a deep gash cut in his cheek. As Mr. M. is eighty-seven years of age his chances for recovery are not the best.

—Purdin's blacksmith shop—rear of Medford bank. All work guaranteed.

—Jake Huger, superintendent of the Capt. Voorhies orchards, packed and shipped last week four carloads of Winter Nellis pears, and has this week commenced gathering and packing apples. The pears were shipped to eastern markets.

—Real Estate Agent York is offering some bargains in real estate in another column of this paper.

—G. W. Isaacs has purchased enough Yellow Newtown and Spitzenburg apple trees from L. E. Hoover, to plant twenty acres of land, and during the coming winter, he will plant them out. His farm is two miles north and east of Medford.

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

—A campmeeting of the Free Methodist denomination is being held near the school house grounds, and will continue until Sunday, October 27th. Services are held at 2:30 and 7 p. m. daily. Rev. W. E. Goode, of Roseburg, is conducting the meeting.

—Acetylene gas head lights—for minding after night—at Woller's tinshop.

—A. H. Chessmore has purchased the feed store goods which A. M. Woodford had on hand when he went into the shoe business. Mr. Chessmore carries a very large stock in this line and is doing a good business.

—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—Ed. Tryer has taken a position as salesman in the Arnold & Barneburg City Meat Market. Ed. is a first-class carver and a fine gentleman. He takes the place of Henry Orth, who has returned to Jacksonville.

—Clint Stewart has purchased from his father the 200-acre tract of land, west of Medford, which the latter gentleman purchased a few months ago from Mr. Eby. The land will all be set to apple and pear trees this winter.

—A. J. Stewart is having a dwelling house erected on his recently acquired land west of Medford. The building is 26x28 feet in size and one story high. Contractor A. C. Nicholson is doing the carpenter work.

—"The great waste of prunes has led to experiments as to their value for the manufacture of vinegar with the result that it proves equal if not superior to the best cider vinegar."—Eugene Guard.

—The store building, opposite the postoffice, formerly occupied by A. M. Woodford, is being repaired and will soon be occupied by Miss Lizzie Hoover, the milliner.

—I. A. Webb and son, Carl, are making ready for a trip overland into Cali-

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160 acre tract, good for Alfalfa or fruit, \$30 per acre.

240 acres, 130 under cultivation, good buildings, well watered, fine location, \$4000.

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Dwelling and 3 lots, in Medford, \$600

3 1-2 acres, good buildings, Medford, \$1500

**W. T. YORK**

fornia. They will go down where Ben and George Webb are and may spend the winter there.

—The Medford schools were closed the last three days of the school week in order to allow the teachers to attend the teachers' institute being held at Ashland.

—There will be a meeting of the Southern Oregon Poultry Association at the town hall, in Medford, next Saturday, October 10th—at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Lex Hubbard is building a 16x24 foot residence on the forty-five acre tract of land which he purchased some months ago from Major Barron.

—F. T. Harrington, recently from Walla Walla, has purchased Mrs. Van Antwerp's farm of 100 acres, situated in the Applegate country.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carpenter are parents to a new girl baby, which came to their home on Sunday last.

—L. A. Murphy and family are moving from their Griffin creek ranch to Medford.

—J. W. Cox, of Ashland, has opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Ray & Long's paint store.

—W. M. Scott, of Sams Valley, has become a resident of Medford.

—Read W. T. York's real estate bargains in another column of this paper.

—L. C. Coleman shipped a carload of hogs to San Francisco this week.

**For Sale—**  
One heavy team and harness, wagon and hack; also 10 stands of bees. W. M. Scott, Medford.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to kindly thank the neighbors and friends who were so good to us during our recent sad bereavement.  
MRS. E. MAHLEN AND FAMILY.

**Wants to Buy Hides.**  
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.  
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**Men Wanted.**  
Fifty men wanted to pick apples at the O'Neil orchards, Central Point.

**Fruit Pickers Wanted**  
Five or six fruit pickers wanted at Voorhies Eden Valley orchards.

**Seed Grain for Sale.**  
I have for sale seed wheat, barley and oats. The celebrated Blue Club is superior to many other varieties. I have a goodly amount of this for sale.  
J. A. PERRY,  
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**Fruit Paper.**  
THE MAIL has paper in stock for packing peaches. Parties desiring paper in any great quantities, for packing peaches or other fruits, are kindly asked to file their orders as early as possible. Do not wait until you need the paper before ordering.

**Malaria Makes Impure Blood.**  
Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria. 6c.  
**Advertised Letter List.**

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Medford postoffice on Oct. 16, 1901.

Bogue, J. H.	O'Quinn, Mrs. Mary L.
Lantz, J. K.	Robinson, W. M.
McFarren, James F.	Snyder, Rev. Geo. L.

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."  
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