

PURELY PERSONAL.

H. D. Kuhl was in from Applegate Tuesday.

S. F. Morine was in from Table Rock Monday.

Frank Wait was at Ashland Tuesday upon business.

Mrs. R. T. Burnett spent Sunday with Medford friends.

A. P. Weiss, of Griffin creek, was in Ashland Saturday.

R. Benedict was a Medford visitor from Applegate Tuesday.

Arthur Edwards, of Lake Creek, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Fred Bailey, of Sams Valley, was in Ashland Monday upon business.

Mr. Matson, the liveryman, was among Ashland friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton were visiting Ashland friends Tuesday.

G. A. Poch, of Lake Creek, was in Saturday with a load of farm produce.

Wm. Worth, of Central Point, was a pleasant caller at THE MAIL office Monday.

A. A. Davis left Sunday morning for San Francisco, to be absent a month or six weeks.

Miss Emma Coleman, of Phoenix, the well-known teacher, was a Medford visitor a few days since.

Charlie Higinbotham returned last week from Talent, where he has been blacksmithing for Tom Merriman.

Hon. J. H. Stewart returned this week from a several weeks' stay at his mountain ranch, on Rogue river.

Mrs. B. F. Adkins left Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Ora, and acquaintances for a couple or three weeks.

Jennie Higgins, inspector of the Women's Relief Corps, was in Medford this week making an official visit to Chester A. Arthur Corps, No. 84.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mitchell are at Portland this week upon a visit. Mr. Mitchell expects to open a confectionery store in Medford upon his return.

Bert Sprague, his family and mother, of Wallows, Oregon, arrived in Medford yesterday and will visit with Mr. Warden, in Eden precinct, who is father of Mrs. Sprague.

Miss Edna Wait returned to Medford last Friday from Los Angeles, Calif. Her return home at this time was occasioned by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wait.

C. J. Howard left Tuesday evening for his home near Kerby, in Josephine County, having finished his work on the field notes of the Rogue River Improvement Company's survey.

Mrs. James Battle, who has been in Medford upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilbert, departed Wednesday for her home in Tyler, Texas, where her husband is engaged in railroad work.

C. O. Ramsey came down from Roseburg Sunday evening, at which place he has been superintending the packing of apples for J. A. Whitman. He is now at Ashland in the same capacity.

T. J. Kelson, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Monday upon business. He has a 60-acre tract of land near Eagle Point, which he is advertising for sale—elsewhere in these columns, at a seemingly very low price.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Danielson, of Oakland, Calif., stopped off in Medford last Thursday for a visit with Alva's relatives and many friends. They were en route home from Portland, whither they had been upon their wedding trip. Alva has a good position now as electrician for the Southern

300 PAIRS OF SHOES

will be sold at
ACTUAL COST PRICE

A. M. WOODFORD,
The Shoe Man
Shoe Repairing neatly done by M. S. Biden

Pacific Company at Oakland, and is doing well.

Rev. J. P. Moomaw, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Thursday.

Merchant O. W. Wolters, of Talent, was among his many Medford friends Thursday.

G. F. and O. O. King and Sam'l Rose, of McCloud, Calif., were in Medford this week to meet their Michigan friends, who came here to locate on timber claims.

Mrs. C. Mings, of Ashland, was in Medford Tuesday upon business. The lady has a good work and driving horse for sale, also a Jersey cow, which she is advertising elsewhere in these columns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, of Cottage Grove, arrived in Medford this week and will make this their future home. Mr. Moore is a son of the gentleman who recently purchased the West Side blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Irvine, of Nebraska, arrived in Medford Tuesday morning and will visit for a few weeks with our good townspeople, W. A. Davidson and family. Mr. Irvine is a half brother of Mr. Davidson.

A. Bush and son, of Trall, were in Medford Monday. Mr. Bush is quite a recent arrival from California, but now he is positively "of Oregon," having purchased land on Trall and decided to settle down among us fortunate mortals.

Surveyor J. S. Howard returned Monday from the Willow Springs district, where he has been surveying thirty-six mining claims for the Southwest Oregon Mining Company, of Portland, in the Willow Springs and Kanes creek districts.

Thos. J. Perry, of Sams Valley, was in Medford Monday upon business—that of delivering a load of fat hogs to J. W. Wiley. Mr. Perry has recently purchased a small farm in Sams Valley and he is thinking quite seriously of planting a good portion of it to fruit.

G. P. Lindley and W. H. Jackson returned Sunday from a two weeks' hunting trip in the Rancharie country. They report having come very near capturing several bears and mountain lions, but strange to relate—stranger than fiction, even—they saw not a single deer.

W. R. Laughlin, an aged gentleman from College Springs, Iowa, who has been in Medford upon a visit to Mr. Rawlings' family, returned to his home last week. Notwithstanding the fact that the gentleman is 84 years of age he will in all probability return to Oregon and spend his remaining days here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Starr returned last week from their several months' visit with relatives and friends in the Willamette valley. They report having had a very enjoyable time, and during their itinerancy saw many old-time Medford people, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Youngs, who are living at Newport, where they have built a fine home and where D. S. is making all kinds of money in gathering, cutting and polishing all sorts of precious stones which are found on the ocean beach.

B. I. Stoner was up from Gold Hill, yesterday.

Fort Hubbard was over on Applegate last week upon business.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brown, of Eagle Point, were in our busy city Thursday.

S. McClendon, a retired capitalist of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Wells and daughter, of Gold Hill, were among the many Hub city visitors yesterday.

S. Bradbury left yesterday for Baird's Spur, California, whither he went to bring back I. A. Webb's team and hack, which were left there when Mr. Webb was taken sick.

Herman, Ed., George and William King, Ed. Allen and Dan'l Erickson, all of Kent County, Michigan, arrived in Medford last week and early this week they started for the tall timber, up Prospect way, where they will locate on timber land. The King boys are brothers of C. O. King, who has been in the valley for several months, and cousins of G. F. King, the timber land locator.

J. G. Martin, of Beagle, was in Medford Saturday. The gentleman has been in poor health of late and has decided to rest from the arduous duties incident to farm pursuits. He will dispose of his farm and chattels and purchase a residence in Medford that his son may receive the benefits afforded by our excellent school facilities. Mr. Martin is a fine gentleman and the acquisition of this excellent family to our city's population will be grounds for congratulation upon our part.

Capt. J. T. Apperson, of Park Place, Oregon, arrived in Medford Sunday. The gentleman is a brother of Mrs. E. D. Fellows, of this city, and was called here by the serious illness of that lady. Since the fire, a couple of weeks ago, Mrs. Fellows has been ill with nervous prostration and muscular rheumatism. Mr. Apperson is quite a prominent man in Oregon history, he being a pioneer of the 50's. He is a past regent of the Corvallis agricultural college and has been instrumental in the organization of many educational institutions. In '32 he made the then very hazardous trip from the Willamette valley into California, traveling by stage through the Rogue river valley, at a time when the murderous redskins were lying in wait for their white prey at every turn of the road.

Land for Sale.

I have for sale 60 acres of land, situated 7 1/2 miles northeast of Central Point. Fifty acres of this is good agricultural land, but has never been plowed. Will sell for \$300. Address me at Eagle Point.
T. J. KELSEY.

A Surprise Party.

Thursday of last week a crowd of little people gathered at the pleasant home of Miss Beulah Hazel and then silently crept to the home of Miss Lena Poindexter and burst in on that little lady with shouts and laughter peculiar to a surprise party—and it was a complete surprise to her. The occasion was the tenth birthday of the young lady. Games, music and fun of various kinds were indulged in until 9 o'clock when all repaired to the dining room, where a dainty but delicious luncheon awaited them to which all did ample justice, after which more games and candy were indulged in until time to say good night. All voted Miss Lena a pleasing hostess and a royal entertainer. Those present were Misses Beulah Hazel, Elma and Ethel Eads, Annie and Gertrude Ulrich, Ruth Woodford, Jennie and Beatrice Garrett, Nellie Morey, Ethel Hardin, Masters Otis and Guy Garrett and Lawrence Poindexter.

A GUEST.

Among the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Knowing, How We May Know, and What We Should Know." Evening subject, "The Kingdom Where All Serve for the Love of the King and His Cause." Children invited to the morning service, and strangers and parents to the evening service. Let no Christian ignore the announcement.

W. E. MOORE, Pastor.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian evangelist, of Ethel, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

—Mr. H. M. Coss and Miss Jessie Worman, of this city, were married at Jacksonville on Thursday of last week, by Judge Hanna. The wedding was a very quiet one and very few knew of it until it had taken place. The bridal party was accompanied to Jacksonville by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard, who were witnesses to the ceremony. Mr. Coss is proprietor of the Coss Piano House and is one of Medford's prominent citizens and business men. The bride is the daughter of Mr. E. Worman, a Medford capitalist. She is highly respected, is refined and cultured and is one of our leading society ladies. THE MAIL joins their friends in extending congratulations and is hoping that their whole life may be as rose-hued as is now pictured to their love's young dreams. The happy couple is now housekeeping in the Johnson residence, on North A street.

—Plows sharpened, pointed and laid in first-class shape. Purdin's blacksmith shop, B street.

—A very pleasant affair took place on the 16th inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Towne, of Phoenix, upon the occasion of the wedding of their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie, with Mr. Edward F. Grisez, of Montague, Calif. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Clyde, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Phoenix. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were offered, and a sumptuous luncheon was then partaken of. The happy bridegroom, with his fair young bride, left on the noon train for their future home, all wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

—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.

—Chas. Pierce, the gentleman who is arranging to establish a fruit and vegetable cannery in Medford, has purchased W. S. and H. M. Crowell's interest in the Palm-Whitman cigar factory in this city. Mr. Pierce is a bustling man of business and THE MAIL is heartily glad he is to become a permanent resident of our city. He has progressive ideas on business lines and as well a determination to carry his projects and enterprises to a point where good is sure to come to himself and the people generally.

—The Brumbe Delivery and Dray Line is prepared to do work quickly and satisfactorily. Work never so plentiful that his drivers are not looking for more. Terms and service guaranteed to be all right.

—J. W. White has purchased the New Home sewing machine agency in this city from J. P. Kraber, together with all machines on hand and notes and accounts. Mr. White is now agent for about all the sewing machines there are made and is in a position to supply intending purchasers with any grade of machine desired—from the highest priced to the cheapest.

—Furs and capes at Gurnea's Racket store.

—Mrs. W. T. York has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks with an affliction of the throat, which trouble seems to have been epidemic to the extent, at least, of having paid a visit to every member of the York and Hilton families, barring the old Jasper who is writing this item, who, by-the-way, is susceptible to nothing short of snakes.

—Acetylene gas head lights—for mining after night—at Wolfer's tinshop.

—Dr. Ira L. Arnold has commenced the erection of a neat little dwelling house on his fine property, on South C street. The building will be 30 by 32 feet in size, one story high and will contain five rooms. Merit Clapper, a recent arrival in Medford, is the carpenter who has the contract for the erection of the building.

—All the newest novelties and designs in wall paper—Medford Furniture Company.

—F. A. Faulkenburg, head counsel for the Woodmen of the World, will be in Medford on the evening of December 4th, and will deliver an address at the opera house. This distinguished gentleman will make only four stops in Oregon, and Medford is most fortunate in being on the list.

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

—There is a new boy baby over at Scott Davis' home—since Friday of last week. As a consequence of the arrival of this bright ray of sunshine in that pleasant home there is joy abundant and in unstinted measure—and Scott and Ida are the proudest brace of kindergarten parents in Medford.

—Chessmore is giving away fine china and granite ware.

—Carl Webb has not as yet found his purse. Someone is undoubtedly having a real pleasant time on the fifty-odd dollars it contained. Still it may have fallen over the edge of the sidewalk and is still in hiding; then again Carl

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may have been "touched" for it—however, Carl is, up to this date, fifty-odd dollars shy in his cash account.

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

—Miss Jessie Wait has resigned her position as teacher in our public school, because of the illness of her mother, and the board has elected Miss Lottie Ulrich to take her place. Miss Ulrich is a sister of Mrs. G. R. Lindley and arrived in Medford about a year ago from Illinois, where she followed teaching for a number of years.

—When in need of pure grain whiskey, old and well matured Old Rye and Bourbon, the best in the market, at bottom price—you will find it only at the distillery office.

—During the past ten days twenty carloads of apples have been shipped from Medford. Of these three were shipped direct to London, England, two to Glasgow, Scotland, three to New York City, two to Brighton, New York, one to San Antonio, Texas, one to Kansas City, Missouri.

—When you want 'riving done get Slover to do it. He's always ready—always reliable and his charges are always just right.

—Suit to foreclose a mortgage was filed with County Clerk Newbury Wednesday, in which N. H. Latimer is plaintiff and the Black Gold Channel Mining Company are defendants. The mortgage was given to secure the payment of \$15,000 which at this date, with interest added, amounts to \$25,000.

—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.

—Merchant H. H. Howard has received a draft for \$1000, full payment for insurance on his household goods which were recently burned. The draft was received four days after the notice of the fire had been sent in. He was insured in the Law, Union & Crown Company.

—Col. John L. Handy, of Denver, Colorado, supreme secretary of the Fraternal Union of America, will deliver an address at the opera house Saturday evening, November 23, under the auspices of the order F. U. of A. A short program Everybody invited.

—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.

—A petition was filed Wednesday with County Clerk Newbury by Charlotte Pelton asking that a divorce be granted her from her husband, John E. Pelton. The matter will come up before Judge Hanna at the next term of circuit court.

—For hair goods and hair work go to Mrs. Renmes, east of Lutheran Church, West Medford. Country produce taken in exchange for work.

—Judge Benson has postponed the December term of court at Klamath Falls on account of the smallpox at that place, deeming it unwise to expose the jurors and witnesses to the infection, although it is a very mild form, says the Lakeview Examiner.

—W. T. York has real estate bargains—and good ones—see his list elsewhere in this paper.

—City Recorder York this week received a draft for \$1200, in full for the insurance carried by Mrs. Faris on her residence which was recently burned. The lady was insured in the Hartford, of Connecticut, of which Mr. York is local agent.

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

—Jos. Stall, who, with his wife, arrived in Medford last week from Grand Forks County, North Dakota, has purchased Mrs. White's residence on South C street, and is now housekeeping therein. The price paid was \$500.

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

—A new sidewalk is being built along side of the property which Mr. Ferguson recently purchased, corner of Seventh and A streets. It's a big improvement and the wonder is that it was not put in sooner.

—New line of wall paper at the Medford Furniture store.

—"The five or six houses affected with so called smallpox are being rig-

idly quarantined, and it is believed the disease can thus be kept from spreading and soon eradicated entirely."—Klamath Falls Republican.

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

—The order of Fraternal Brotherhood gave an entertainment at K. of P. hall on Saturday evening of last week. There was a fairly good attendance and quite an interesting program was presented, after which refreshments were served.

—Wall paper, very latest patterns, at the Medford Furniture store.

—An article from Chas. Pierce, on tomato culture in the valley, will appear in these columns next week. The tomato, Mr. Pierce figures, will, in a few years, be one of the leading revenue earners in this part of the county.

—Baptist revival services are being held in the Antloch school house. The meetings are all well attended and the interest manifest is very encouraging.

—Good elder vinegar at Chessmore's.

—I. A. Webb's condition, we are pleased to note, is somewhat improved and there are now strong hopes of his recovery, but he has been, and is still, a very sick man.

—Mr. Irving C. Daley and Miss Eva Conley were married at Lake Creek on Sunday last. The young people drove to Medford Sunday and were guests at Hotel Nash for a couple or three days.

—Contractor E. W. Starr is at work on the DuHart place—making several changes about the premises, chief among which is the fitting of rooms for help in the large windmill tower.

—The Southern Oregon Oil Company, at Ashland, is again making progress in drilling after several vexatious delays. The well is now down 1250 feet in shale and sand.

For Sale—

630 feet No. 1 giant hydraulic pipe
E. G. COLEMAN,
Phoenix, Ore.

Stoker Elected Mayor of Bridgeport.

Dennis Mulvihill quit the Wheeler & Wilson power-house, where he had been stoker for 30 years, says a Bridgeport (Conn.) dispatch, and was installed as mayor. Four years ago he was elected alderman in a Republican ward, winning by an overwhelming majority. He challenged every ordinance that took money from the treasury, and in doing so he attacked men in a way that would have brought libel suits against him had he had means. Two years ago he was elected by a still greater majority. A newspaper, in a jocular way, suggested him for mayor. Mulvihill was interviewed and said he would run if nominated, but that he would not lift his hand to get the nomination.

The labor unions took it seriously, and he went before the Democratic convention with the pledged vote of every union man in town. In the convention he defeated the rich men who coveted the place. Even then great odds were offered against his election, which he won hands down. Miniature shovels were used by his supporters as badges.

The largest of three pythons in the Central park menagerie at New York swallowed one of three young alligators that were lying asleep in a tank. The snake is 12 feet in length, while the alligator which it devoured was four feet long and weighed about 80 pounds. The outline of the alligator could be seen in the belly of the snake, and efforts were at once made by the keepers to rescue it, but the python had got the alligator "for keeps." The conduct of the python was a surprise, as the two species of reptiles, in their wild state, live in peace.

Real Estate BARGAINS!

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

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