

PURELY PERSONAL.

Joe Rader was in from Eagle Point Monday.
 W. H. Bradshaw was in from Lake Creek Wednesday.
 E. H. Dunham, of Talent, was a Medford visitor Saturday.
 R. B. Orr, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Monday.
 Miss Sylvia Hazel was in Ashland a couple of days this week.
 J. B. Sells, the liveryman, was in Ashland this week upon business.
 Royal Brown, of Eagle Point, was doing business in the city Monday.
 M. L. Pellett, the Talent orchardist, was in the city Monday upon business.
 G. E. Fox, of Central Point, paid his respects to Medford friends last Saturday.
 A. Torey and F. H. Green, of Talent, were doing business in Medford Monday.
 Delbert and Charlie Terrill, of Brownsboro, were Medford visitors Monday.
 Merchant J. F. Brown, of Eagle Point, was in the city last Saturday upon business.
 T. G. Hendricks, a Eugene banker, was in Medford Monday for a brief stay in our lively little city.
 J. E. Bodge, Medford's merchant tailor, left Monday evening for a few days' business stay in San Francisco.
 Mesdames Nicholson, Elwood and Buddy attended the railroad boys' charity ball in Ashland Wednesday evening.

F. M. Wilson and John Arnold attended a meeting of Ashland Encampment, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening. Six candidates were given the third degree, after which a banquet was given.
 Mrs. C. B. Tubbs and son, of St. Joseph County, Missouri, stopped off in Medford last week for a few days visit with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. True, of Griffin creek.
 Leon Haskins came home from Berkeley, Calif., Sunday for a visit with home folks during his school vacation. The young man is taking a course in the pharmaceutical department of the university of California, and is getting along finely in his studies.
 E. G. Miller, a lumberman from Mc Cloud, Calif., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Moore last Sunday. He starts for southern Ohio next Tuesday and will take with him a fine sample of Oregon fruit and flowers and will bring back a wife. There is nothing so captivating to an eastern lady as a young man from Oregon with fruit and flowers.
 Deputy Sheriff H. G. McCarthy was in Grants Pass over Sunday—upon a visit to home folks, and, as he says, "enjoying for a day the good things which only mother knows how to provide—doughnuts like mother used to make, as it were." A young man who enjoys a Sunday with mother is on the right road to usefulness and honorable manhood.
 Our good friend, W. R. Dickson was in from Table Rock last Saturday upon business. THE MAIL acknowledges a pleasant call. He reports that his apple crop was not quite up to the average yield this year but that the size and quality of the fruit made up in part for the shortage in quantity. Some of his fruit was really too large for convenient packing.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Estes, of Talent, were in Medford Tuesday accompanied by A. S. Estes and family, who arrived at Talent two weeks ago from Sedalia, Missouri. The new comers are here to remain and were in Medford purchas-

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Are now on the minds of all, and most all are studying what to get. "That is easy."
DON'T GET CHEAP TRASH
 By all means get something that is good and will last and can be remembered and appreciated for years to come

Get a Good

WATCH, CLOCK, CHAIN, KNIVES, FORKS, CHARM, SPOONS, RING, CUT GLASS, SILVER BERRY DISH, SILVER CUPS, "CAKE BASKET, Napkin Rings, "BON BON DISH, "CRACKER JAR, "TEA SET. PIN, BRACELET, PENS, CUFF BUTTONS

Silver Pieces of all kinds, both solid and plated also Musical Instruments, at

ELWOOD'S

ing supplies preparatory to commencement of housekeeping. These people's home in Missouri was in the drought district and up to the time they left there, two weeks ago, no rain had fallen since last April. Since they left, however, there has been raging one of the worst blizzards known to the country. The two gentlemen above mentioned are brothers.
 Miss Mazie Kame, of Central Point, was visiting Medford friends this week.
 J. G. Martie, of Beagle, was among Medford's thrang of busy buyers Monday.
 Conductor J. M. Hansbrough, of Roseburg, was among his many Medford friends for a couple of days last week.
 Mrs. C. L. Reeves, sister-in-law of Dr. Goble, left Sunday for a visit in Centralia, Wash. She was accompanied by Mr. Goble's little child.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz, who have been visiting relatives hereabouts for a few weeks, left Friday for Southern California, where they expect to spend the winter.
 L. E. Middlebush, of Eagle Point, was in the city Tuesday. He brought in with him a band of twenty-seven goats, belonging to J. Williscroft, which had been sold to Wm. Ulrich, of this city. Mr. Ulrich will put these with a band of 125 others he has and put them on a ranch which he is clearing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn, of Clackamas County, Oregon, were in Jackson County last week and this upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyland, living east of Medford. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Wyland are sisters and have not seen each other before for thirty years. Mr. Vaughn crossed the plains in '43 and Mrs. Vaughn in '45. Mr. V. took a donation claim soon after his arrival in Oregon and himself and family have since resided continuously upon this same land. Eleven children have been born to them and all are living, the baby of the family being the wife of M. F. McCown, of this city. Mr. V. also has a cousin by the same

name, living up Rogue river way, whom he had not seen since he left Tennessee in the 40's.
 I. A. Armstrong, of Walla Walla, is in Medford looking over the city with a possibility of locating.
 G. F. King returned this week from up Prospect way, where he located four settlers on homesteads.
 Miss Lol Nichols, of Eagle Point, and her cousin, Miss Leva Scott, of Albany, are visiting Medford friends.
 H. G. and H. A. Myers and H. G. Myers, Jr., of Lake Creek, were in the city Thursday buying Christmas goods.
 F. V. Medynski was at Roseburg this week making filing upon a piece of timber land in the Rogue river timber belt.
 Carl Skyrman, a stockman of Trail, was in the city Wednesday making Christmas purchases. Mr. Skyrman says the fish hatchery, near his place, affords a great amount of employment to the laboring men of that section and is in consequence a boon to the locality.
 Mrs. C. R. Welch and son and daughter, Chester and Mildred, arrived in Medford Tuesday from Salem and will make this city their future home. Mrs. Welch is mother of E. M. Welch, of the Medford Furniture Company, and a sister of Mrs. Hollis, wife of F. W. Hollis, another member of the above mentioned firm. These people were accompanied by I. M. Welch and son Frank, who are but recently from the east, but, who, also, will reside in Medford, they were accompanied also by Mrs. Welch's mother. They are now housekeeping in the Dr. Kirchgessner residence on Knob Hill. Mr. C. R. Welch, who is now in business at Salem, expects to soon come to Medford to reside. He, too, is a member of the Medford Furniture Company.
 W. W. Edington was in Medford Wednesday upon business preparatory to a start the following day for his old home in southern Missouri. Mrs. Edington and his two little girls accompanied him. It's been nineteen years since they left Missouri and they naturally have a longing for the old home, but we will venture a guess that Southern Oregon will be more to their liking after they have spent a winter in the east. Mr. Edington recently sold his farm of 74 acres, near Central Point, to Benj. Beall for \$3000, but very wisely did not sell his personal property, thus leaving a commencement of farming again in the valley an easy matter should he decide to return. These are good citizens and neighbors and their friends will all give them a hearty welcome when they return—if they do.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

—Dr. Payne has been giving hypnotic exhibitions three nights during the week at the opera house to good sized audiences. The tests shown by the doctor are very interesting and he displays a complete mastery of his profession. On Wednesday evening the subject, who had been sleeping in the window of the Medford book store was awakened, having first been placed in a cataleptic state by Dr. Payne and then returned to a normal condition, the operator explaining each step as he proceeded. Afterward a large class was placed under the influence and they performed many laughable feats. The special features Thursday evening were "the murder trial and court room scene" and "the base ball match." The antics of the different subjects afford a good evening's entertainment, aside from scientific interest of the experiments. Dr. Payne expects to fill a return date here in the near future.
 —Stan Aiken was down from Prospect Tuesday. Mr. Aiken has presented THE MAIL with a box of Aiken's Improved White Star potatoes. He has been doing business with a seedling potato for years and as a result he has produced an article which is worthy of bearing his good name. His claims are that it excels in producing, keeping and cooking qualities. He will have a few thousand pounds of them on the market later for sale for seed.
 —Lost—On streets of Medford, manuscript of the drama, "In the Tolls." Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Lin Pardin.
 —James Houston, aged 72 years, died at Ashland Wednesday. Houston was a saloon keeper at Klamath Falls and was operated upon by Dr. Pickel, of this city, for strangulated hernia. Dr. Pickel was assisted by Drs. Souger and Parsons, of Ashland. The patient died about an hour after the operation. His advanced age and the further fact that he had been a hard drinking man are thought to have had much to do with his not being able to withstand the operation.
 —P. P. Prim's Cabin, N. S. O., will give a grand masquerade ball at Jacksonville on the evening of December 31st. The enviable reputation which this order has gained as social entertainers will doubtless draw a large attendance and insure a general good time. The ball will be given in the court house, so that there will be no lack of room for the dancers.
 —The high price of corn and other grain in eastern states has caused an advance in whiskey, hence you will find the goods now offered much more adulterated. Therefore buy your goods from the Medford Distilling and Refining Co., where you will find the pure grain goods at \$2.50 per gallon and up—at distillery office.
 —L. H. Faucett is having many improvements made to his fine home in Southwest Medford. An addition, in which there will be four rooms, is being built, while there is also being put up sixty feet of porch, on two sides of the main building. N. B. Bradbury has the contract and Carpenters W. L. Hultey and W. E. Poindexter are doing the work.
 —Pure distilled grain whiskey. We handle no rectified or blended goods. We only offer straight, two stamped goods—at distillery office—\$2.50 to \$4.50 per gallon.
 —C. M. Allen, the gentleman who purchased the J. H. Wilson farm, near Medford, has a good portion of his land in readiness for tree planting and as soon as the trees arrive they will be planted, and the foundation for another Jackson County orchard shall have been commenced.
 —Selz Royal Blue shoe, the greatest shoe in the world for \$3.50, sold only by W. H. Meeker & Co.
 —C. H. Elmore has fifty acres of good fruit land, over near Jacksonville, upon which he now has a twenty acre orchard, but he is not content with that and is preparing another twenty acre tract for tree planting. The trees have been ordered and will be put out this winter. He will plant Newtown pippin apples and Bartlett pears.
 —The Elite studio can show the finest display of photographs in Jackson County.
 —The repairs on the Bear creek bridge at this place have been completed and travel across it has been resumed. Next spring we may reasonably expect the county commissioners to commence work on a new structure to take the place of the old one.
 —At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church held recently, the pastor's back salary, to the amount of \$200 was raised, but the members wisely decided not to engage a new pastor until such time as they could with safety guarantee his salary and know positively from whence it was to come.
 —New line of wall paper at the Medford Furniture store.
 —The new officers recently elected in Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, are: Prudence Angle, N. G.; Alta Naylor, V. G.; Etta Shearer, recording secretary; Myrtle Nicholson, financial secretary; Katie Angle, treasurer.
 —We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.
 —There never were prettier displays made of holiday goods than are now



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seen in the various show windows about the city. Surely there is no good reason for not buying presents this year when the stocks are so complete.
 —Ladies' Mascot gloves—every pair warranted and fitted if desired. Makes a fine Christmas present. For sale by W. H. Meeker & Co.
 —That candle in H. H. Howard & Co.'s window is attracting no end of attention. It's a whopper and is going to be lighted Christmas eve. The printed matter in the window will tell you all about it.
 —All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.
 —Parties going to San Francisco on the Bolton-Pell excursion must get orders for berths in three or four days before Christmas, so as to give time to secure sleepers.
 —With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out a good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.
 —O. W. Whitman informs THE MAIL that fully seventy-five San Francisco excursion tickets will be sold in Medford and that this number will insure a special car from here.
 —Iron toys of all kinds and toy furniture at Gurnea's.
 —We are instructed to say that the members of the Christian Church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises at their church on Christmas eve. Everybody invited.
 —For Xmas doll cabs, drums, beds and tables at Gurnea's.
 —Albert W. Countryman, of Talent, wishes THE MAIL to extend thanks to his friends in Jackson County who assisted him in procuring an artificial leg.
 —Glass and China for Xmas at Gurnea's.
 —John G. Gore has been appointed administrator of the estate of Melvina Clayton, deceased. Notice to creditors, if there are any, appears in this issue of THE MAIL.
 —All the newest novelties and designs in wall paper—Medford Furniture Company.
 —John A. Harvey, formerly of Gold Hill, now a resident of Ukiah, Calif., has been admitted to the California bar and will locate in San Francisco soon.
 —Read W. T. York's real estate bargains in another column of this paper.
 —Mrs. Al Norman, who has been ill since Thanksgiving with tonsillitis, is very much improved, but her baby is still very ill with erysipelas.
 —W. T. York has real estate bargains—and good ones—see his list elsewhere in this paper.
 —Christmas exercises will be held in Phoenix Church, Presbyterian, on Sunday Dec. 22. All cordially invited.
 —Pay what you owe L. A. Webb to W. T. York or J. H. Butler.
 —There will be first degree work in Odd Fellows hall next Saturday evening—regular meeting night.
 —Holiday excursion tickets on sale at Medford Book store.
 —The Pacific Rural Press quotes Oregon Burbank potatoes in San Francisco at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred.
 —Harry Bossum is carrying his hand in a sling these days—the result of blood poisoning.
 —Yellow Danvers onions are quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cental at San Francisco.

Among the Churches.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Rev. Wm. Clyde, of Ashland, will preach in Medford Presbyterian Church on Sabbath 22nd inst. at 11 a. m., and Rev. S. Jones, of Jacksonville, in the evening.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Services at the Baptist Church next Sabbath at 7:30 p. m. Special music will be furnished by the choir. Sermon subject, "God's Gift." A cordial invitation is extended. Please note that the Sabbath school superintendent has just heard from Santa Claus and he will be at the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening. The children are getting ready to entertain him.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
 There will be preaching this evening, Friday, at 7:30 p. m., Saturday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and Sunday morning and evening by Rev. E. Fitch, presiding elder, including quarterly conference on Saturday. Everybody is invited.
Accepted Position at Leland.
 PHOENIX, Ore., Dec. 10, 1901.
EDITOR MEDFORD MAIL: Miss Carrie Sackett, one of Jackson County's best teachers, has resigned her position as teacher in the Phoenix school that she might accept the principalship of a Leland school. It was with great reluctance the patrons of the former school gave her up as all were so interested in the work. She leaves at once for Leland.
Special Sale.
 Everything in my line has to be sold within the next ten days. In order to do this will have to sell at greatly reduced prices. Hats that sold for nine and ten dollars must go for six and seven. Dress hats from \$2 up. Do not miss this opportunity in selecting your millinery. Remember, all next week, at the millinery parlors, opposite post-office.
 I am not going out of business but these goods must be sold before Christmas to make room for new stock.
 LIZZIE HOOVER.
Settle Up Notice.
 As I have sold out my business in Medford it becomes necessary that all my book accounts be settled at once. During my absence of a few weeks accounts may be paid at the office of City Recorder York, or to Mr. J. H. Butler, I. A. WEBB.
Real Estate BARGAINS!
160 acre tract, good for Alfalfa or fruit, \$30 per acre.
240 acres, 130 undercultivation, good buildings, well watered, fine location, \$6000.
20 acre fruit tract, good buildings, \$1500.
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A Merry Xmas to All

Christmas If there is ever a time when one wants the right kind of goods it certainly is at Christmas time

A Good Suit of Clothes
A Nice Dress Pattern
A Good Pair of Shoes
A Nice, New Jacket
A Nice Shirt
A Nice Fascinator
A New Tie
A New Skirt

All of these things are always acceptable
 Prices always lowest at

W. H. Meeker & Co
 we sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

Special Millinery Sale.
 Only a few more of those bargains in stylish dress and street hats left. Our reduced prices will suit your purses as well as tastes. H. A. Medynski & Co., back of new bank.

Evangelist Coming.
 The M. E. Church has engaged Rev. J. J. Wolters, D. D., formerly superintendent of Alaskan missions, to conduct a special meeting, which will commence the first of January. He is a preacher of note and successful as an evangelist, and we bespeak for him a successful meeting in Medford. Preparations are being made for his coming already. Let everybody get ready for the meetings.
 W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

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.
 D. ANDERTON.

For Rent—
 Forty acres of well improved land—ten acres seeded to alfalfa. Will sell hay, some stock and tools. Some fine garden land on place; running water. Inquire of C. C. Gilchrist, Central Point.

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