

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

J. Court Hall was up from Gold Hill Saturday.

Hon. W. A. Carter was up from Gold Hill Monday.

J. B. Welch, of Asbestos, was in the city Monday.

J. W. Berrian, of Trail, was in the city Tuesday.

A. J. Daley, of Eagle Point, was in the city Saturday.

Postmaster Von der Hellen was in from Wellen Friday.

Miss Virgie Carter, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Tuesday.

McDonald Pardue, of Prospect, spent Christmas in Medford.

Landlord C. E. Smith, of Grants Pass, was in Medford Monday.

J. H. Rice and Robt. Taylor were Ashland visitors Sunday.

John Barnum left Sunday for a two weeks' stay in San Francisco.

Mrs. O. W. Fox, of Ashland, is visiting Medford relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard returned Sunday evening from San Francisco.

W. M. Holmes, of Central Point, was in our Hub city upon business Saturday.

Emmett Beeson was down from Talent Monday. THE MAIL acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Grace Pearce, of Jacksonville, has been visiting relatives and friends in Medford lately.

Postmaster Miller, of Jacksonville, was in the Hub city Monday, as was also T. J. Kenney.

Mrs. C. A. Riddle, nee Mamie Isaacs, of Grants Pass, spent Friday with her parents in Medford.

Surveyor Carl T. Jones was at Gold Hill Monday surveying out some town property for Mrs. Pryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broad, of Jacksonville, were doing Christmas shopping in Medford on Monday.

Grant Shell came over from Igersa, Calif., last week. He will remain in Medford during the winter.

J. C. Mitchell, of Gazelle, Calif., the well known stock buyer, was in Medford several days this week.

Miss Edyth Cranfill, who is attending St. Mary's academy in Jacksonville, is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Walter Anderson, of Slatonia, Calif., is in Medford upon a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilbert.

George Corum came over from Pokenama last week and will spend the winter with his friends in Medford.

Miss Beulah Warner, who is teaching in the Neil district, is spending holiday week with parents and friends in Medford.

Mrs. John J. Wolf, of Chicago, arrived in Medford Monday and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rice, and family.

Robt. Reame, of Palmer, Oregon, arrived in Medford Tuesday and is spending holiday week with his parents and many friends hereabouts.

Willie Warner came home Friday from the Pacific university at Forest Grove, to spend Christmas with Medford relatives and friends.

Little Miss Robbie Garrison, of Grants Pass, is spending the holidays in Medford with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Little.

A. H. Chessmore came up from Grants Pass Sunday evening. He has been at work on his ranch—preparing eight acres of land for tree setting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard left Sunday for Covina, Calif., where they will spend two or three months with their son-in-law, B. S. Webb, and family.

Robt. G. Jeffrey came over from Cecilville, Calif., last week and is spending the week with friends. Mr. Jeffrey is engineer in the big King Solomon mine, near Cecilville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kent, of Wellen, were in Medford Saturday. They were accompanied home by their daughters, Misses Lucy and Amy, who are attending the public schools in this city.

Misses Bessie and Delpha Hammond came home from Eugene Friday and will spend their holiday vacation with their parents, Attorney and Mrs. A. S. Hammond. The young ladies are students in the state university.

John Osborn came up from Gold Hill Tuesday to spend Christmas with her family in Medford. The lady is attending upon Mrs. E. C. Wells, in Gold Hill, who is quite seriously ill with blood poisoning, resulting from a carbuncle.

Mrs. V. T. McCray and mother, Mrs. Harrington, of Stockton, arrived in Medford Sunday. Mrs. Harrington will remain until after the holidays and Mrs. McCray will remain for several months, or until her husband's work as engineer for the Fish Lake Ditch Company is completed.

T. J. West and son, Robert, were in from Brownsboro Saturday. As regards the Fish Lake ditch, Mr. West is very enthusiastic. He says the camp is near his place and that the working gangs are cleaning up all work as they go now and that water will follow them in the ditch. He says the com-

pany intends pushing work and that all hands feel sure there will be water brought into the valley by the ditch by next May.

L. A. Carter, of Rollins, Calif., is in Medford upon a visit to his son, R. A. Carter, and family. Mr. Carter, Sr., was formerly a resident of Medford, but is now quite extensively engaged in mining in California, and both of his sons, R. A., of this city, and Hon. W. A., of Gold Hill, are interested with him.

Robt. Locklin, of Galesburg, Ill., was in Medford for a couple of days this week. The gentleman is a brother-in-law of J. M. Kieruan, who recently came here from Gazelle, Calif. He is of the opinion that this is a good place to drop anchor and there is a possibility that he will return and invest some money in the valley.

J. M. Kiernan and family arrived in Medford Sunday evening from Gazelle, Calif. They have rented I. L. Hamilton's residence on North C street, and will reside here during the winter. Their move here at this time is to enable their children to attend our public schools, which, parenthetically let us say, are without a peer in all Oregon.

Mrs. D. B. Fairley, who has been here upon a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, left Tuesday for southern California, where she will visit a few weeks before returning to her home at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her husband is quite a wealthy and prominent mining man and is at present president of the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs.

A. Y. Art, of Hartford, Iowa, who has been in Medford for a few weeks past, left Saturday for his home. He is very favorably impressed with our country and upon leaving said he would, in all probability, return to Medford for a permanent stay. When he comes again his son will be with him and they will bring one or more carloads of blooded stock. Mr. Art is a stockman and is desirous of securing a good stock ranch in the valley where he can grow a good class of speed and driving horses.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell returned to Medford last Saturday from Ft. Jones, Calif., where they have resided for the past couple of years. Mr. Russell is a miller and was formerly employed in the Davis mill at this place. They still own property in Medford and expect to now make this their future home. They will remain here during the winter at least. Mr. Russell has a standing offer of his old position as miller at Ft. Jones, and he may accept it again in the spring provided nothing more lucrative and more to his liking presents itself here.

J. W. Howard and family arrived in Medford this week and will visit with Dr. B. F. Adkins and family. Mr. Howard is a brother of Mrs. Adkins. Their home is temporarily at Corvallis, Oregon, where their children are attending school. Mr. Howard has been in Klamath and Lake County during the past summer, where he has had a large band of cattle on the range. These people were accompanied here by Mr. Seaton, father of Mrs. Howard. Some few weeks ago Mrs. Seaton met with an accident up in the Willamette Valley, the same being the overturning of a hack by which she sustained injuries from the effects of which she died a short time thereafter.



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**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**

—There was much trouble in Medford on Tuesday of this week. There seemingly had been lots of whiskey of the fighting kind drunk and when it began fermenting there was trouble in several places and as a result a couple of arrests were made. Joe Frizzell and O. W. Fox, of Ashland, got mixed up with the boys who were practicing for the Christmas football game and became too profuse in the exercise of their fistle powers, and as a result Frizzell was arrested but afterwards made his escape, not, however, until he had deposited \$20 in money to guarantee his appearance at some other time. Fox was more foxy and escaped before being placed under arrest. Lem Rumley was arrested the same evening charged with disorderly conduct and was fined \$7.50.

—I. A. Merriman:—"I wish you would make a call for a meeting of the farmers living near Medford for a week from next Saturday, January 4th, at 2 o'clock. I think we ought to get in and do something on that cannery proposition and the only way we can do it is to meet and talk matters over. I am satisfied that it's a good thing and that we can well afford to take hold of it. There is a great amount of land near Medford that will produce immense crops of tomatoes and sugar corn. If a cannery is established in Medford I will put in three acres of tomatoes another season. Let us all meet on the above date and decide upon what we will do. Mr. Pierce will be there and impart the information we will need."

—Eighty-six tickets were sold in Medford and Jacksonville for the San Francisco excursion which left Medford Thursday morning. Among those whose names our reporter caught at the depot were George Brown, H. M. Crowell, T. J. Kenney, John Olwell, Mrs. Heimroth, Mrs. Turpin, Mr. Von der Hellen and two sons, Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke, Sadie and Ed Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Mrs. J. R. Hardin, Mrs. Moyer, Julia Fielder, Merchant and Mrs. E. N. Warner, Bertha McPherson, Dr. J. G. Goble, Cashier Esyart, Geo. Corum, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones and daughter, Al Helms, Wm. Simmons and H. M. Coss.

—Just as we go to press we learn the sad news of the death of Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Central Point, which occurred on Thursday of this week, Dec. 26, 1901, of puerperal fever. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Saturday at 10 o'clock. A husband and three small children, one only three weeks old, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and wife. Mr. Brown is a brother of L. B. Brown and Mrs. J. T. C. Nash, of this city.

—The football game played at Medford on Christmas day between Medford and Jacksonville teams was one of the best games ever put up in Southern Oregon. Medford boys, who are nearly all light weights, were victors in the first half but in the last half they just naturally weakened and could not go up against the heavier players from Jacksonville. The score stood 12 to 11 in favor of Jacksonville.

—S. L. Bennett:—"If that vegetable and fruit cannery is established in Medford I will plant five acres of ground to tomatoes and sweet corn. I am satisfied that many others will do as well. Let all the farmers and fruitgrowers interested be in attendance at the meeting to be held in Medford on January 4th."

—Mrs. M. E. Hoxter, of the Florence Crittenden Home, Portland, will address the ladies of Medford at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 29th, at 3 p. m. At 7:30 Mrs. Hoxter will address a mass meeting of men and women at the same place. Subject, "Rescue Work."

—Misses Grace and Myrtle Loar, of this city, were given a very pretty and rather unique Christmas present by Sam'l Tryer, of Ashland, the same being a Shetland pony and a pony cart.

—The dance given at the opera house on Christmas eve is said to have been one of the very best parties ever given in Medford. Fifty couples were present.

**These Were Licensed to Wed.**

Cupid did a wholesale business in Jackson County during the year 1901 as is proven by the following list of persons to whom licenses were granted:

DECEMBER, 1900.

24, Henry J. Gordon to Ora Edmondson.

25, James E. Faught to Cordie Welch.

26, E. W. Charver to Mary R. Little.

27, Thomas E. Gould to Mollie E. Beck.

28, Jas. T. Worlow to Annie M. Rodschow.

29, G. W. Bartle to Ora B. Miller.

30, William Groshong to Evaline French.

JANUARY, 1901.

1, Bert Ashurst to May E. Caldwell.

2, Charles Burns to Lillian Taylor.

3, Frank D. Netherland to Meda Crosby.

4, Danmar O. Cameron to Carrie E. Hammer.

5, J. W. McGlendon to Rachel Lindbeck.

6, William Tobin to Marla A. Bourgeois.

7, Cortez E. Snyder to Angelina Moore.

8, Peter G. Spellman to Elizabeth Phipps.

9, A. A. Boyce to Carrie E. Mansfield.

FEBRUARY.

1, W. D. Howard to Alberta DeCoudras.

2, Cyrus Norton to Alma G. DeCoudras.

3, Wesley Birdsey to Effie B. Cameron.

4, E. W. Scott to Myrtle Bliss.

5, Frank B. Oatman to Nida Sheets.

6, Edward L. Reynolds to Mattie Whelpley.

7, H. H. Hughes to Emma L. Bedford.

MARCH.

1, G. F. Ramsey to Cora E. Rogers.

2, Geo. T. Dunlap to Emma L. Kincaid.

3, Wm. E. Dunlap to Bertha L. McDonald.

4, Frank V. Jeffers to Nellie McInery.

5, Alfred Anderson to Susan Leabo.

6, S. W. McPherson to Grace E. Fancett.

7, Bernard Heberle to Minnie D. Luster.

8, H. C. Gee to Sarah J. Harris.

APRIL.

1, W. H. Harvey to Margaret Miller.

2, C. W. Thomas to Lola Walsh.

3, H. C. Sheets to Nellie D. Eaton.

4, James A. Barch to Louisa Kitzery.

5, Chas. F. Campbell to Anna E. Donegan.

6, Jos. Smith to Fannie Abbott.

7, John Thorsen to Edith Ruts.

MAY.

1, G. J. Rowman to Lulu Bowman.

2, Alfred Gordon to Effie Onchain.

3, I. A. Dean to Rose Cochran.

4, Frank Crow to M. I. Mathews.

5, A. M. Helms to Mary S. Smith.

6, Herbert J. Whipple to Iva E. Washburn.

7, H. F. Caton to Ella M. Pankey.

8, Ira Grigby to Maud E. Hubbs.

9, Clyde Fields to Armentia Barr.

10, Harry Gilson to May Allen.

JUNE.

1, John Eaton to Henrietta Schmidtling.

2, George Cottrell to Madge Wright.

3, W. A. Higginbotham to Julia Phipps.

4, Magnus Hall to Edna Cook.

5, Jas. W. Calkins to Mary J. Russell.

6, T. Arbuckle to Clara A. Farr.

7, Alfred W. Jackson to Bertha E. Berry.

8, Elmer Patrick to Ethel Walrad.

9, G. A. Gabrielson to Mary O. Audeberg.

10, August Costel to Elizabeth Yates.

11, G. E. Onchain to Stella M. Cochran.

12, G. H. Tice to Jennie M. Riddle.

13, Lawrence E. Hunter to Margaret Stanley.

14, J. D. Holts to Bertha Walsh.

JULY.

1, Ira L. Arnold to Ella Rawlings.

2, A. M. Bunch to Lola Herrlotz.

3, M. W. Kinney to Florence L. Goff.

4, Robert T. Burnett to Charlotte G. Foster.

5, Mathias Demmer to Martha Richter.

6, Edward Poole to Marie Dawson.

7, John H. McGlendon to Jessie D. Betts.

8, F. G. Plymale to Hattie Howard.

9, S. S. Ackley to Bertha Patterson.

AUGUST.

1, A. T. Rowe to Georgia A. Ford.

2, O. A. Lancaster to Margaret Best.

3, Francis D. Robbins to Anna V. Luster.

4, Fred W. Cooper to Eva Solas.

5, Fred W. Wright to Laella Whittle.

6, W. R. Stansell to Susie Applegate.

7, Frank G. Allard to Lela Bush.

8, Ernest Woodman to Ada Hayes.

9, Frank B. Barfield to Grace Allen.

10, Frank F. Conover to Elizabeth F. Shattuck.

11, Bert R. Howard to Myrtle T. Rose.

12, I. J. Purkeypile to Estella Sidham.

13, J. E. Russek to Elizabeth Siddam.

SEPTEMBER.

1, Frank Norton to May B. Hollenbeck.

2, Jasper Hannah to Lily McLin.

3, Geo. E. Wilcox to Clara Grim.

4, Henry Wahlers to Emma Tonn.

5, M. C. Steward to Ethel Corthell.

6, W. H. Dodds to Lettie Reynolds.

7, J. C. Nell to Ida B. Sturges.

8, E. F. Olsen to Blanch Vrooman.

9, Carl H. Will to Jessie Short.

10, Geo. W. Bailey to Margaret J. Ding-

11, William Monroe to Ora Dunlap.

12, Henry DeBoy to Elizabeth Varble.

13, John Vance to Gertrude King.

14, Geo. W. Woody to Catherine O'Toole.

OCTOBER.

1, A. M. DeCarlow to Ardella Oden.

2, J. E. Hart to Susan Wood.

3, Robert J. Shaw to Virginia C. Parsons.

4, Sias G. Clark to Frances Wilcox.

5, Joseph S. Murphy to Barbetta Muller.

6, John Dolan, Jr. to Iva Caton.

7, Earl Young to Marcella Carter.

8, Herman Norden to Nancy Vanderkarr.

9, Edward Russell to Ella Winingham.

NOVEMBER.

1, Harry Lofland to Ida Matney.

2, Frank Clute to Lena E. Wallace.

3, Charles Hanscom to Nellie Crane.

4, Charles Sullivan to Clara Painter.

5, Henry Tonn to Anna Grissom.

6, Alex. L. Watters to Lavina M. Wooden.

7, Fred Pettigrew to Christina Ewen.

8, R. R. Gueches to Gladys Hillman.

9, H. M. Coss to Jessie L. Workman.

10, Edward F. Grispz to Nellie M. Towne.

11, Irvin Daley to Eva Conley.

12, Fred Offenbacher to Carrie Cameron.

13, Wm. Hendrickson to Lizzie Tucker.

14, Clinton Cook to Dora Hexford.

15, O. L. Ballows to Mary Wagon.

16, Albert M. Mount to Bertha Webster.

17, Charles Plening to Florence Harvey.

18, W. H. McDaniel to Grace Throckmorton.

19, Grundy Burton to Allen P. Carter.

20, David B. Dunkin to Lura Cook.

21, F. M. Nelson to Carrie Parham.

DECEMBER.

1, Geo. L. Hoff to Fannie Plening.

2, Claude A. Riddle to Mamie Isaacs.

3, Ralph L. Scott to Helen D. Churchman.

4, Robert B. Purvis to Charlotte L. Whittington.

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**FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.**

**Monday.**  
The senate ratified the Hay-Panuco-fole isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached after almost five hours' discussion behind closed doors. A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the subject of anarchy, and report to the senate a constitutional method by which congress may legislate for its suppression. The senate confirmed the nomination of Philander C. Knox to be attorney-general of the United States.

**Tuesday.**  
In the house the bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands was debated. De Armond of Missouri, who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, opposed the retention of the islands. Resolutions calling for an inquiry into the Shelby case were introduced by Wheeler of Kentucky and Griffith of Indiana.

**Wednesday.**  
The senate confirmed the following army promotions: Brigadier-General Lloyd Wheaton to be major-general. To be brigadier-general—Colonel J. H. Smith, Seventeenth infantry; Frederick Funston, Kansas (brigadier-general U. S. V.); Colonel J. M. Bell, Eighth cavalry, and Colonel William H. Babco, Thirtieth infantry.

The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine islands passed the house by a vote of 163 to 168. The bill, besides imposing the Dingley tariff on goods entering the United States from the Philippines and the established rates on goods entering the Philippines from the United States, also provides for the collecting of certain tonnage taxes on vessels.

**Thursday.**  
In the senate the bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine islands was referred to the committee on Philippines. A bill, introduced by Hoar, to increase the official bond of the United States marshal of Alaska in certain cases to \$750,000 was passed without reference to committee. The senate adjourned until Jan. 6, 1902.

Before the house adjourned over the holiday recess a special order was made for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill—which has been reported on favorably by the house committee on commerce—beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and to continue till the bill is disposed of, the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills. The house adjourned until Jan. 6, 1902.

—On Wednesday last, Messdams Jane Root and G. T. Richard entertained a few of their friends at Urban-Rest, the pleasant home of Mrs. Root, in a manner long to be remembered by those who had the pleasure of dining with them upon that memorable day. These ladies of culture and refinement know exactly what to say and do to make their guests feel comfortable and happy—at least such was the condition of those who were seated at their beautifully decorated table laden with the Christmas turkey and choicest delicacies. The exquisite contre-piece was of white chrysanthemums artistically arranged, and the favors, though pretty and appropriate, created much merriment. Rev. and Mrs. J. Merley, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Richard, Mrs. Jane Root, Messrs. E. W. King and J. C. Maier, Miss Almira Wilson and Mrs. Kathryn Philport composed the merry party.

—J. D. Heard's Christmas present to his daughter, Miss Gladys, was a \$900 Stelway piano, purchased from the Coss Piano House.

On account of the dull times throughout Germany, employers of labor are discharging all foreign workmen and employing Germans instead.

**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.  
M. GAULT.

W. J. Arkell of New York city, who is largely interested in the American Locomotive works, is authority for the statement that Canada will soon have the largest locomotive works in the world. "These works," said Mr. Arkell, "will be located in Canada because it is the best place in the world for them. Canada has, or will have, the cheapest steel in the world; labor costs less than it does in the United States, and the facilities for cheap shipping are the best on the continent. The locomotives will be sold in Canada and in Europe, or wherever there is a demand for engines." The committee which was chosen by the conference called to consider plans for healing the differences between the capitalistic and labor interests of the country organized at New York, elected officers and issued a general statement of its mission. Senator M. A. Hanna was chosen its chairman, with Samuel Gompers first vice-chairman. It retains its connection with the National Civic federation and becomes the industrial department of that organization.

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