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## PURELY PERSONAL.

Otis Krause was over from Jacksonville Saturday.  
Carl Webb made a business trip to Ashland Friday.  
W. H. Bradshaw was in from Lake Creek Saturday.  
Miss Mabel Jones visited friends in Ashland Sunday.  
Delbert Terrill was down from Lake Creek Wednesday.  
J. S. Bailey was over from the Jenny creek country this week.  
Lynn Purdin and Ruby Murray drove to Ashland Sunday afternoon.  
Roy W. Richardson, of Ashland, was visiting Medford friends Sunday.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors Wednesday.  
Carl Cofer left for Sisson, Calif., Saturday morning, where he will work in the mill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Binns returned last week from a visit with Grants Pass friends.  
W. F. Isaacs attended the St. Patrick's day dance in Ashland Monday evening.  
Attorney C. P. Snell left for Portland Tuesday evening to be absent three or four days.  
Misses Mabel and Rose Chapman enjoyed a visit with their parents at Talent last week.  
W. J. Prall returned to the Wait rock quarries Wednesday, where he is foreman of the quarry gang.  
Chas. Lindsa was in from the Dead Indian country Wednesday. He reports plenty of snow—and lots of game.  
Miss May Ingram, of Central Point, was visiting her friend, Miss May Williams, in this city Saturday and Sunday.  
F. V. Medynski left Tuesday evening for Portland and Seattle. He is undecided as to his usual annual trip to Alaska.  
Miss Lelah Wilson returned to Klamath, Calif., Saturday morning, after a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.  
Miss Helen Colvig and H. G. McCarthy, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in Medford as the guests of Miss Virgie Woodford.  
Miss Ella Hanley arrived in Medford from San Francisco Saturday evening, and will visit with friends and relatives for a short time.  
Dan S. Orr and W. W. Christie, of Oregon City, arrived in Medford this week and are now out in the hills in quest of timber land.  
Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and family left Wednesday morning for Seattle, at which place Mr. Mitchell has secured employment in a blacksmith shop.  
Prof. R. E. Stevens, formerly a Jackson County school teacher, now engaged in a similar pursuit at Little Shasta, Calif., is visiting his parents at Woodville this week.  
Banker and Mrs. E. R. Reames, of Klamath Falls, were in Medford Monday and Tuesday upon a visit to J. F. White and family. They are now visiting Jacksonville relatives.  
R. P. Ford and family arrived in Medford a few weeks ago from Nevada, Missouri, and are now occupying the Chris Arnold place. They expect to

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make the Rogue River valley their permanent place of residence.  
H. J. Terrill was in from Talent Saturday.  
Bird Johnson was down from Beagle Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fox left last week for their home at Roseburg.  
J. G. McCallister, the owner of the far famed McCallister springs, was in Medford last week upon business, part of which was the making of application for final proof on his homestead.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoyt and son, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in Medford last Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson. Mr. Hoyt is a brother of Mrs. Johnson.  
B. Turner and Robt. Macauley arrived in Medford last week from Frederic, Kansas. Mr. Macauley is a son of M. A. Macauley, who has been in Medford for several months. They are both here with the intention of locating.  
Mrs. Ed Hammond came up from Grants Pass Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Whetstone and family. She will also visit other relatives in the Applegate country before she returns.  
Dr. Shearer was called to Prospect this week to attend professionally at the bedside of Mrs. Stan Alker, who has been ill sometime with a chronic trouble. The doctor reports lots of snow and rain in the mountains, and the roads "out o' sight"—principally.  
Ex-Postmaster M. D. Wilson, of Talent, was in Medford Wednesday. The gentleman has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Talent and will hereafter follow the ministry, with the Free Methodist denomination. Mrs. Laura V. Edwards succeeds him as postmaster.  
Jeff. Brophy was down from Leeds Tuesday. Mr. Brophy has purchased the standard bred stallion, Mistletoe, and while here he had bills printed advertising that Mistletoe will make the coming season at his place on Rogue river, near Leeds. Mistletoe is well and very favorably known in Jackson County. He is speedy, well built and is in all respect a good horse.  
Mrs. J. H. Ray and son, A. D. Ray, and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned Saturday from their three months' stay in southern California, where they went for the benefit of the son's health. They were at Pasadena, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura. Mr. Ray's health is very much improved and he looks as hearty and rugged as ever—all of which is good news to his many friends hereabouts.  
Frank Galloway, of Central Point, was in Medford last week. He has but recently returned from California, where he has been working for several weeks in the interest of his patent feed box for stock. He has now rented the Central Point hotel and will conduct that hostelry for a period of time not now given a limit. There seems no good reason why he should not do a good business.  
A. Paulsen returned Tuesday to his home at Cook, Nebraska, after a few weeks' visit with his friend, L. Niedermeyer. Mr. Paulsen came here in quest of a suitable place to make a home and having found this to be the country he has long been looking after, he has returned to Nebraska to get his family. He is a good, sturdy looking gentleman and THE MAIL is sure he will do well here.  
Frank Derrick, a recent arrival from Battle Creek, Nebraska, was in Medford last week. The gentleman was in Southern Oregon in '94 but returned to Nebraska. His stay here, however, was so pleasant and the country so much to his liking that he could not resist the temptation to make it his permanent abiding place—and he is here for that purpose. Mr. Derrick is an acquaintance of W. H. Bradshaw, of Lake Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman returned to Medford last week from their brief visit in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Chapman is not especially well pleased with the people of that city. Says there's too much popcorn aristocracy there to suit him. Says men with from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to their credit are the whole show—in their estimation. This, coming from a man with close onto a cold million to his credit in bank stocks and cattle ranches, may seem strange, but in his home state, Montana, a man's check book neither makes nor unmakes the man, and the man with a dollar is as good as the one with a million—if he looks fair.

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—Frank Cooley and Company presented a version of "Peaceful Valley," the play that made Sol. Smith Russell famous, to a large and well-pleased audience on Wednesday evening. The company is above the average of the usual traveling aggregation, both in behavior and histrionic ability, and the houses they are drawing prove that the people appreciate them. Thursday night "The Mouth of the Cannon" was presented and tonight (Friday) "The Knight of the Mask" is the bill.  
—Celebrated Manhattan food for stock and chickens—at Medford Feed store.  
—Mike Gault, the machinist, was in Jacksonville yesterday, taking down the Jacksonville Times' press, preparatory to moving it to Medford. Charley Nickel's moving time usually happens along during the holidays.  
—Plows sharpened, pointed and laid in first-class shane. Purdin's blacksmith shop, B street.  
—J. H. Drake, a gentleman who arrived in Medford last fall from the east, has purchased the Lucy place on Griffin creek. There are 120 acres in the farm and the price paid was \$8,000.  
—John Nichols, son of Thos. Nichols, about twenty-four years of age, died at the family residence, near Eagle Point, on Wednesday of this week, of pneumonia.  
—C. A. Crissey and Leo Schroeder, of Howard City, South Dakota, were in Medford this week for a brief visit with their old-time friend, Dr. E. Kirchgessner.  
—The "Seventeenth of Ireland" passed very quietly in Medford, the only observance of the day being the display of green ribbons and other Hibernian emblems.  
—Scott Davis is having rock hauled for the foundation of his new residence, which will soon be built near G. W. Isaacs' place.  
—W. F. Taggart is having his residence, on East Seventh street, painted and papered. Ling & Boardman are doing the work.  
—Born—On Sunday, March 18, 1902, to the wife of Hon. J. J. Houser, a son.  
**Spray Pump for Sale.**  
I have for sale a second hand spray pump—used one season.  
E. J. DEHART.  
**Horses For Sale.**  
I have for sale one Percheron and Arabian stallion and one brood mare.  
B. F. WHETSTONE.  
**Good Attraction Coming.**  
"A Trip to the Circus," the most successful of comedy drama successes, will be presented on March 24th, at the Medford opera house, for one night only, by Homer E. Gullbault's superb theatrical combination, an organization composed of the very best people and specialty artists, accompanied by their own brass band and orchestra. "A Trip to the Circus" has been an unbounded success in the east and has met with the greatest favor in western cities.  
Mr. Gullbault is one of the most successful of the younger generation of actor managers and his name is a guarantee that a high class performance will be given. The production is magnificently equipped with scenery and stage settings, and the specialty features incidental to the play are the very best that can be given. The play is an exceptionally strong one and is replete with those situations which appeal to theatre goers.  
Popular prices. Children, 25 cents; general admission and reserved seats, 50 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Medford book store. The management announces to the citizens of Medford that the band will give an open air concert Sunday, March 23d, from Hotel Nash veranda, at 3 p. m.  
**Coming! Coming!**  
Dr. H. Levinson, the San Francisco Oculist-Optician, who visited Medford many times before will soon be here again for a short stay. Those who were previously fitted by Dr. Levinson with glasses can have new lenses made free if a change is necessary. Examination free.  
**Eggs For Setting For Sale.**  
I have for sale Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1 per setting, also Silver Laced Wyandott eggs at 50 cents per setting.  
I. A. MERRIMAN.  
**For Sale.**  
Having replaced my portable twelve-horse power boiler with a better one of larger capacity I offer a first-class portable boiler for sale. It is complete for sale, or for parts, or for the same.

## Meeting of City Council.

At a meeting of the city council, held on March 13th, the liquor license bond of the Medford Distilling & Refining Company was approved with E. V. Ehrgen and R. H. Whitehead as sureties.  
The matter of collecting pay for use of electric lights in the public school building was referred to F. K. Dewal, chairman of the light committee.  
The city recorder was instructed to collect the amount due from the school district and the Ham in estate for expense of putting in sewerage.  
At the meeting held on March 14th, the ordinance passed a few weeks ago regulating the licensing of shows, etc., was amended. This amendment places the license charge for theatrical companies at \$6 for one exhibition; \$4 for second, and \$3 for each subsequent exhibition. The license for hypnotists, jugglers, etc., was reduced to the same figures as those given above for theatrical troupes. This is a considerable reduction from the original ordinance. The real estate agents' license to \$20, which was a part of the original ordinance, was, by this amendment stricken out, and no license will be imposed upon this line of business. Councilman Wilson and Recorder York were authorized to issue warrant for payment of the lot purchased for a city pound.  
The street committee recommended that there be a cement sidewalk put down on East Seventh street, between A and B streets. This location is in front of the Union livery stables, Taylor's harness shop, the K. of P. block and Prall's feed stable.  
The chief of police was instructed to notify the occupants of the Union livery stables to discontinue the use of the street gutter as a drain for their dirty washing rack.  
**Death of Mr. Edwin Brown.**  
For several months past Mr. Edwin Brown, of this city, and a member of the mercantile firm of W. H. Meeker & Co., has been in very poor health and for two or three weeks past little hopes had been entertained for his recovery, and death came Tuesday evening, March 18, 1902.  
Deceased was born in New York state July 8, 1849. When only eight years of age his parents moved to Minnesota, where he grew to manhood. In 1862 he enlisted in the army and after three years of hard and valiant service he was honorably discharged. On April 24, 1877, he was married to Miss Clara M. Coyle. He and his family came to Oregon in 1888, and after residing in Roseburg for one year, came to Medford, where they have resided ever since.  
Mr. Brown was converted when he was thirteen years old and united with the M. E. Church. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his demise and to whom is now given a full measure of sympathy in this their sad hour of affliction by a sorrowing community. Bert Brown, his son, is a traveling salesman for a St. Joseph, Missouri, wholesale house and was in Missouri at the time of his father's death, hence could not reach here to attend the funeral.  
Funeral services were held at the family residence in West Medford on Thursday afternoon of this week, Rev. W. B. Moore presiding. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.  
**Spring Millinery.**  
My spring millinery is now here and the ladies of this vicinity are asked to call and inspect my stock. I am not advertising a formal opening because I have not the time to get ready for it; but as usual I am offering the very latest creations in millinery. I have a display of down-to-date trimmed hats that will delight all lovers of millinery taste and elegance. I have special styles for school girls—for dainty young women and for matrons—designed and trimmed with special reference to the needs of each class.  
MRS. L. J. SEARS.  
**Booth Married Booth.**  
From the Grants Pass Courier.  
Married—In this city, Tuesday evening, March 11, 1902, John M. Booth and Miss Alice Booth.  
Mr. Booth is the son of Hon. J. O. Booth and has for several years past been employed in the office of the S. P. D. & L. Co. as assistant bookkeeper. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. Chas. Booth and both are among the very well known young people of this city.

## Read This Carefully

Mr. H. M. Coss, of the "Coss Piano House," has just arrived from Portland, where he made his final arrangements with the Kellers Piano House for the exclusive agency for the following piano and organ:  
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## Died from His Wounds.

J. P. Cotton, of Ashland, who was shot by H. C. Messenger on the 11th inst., died on the evening of the 15th, as a result of his wounds. Messenger, who had been released on \$1000 bonds, pending the result of Cotton's injuries, was taken into custody on a warrant issued from Justice Pymale's court at Jacksonville.  
Cotton's remains were brought to Ashland from the mill, and Coroner Pickett empaneled a jury consisting of E. J. Farlow, W. B. Gray, J. E. Cox, J. T. Rogers, J. L. Pennington and W. J. Stanley. W. M. Otey and Chas. M. Lee were summoned as witnesses.  
The jury found that "J. P. Cotton, a native of Missouri, 38 years of age, came to his death from a gunshot wound, inflicted on the 11th day of March, 1902, dying March 15, 1902, and said weapon was in the hands of H. C. Messenger, of Ashland, Oregon, at J. P. Cotton's mill 2 1/2 miles west of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon."

## They Come in Swarms.

The Portland Telegram tells of the arrival of seventeen families that arrived in Oregon from Ohio last week—and all of them will locate. This is how their heads were turned this way, as told by one of the crowd:  
"I was down to Omaha in August 1898, to see the exposition, and a little woman, whose name I have forgotten, gave me two apples. I took them to my Ohio home and exhibited them until I could resist the temptation no longer to eat them. I was so well pleased with the flavor that I determined to see the land that produced them. I came out last fall and was so well pleased that I determined to make this state my home. I am here, accompanied by sixteen others, all the result of the giving of two apples to me."

## Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining on file for at the Medford postoffice on March 19, 1902.  
Barr, Miss Emma Mitchell, R E  
Blatchley, Mrs. Olson, Mrs A E  
Behler, Mr E Olson, Mrs A E  
Kelly, Mr Frederick Rose, E D  
King, W P Taylor, Rose  
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."  
G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster

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## Academy Notes.

Mabel Bell, of Brownsboro, visited school Tuesday.  
The new students this week are Clara Richardson, Beagle; Hattie Loar, Medford.  
Examination in higher algebra and physical geography within the last week.  
The school will have six teachers next school year, including the teacher of music.  
The last box of chemicals has arrived and the chemistry class is getting down to business.  
The teachers' review class is filling up again. Others will enter this class in April, May and June.  
Florence Reynolds goes out of the teachers' class to open school at Brownsboro within a few days.  
The college campus will be located soon. Titles to property are being investigated by our real estate men.  
During the principal's absence at dinner Tuesday, Frank Lozier left a basket of fine eating apples at the desk. The students at the building let him get away.  
A very valuable book was added to the library this week, "The Louisiana Purchase and our Title West of the Rocky Mountains," written and published by Hon. Blinger Hermann of the general land office, and sent by him as a gift to the school.  
The following is the program for the Adelpian Literary Society for this Friday, evening:  
Song..... Society  
Roll Call and Quotations..... Clive Harrison  
Recitation..... Frank Isaac  
Reading..... Merlie Murray  
Impromptu..... Mark Tron  
Recitation..... Harry Rogers  
Reading..... Dan Amos  
Essay..... Dan Amos  
Impromptu..... Dan Amos  
Reading..... Claude Hoover  
Paper..... Editor, Sophia Harrie  
Critic's report..... Society  
Song..... Society

## Carload Pianos Coming.

The Coss Piano House has a carload of pianos on the road from New York. This means a lot more of good pianos to be put in our homes, as the Coss Piano House sells only reliable makes of instruments, and one price to all—and that the lowest prices that can be obtained. Be sure to see these pianos before buying.  
**Grain for Sale.**  
Wheat and oats for sale. Inquire at residence of Mrs. J. Karowski, Jacksonville.

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