

PURELY PERSONAL.

John Barneburg visited Ashland Saturday.

Louis Hessler was down from Brownboro Tuesday.

Mark Baker was at Ashland Wednesday upon business.

Mrs. Horace Pelton, of Sams Valley, was in Medford Sunday.

Jack Dent left for Nevada Sunday, where he will work during the summer.

W. H. Hurley, of Anderson creek, was a visitor to Medford friends Monday.

J. M. Whipple, of Woodville, was among his many Medford friends Tuesday.

W. H. Bradshaw was in the city Tuesday congratulating demised candidates.

Miss Hattie Loar left Wednesday for a few weeks' stay with her father at Etna, Calif.

Miss Smergy, of Sacramento, is in the city the guest of her uncle, R. Batchelder.

John F. White left last week for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for visit with his uncle.

Mrs. Stickle and Mrs. Chas. Rippey, of Gold Hill, were visiting Medford friends Monday.

Miss Ethel Hackett, of Grants Pass, is in Medford upon a visit with her friend, Miss Mary Gray.

Will Corum returned to Coles, Calif., Sunday morning after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. J. Purkay, of Central Point, were visiting friends in the city this week.

G. B. Putnam, of Upton, Calif., was in the city Tuesday being examined by the board of pension examiners.

A. L. Elsenhart, miller at the A. A. Davis & Co.'s flouring mills, was in Ashland Saturday upon business.

Mrs. Jas. Buckley, of Rich, returned to her home Tuesday after a few days' visit with Miss Katie McAndrews.

Rev. Day's family arrived in Medford last week from California and will spend the summer in Medford with Mr. Day.

Mrs. F. J. Watson returned Wednesday to her home at Sison, Calif., after a visit in this city with her mother, Mrs. Adams.

J. W. Berrian left Monday evening for Clackamas, this state. From there he will leave for his quite extended trip in the east.

Misses Mary and Rose Chapman left Medford Tuesday for their home at Talent, where they will remain for two or three months.

J. A. Perry left this morning for Albany and other Willamette valley points to be absent a couple or three weeks upon business.

I. A. Webb and family, who are holding down a homestead in the Big Butte country, will return to Medford soon for a brief stay in the city.

R. M. Kincaid, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Tuesday. The gentleman has but recently recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

A. Richardson, of Leon, Wash., arrived in Medford Wednesday. The gentleman is here in quest of a small farm to purchase near Medford.

Mrs. Chas. Stacy left Tuesday evening for Grants Pass, at which place she will reside, her husband having moved to that place a short time since.

B. V. Lewis, of Bethany, Mo., arrived in Medford last week and will make Southern Oregon his future home. He is an old-time friend of J. W. Slinger, of Lake Creek.

W. S. Crowell left Wednesday for a five or six weeks' visit in the east. He will visit his old home at Coshocton, Ohio, and also at Washington, D. C., and possibly Boston.

Arthur LaFlesch and Joe Riley, of Klamath, Calif., stopped in Medford for a few days last week visiting friends while on their way to Portland where they have employment.

D. A. Fitzgerald and family, of Grants Pass, were visiting their many Medford friends last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Fitzgerald is doing finely at the Pass—has all the work he can handle—that of carpentering—and is happy.

T. G. Spangler left Tuesday evening for Salem, at which place he has taken a position as government gauger and store keeper for the Salem distillery. Mr. Spangler has been on the civil service list of government employees for several years.

T. L. Farlow, one of the many prosperous ranchers of Lake Creek, was in the city Tuesday upon business. He reports that on Monday, May 20th, there arrived at his home a new girl baby—and that this ray of sunshine was welcomed heartily in his pleasant and happy household.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butcher, of San Francisco, returned to their home Tuesday morning. Mr. Butcher was here in quest of a timber claim and homestead. He did not locate, however, but may return and make a more thorough inspection of our country later. He is a very fine gentleman and THE MAIL

hopes he will decide to drop another right here.

Chas. P. Loar came over from Etna, Calif., this week for a brief stay with his family.

Wm. Bonney, of Humboldt County, California, arrived in Medford Wednesday evening. He is here looking for a location.

Grandma Truesdale left Wednesday for Ashland, and later on she will go to California, where she will make her future home.

Elmer Foose returned Tuesday from San Francisco, where he has been employed in the Union Iron Works for the past year.

R. V. Dixon, of Roseburg, was in the city this week upon business. He was formerly forest supervisor in this district, the position N. Langell now holds.

Ernest Welch came down from his Big Butte homestead Tuesday and after a couple of days spent among friends he returned for another week's stay at his mountain home.

Mrs. Hattie Bartlett left Wednesday for a month's stay at Ft. Jones, Calif. She goes thither at this time to conduct the postoffice at that place while the postmaster takes a vacation.

E. D. Elwood was at Grants Pass Wednesday, where he took part in the Masonic services held at the laying of the corner stone of the order's new temple which is being constructed.

Miss May Sutton, one of the Grants Pass public school teachers, and whose home is in Ashland, spent Thursday and Friday in Medford attending the closing exercises of our public schools.

Albert Perry, who has been a timber faller in the Pockegama logging camp, came home to Jacksonville to vote and Wednesday was in Medford on his way to Ashland, where he will hereafter work.

Will Boller and Mack Chapman, of Williams, arrived in Medford Tuesday and spent a day with their cousin, Mrs. Ed. Tryer. They left Wednesday for California, where they expect to work in the lumber camps near McCloud.

J. D. Anderson, of Independence district, accompanied by his daughter, Esther, was in Medford Tuesday. Mr. Anderson is one of the leading prune growers of that section, having fifteen acres to petite prunes. He states that his trees are looking well and are heavily loaded with fruit.

Charley Betz, one of the Academy boys, left Tuesday morning for Montague, where he will spend the summer on a farm, gaining both gold and muscle—two essential factors to the success of an ambitious boy—so as to be prepared to again take up his studies when the Academy opens in the fall.

Mrs. D. H. Miller, Mrs. L. J. Sear, Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mrs. J. F. White, Messrs. J. A. Whitman and W. I. Vawter left last night for Portland, where they go to be in attendance at a meeting of the Masonic and Eastern Star grand lodge. Mrs. White is an officer in the Eastern Star grand lodge and Mrs. Sear is a delegate from Medford lodge. Mr. Whitman is a delegate from the Masonic lodge of this city.

W. W. West, superintendent of the Pockegama Sugar Pine Company's logging camp at Pockegama, is in Medford under the care of Dr. Pickel for an injury to his breast, which he recently sustained while making a heavy lift with a peavy. Mr. West is steadily recovering from his injury and hopes to be able to return to his work in the near future as he has about 100 men in his camp and his presence out there is quite essential.

William Davis returned Tuesday noon from a three days' trip to Florence, Ark. Mr. Davis states that all the land of any value has been filed upon and that several persons who lately went to that locality to locate homesteads were unable to find satisfactory claims. He says that many of the homesteaders are making substantial improvements upon their land and that he saw several new houses under construction—also barns and other buildings.

Lucian Lowe, of Jacksonville, was a caller at THE MAIL office Wednesday to have the address of the paper changed from Coles to Hornbrook. Mr. Lowe had been home to vote and was returning to Hornbrook where he is employed in a mine. For some months past he, in company with some other men, has been mining near Coles, but owing to all the best ground being covered with claims they failed to find a profitable prospect, though they found several pockets, from which they made small hauls but not enough to justify continuing their prospecting.

Henry Haelt returned to Medford last Sunday from Klamath, where he has been employed in a box factory. Wednesday morning, in company with Thomas Farlow, he left for Lake Creek, where he will spend a month or two with his uncle, Charles Haelt, while regaining his strength in the mountain air of that healthful locality, he having recently had an attack of sickness. Mr. Haelt states that the Klamath box factory has been running for some weeks past day and night to catch up with its orders, but that from this on will run but five-quarter time unless another rush should set in.

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The Medford Schools.

This being the last week of the term it has been a very busy one for the teachers in the Medford schools, for with grading examination papers, making up term reports and assisting the pupils in their rehearsals for the entertainment and commencement evening, they have had every minute of their time fully occupied and they will appreciate the rest and change that their vacation will bring them. Already the teachers are planning for their vacations, and next week will find several of them bidding adieu to Medford for the present at least. Prof. Narregan will go prospecting on the Applegate for a hearty appetite, renewed strength and incidentally for a paying gold mine, if such should be his good fortune. Miss Gertrude Sutton will spend a short time at her home in Ashland, after which she will leave for Portland and Knappa, on the lower Columbia, where she will visit friends and enjoy the bracing air of ocean beaches at the mouth of the Columbia river. On her way home she will come by way of the West Side road through the Willamette valley, stopping off at some of the towns for a brief visit with friends. Miss Emma Reed will begin next week a term of school near Prospect. Miss Minnie Hookenys will enjoy a quiet rest at home, after which she may go to Portland or to the mountains. Miss Lizzie Ferguson stated that the chances were good that she would spend her vacation in the quietness of her home in East Medford. Miss May Phillips will remain at her home for some time, after which she may take a trip to the mountains. Miss Grace Amann will enjoy her vacation at home, as will also Miss Mabel Jones and Miss Gertrude Wilson spend the greater part of their vacation at home, with a possibility of a trip to Center lake or to the mountains somewhere later in the summer. Miss Laile Ulrich will return to her home in Alton, Ill., and will not come back to Medford unless she can induce her parents to come too. In the year that she has been in Medford she has become greatly pleased with our little city and thinks the Southern Oregon climate almost perfect. Of the Medford schools Miss Ulrich stated that when she came here she expected to find our schools somewhat behind the times as compared with eastern schools, but to the contrary she found it both in its appointments and in the thoroughness and high grade of work carried on, the equal of the best city schools of Illinois and the other states whose schools are considered models.

John Watkins, of Trull, was in Medford Tuesday upon business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morris were down from the Fish Lake ditch this week.

Mrs. E. R. Reames, of Klamath Falls, was in Medford this week upon a visit to her niece, Mrs. J. F. White. She was en route to Portland to attend the grand lodge of Eastern Stars.

Mrs. A. M. Cowgill, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Saturday and Sunday visiting with Druggist Humason and family.

John F. Lee and family, of Medford, and Fred Harrington and family, of Thompson creek, left Tuesday morning for Crescent City, where they expect to remain for a couple or three months.

Z. Maxey and his mule, of Big Butte, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Maxey reports that he is having more fun than anyone and that he is enjoying his country life hugely. He is fat, hearty—and saucy—if you say a disparaging word about his mule.

—Married—At Etna, May 25, 1902, by Rev. Hugh Baker, Chas. V. Culp, of Callahan, and Miss Clarice M. Dawson, of Etna.—Yreka Journal. The groom formerly was a resident of Medford.

—John Laurents, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is now very much improved, in fact, is out of danger. Dr. Pickel is in attendance.

—J. W. Downing has sold his residence property in Medford to Elijah Denton, and with his family will move to California, where he will reside.

—Joel Hartley, of Independence district, has the lumber on the ground and will soon begin the erection of a large barn on his farm.

—Carpenter E. W. Starr commenced work Tuesday on the woodwork of the Stewart building, corner of Eighth and North D streets.

—A school meeting will be held in this district on Monday, June 16th, for the purpose of electing directors and a clerk.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Goble are now down at Albany, where the doctor is doing optical work.

Notice To The Public.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, George Merriman, after date printed below.

GEORGE F. MERRIMAN.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1902.

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Gladstone was a great financier and perhaps the very greatest exponent of finance who ever lived. He had a magical influence over masses of men and a power of words the effect of which was more like that of huge masses of water in a tempest than anything else. His Midlothian speeches made one think less of a river coming down than of the sea coming up. His skill in constructing a difficult measure was not even approached by any man of his time and perhaps was never exceeded by any man at any time.

These and many other merits we must freely allow him, but when the final estimate of him is made many traits must be introduced and not least his extraordinary power of believing precisely what he wished to believe. He had a tender conscience, but, save only where finance was concerned, he had that conscience thoroughly under command. If it showed the slightest recalcitrancy, his will was always ready to say, "Just you dare!"

And yet when all has been said for and against him there can be no doubt that he will remain the most notable Englishman of his generation—as much out of place among the Liberals as Disraeli was among the Conservatives, but, like him, a head and shoulders above all his rivals and as much superior to Disraeli himself in most of the higher arts of statesmanship as that immensely clever child of Israel was superior to him in all its secondary arts.

The Seven Golden Cities.

The "Seven Golden Cities," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the dark ages, were said to be situated on an island west of the African coast. The island is represented as abounding in gold, with magnificent houses and temples, "the high towers of which shone at a great distance." The legend also relates that at the time of the conquest of Spain and Portugal by the Moors, when the inhabitants fled in every direction to escape slavery, seven bishops, followed by a great number of people, took to ships and put boldly out on the high seas. After tossing about for some time they landed on an unknown island, the famous spot which in after years became the seat of the "Seven Golden Cities."

"This island," Heylyn says, "was exactly in midocean." After all had

landed safely the wise old bishops burned the ships to prevent their followers from deserting and founded the cities which have become so famous in song and story. This mysterious island was often sought by the early navigators. Those who went in search of it and never returned were popularly believed to have been detained by its inhabitants.

Getting in Line.

"The station at Savannah," said a traveler through the south, "is surrounded in all directions with a lot of saloons and cheap restaurants. In great illuminated letters over one of these saloons was the sign:

"'Open All Night.'"

"Next to it was a restaurant bearing with equal prominence the legend, 'We Never Close.'"

"Third in order was a Chinese laundry in a little tumble-down hovel, and upon the front of this building was the sign in great, scrawling letters, 'Me Wakee Too.'"—New York Tribune.

Clever Girl.

Miss Brighton—What a lovely watch fob, Mr. Boreni! Is your watch equally pretty?

Mr. Boreni—Here it is.

Miss Brighton—What, 11 o'clock! Why, I had no idea it was so late, had you?—Chicago News.

Amateur Forestry.

Gardener—Here, sir, are a few dead trees that will have to be felled.

New Owner—It's too bad to lose them. Why not rake dried fruit on them?—New York Times.

Rain was general throughout California north of Tehachapi, and reports have been received from various places of damage done to crops, especially small fruits.

County Treasurer's 31st Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER
OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.
JACKSONVILLE, Oregon, May 30, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from June 15, 1899, to August 30, 1902, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.
MAX MULLER,
County Treasurer.

E. W. Lowe

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