

PURELY PERSONAL.

Ira Anderson left Saturday for a ten days' stay in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. L. Gurnea and children were visiting Ashland friends this week.

Miss May Phipps attended a meeting of the Ashland normal alumni Wednesday evening.

Miss Pearl Hibbard, of Seattle, is in Medford upon a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. D. Rose.

John H. Thorndyke and grandson, Sidney Allen, left Monday on a business trip to Crescent City.

Mrs. Paul VanSoy, who has been visiting Eagle Point and Medford relatives, returned to her home at Montague Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Ashland, has been spending the week in Medford as the guest of her sister, Miss Estella Smith.

Miss Maude Rippey, of Gold Hill, is spending the week in Medford at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett.

Mrs. Theo Gault and children, of Oregon City, are in Medford upon a visit to M. M. Gault and family. They will also visit relatives at Ashland.

Mrs. J. A. Lucas and daughter, Miss Cleo, left for Grants Pass Thursday, where they will reside, Mr. Lucas having engaged in business in that town.

Miss Edith Cranfill, who is a student of St. Mary's academy, Jacksonville, was home Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cranfill.

Mrs. Alice Hull, accompanied by her daughter, Mabel, will leave next week for Prospect, near which place she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Willits.

Dr. E. Kirchgassner returned last week from Ft. Klamath, where he had been after horses from his ranch. He brought back two fine drivers which he is offering for sale.

James Martin, Jr., left last Friday for Sitka, Alaska, where he will be employed by ex-Governor Brady. Mr. Martin is a son of J. H. Martin, an Eden precinct farmer.

Miss Mabel Mickey was in from her school in the Ruth district Saturday and Sunday enjoying a visit with her parents. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Mollie Ray.

Mrs. J. M. Weaver will leave today, Friday, for the east, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few months. She will visit Chicago and various places in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. H. C. Shearer and children left last week for South Bend, Wash., where they will visit relatives for a couple or three months. Mr. Shearer will remain in Medford during the summer.

J. S. Howard, the mineral surveyor, returned last Saturday from Josephine County, where he had been for several days making a survey of some mineral land for parties who had located claims in that county.

Hon. T. Cameron went to Portland Sunday, where he will spend a week attending the Oregon Pioneer Association, the Masonic grand lodge and the Scottish Rite, he being a member of each of those orders.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor left Monday for Oakland, Calif., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wangarin, who has been in Medford for some time past visiting her daughter. Mrs. Taylor expects to return in about a month.

O. W. Knight, of Trail, was in the city last Saturday. He related that a few weeks since Rev. Swanson, who lives in that locality, was unfortunate in losing his house and a good part of its contents by fire. The fire caught from a defective flue.

R. M. Kincaid, of Central Point, was in the city Monday. He has but recently finished shearing 250 sheep for W. Jones, of Antioch. Everything in the way of crops, both grain and fruit, is looking fine this season over in Antioch and around Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara passed through Medford Tuesday en route from their home, near Tolo, to Tolman springs, where they will camp for a few weeks. At Ashland they were joined by their daughter, Miss Lelah, who has been in attendance at the normal.

J. H. Ray left Tuesday for Diamond creek, in Curry County, where he has six men at work on a cinnabar mining property. This property, consisting of five claims, is owned by a London syndicate and is said to be very rich. This is the same syndicate which has in contemplation the construction of a railroad from Medford to the coast. A representative of the syndicate is expected here within a month or six weeks to take a trip over the proposed route. Mr. Ray will be absent from Medford about two months.

Miss Allie B. Cunningham, formerly a teacher in the Chicago schools and lately a critic teacher in the Illinois State Normal school, who is taking a summer's vacation and making a tour of the Pacific Coast, has spent the past two weeks in Medford, a guest at the home of Mrs. Jsa. Gregory. Monday Miss Cunningham left for a short stay at Shasta Springs, after which she will make a trip to San Francisco, then returning for another sojourn in Medford

she declaring that Medford's flowers and Medford's climate and scenery are quite the best of any place that she has yet been in.

Mrs. Eva Dews visited Ashland friends this week.

E. J. Pool was over from Klamath Falls last week after supplies.

J. D. Heard returned Wednesday from his mining property at Leland.

Dr. R. T. Burnette, of Ashland, was among Medford friends Sunday.

Mrs. Frank King returned last Saturday from a visit to San Francisco.

Assessor and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton were at Ashland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Russell left this week for a month's visit with relatives at Lincoln, Calif.

Mort Lawton left last week for Little Shasta, Calif., where he has employment on a ranch.

Mrs. E. A. Hicks left Wednesday for a month's visit with Mr. Hicks' relatives at Sacramento, Calif.

Miss Gertrude Wilson is at Ashland this week attending the commencement exercises of the normal school.

T. W. Stockman, of Portland, and N. J. Enright, of Tillamook, are in the valley looking for timber locations.

Mrs. Melvina Walker and her daughter, Miss Anna, left yesterday for a three months' stay at Shasta Springs.

Miss Kate Emery, of Ashland, came down Wednesday evening to spend a few days with friends residing north of Medford.

Dr. C. M. Keene arrived in Medford Tuesday and will at once open an office in Medford for the practice of his profession.

J. S. Howard went to Portland Wednesday to be gone about a week, he having business at the surveyor general's office to attend to.

Miss Kate Angle spent last Saturday and Sunday in Ashland, attending while there the oratorical contest held by the Southern Oregon Normal school.

Bert Childers left last week for Langell Valley, Klamath County, where he has half a section of meadow land, from which he will put up hay for the next few weeks.

Little Misses Viola and Marguerite Anderson left last week for Kerby, where they will spend their school vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

E. N. Williams, of Ventura County, California, was in the city Saturday. He was formerly engaged in mining in the Gold Hill district and was at one time a partner of F. C. Ladd.

Prof. R. A. Hopkins, principal of the North school, of Ashland, was in Medford Thursday. Mr. Hopkins has been reengaged for the coming school year at Ashland at an increase in salary.

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The Commencement Exercises.

Last Friday evening the graduating class of the Medford high school gave their closing exercises at the opera house, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flowers, evergreens, flags and the class colors, pink and gray. The class motto was, "More Beyond."

The program was opened with an overture by the High School orchestra, which was rendered in a manner that was a credit to the juvenile musicians. A well worded invocation by Rev. Crandall came next, after which the High School Glee Club gave a selection that greatly pleased the audience. Miss Marie E. Gray then delivered her essay, entitled, "Oregon." It was a historical paper and gave a sketch of the early history of Oregon, together with the history of Medford, closing with a description of the city and of this section of Oregon. A piano solo, by Miss Laura M. Bennett, was so well executed that the young lady was given hearty applause by the audience. "The Survival of the Fittest in Literature," was a thoughtful, well-voiced paper prepared and read by W. R. Klamath. In it he made quite clear why some books are popular for but a day, while others are read and quoted for years and years. The Girls' Glee Club then enlivened the occasion with one of their sprightly songs. Miss Laura M. Bennett's paper on "Physical Culture" was replete with sensible, practical ideas regarding healthfulness as an absolute requisite to success in life. Miss Marie E. Gray gave a vocal solo in a manner that showed that she was a singer of much promise. The class history and prophecy, by Miss M. Jessie Macaulay, was both serious and humorous and predicted careers of success and honor for her classmates. In the valedictory Miss Helen I. Wait expressed the appreciation of the class to their teachers for the patience with which their shortcomings had been treated and for the generous and ever ready help that had made it possible for the pupils to complete their school work in the thorough manner that had been their good fortune to attain. Appreciation was also expressed to the school board for the constant interest that the members had shown in the work of the school, and to the taxpayers of Medford whose liberality has made it possible for the town to have so perfect a school. Rev. W. B. Moore delivered the class address. He expressed no flattery, nor did he predict dazzling futures for the members of the class, but, on the contrary, he told them what the world would expect of them and what they could expect from the world; that their success in life rested wholly within themselves, and that they must do their very best in whatever walk of life they were in, and by allowing no feeling of discouragement or jealousy to handicap their efforts success would surely come to them. After the address to the class, J. R. Wilson, in behalf of the board of directors, gave the graduates their diplomas. A song by the class and a selection by the orchestra closed the regular part of the program.

A classic posing by six young ladies was executed in a surprisingly perfect manner and was greeted by hearty applause from the audience. The closing scene, a tableau, entitled, "The Flower Dance," given by twenty girls of the eighth and ninth grades, was one of the most pleasing features of the evening's entertainment and added much to what was one of the most successful commencement exercises ever given in Medford.

At the beginning of the program Miss Geraldine Thelas escorted the members of the graduating class to their places upon the platform, and little Katherine Deuel delivered the bouquets to the class, there being a score or more of exceedingly handsome and tastily arranged bouquets for each of the graduates.

An admission was charged to this, and to the previous evening's entertainment given by the school, the receipts for the two evenings amounting to \$126, which, after deducting the expenses, leaves about \$75 to apply to the laboratory fund of the school.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The Ireland family of Sams Valley are paying the penalty for some violation of sanitary laws in the inexorable way that nature decrees, for typhoid fever has claimed another victim, making three members of that family who have died from that disease. The father and the mother died week before last and now the son, a young man of twenty, died last Monday, his funeral taking place Wednesday. Interment was made in the Antioch cemetery.

My stock of boots and shoes is complete and is undoubtedly the best selected stock in Medford, and my prices are all right. I also sell groceries, patent medicines, cigars and stationery. Shoe repair shop in connection. W. L. Orr, West Side, Medford.

Mrs. M. L. Alford entertained a few of her lady friends at her pleasant home in this city, on Monday afternoon of this week. The party was given in honor of Mrs. E. V. Carter, of Ashland, who was visiting Medford friends for a few days. Those present were Mrs. H. G. Nicholson, Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mrs. E. B. Pickel, Mrs. W. T. York, Mrs. A. S. Bliton.

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C. C. Chitwood has resigned his position in the Red Cross drug store and will leave shortly for Klamath Falls, where he will engage in the drug business with a brother. Willie Mr. Chitwood's sojourn in this city has been brief he has made many warm friends in Marshfield, who will regret his departure.—Marshfield Sun.

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.

On Tuesday of this week Judge Hanna granted a divorce to Sallie B. Bartholomew, of this city, from U. S. Bartholomew, who formerly resided in

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Medford but who now lives in Stuben, Wisconsin. The custody of the two children was given to Mrs. Bartholomew.

—For Sale—Fine young Jersey cow—fresh. Inquire of J. H. Bellingier.

—T. H. Brown, of Sams Valley, reports that the wheat prospects of that valley is the finest it has been for years, with the acreage fully up to the average. Other crops, he states, also look exceedingly well and the farmers anticipate a year of great prosperity.

—Chickens wanted at the Central market—highest market price paid.

—Mr. Coss wishes all who are willing to take part in the musicals at the Coss Plano House to meet at that place on Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock to arrange for the continuance of the Wednesday evening musicals for the coming months.

—Miss Mamie Rippey, of Central Point, closed the spring term of school at Dewey last Thursday. The school was a decided success and Miss Rippey has further proved that she is one of the best teachers in Jackson County.

—A special train passed through here Wednesday afternoon from San Francisco, having on board 600 men of the 21st U. S. Infantry. They were just from Manila and were on their way to Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

—Rev. Idleman, of Denver, will arrive in Medford next Sunday and on that evening will hold services in the Episcopal Church, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Boffa will sing.

—Mrs. Mary E. Teats, state superintendent of purity work, will hold meetings in this city on the 20th, 21st and 22d, inst, under the direction of the W. C. T. U. Place of meeting will be announced later.

—H. M. Coss, this week sold Horace Palton, the Sams Valley farmer, a fine Schumann piano. Mr. Coss is doing a good business in the musical line these times—much of which is due to the excellent line of instruments he handles.

—The Grove school closed last Friday with appropriate exercises. The teacher, Miss Elsie Taylor, has given satisfaction and her school has been a credit to the district.

—Messrs. H. B. Myers, the jeweler, and W. H. McGowan, the crockery man, have performed a good act in saving those unsightly boards over their stores with very prettily lettered signs.

—Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for drying and household moving in Medford. All kinds of wood for sale—full measure and prompt delivery.

—The Griffin creek school will close on Friday of this week. This is a graded school and it has been doing excellent work under the teachers, Prof. G. R. Carlock and Miss Anna Jeffries.

—Bran and roll barley. In fact, all kinds of mill feed at Warner & Wortman's.

—Rev. Skeel, of Portland, representing the Church of God, closed last Sunday a series of meetings that he has been holding at Central Point, Eagle Point and at the Dewey school house.

—Butter and eggs wanted. Cash or trade. Medford Feed Store.

—The Mountain school, upper Sams Valley, will close next Friday. The teacher, Miss Porter, is given the credit of conducting a very successful term of that school.

J. W. Baker was over in Northern California last week in the interest of his laundry. He secured work to the amount of \$100 per week in a few of the larger towns.

—Martha Cardwell and L. R. Cardwell arrived here from Central Point the first of the week.—Klamath Falls Republican.

—Dale Hazel has taken a position as salesman in Karnes and Ritter's ice cream parlors.

—Misses Rydal Bradbury and Mabel Wilson have taken positions as saleswomen in H. B. Nye's Racket store.

—Mrs. J. Tressler, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is very much improved.

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