

PURELY PERSONAL.

Roy Richardson was down from Ashland Sunday.

R. B. Bunch, of Grants Pass, spent Sunday with Medford friends.

J. A. [unclear] returned Monday evening from his [unclear] to the Willamette valley.

Miss [unclear] came up from Grants Pass last week for a day's visit with friends.

Ira Anderson returned from a ten days' visit at San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Kent, of Wellen, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Edgewood, Calif.

Miss Ora Adkins left last Saturday for San Francisco where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

W. J. Brown took the Tuesday morning train for San Francisco where he goes on a brief business trip.

J. F. White returned Tuesday from his several weeks' trip into Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado and Idaho.

Roy Mickey returned from Roseville, Calif., this week, where he has been working for the past two months.

Miss Vera Baker, of Portland, has spent this week in Medford, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humason.

Mrs. J. B. Sells went to Ashland last Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.

Ben Powell went to Ashland Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of his uncle, H. C. Falco, who is foreman in the Ashland mine.

Judge W. C. Hubbard and son, of Salem, were in Medford this week. Mr. Hubbard is here in quest of a stock ranch to purchase.

Mrs. G. H. Haskins and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned Saturday from a few weeks' stay at the latter's homestead in the Big Butte country.

Miss Dora Junker, who has been making a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Kierman, left on Saturday last for her home in Yreka, Calif.

H. Van Burkes, of Agor, Calif., arrived in Medford last week and will do prospecting in this locality. He is a cousin of the Halley boys, of this city.

Mrs. Nettie Moore, of Gold Hill, who has been spending the week in Medford visiting her brothers, H. C. and G. W. Mackey and families, left for her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bacheler, of Sardinia creek, passed through Medford Saturday en route to Klamath County, where Mr. Bacheler will do photographing.

W. F. Isaacs left Saturday for Corvallis and other Willamette valley points. He expects to be absent several weeks and may decide to engage in business down that way.

Miss Lottie Kincaid, one of Central Point's bright young ladies, was in Medford Wednesday making purchases from the excellent stocks carried by the merchants of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lindley and the family of Cashier G. R. Lindley, Miss Lottie Ulrich and H. W. Jackson left Monday morning for a three weeks' outing at Crescent City.

Miss Anna Jeffrey was in Medford last Saturday on her way to her home at Talent, from the Enterprise district, where she had closed the previous day, a successful term of school.

C. R. Welch, of the Medford Furniture Company, accompanied by his daughter, Mildred, left last Saturday for Salem to be with his mother, who is quite ill at her home in that city.

Mrs. H. E. Boyden and Master Charles came down last week from their several weeks' stay at Henry's homestead on Butte creek. They will return Sunday, accompanied by Mr. B.

Miss Pearl Hibbard, of Seattle, who spent last week in Medford with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Rose, left last Saturday for Ashland, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Norman.

Mrs. Louis Knips, who resides two and a half miles west of Medford, in company with her sister, Miss Melke, left last Friday for St. Paul, Minn., to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Iva Purdin left for Sisson, Calif., Wednesday morning, where she has a position in the postoffice. She was accompanied by Miss Ella Knight, who has been visiting with her for the past week.

Mrs. M. E. Mumford and children, of San Francisco, are spending the summer with Capt. and Mrs. W. Carroll, at their fine orchard and farm home east of Medford. Mrs. Mumford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.

Horace and Jan. Pelton, of Sams Valley, left last week with 400 head of yearling cattle which they will drive to their summer range in Klamath County. These cattle will be brought back this fall to be wintered in Sams Valley.

Mrs. Thos. Weeden, of Ashland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pearl, was in Medford Wednesday consulting Dr. Pickel in regard to an eye trouble that her daughter is afflicted with. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Weeden's aunt, Mrs. Jas. Gregory.

L. D. Minear left last night for Lyle, Wash., to which place he goes as a dele-

gate to a ministerial, missionary and elders' convention of the German Baptist Brethren, or Dunkard, Church. The convention opens Saturday and continues three days.

Mrs. M. P. Deady, wife of the late Judge Deady, arrived in Medford last Friday from Portland and spent several days at the beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DeHart, who were old time friends in Portland of Mrs. Deady.

Miss Ada Umphlette, a member of the Grants Pass orchestra and one of the most talented musicians in that city, who has been the guest for the past week of Miss Jennie Woodford and other friends in Medford, left for her home on Monday evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McClelland, of Gold Hill, were in Medford last week. Mr. McClelland had but recently returned from San Francisco, where, in company with other capitalists, he organized a gigantic mining corporation which will operate in the vicinity of Gold Hill.

Mrs. E. R. Reames, who has been visiting friends in Medford, left Tuesday for Ashland and on Wednesday left for her home in Klamath Falls. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. F. White and little daughter, Zela, who will spend the summer in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Louisa Gregory and son, of Colorado City, Colorado, arrived in Medford Sunday for a few days' visit with Amos Nicholson and family. The lady is one of the Mystic Shriner excursionists and will continue her journey into California. She is a niece of Mrs. Nicholson.

C. Gommel came to Medford last Friday from the north branch of Big Butte creek, where he has been for some time past, making improvements upon a homestead which he has taken up in that locality. Mr. Gommel left Friday evening for Grants Pass to spend a few weeks with his family.

James Ford, of Kallispell, Mont., is in Southern Oregon this week looking after his mining interests and visiting with B. N. and H. B. Nye. He is quite a prominent real estate holder in Kallispell as well as a mining capitalist of that section. His property down this way is on Fooths creek.

Ora Davis returned Sunday from Del Norte County, Calif., where he has been for the past six weeks attending to some work in the Monumental mine, a property owned by his father, A. A. Davis. Mr. Davis will remain home for a couple of weeks when he will again take up his work at the mine.

C. T. Nicholson and Chalmus Danielson left Tuesday for Ft. Klamath. They expect to be absent a couple of weeks. Their special mission hence was the taking over to Will Nicholson of a supply of haying tools, Will having laid out to pile up a goodly amount of Klamath county's natural grasses.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, of Central Point, was in Medford Wednesday on her way to Jacksonville for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Moore states that Mr. Moore, who was stricken with paralysis some three years ago, has regained the use of his limbs to quite an extent, and that his general health has also improved somewhat.

G. F. Wilson, who is employed at the Olson sawmill on Big Butte, came home last Sunday to spend a week in making some repairs about his place, just north of town. He states that Olson's mill, which employs a force of fourteen hands, is running full time and is getting out a fine lot of lumber, having over 300,000 feet of fir, yellow and sugar pine now in the yard.

G. M. Moore, of Condon, Oregon, arrived in Medford Monday and left that day for Antelope creek, where he will spend a couple of months with his brother, A. E. Moore. Mr. G. M. Moore has been a reader of THE MAIL for the past year, and having learned of the many advantages Jackson County possesses, has decided to make a personal investigation with a view to locating in this county.

Gustave Haselbach, of York Creek, Texas, was in Medford this week with a view to locating. This gentleman's coming to Jackson County is the result of a correspondence which he has had with Rev. Sack. He was well pleased with our country and decided before leaving that he would return next spring for a permanent residence. With him will come his father, mother and a sister, and probably others.

W. G. Messal, accompanied by his son, William, of Lake Creek, was in Medford Tuesday making purchases for the harvesting season. Mr. Messal states that crops are splendid and that the range is in first class condition and that he cannot recall a year in which early beef was in better condition than it now is. Mr. Messal has farmed twenty-three years in Jackson County and in all that time has never had a failure of crops.

Wm. Dorn, an Applegate miner, was in the city last week. Mr. Dorn is one of the very earliest miners of the county, having been here since '63, and since that time he has made mining his principal occupation. He crossed the plains with the Enoch Walker party, arriving in this valley on Sept. 3, 1853. Mr. Dorn is seventy years of age, but he does not look to be more than fifty-five and his movements are those of the average man of even less years than that.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McDougal, of Gold Hill, were visiting Medford friends Tuesday.

Miss Bertha McPherson left last week for Sedro Woolley, Wash., where she has purchased a stock of millinery goods and where she will engage in that line of business. Miss McPherson is a very fine young lady and possesses many business qualifications which will serve her well in her chosen vocation.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel returned Tuesday evening from their several days' stay in Portland. While there the doctor took the Mystic Shriner degree in Masonry. This is a side issue degree in the Masonic order and can be taken only by York rite or Scottish rite Masons. It is the play house of Masonry, says Dr. Pickel—the degree wherein all the seriousness of other degrees is forgotten, and the boys turn themselves loose for a really and truly good time. There were twenty-three initiations at Portland last week.

J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner for Oregon, was in Medford Thursday of this week on duties pertaining to his office. Mr. Bailey, while crediting Roguio River valley with being the banner apple district of the coast, thinks it can be made one of the leading dairy sections of Oregon. The even climate, pure water and great abundance of feed, this being the only successful corn district and the best alfalfa land in the state, makes this valley an ideal place for handling cows profitably.

W. H. Trindle, of Loveland, Colorado, arrived in Medford Monday and is looking over the country with a view to locating. Mr. Trindle is a carpenter and contractor but has decided to give up his trade and take up fruit raising, and after looking over the advantages of several fruit districts in the west, has decided that Medford suits him the best. He states that quite a number of people in his home locality are contemplating coming to Oregon and asked him to give them all the information possible of the country.

I. A. Webb and family returned last Thursday from Big Butte creek, where they have been rusticated for the past three weeks upon a homestead, which they are holding in that settlement. All the members of the family report an enjoyable time, and Mr. Webb, who has not been in the best of health this spring, looks as rugged and brown as a miner. Mr. Webb states that there is a great rush of homeseekers to that locality to take up the fine farm, range and timber claims that are to be had up that way.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Cameron arrived in Medford Tuesday night from Chicago, where Mr. Cameron has been practicing medicine for several months past. After he graduated at Chicago he went to Leeds, S. D., and practiced for several months, but his wife's health would not permit him to remain there. These people are now over in the Applegate country visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cameron. Dr. Cameron expects to soon commence the laying of a foundation for the establishment of a hospital in Southern Oregon.

Capt. Gordon Voorhies and O. H. and D. C. Lewis, of Portland, have been in Medford this week looking over the fruit prospects of the valley. Capt. Voorhies is the owner of the famous Eden Valley orchard, while Mr. C. H. Lewis is the owner of the equally celebrated Weeks & Orr orchard. These gentlemen are Portland business men and like many other shrewd men, see a great future for Medford fruit and they have each backed their faith in the business by expending several thousand dollars in the purchase of two of the finest orchards in the valley.

Charlie Caldwell and his mother, Mrs. M. Caldwell, started Tuesday with team and wagon for Lawson, Harney County, where they will hereafter make their home with William King, a son-in-law of Mrs. Caldwell. They were fully prepared for their long journey of 300 miles, having a covered wagon and a full camping outfit. Charlie has for the past three years been a clerk in the store of Warner & Wortman and by his attention to his work and his genial manners he has made a host of friends who wish him prosperity in his new venture. He is going to try his hand at the stock business.

B. S. Grigsby and E. J. Poole, from near Klamath Falls, arrived in Medford Tuesday evening and left for their trip home Thursday morning. They took with them a header and other farm implements from the firm of Hubbard Bros., and finished out their loads with merchandise. They are wheat raisers and Mr. Grigsby stated that he had 400 acres of wheat on his place that was as high as a man's head. Mr. Grigsby is a good, steadfast friend of THE MAIL and his visits to our city are always a source of pleasure—and profit—to this office. He's taken this paper always and the indications are that he always will take it. He has had more or less—principally more—trouble with a certain other Jackson County publisher—not necessary to mention names—but he has finally gotten the sheet jarred loose and there is great peace of mind in his household. This has no reference to the piece of mind he gave up to the aforesaid publisher.

A. E. Dean, from Barton County, Kansas, is one of the many new comers

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who is in Medford looking over the garden spot of Oregon. Mr. Dean was a wheat farmer in Kansas, having in 500 acres last year, but crop uncertainties and life in Kansas have become rather burdensome to him in more ways than one, and he concluded to leave a country that could produce three cyclones in one day and fourteen during one season. He also found harvesting wheat with the thermometer 110 degrees in the shade and husking corn with the mercury so far below zero that a pole was needed to reach down to it, rather trying to the nerves—and he decided to shift anchorage to a country where the thermometer does not vary to exceed forty degrees between the extremes of summer and winter. Mr. Dean has been through several states since he left Kansas and he thinks Southern Oregon the "bestest" of any he has yet seen and he has decided to buy him a farm and settle here.

Thos. Baldwin, cashier and principal owner in the Prineville bank, is at Brownsboro on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin is a Jackson County boy, who went out into the world to make his start, and having had the benefit of good home training his industry and integrity soon secured for him the success that was his just reward. Mr. Baldwin reports that Prineville is rapidly changing from a provincial cattle town to a live up-to-date place with good prospects of becoming one of the leading business centers of eastern Oregon. The extension of the Columbia Southern railroad is expected to reach Prineville before the close of this year, and with the coming of the railroad a great boom will be given to the town's growth. Mr. Baldwin's family are in Portland, where his children have been in school, but as school is out he will return by way of that city and take his family to Prineville with him.

Southern Oregon Chautauqua.

The Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly, July 9th—18th, at Ashland, Oregon. Everything first-class—Lectures; schools; music; fun; pictures; good camping. Hon. Henry Watterson and Dr. Robert McIntyre are among the lecturers. Be sure to come. For particulars address

T. A. HAYES, Sec., Ashland, Oregon.

Death of a Pioneer.

The death took place on Friday last, at his home five miles east of Medford, of Hozekiah C. Nute. Mr. Nute had been in poor health for some months past, and recently he was taken with typhoid-pneumonia and so low was his strength that despite the best efforts of the attending physician, that disease soon extinguished the spark of life. The funeral service was held at the family residence, east of Medford, the interment taking place in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Rev. E. M. Patterson, of this city, delivered the funeral sermon, which was a splendid tribute to the noble character of the deceased. The singing was led by Miss Mabel Jones and Miss Lottie Ulrich, of this city. A large concourse of friends was present to pay a last respect to their departed friend.

Mr. Nute was born in Medbury, New Hampshire, on February 20, 1830 and lived in that state until 1862, when he went to Iowa, remaining there until 1864, when he came to the Pacific Coast. He came to Jackson County in 1867 and settled on the place where he has since resided. He was one of the first to demonstrate that fruit raising could be made a profitable industry in this valley. He was a progressive, broad-minded man and his integrity was above question, and in his dealing with his neighbors he was the very personification of fairness and generosity.

Mr. Nute was married in 1875 to Fanny E. Boone, a great grand daughter of Daniel Boone, and besides Mrs. Nute he left four children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a loving father. The children are Junius, Ernest, Laura and Nellie and all were at home except Junius, who is married and lives on the coast, and who was unable to be present at the funeral.

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