

PURELY PERSONAL.

Chas. Brown, of Beagle, was in the city Saturday.

John Griffin, of Woodville, was in Medford Monday.

J. Court Hall, of Gold Hill, was in the city Monday.

F. E. Payne enjoyed Sunday and Monday at Coletsin.

Fred Lay was at Bybee springs over Sunday with his family.

Miss Bulah Hazel is visiting Central Point friends this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shearer were at Coletsin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lawton left Tuesday for a several weeks' stay at Coletsin.

Mrs. Isaac Williams, of Central Point, was among Medford friends Saturday.

Contractor E. W. Starr was at Salem upon business last Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Jones, of Eagle Point, was among the many Medford visitors Monday.

Miss Mabel Wilson was among the many Coletsin visitors from Medford Sunday.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner returned last week from his stock ranch, near Ft. Klamath.

Miss Beulah Warner left Monday for Coletsin for a several weeks' rest and recuperation.

W. H. Gore spent Sunday with his family, who are camping at Coletsin for several weeks.

R. H. Whitehead, J. G. Taylor and H. H. Halley left Friday for a ten days' hunt on Big Butte.

Mrs. G. H. Haskins and daughter, Miss Fannie, are up at the latter's home, on Butte creek.

Ernest Richter, one of Lake Creek's prosperous German farmers, was in the city upon business last week.

Maurice Brown and family went to the Fish Hatchery on Rogue river Wednesday, to camp for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reed expect to leave this week for a visit at their old home at Deer Lodge, Mont.

Miss Mina Stoops, of Ashland, visited her sister, Miss Jessie Stoops, of this city, for several days this week.

Mrs. Will Q. Brown and son and daughter, of Riddle, are in Medford upon a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Miss Robbie, of Grants Pass, are visiting their relatives and many friends in Medford.

Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, of Lake Creek, was in the city Tuesday visiting Judge James Stewart and family and doing shopping.

Mrs. Walter Moore and her sister, Mrs. Hendricks, of Grants Pass, are in Medford upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore.

Mrs. M. E. Fielder and daughter, Miss Julia, are camping at Coletsin—went up Tuesday and are going to remain a few weeks.

Jeweler E. D. Elwood, Jeweler B. N. Butler, Merchant E. N. Warner and Merchant J. C. Lucas spent Sunday with their families at Coletsin.

Miss Cora Yarbrough, from Sherman, Texas, is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Trucker, of Eden Valley.

J. V. Snively returned to Crescent City last week after several weeks' put in in surveying for the Blue Ledge Mining Company, on Applegate.

D. W. Beebe, of Agate, this county, was a Medford visitor this week—and he is one of THE MAIL'S best friends—as is proven by annual contributions made.

Frank Johnston returned last week from Coles, Calif., where he has been for the past six weeks upon a visit to his brother-in-law, Reuben Daw, and family.

G. W. Mackey is enjoying a two weeks' outing at Crater lake. His photo gallery is being operated during his absence by Lee Van Berkley, of Yreka.

Dr. and Mrs. Reese P. Keadall were in Ashland Wednesday in attendance at the marriage ceremony of Mr. Chas. Grubb, of Ashland, to Miss Robinson, of Quincy, Ill.

F. O. Seaton, of Portland, is in Medford this week. The gentleman is selling school furniture and is desirous of securing a good agent for his company for Jackson County.

Mrs. R. T. Burnett, of Ashland, returned to her home Monday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Sears. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Edna Burnett.

Ed Mathies, a brewer of Los Angeles, Calif., was in Medford for a few days this week. The gentleman owns a farm out on Sticky, and his business here appertained to this property.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orr, of Central Point, have moved to Medford and are occupying the Kirchgessner residence, on North A street. Medford society is glad of their return to our city.

Mrs. Ragsdale, of Western, Wash., arrived in Medford Tuesday and will hereafter reside in Jackson County. The lady is a sister of Mrs. James Stewart. Her husband will arrive later.

Both formerly resided in the Butte creek country.

J. W. Mitchell was at Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Slagle visited Ashland friends this week.

W. E. Oaton, of Forest creek, left Wednesday for Montague.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens is visiting Grants Pass friends for a few days.

Rev. Lockhart, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Blass left Tuesday for a month's stay at Coletsin.

Mrs. Will Fox, of Ashland, visited Medford friends over Sunday.

Uncle Thomas West left for Coletsin Tuesday for a few weeks' outing.

Harry Harrison, of Ashland, was among old-time Medford friends Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Russell is enjoying the pleasures peculiar to the famous Coletsin resort.

J. G. Van Dyke left Wednesday for a few days' stay with his wife and daughter at Coletsin.

H. W. Jackson and family and Miss Ora Wilson left Tuesday for a month's outing at Coletsin.

J. W. Pierpont, wife and daughter, of Rollin, Calif., are in Medford having dental work done.

Wm. Brown, of Klamath County, was here Monday buying farm implements from Hubbard Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mackey returned Monday from their visit at several points in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellinger left Wednesday morning for McAllister springs, to be absent a couple or three weeks.

Mrs. S. K. George, of Eugene, is in Medford upon a visit to her daughter, Miss Carrie George, Postal telegraph operator.

Mrs. H. G. Wortman and children left Wednesday for a sojourn of a few weeks at Coletsin. They were accompanied by Miss Booker.

Miss Mary Day, of Grants Pass, returned to her home Saturday after a few days' visit with her friend, Miss Lulu McPherson.

F. A. Bliss returned to Medford Wednesday from Gold Hill, at which place he has been at work on the High Line water ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Winkler left Tuesday evening for an outing up Rogue river. Misses Lizzie and Lillian Buck accompanied them.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson and children left Monday morning for their home at Pacific Grove, Calif., after a several weeks' visit with their many Medford friends.

Assessor and Mrs. Chas. Crow, of Grants Pass, were in Medford a few days this week upon a visit to Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamlin.

P. M. Williams is prospecting over in the Siskiyou. He is of the opinion he is on the trail of something pretty good—and will probably make several locations.

W. E. Macauley and family, Mrs. E. J. Cole, Mrs. M. M. Howard and sons, W. A. and C. W. Howard, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' outing at McAllister springs.

Mrs. A. Davis, a former Jackson County lady, now engaged in business at Nome, Alaska, is here upon a visit to old-time friends. She is the guest of Miss Alice Hanley.

H. S. Smith, wife and children, John S. Meek, of Portland, and Miss Hitchell, of California, arrived in Medford Wednesday morning and on Thursday started for Crater lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Wilson, of Ashland, have moved to Medford for temporary residence. Mr. Wilson is a fruit box maker—and a good one—and will follow that business this fall.

Mrs. J. D. Heard left last week for Chloride, Arizona, at which place her husband is operating a smelter, which he built last winter and spring. She expects to be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bartlett and Clarence Meeker did a good job of happy picnicking on Rogue river Wednesday.

J. M. Vermillion and son, of Florissant, Col., arrived in Medford last week and are now stopping with C. Hensley, near Central Point, a cousin of Mr. Vermillion. A farm location is what the gentleman is in quest of.

Mrs. Knighting, deputy superintendent of the order of Fraternal Brotherhood, was in Medford Wednesday for a brief stay. She will pay an official visit to Medford Saturday night. The lady is now at Ashland.

Merchant H. U. Lumsden and his brother-in-law, Treve Berlin, returned Saturday from their two weeks' outing at Crater lake, Ft. Klamath and Pelican bay. Mr. Berlin left Sunday evening for his home at Kent, Wash.

Miss Sallie Griffin, of Grants Pass, was in Medford last week in attendance at the bedside of her brother's son, Frank Lee Griffin, who died Saturday. B. F. Griffin, of Willows, Calif., and Miss Lydia Griffin, of Grants Pass, were also here during the boy's illness and in attendance at the funeral Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rance Rouse are visiting Ashland friends this week.

Miss Mae Williams left Sunday for a visit with friends at Santa Cruz, Calif.

Miss Lelah Williams, of Central Point, visited Medford friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott left Thursday for Hornbrook, at which place a sister of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. E. R. Harris, is quite ill.

Merchant H. G. Wortman left for Coletsin yesterday. Harry has been pretty bad sick for a couple or three days, but is now very much better.

V. D. DePew, of Summit, Calif., was in Medford this week upon a visit to Mrs. E. J. Cole and family. Mr. DePew is employed by the Southern Pacific Company in its block system at Summit.

W. S. Bennett, of Eden Valley, arrived home last Friday from a trip to Klamath county, where he has been to dispose of a load of fruit. Wednesday of this week, Mr. Bennett left for another trip over the mountains with a load of fruit.

W. E. Polindexter and family spent last Sunday picnicking on Rogue river. Mr. Polindexter reports that Lee Watkins has his water wheel in operation and is everlastingly dipping water from Rogue river and spilling it over his fertile acres.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chambers left Monday evening for their old home in Boyd County, Nebraska. These people have resided here for nearly a year past, during the most of which time Mr. Chambers has been employed at the Olson sawmill.

Attorney S. S. Pentz and two sons, Masters Fletcher and Linden, are up on Butte creek having an outing and doing a bit of homesteading. Master Fletcher came over from Dunsmuir Friday evening and joined his father and brother here Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Hubbard returned last Friday from their several weeks' business and pleasure trip through Klamath and Lake Counties. Mr. Hubbard reports everything prosperous—crops looking fine and the people happy—as the birds in May.

Mrs. I. L. Hamilton left Sunday morning for San Francisco, to which place she goes for medical treatment. The good lady has been in poor health for some time past, and her many friends in Medford are hoping that the hoped for relief may come from her visit to the city.

J. F. Ditsworth, of Leeds, was in the city Wednesday. He reports nothing new up his way that's of any great importance aside from the fact that the timber land in that vicinity is getting "mighty scarce"—it having been nearly all taken up by a crowd of Spokane people.

True Cox drove up to Tolman Springs last Saturday morning and remained over until Sunday evening with his wife and children, who are camping there in company with her sister, Miss Tamar Gregory, and Miss Nellie Wolf. Miss J. Eleanor Gregory made the trip with Mr. Cox.

T. J. West, of Brownboro, reports that the Fish Lake ditch camp has been moved to his place, and that the ditch, including the fluming, is completed to Eagle gulch. The camp is now pitched within 100 yards of Mr. West's house—and Superintendent Morris has pitched his tent in the thickest of the thickly settled tent city.

Wm. Orr, of Tabor, Iowa, was in Medford last Saturday upon a visit to Dr. W. S. Jones. Mr. Orr is a prosperous hardware merchant of Tabor and is in the west looking over the country with, presumably, a view to changing his place of residence. He had been told that no matter how many other places he visited he must not fail to take in Medford.

Rev. T. L. Crandall, pastor of the Baptist Church in Medford, returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit and recreation to San Francisco and Oakland. Heretofore the reverend gentleman has taken his summer vacations at Crater lake and divers mineral watered places in Southern Oregon, but this year he decided to enjoy the invigorating salt sea breezes which are wafted landward by the mad, monstrous Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis are down from their mountain home. Mr. H. reports that the homesteaders up that way have done a great amount of good, substantial work this summer, such as building roads, clearing land and erecting buildings. Says Mr. Hollis: "There is more activity in that section, I am told, this year than ever before. Look at the calluses on my hands and then tell me you think farm life in the mountains is one prolonged, happy dream."

E. H. Knutzen and family came up from Williams, Calif., for a four or five weeks' visit with relatives in the Applegate country—and friends all over Southern Oregon. Mr. Knutzen is farming 900 acres of land, near Williams, and is making all kinds of money—raising wheat and barley. Wheat is worth \$1.07 per hundred pounds and barley is worth ninety cents—and he had 13,000 bushels of both this year. The weather gets allured tropical down that way, he says. A couple of weeks ago the thermometer reached 118 in the shade for two days, which is the hottest

it has been in the history of man, save once when it reached the same temperature. Ninety horses were killed in Mr. Knutzen's locality during those two days, and two harvest hands were prostrated. The weather is now decidedly cool—for that country, being only 106 in the shade. Mr. Knutzen has been absent from Jackson County for four years and the improvements he says, in Medford are decidedly marked.

The Bachelors Entertained Royally.

One of the happiest and most pleasant events of this great and glorious season of nineteen hundred and two was the bachelor party, given by Mr. John C. Lucas, our city saddleryman, at his very pleasant residence on West Seventh street, on Friday evening, August 1st.

Mrs. Lucas was at Coletsin at the time, and Mr. Lucas took a notion to give his male friends and companions in loneliness at least one glad evening during the absence of their wives in the mountains. There were just an even thirty gentlemen present, and had there been any person on the outside, who was skeptical enough to presume that a good time was not being enjoyed, he would have needed only to look in upon the assembly at any time during the evening and at once be undeceived.

The occasion was made merry during the entire evening by music and happy chat, the principal subject of course being the very latest styles in millinery and the probability of a servant girl strike, and of the heaven this earth would be if a shower of kitchen help should fall upon us. About the time when it was found that the above discussion had preyed upon the minds of the much troubled guests to the extent of suicide, the host gave the first call for lunch in the banquet room, to which all answered "present" with a promptness which would make either glad or sorrowful the heart of any chef de cuisine.

Tables had been spread the full length of the dining room and sitting room, and upon these there was an abundance of everything in the way of delicious and light refreshments, of which men delight in partaking.

When all had been seated, the host announced that he would give the candidates the unwritten word—which he stated he had previously written—using a large rolling pin as a gavel and to exemplify the work. This was decidedly amusing, notwithstanding the solemnity with which it was given. Following this was refreshments, after which the toast, "The Absent One," was responded to by J. E. Enyart in a manner most eloquent and impressive. Judge Crowell was to have responded to this toast, but that gentleman was unavoidably absent, and Mr. Enyart kindly consented to fill in the program for this number. Mr. Humason then introduced the guests with pioneer wise, and following this E. D. Elwood responded to the toast, "A Man Without a Keeper." A recitation by M. S. McCown was next on the program, and after it Mr. Cox treated to a pianola selection. The toast, "The Benefit of an Outing to a Man's Wife," was responded to by H. H. Howard, and after it another toast, "That Always Chivalrous and Observant 'Horrid Man,'" was responded to by A. S. Bliton. W. J. Mahony and J. E. Hodge then furnished the guests with a goodly amount of mandolin and banjo music. Then came a good smoke, more wine and Auld Lang Syne.

Delicate and very pretty bouquets were at each plate as was also a very pretty program. The programs were decidedly unique—and very appropriate, they having printed thereon several little couplets from Shakespeare, some of which are here given:

"The Mysteries of the Vagant House."
—J. C. L.
"I Promised You a Dinner."
—Merry Wives of Windsor.
"You are Welcome, Take Your Seats."
—Merchant of Venice.
"Sit Down and Feed, and Welcome."
—As You Like It.

That Mr. Lucas is a princely good fellow and that he thoroughly understands the art of proper entertainment is not doubted by those present upon this occasion.

Here are the names of the gentlemen present: J. E. Enyart, Dr. Gale, A. S. Bliton, H. M. Cox, Ed Van Dyke, D. T. Cox, F. Lay, E. D. Elwood, J. N. Perry, J. W. Mitchell, B. N. Butler, John Barnesburg, Ivan Humason, H. G. Wortman, Dr. Shearer, W. V. Lippincott, Geo. Coffinberry, H. H. Howard, O. I. Hutchinson, E. N. Warner, Dr. Phipps, Ernest Welch, Fort Hubbard, M. F. McCown, M. S. McCown, W. J. Mahony, J. E. Bodge, J. H. Butler, J. H. Norris, Merle Hake.

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The Portland and Salem party bound for the Crater Lake National Park arrived in the city Thursday morning and after lunch at Hotel Nash they started upon their journey by the Rogue river route, expecting to camp at Eagle Point last night. Friday noon they will lunch with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart at their mountain home. The program beyond that is not known except that they will return to the railroad by the Dead Indian road, and will reach that point on August 20th.

The party consists of Governor and Mrs. T. T. Geer, Congressman T. H. Tongue; Miss Bessie G. Merriam, of Brooklyn; Miss Louis Church and Miss Margaret J. Cooper, of Salem; Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Miss Hoffman, James Steele, F. H. Fleming, Benj. Lombard and Will G. Steele, of Portland.

School Teacher Wanted.

The directors of school district, No. 29 (Dewey) are desirous of securing a teacher for their fall term of school. The directors will meet on August 18th, and they desire applicants to write or call upon the clerk, Mr. T. H. Ellison, before that date.

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