

PURELY PERSONAL.

C. E. Wilhite, of Beagle, was in the city Tuesday.
 S. A. Carlton, of Wellen, was in the city Tuesday.
 C. B. Watson, of Ashland, spent Saturday night in Medford.
 T. J. Kenny, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.
 R. V. Beall, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor on Monday.
 J. D. Cook returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Portland.
 Joan P. Jones, traveling S. P. freight agent, was in Medford Saturday.
 Miss Emily Pankey, of Sams Valley, was a caller at THE MAIL office on Saturday.
 S. E. Dunnington and Wm. Deneff, of Jacksonville, were Medford visitors Saturday.
 Chas. Oswald, one of the good thrifty farmers of Wellen, was a Medford visitor Monday.
 J. F. Ritter returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with California friends.
 Miss Grace Garrett, a teacher in the Medford high school, visited Ashland friends Sunday.
 James Kent and daughters, Misses Lucy and Amy, of Wellen, were in the city Saturday.
 Mark Purdin, of Forest Grove, Or., is in Medford upon a visit to his brother, Judge M. Purdin.
 Miss Alta Rogers, of Central Point, was in Medford Sunday upon a brief visit to Mrs. A. L. Ferguson.
 A. T. Drisko returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Eastern states.
 Lucian Lowe, who has been engaged in mining in Northern California, visited his Medford friends this week.
 S. F. Hathaway, of Central Point, one of the staunch supporters of THE MAIL, was a pleasant caller on Saturday.
 Ben A. Lowell, of Woodville, was in the city Saturday. THE MAIL acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman.
 Miss Mary Gray, a teacher in the Talent schools, visited her relatives and many friends in Medford Saturday and Sunday.
 Geo. W. Smith, of Corvallis, was in Medford a couple of days last week, en route to Watkins, where he has mining interests.
 Dr. James Braden, the Gold Hill mining operator, was in Medford Friday night on his way back from a trip to California.
 J. Owen, who has been in charge of the S. P. Co.'s coal prospecting operations, left Friday morning last for San Francisco on a business trip.
 Mrs. George Burton, of Ashland, returned to her home last Saturday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rance Rouse in this city.
 Judge Hanna was down from Jacksonville on Tuesday, accompanying Mrs. Hanna, who took the noon train for Oakland, Calif., on a visit.
 J. B. Hunter returned to Medford last week from California. Mr. Hunter was in the employ of J. A. Perry in this city for several months last year.
 Prof. J. A. Peoples is engaged this week at the Ray works at Tolo—experting the books and getting them in proper running order. Mr. Peoples is a thoroughly competent accountant, and his work cannot fail to be satisfactory. The Medford Business College is

"Once upon a time"—and not many years ago at that, men wouldn't buy ready-to-wear clothing at any price. Their reasons were that they couldn't get a fit; that the workmanship was poor and that the garments didn't keep their shape any length of time.

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F. K. DEUEL & CO.,
Clothing Department.

being well looked after during his absence by Miss Kopf, who has charge of the stenographic department, and Mrs. Peoples, who is in charge of the business department.

C. E. Danges, a stockman from Corvallis, Oregon, was in the valley a few days last week looking over the country with a view to engaging in the stock business here.

Frank J. Hecox returned Tuesday from McCloud, Calif., where he has been night watchman at one of the mills. He will remain during the winter at Central Point.

Mrs. A. C. Nicholson and two children left Medford Sunday for Thermalite, Calif., for a couple of months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Spencer, parents of Mrs. Nicholson.

Wellborn Beeson, the Talent nurseryman, was in Medford on Monday, on his way to Jacksonville upon business. Mr. Beeson reports his nursery stock as looking fine and in great demand.

S. F. Smith, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Wednesday upon business, first of which was to subscribe for THE MAIL. He was accompanied by Peter E. and A. A. Betz, also of Eagle Point.

Robert and Mort Lawton were up from Tolo Sunday. Both these boys are employed at the Ray works—and so faithful are they in their allotted vocations that there is little chance of their being let out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meander, of Yreka, Calif., were in Medford a couple of days last week upon a wedding tour, they having been married in Yreka on Wednesday. The bride's maiden name was Clara LeMay, and both belong to the very best families of Yreka.

Mrs. Geo. N. Van Tine, of Tenino, Wash., who is connected with one of the prominent grocery firms of that city, is visiting relatives in the valley—her sister, Mrs. H. H. Taylor of Medford, and her brother, John Hockersmith and family.

A. H. Carsch, horticultural commissioner for this district, was making an official visit to some of the valley orchards this week. He reports that there is very little scale in the orchards hereabouts, the absence of which is due to the persistency exercised by the orchardists in spraying their trees.

O. S. Blackford, of Tolo, was in the city Wednesday upon business.

Uncle Thos. West left yesterday for a winter's stay with friends at San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. J. M. Keene returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit with friends at Silverton.

J. W. Lawton returned Sunday from a ten days' trip to Ft. Klamath. He reports the roads anything but easy and pleasant to travel. The meadow lands about the Fort, he says, are covered with water, and the water covered with wild ducks and geese.

George King returned last week from a several weeks' stay in northern California, where he has been engaged upon land matters. If current reports be true, Mr. King made a very substantial clean-up—which can be represented in no less than five figures, with a dollar sign in front of them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunham, of Talent, were in Medford last Saturday upon business. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Andrus, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is in the valley upon a visit—and will probably remain here, and will be joined by her husband next spring.

Mrs. R. N. Griffith and children, of Cumberland, Wyoming, are in the valley upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones. Mrs. Griffith is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jones. The lady's husband is station agent in Cumberland, and she has a son who is a sergeant in the U. S. army in the Philippines.

Supt. Fields, Manager Koehler, Chief Engineer Grandahl and other officials of the S. P. lines in Oregon, visited Medford station Wednesday on their regular monthly tour of inspection. They found the Medford freight house check-a-block with goods and everything about the station in shipshape, like it always is.

Bert Brown left Sunday for San Francisco. He has an opportunity to engage as traveling salesman for a wholesale house of that city and if everything shows up to his liking he may decide to accept the position. Bert is said to be one of the very best salesmen that ever packed a "grip" on the road, and if he accepts the position it will be at a salary that's way up with the best of them.

Charlie Terrill, of Brownsboro, was in the city last week, having brought in twenty-three head of fat hogs which he sold to Gore & Wortman. Mr. Terrill is putting out quite an additional number of fruit trees this fall. One of these days he will have an orchard up in the hills that will be worth more than the best gold mine Southern Oregon ever produced.

W. H. Bradshaw, of Brownsboro, was in town on Tuesday, just in time to get caught in a rainstorm. Mr. Bradshaw says he is getting used to that, as he never starts for Medford but it rains, and his neighbors have got so that when they see "Brad" start for town they begin to prepare for rainy weather. It doesn't seem to make any difference what time of year it is. If in the fall they get their plowing tools ready, and in summer they work extra time to get their hay or grain, as the case may be, in shape to stand a storm.

Prof. E. E. Smith was in Medford this week, having arrived from Capell, California, last Friday. His family returned with him and all will reside at Big Butte, where Mr. Smith will teach school during the coming winter, his term of school to commence on December 1st. Mr. Smith is looking very much stronger and healthier than when he left here, in fact, his health is

much improved and he feels confident that complete recovery will surely be his good fortune—and his many friends in all parts of the county are hoping that his most sanguine hopes may be realized. His father and mother will soon return from Capell to Jackson county and will reside at Ashland.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will serve a Thanksgiving dinner at the K. of P. hall, East Seventh street, on Thursday, November 27th, beginning at 12 o'clock. Price 35 cents. Persons who desire plates held for them or small companies desiring separate tables can secure them for 50 cents a plate. Following is the menu:

Roast Turkey	Cranberries	Dressing
Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Pie	Tomatoes
Cabbage Salad	Colery	Sauce
White Bread	Baked Beans	Potato Salad
Jelly	Chow Chow	Brown Bread
Pickles	Mince Pie	Cheese
Cake	Pumpkin Pie	Peaches
Tea		Coffee

Interest Still Good.

The canvas temple at Seventh and G streets is still a center of attraction each evening, and Evangelist Holmes does not fail to please and instruct those who come to hear him from night to night. His sermon on Monday night was a revelation to many of the citizens of Medford. The subjects to be discussed are: Friday night, "Heaven," Sunday, 11 a. m., "Prayer and Missions," 3 p. m., meeting for women only; 7 p. m., special song service; 7:30 p. m., "What Shall I Answer God?" Seats for all. Room comfortable. All invited.

Thoroughbred Chickens for Sale.

I have several very fine thoroughbred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. D. T. LAWTON.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of the late Nicholas A. Young, of Eagle Point, desire us to express for them their deepest gratitude to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to them during the recent illness and at the time of the death of their dear relative.

Horses For Sale.

I have two work horses for sale cheap, also one gang plow. W. P. DODGE.

For Sale.

Choice 20-acre Orchard, 15 years old now in full bearing of winter apples, pears, apricots, plums and peaches; all the varieties. Good location. I must sell on account of poor health. MRS. G. KAREWSKI, Jacksonville, Oregon.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all to call at our piano parlors in Medford and Ashland respectively and get our prices and terms. Old instruments taken in exchange. We will not be undersold in quality. We most respectfully invite our competitors to call on us when in town and be sociable, as we don't fear competition. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. See our new line of sheet music sold at half price. We order music every day. Give us your order

Public School Notes.

When did you visit the public schools? The "Trust" question will be settled Friday, as far as the high school is concerned. Statesmen in search of light will call on Hon. Percy De Groot or H. D. Jones, Jr.

Correspondence is receiving careful attention and the pupils are much interested in this practical part of their work.

Lulu Porter, of the business department, is ill.

Miss Lora Hockersmith, of Griffin creek, and Miss Jennie Gains, of Central Point, took up school work with us this week.

Miss Mabel Wilson is in school again. The regular meeting of the Waverly Society will be held Friday, Nov. 21, 1902. Following is the program:

Debate: "Resolved, That the United States Should Regulate the Trusts." Leaders—Affirmative, Guy Mickey; negative, Maud McKeever. Assistants—Affirmative, Percy De Groot; negative, Horace Jones.

Recitation..... Hans Hockersmith
 Select reading..... Iris Cook
 Recitation..... Wilson Wait
 Adjective letter..... Lottie Wiley
 Essay..... Geraldine Theiss
 Recitation..... Johnnie Porter
 Reading..... Ethel Carey
 Composition paper..... Arnie Bennett
 Instrumental solo..... Flora Gray
 Character sketch..... Bessie Dean
 Recitation..... Lulu Prim
 Quotations—Azariah Maule, Sadie Van Dyke, Maud McKeever, Wilson Rothermel, Donna Pruitt, Chester Welch, James Eiskump, Bertha Brandenburg, Louis Bennett.

Paper..... Editor
 Censor's remark..... Editor
 Following are Thanksgiving programs to be given Nov. 26, 1902:

SEVENTH GRADE LITERARY SOCIETY.
 Society President's Proclamation Kellie Jackson
 Recitation..... Yancy Allen
 Recitation..... Sadie Sturgis
 Recitation..... Grace Lear
 Select reading..... Treve Lundsen
 Vocal solo..... Mabel Wilson, Sr.
 Select reading..... Claude Miles
 Recitation..... Mabel Wilson
 Debate: "Resolved, That Fire is More Destructive than Water." Leaders—Affirmative, Cecil Brown; negative, Sophia Hansen. Assistants—Affirmative, Fanny Whittman, Edie Phipps; negative, Clara Ray, Fred Straug.

Instrumental solo..... Mabel Coss
 FIFTH GRADE "WIDE AWAKE" LITERARY.
 Thanksgiving song..... School
 Recitation..... Clara Wiley
 Recitation..... Clarence Keizer
 Song..... Fifth Grade Girls
 Thanksgiving dialogue—Roy Davidson, Lola Jones, Marie Goode, Margaret McCoy.

Recitation..... Mae Corum
 Song..... Fifth Grade Boys
 Recitation..... Grace Whiskey
 Dialogue—"The First Thanksgiving," five girls and five boys.
 Song..... Frieda Hockersmith, Helen Coss
 Recitation..... Anna Ulrich
 Reading of the "Literary Times"
 Song..... Bernice Carler
 Song..... School

SECOND GRADE.
 Song, "Jack Frost"..... School
 Opening speech..... Gwyn Clemens
 Recitation, "Fall in Line"..... Roland Kelly
 Recitation, "Sand Piles"..... Loraine Ulrich
 Recitation, "At Grandma's on Thanksgiving"..... Maudie Goode
 Jack Horner's action song..... Eight Boys
 Recitation, "The Bird's Thanksgiving Dinner"..... Mary Jane Edwards
 Recitation, "John White's Thanksgiving"..... Herbert Alford
 Song, "The House Mouse"..... School
 Recitation, "In the Barn"..... Johnnie Walker
 Concert recitation, "Pilgrim Maids"..... Eight Girls
 Song..... School

NORTH AND SOUTH PRIMARY.
 "November Lullaby"..... School
 "Jack Frost's Visit"..... Margaret Brumble
 "The Pumpkin Pie"..... Three Little Girls
 "Christopher's Dream"..... Edger Owen
 Song, "Jack of Lantern"..... School
 Recitation..... Ethel Smith
 "Pilgrim Maids"..... Three Girls
 Recitation..... Frances Gray
 Turkey Song..... Boys
 "Why"..... Homer Elwood
 "The Little Visitor"..... Edith Tryer
 "Our Great, Great Grandmas"..... Four Children
 "Why Tommy Was Thankful"..... Leslie Plymale
 Song, "Wishbone"..... Girls

Among the Churches.
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 Sunday, November 23rd, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

Taken Up Notice.
 There came into my enclosure to Medford, Oregon, about November 11, 1902, one light sorrel horse; weight about 1000 pounds; about nine years old; white spot in forehead. W. P. DODGE.

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Notice.
 All parties who are indebted to me for blacksmithing will please call and settle, as I have leased my shop to W. M. Mitchell and will have no share in the business. J. R. WILSON.

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 Good seed wheat, oats and barley, also Willamette valley cheat seed, for sale at J. A. Perry's warehouse, Medford, Ore.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

—There is a remarkable bit of fruit history connected with the old Beeson donation claim, near Talent, which proves beyond a shadow of doubt that Rogue River valley fruit trees are long lived. There are two trees on the place, a pear tree and a Spitzenburg apple tree, which were grown in 1854 on the Alford place and the next season set out on the Beeson place, and this year there were fifty boxes of choice fruit taken from these two trees. It must also be remembered, in this connection, that fruit trees in early days were not given the attention they are now, hence it can reasonably be presumed that the fruit tree of today, which is being given every attention possible and being handled scientifically will live to produce fruit a much longer time than have these two above referred to. On this same Beeson place is a rose tree, or bush, which is still alive, and which blooms in season, that was the first rose bush brought to the valley, it having been brought here in '54 by a son of Jason Lee, the noted early day missionary.

—The latest in ready-to-wear hats at Miss Maud E. Wilson & Co.'s millinery store, Palm-York building, West Medford.

—Thos. Ross, a farmer living near Central Point, was arrested on Monday by Constable Johnson charged by Claud Miles, of Medford, with assault and battery. A hearing was had before Judge Purdin Monday afternoon and Ross was fined \$10 and costs—\$13.50, all told—which was paid. The assault grew out of an altercation at a football game in Central Point Sunday.

—Would you believe it? I have the largest stock of watches, clocks, plated ware, rings, etc., south of Portland. E. D. Elwood.

—E. F. Winkler, the West Side shoemaker, was before Recorder Toft Thursday, charged with assault and battery upon the person of Frank Hull. The case was continued until 6 o'clock of the same day—too late for us to catch for this issue. The trouble grew out of a dispute over some photographs.

—Jeweler Elwood and C. W. Palm have recently purchased fifty-five acres of the old Enoch Walker place and will cut it up into smaller tracts and offer it for sale.

—To close out a few of those Eastern, all wool, doublewidth, 5-yard dress patterns at a bargain. Mrs. Parker, East Medford.

—John Penington, of Ashland, is in Medford taking X-Ray treatment from Dr. Fickel for the relief of a cancer which he has forming on his lip.

—Little Dorrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells, of Gold Hill, is in Medford taking treatment for blood poisoning, from Dr. Fickel.

—Tuesday night Landlord Hamilton again installed electric lights in his hotel after having done without them for several months.

—The pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore are preparing for a musical recital, which will take place on Friday, November 28th.

Notice to Homesteaders.
 THE MAIL is having printed a goodly number of petitions for government land surveys. Anyone desiring to petition for a survey of any portion of the unsurveyed lands in Jackson County can secure blank petitions at this office. These petitions should be signed only by "squatters" who intend filing homesteads upon the land when it is surveyed and opened for entry at the land office.

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