

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

J. H. Huffer, Sr., of Jacksonville, was in Medford Tuesday.  
 W. H. Price, of Tolo, did business in Medford on Tuesday.  
 Miss Katie Angle was visiting Ashland friends this week.  
 Geo. Frey, of Lake Creek, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.  
 David and Bert Ball, of Woodville, were in Medford Sunday.  
 Will Nichols, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.  
 Mrs. C. R. Ray, of Tolo, was among Medford friends Saturday.  
 D. E. Morris was in from the Fish Lake ditch camp on Wednesday.  
 Mrs. J. W. Merritt, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.  
 S. P. DeRoboam, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor on Wednesday.  
 Ben Edmondson, of Fort Klamath, was a Medford visitor a few days ago.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Hara, of Tolo, were visiting Medford friends Saturday.  
 J. D. Culbertson and Charles Klingler were down from Lake Creek Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott spent Thanksgiving with Central Point relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Polk Hull, of Spikenard, were among their many Medford friends this week.  
 Chas. Baye and J. H. Huffer Jr., of Jacksonville, were Medford visitors on Monday.  
 Hon. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall of Applegate, were in the city Wednesday upon business.  
 S. D. Biden and family, of Asbestos, spent Thanksgiving with Medford relatives and friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, of Grants Pass, visited relatives and friends in Medford this week.  
 E. D. Rose came up from Sisson, Calif., last week and will spend the winter in Medford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McGee returned Tuesday from a three weeks' pleasure trip to San Francisco.  
 Miss Laura Bennett, a student at the Southern Oregon Normal ate Thanksgiving turkey with home folks.  
 C. O. Ramsay is at Roseburg superintending the packing of several carloads of apples for J. A. Whitman.  
 Miss Hattie Satchell, of Ashland, is spending Thanksgiving in Medford, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Fay.  
 F. O. Hurd returned Sunday from Yreka, Calif., where he has been for a couple of weeks on business.  
 Miss Myrtle Doyle, of Eli, Wisconsin, who has been visiting relatives in Medford, left on her return home a few days ago.  
 W. H. Jackson, H. H. Howard and G. R. Lindley left Wednesday for a few days' bear hunt in the vicinity of Sterling.  
 Miss Pearl Webb left Tuesday evening for Goldendale, Wash., where her brother, Carl, is engaged in the furniture business.  
 Mrs. Emma Stein, of Yreka, Calif., who has been visiting her father, W. J. Plymale, of Jacksonville, returned home on Tuesday.  
 Mart Armstrong was down from Grants Pass on Monday, and went to Jacksonville on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Armstrong, who is quite ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Cooke, of Central Point, spent Tuesday night in Medford

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and Wednesday noon left for Southern California to spend the winter months. They expect to return here in April.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clem Parker and the children ate Thanksgiving turkey with Grants Pass friends.  
 Clarence McPherson and sister, Miss Lulu, enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with friends at Grants Pass.  
 H. M. Coss was in Ashland Wednesday upon business connected with his musical instrument store at that place.  
 John Strange, of Nebraska, who is visiting J. B. Sayles and family, of Ashland, was in Medford a few days since.  
 Bert Brown returned from San Francisco this week. He has not decided as yet just what he will do, but he has two positions open for him.  
 Mesdames L. E. Downing and G. N. Hesselgrave, of Central Point, were in Medford on Saturday last, and favored THE MAIL office with a call.  
 J. W. Berrian, U. S. fish commissioner in charge of the Elk creek hatchery, was in town the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Berrian.  
 Ed. Hanley, who is engaged in the butcher business in Alaska, and making all kinds of money thereat, is visiting relatives and friends in the valley.  
 G. D. Grizzle, proprietor of the Klamath Falls Marble Works, was in Medford a few days since. Mr. Grizzle was formerly a resident of Medford.  
 W. E. Connor, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Oregon at Ashland, but now a prominent stockman and farmer of Klamath County, was here Sunday night.  
 Wm. Forsythe, who has been east attending the national G. A. R. encampment at Washington, and visiting the scenes of his youth, returned Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. J. A. Hannum returned this week from her summer visit with relatives and friends at Seattle and Whatcom, Wash. She will spend the winter with her son, H. D. Jones, and family.

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 Capt. Gordon Voorhies and family left Wednesday evening for Portland. They will remain in that city a couple of weeks after which they will go to Kentucky to spend the winter.  
 Attorney W. E. Phipps returned to Medford Saturday after a three weeks' pleasure trip to several western cities. He visited San Francisco, Denver, Salt Lake City, Ogden and Portland. He will remain in Medford and again take up his law practice.  
 J. D. Heard and family returned Saturday evening from Chloride, Arizona, where they have been several months. Jeff has been considerably under the weather lately and will try the effects of Jackson County ozone for a month or so, before returning south.  
 Robt Reame came down from Palmer, Oregon, Tuesday, for Thanksgiving dinner and a few days' visit with his parents. Robert has a great many good friends in Medford who are pleased to see him and to know that he is getting along finely—and laying up a goodly amount of the coin of the realm.  
 Mrs. Jessie Farnsworth left Sunday for San Francisco to remain until after the holidays, the guest of friends in that city. Mrs. Farnsworth has been kept very busy during the past few months in the capacity of a professional nurse, and takes the trip in the interest of her own health—for a rest and change.  
 Ed. Riddle, of Ashland, was in Medford a few days since, on a visit to his brother-in-law, D. W. Crosby. Mr. Riddle is probably the pioneer printer of Medford, having officiated as "devil" on the Southern Oregon Transcript, the first paper published in this burg. He has since reformed, however, and is now engaged in the cigar business at Ashland.  
 A. B. Saltmarsh, of Buncoim, one of our solid friends of the Applegate section, was in Medford on Monday. He reports everything quiet in his neighborhood. The stockmen have nearly all sold their beef and are now engaged in rounding up the stragglers on the range. Bear have been pretty plentiful in the foot-hills this fall and quite a number of them have been killed.  
 Mrs. Karl Cole (nee Miss May Sackett) arrived in Medford last week from Pelican Rapids, Minn., and will spend the winter with her step-father, Frank Davis, and family. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Parkhill, a niece of Mr. Davis, who will also remain here during the winter. If Mr. Cole is successful in disposing of his property in Minnesota, he will come to Oregon in the spring and take up his residence here.  
 I. A. Webb returned Friday last from a several weeks' stay at Goldendale, Wash., at which place he purchased a stock of furniture and undertaking goods for his son, Carl. He is very favorably impressed with the country and while using all kinds of enthusiastic expressions favorable to that locality, he is not saying a word detrimental to this always productive and wealth-accumulating great Rogue river valley of ours. Mr. Webb will return to Goldendale in a couple of weeks.  
 Major L. B. Applegate, one of the prominent stockmen of Klamath County, spent Monday night in Medford on a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. L. Alford. With Mrs. Applegate he is on his way to San Jose, Calif., to spend the winter months. The major is one of the men who helped to make Southern Oregon what it is, having fought Indians, grizzly bears and other "varmints" incidental to a new country, when there were not so many people here as there are now, and Medford was a chaparral patch.  
 Thos. Farlow and Fred Downing, of Lake Creek, were in the city this week

upon business. Mr. Farlow is one of the promising young stockmen of the Lake Creek country, and he will ere many years have a good sized bank account to his credit. Last spring he bought sixty head of cattle and those with the increase gives him a fairly good sized herd, but he will have none to turn off this fall. Every man that raises stock these times makes money—proportioned by the size of his herd.  
 H. D. Jones came up from Gold Hill Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his family.  
 Mrs. and Miss W. H. McGowan enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave at Phoenix.  
 Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Palmer, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in Medford last week and will visit for a time with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Phipps. Mrs. Cooper is a sister of Mrs. Phipps.  
 T. L. Simpkins, of Central Point, was in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Simpkins recently purchased a twenty-acre tract of land near the Bear creek bridge at Central Point from James Shields. It is all good alfalfa land, and he will make a specialty of growing hay. He has recently built a small residence on the place. No one makes a mistake in buying alfalfa or fruit land—there is good, sure money in an investment of this grade of land. THE MAIL and Portland Oregonian will, from now on, make weekly visits to Mr. Simpkins' home.  
 H. W. Sterrett, of Northport, Washington, was in Medford a part of last week and this upon a visit to his uncle, F. E. Payne, the orchardist. Mr. Sterrett is a salesman with a large mercantile firm of Northport and is also an extensive mine owner in that locality. He was very much impressed with our land of red and yellow apples and it would surprise us not a little if he became a permanent resident here at a date not far distant. He is a big, lanky lad and his uncle will need him as a body guard when the returns from his thirty-acre apple orchard commence rolling in.

**Death of Wm. Edwards.**  
 Wm. Edwards, an old and respected citizen of Jackson County, died at his residence, just north of Medford, on Monday, November 24th, at 4 o'clock, aged sixty-eight years and nine months. Mr. Edwards was a native of Tennessee and came to Oregon in 1875, arriving in the Rogue River valley on November 2d of that year, and has made his home here ever since. He leaves a wife and family of seven children—four boys and three girls—all of whom are grown. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held at the Baptist Church, Rev. T. L. Crandall officiating.  
 Mr. Edwards was a member of the Baptist Church and had been a professed Christian for forty-four years. Of the seven children four were at his bedside at the time of his death—Mrs. Mattie Downs, of Cottage Grove, Mrs. C. A. Harper, of Butte, Montana, and Rufus and Wayland Edwards. The other children, John Edwards, of Pendleton, and W. T. Edwards and Mrs. Linda Austin, of Austin, Oregon, were unable to be present. He also leaves a brother, J. T. Edwards, of Phoenix, and a sister, Mrs. A. P. Talbot, of Medford.

**Sunday School Convention Postponed**  
 Being unable to secure assistance from the state or national workers at the usual time of holding Sunday School Convention, it was decided by the Jackson County executive committee of the Sunday School Association to postpone the regular fall convention until early spring. It is hoped that, by that time, a good program may be arranged and a most profitable time enjoyed.  
 W. B. MOORE, President.  
 Mrs. D. E. HYDE, Secretary.

**Contract Let to Complete Dam.**  
 THE MAIL is credibly informed that a contract has been let to San Francisco parties to complete the job of constructing the dam being put in by the Condor Water and Power Company, at Tolo, of which Dr. Ray is president. Dr. Ray is now in San Francisco, and the report is that the gentleman who has taken the contract is here and will commence work on the dam at once.

**Married—Anderson-Coleman.**  
 At the Congregational parsonage, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1902, at high noon, G. N. Anderson and Miss Emma Coleman, Rev. Mac H. Wallace officiating. The couple left for Portland and points north on yesterday's train and will later return to Ashland to reside.  
 —Eugene Register.

The groom is a son of E. K. Anderson, of Talent, and the bride is a daughter of John Coleman, of Phoenix. Their many Jackson County friends will be profuse in their congratulations when the happy couple returns.

**Cider Factory Closed.**  
 The Southern Oregon Cider and Vinegar factory will receive no more fruit after this week. Fruit growers are asked not to bring fruit after this week, as it will be impossible to receive it.

**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.

**Talent News Items.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Talent spent Sunday in Medford.  
 Prayer meetings are held every Sunday night in the Baptist Church.  
 George Anderson and Miss Emma Coleman were married in Eugene Tuesday.  
 Ralph Sherman, who has been very ill for some time past, is now convalescent.  
 Mrs. Breece returned Tuesday from Grants Pass, where she spent the past week.  
 Mrs. Van Duijn and daughter, Miss Adeline, made a visit to Phoenix friends Tuesday.  
 John Cameron has purchased the residence property of Andrew Briner and will take possession at an early date.  
 "Bud" Inman and family, of Klamath, are visiting Mr. Inman's parents. They will remain here for some time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hamaker, late of Klamath County, now of Ashland, made a business visit to Talent on Tuesday.  
 The Wagner Creek dancing club will reorganize this week and will give their opening dance next Saturday night. Everybody invited.  
 Miss Clara Terrill returned home Saturday from the Red Top district, east of Medford, where she has just completed her second term of school.  
 Beeson & Huger's nursery is doing a thriving business. They have a large supply of all kinds of fruit trees of which they are making large sales.  
 M. L. Pellett and his fruit packing crew returned from California the latter part of last week, having completed the packing there. The supply was much smaller than was expected.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Helms came over from Butte creek last week. Mrs. Helms will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Netherland, and Mr. Helms will return to his Butte creek ranch.  
 The Misses Fannie, Anna and Katie Beeson have rented rooms in the Dunlap residence, where they will spend the winter. Miss Anna has just completed a very successful term of school at Leeds.  
 The Talent public schools now number seventy-eight pupils, thirty-three in the advanced department and forty-five in the primary department. The school flag pole now bears a large flag. Even the children love Old Glory.  
 Andrew Briner has sold his finely equipped blacksmith shop and large trade to Thos. Short, of Ashland. Mr. Briner will move to his farm on Wagner creek. He is a fine workman and a public spirited citizen and we regret that his health has forced him to give up his trade.  
 The young people of Wagner creek have organized a literary society, meeting every Friday night. The following officers were elected: Harry Lynch, president; Frank Works, vice president; Ed Cochran, secretary; Edith Coleman, treasurer. The subject for debate next Friday night is, "Resolved, That the horse is more useful to man than the cow."

**Soliloquy of a Turkey.**  
 I know that Thanksgiving day's most here.  
 And it makes me long to fly,  
 For I've reached my prime, and it's mighty clear  
 That it's time for me to die.  
 I saw the head of the house come out,  
 And he smiled as he gazed at me,  
 And he cried aloud that there was no doubt  
 What a comfortable meal I'd be.  
 Oh, I've got to go! And it gives me a fit,  
 Though it isn't so much for my life  
 That I care about, but he can't carve a bit,  
 And I've got to be backed by his wife.  
 —New York Herald.

**Sad Time For Them.**  
 Of what are the turkeys thinking  
 Out yonder in the yard,  
 With their red eyes sadly blinking?  
 Do they think their fate is hard?  
 Are they on life reflecting,  
 And to hear their final call  
 Each moment now expecting?  
 No; turkeys don't think at all.

**Strayed—**  
 From the Crane pasture two yearling heifers—one dark Jersey, the other red and white spotted, marked crop and upper half crop in both ears; branded L L on right hip; \$5 reward for taking up same and notifying Wallace Woods, Medford, Or.

**Homestead Filings Made.**  
 The proprietor of THE MAIL has been appointed a United States Land Commissioner for Oregon. He is empowered by this appointment to prepare homestead and timber land filings, take testimony in homestead and timber land final proof cases, conduct contest cases, and in fact, to do all business for the land office which applies to government land. It is now unnecessary for applicants for any land claim, for those having proofs to make to go to Roseburg to make such application or proofs. It can be done right here at home and at much less expense.  
 Any information relative to the land laws cheerfully given and without cost. If there is any point regarding the land laws which you do not understand clearly drop into the MAIL office when in Medford and we will look the matter up for you.

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**Among the Churches.**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
 Sunday, November 30th, 1st in Advent and St. Andrew's day. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. There will be no midweek service until Wednesday, December 10th.  
**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m. I shall be glad to meet all the membership and friends of the church at the morning service.  
 W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
 Next Sunday there will be services in the Catholic Church at 10:30.  
 —Would you believe it? I have the largest stock of watches, clocks, plated ware, rings, etc., south of Portland. E. D. Elwood.  
**Seed Grain.**  
 Good seed wheat, oats and barley, also Willamette valley chaff seed, for sale at J. A. Perry's warehouse, Medford, Ore.

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