

PURELY PERSONAL.

Z. Maxey was down from Big Butte this week.

L. C. Charley was in from Brownbofo this week.

W. C. Daily, of Lake Creek, was in the city this week.

Miss Mary Childers visited friends up the valley this week.

C. S. Sargent, of Phoenix, was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.

Horace Pelton, of Gold Hill, was in Medford on business Monday.

J. M. Allen, of Derby, was in Medford last Saturday upon business.

Jerry Heckathorn, of Eagle Point, was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.

D. Cronmiller, of Jacksonville, spent a few hours in Medford on Monday.

Merchant Frank Brown, of Eagle Point, spent Tuesday night in Medford.

W. E. Bowman, an extensive stock grower of Lake county, was in the city last week.

Geo. T. Myers and son, George T. junior, of Portland, are in Medford for a few weeks stay.

John Nelson, the veteran thrasherman from the Beagle country, was a Medford visitor this week.

Ed Flood, a nephew of Mrs. James Kent, of Wellen came over from Sison last week for a few days visit.

Misses Amy and Lucy Lent, students of the Medford public school, visited their parents at Wellen last week.

Mrs. J. T. C. Nash and son, Master Elwell, left Monday evening for a week or ten days' visit with Roseburg friends.

S. S. Sherman, of Talent, was in the city Saturday, accompanied by his brother, C. W. Sherman, a recent arrival from Nebraska.

W. E. Carlock, of Langell Valley, Klamath county, is in the valley upon a visit to friends and relatives. Prof. Carlock, of Talent, is his son.

Miss Sarah F. Wilson, of Big Butte, was in Medford Saturday upon land business. The young lady will teach a spring term of school in that locality.

Mrs. F. W. Hollis left last week for Salem, to be in attendance at the bedside of Mr. Hollis' sister, who is very ill and who is compelled to undergo a surgical operation.

I. B. McDonald, of London, England, arrived in Medford last week and will remain here, during the summer, at least and familiarize himself with our fruit growing methods.

Henry Jones came over from Little Shasta Sunday. He brought over with him a couple of head of young thoroughbred Durham cattle for his father-in-law, W. C. Daily, at Eagle Point.

E. M. Boothby, of Prospect, spent several days in Medford lately. He was a welcome visitor at THE MAIL office, and while here made himself solid for another year's reading matter in the shape of subscriptions to THE MAIL and Portland Oregonian.

Jas. Pelton was a pleasant caller at THE MAIL office Tuesday and ordered THE MAIL sent to Ft. Klamath for the ensuing year. He reports about two feet of snow there this winter. He says he likes the country fine and expects to go back in about a month.

L. A. Grance returned to Ashland from Portland a few days since, whither he had gone for treatment for an injury sustained to one of his eyes at his ranch at Fort Klamath last fall, by the premature explosion of a cartridge he was trying to force into a Winchester rifle. It was found necessary to remove the injured optic at the hospital.

C. J. Wike, of Siskiyou County, Calif., has been in Medford for the past several days. Mr. Wike is one of the owners of one of the richest quartz strikes ever made in northern California. It is located about six miles north of the famous Black Bear mine in that county and according to Mr. Wike has cleared for its owners over \$10,000 in the past two months, and that with no other appliances for working outside of an ordinary hand mortar. The rock is free milling and is said to be fabulous rich. Wm. Davison, formerly of Medford, is a part owner in the mine.

A. W. Sturgis, the veteran hydraulic miner of Forest creek, made Medford a visit on Saturday last. He has had a first-class run this season, and isn't done by any means yet. Mr. Sturgis is a living example of what hard work grit and everlasting "staywithitiveness" will do. For many years it was an uphill struggle for him to keep his mine in operation, and it was finally predicted that he must "go to the wall," but he hung on, and finally the tide turned. Now he has one of the best paying mines in Southern Oregon, owes no man a penny, and is assured a competency for his old age.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cooke, of Central Point, who have been spending the past few months in Southern California, returned home on Friday last. Mr. Cooke says Southern California is a fine place in which to live and that he rather fell in love with the country. "But," he said, "that is one of those kinds of loves which requires money to enjoy it, and besides the Rogue river valley has something about it that brings a man back to it, no matter where he may go."

W. H. MEEKER & CO.'S DRY GOODS TALK

New Suitings, Waistings and Wash Goods

MADAM:—Now is the time to make your selections for your Spring and Summer wear, for by the time you get them made up you will need them.

As in the past seasons, we are the first to show the new ideas, and our assortment is as large as is usually seen in the cities.

We buy early and so get the choice of the market in place of short mill ends.

Our stock is all first quality and we recommend every piece.

The mercerized fabrics are the best, are mercerized in the thread instead of the piece, and thus will not lose their luster in washing.

The new mercerized Oxfords, London smokes, Soie's Madras, hemstitched silks, silk tissues, etc., will be the correct things this season. They are all fast colors.

We are proud of our stock. We want YOU to see it.

Your careful inspection we invite.

Yours Truly,

W. H. Meeker & Co.

W. E. Vanluredale and F. H. Priest, of Harlings, Iowa, arrived in Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riekey returned to Medford this week after a several weeks' stay in San Francisco.

Carry Henry, of Coldwater, Nebraska, arrived in Medford Wednesday. He is a friend of B. V. Lewis and expects to remain here.

Druggist Strang and Dr. Jones were at Glendale last week, looking after their mining interests in that locality.

Mrs. John Osborn, of San Francisco, who has been visiting Medford friends for a couple of weeks, left Thursday evening for a visit with Gold Hill friends.

H. G. Meyer and L. Tonn, two successful stockmen from Lake Creek, were registered at the Nash a couple of days this week. While here Mr. Meyer paid THE MAIL a very flattering compliment—and proved his absolute belief in what he said by subscribing for the paper for a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Crystal, of Warm Castle, Calif., are in Medford this week visiting relatives. Mr. Crystal has sold his saloon business in Warm Castle and will leave Sunday for Fall River, Calif., where he will engage in like business. Mrs. Crystal will visit in Medford for a month or six weeks.

Geo. Hall, who has been engaged in mining near Gold Hill for the past few months, was in Medford Tuesday, looking after his city property. Mr. Hall says the high water did most of the small miners as much harm as good, damaging their ditches and dams so much that before they could make repairs the water had gone down. However, he has had a fairly good season, and expects to have a spring run of a few weeks. Mr. Hall has been working in an old race, which has been worked over from one to three times, but he has taken out \$525 this winter from this same gravel.

Thos. P. Kahler was a pleasant caller at THE MAIL office on Saturday. Mr. Kahler has but recently returned from the Mt. Reuben district in northern Josephine county, where he had been doing assessment work on a number of claims owned by Dr. C. R. Ray. He says that camp has a very brilliant future before it, and in a few years will be one of the best producing districts in Oregon, or, indeed, on the coast. Development work is going on at all points and there is much activity in mining matters there. The Gold Bug mine, which has been closed down for several weeks, will open up again in a short time, and will employ a large force of men. This mine has been a steady producer, there having been over \$400,000 taken out of it in the past four years.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on March 11, 1903.

Anderson, Esther	Crystal, Mrs. Mary
Collett, Robert	Culver, Mrs. Maud
Hilling, Bertha	Funes, Myrtle (2)
Muney, George	Milligan, Will
Nolker, Mrs. Susan	Robertson, Lee (2)
Smith, Mrs. Mary J.	Smith, Housie

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MCKINNA, Postmaster.

Farm Implements for Sale.

I have for sale a mower, hay rake; two horses, Victor cultivator. The above nearly new. One good sulky plow, one fanning mill, hack and harness. Good barrel spray pump with hose, ready for use. Also have a variety of smaller implements. Call at my residence in Medford.

D. B. SOLTSS.

The Toggery.

Saturday last W. F. Isaacs opened his new gentleman's furnishing store, "The Toggery," in the Palm-Bodge block, and now has on display the handsomest, and most complete line of shirts, hosiery, ties and other things that go to make up the furnishings necessary to the man who has a desire not only for appearance but for comfort.

The stock is all new, up-to-date, and of the latest patterns and styles. You can find almost anything you want at "The Toggery," at almost any price, but of only one quality—the very best for the money.

The fittings for the showing of goods are the very latest appliances. At the back stands a hat case—nearly the full width of the room—perfectly dust proof with glass doors, through which every hat inside may be inspected. The hats are supported on brass rods and displayed to the best advantage. The fixtures for making the window display are nickleplated, and are the latest things in that line.

Shelving, tables, showcases and all inside fixtures are such as are rarely seen outside the large cities and altogether make an appearance which would be creditable to a store anywhere.

Taken altogether it is a genuine, twentieth century "toggery" and Billie's many friends are not only wishing him the success he deserves, but are giving him substantial demonstration of their good wishes.

The shelving, counters, hat rack and other wooden fixtures are of Oregon yellow pine and manufactured by Weeks & Baker, and are first-class examples of the good work this firm has acquired the habit of turning out.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Revival meetings will commence March 15th and on Monday evening Ed. Fitch, from Kentucky, will take charge. Come out to hear the able preacher and see how you like him. He will surely give you the truth. You can't afford to miss his sermons.

M. L. DARBY, Pastor.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. Symthe, assistant secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, will visit Medford March 18th and 19th. He is a man of national reputation and it is quite an opportunity for the people of Medford. We cordially invite the public to attend his meetings and hear this great man on the subject of missions. A program will be prepared for Thursday evening and a general discussion of features of missionary work.

W. B. MOORE, Pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
The following officers were elected by the B. Y. P. U. last Thursday: Leon Howard, president; Frank Loder, vice president; Miss Reta Reynolds, secretary; Miss Katie Biars, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gurnea united with the church recently, also Mrs. Carlyle Lamb and Miss Eoid Hamilton were baptized last Sabbath evening.

Sermon topic next Sabbath 11 a. m. "The Surety of Love." Subject 7:30 p. m. "Hunt for a Truthful Man." Sabbath school 10 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. 9:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

T. L. ORANDALL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Communion service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. In the evening a story of Mission work in Siam.

County Commissioners' Court.

The regular monthly term convened Wednesday, March 4th, with Judge Prim, Commissioners Patterson and Riley present.

Journal for the month of February approved.

Report of county hospital approved.

W. A. Jones, county assessor elect for Jackson county, having submitted the names of Dan Chapman, of Ashland, John Ashpole, of Eagle Point and Geo. R. Hammersly, of Gold Hill, as deputy assessors for Jackson county, the appointments of said persons approved by the court.

Chas. Prim allowed the sum of \$25 for stamps for use of county officials.

Eighty-four scalps of wild animals were presented during the month of February for state bounty for which warrants to the amount of \$168 were drawn on the treasury.

Warrants for expenses for the month of February were drawn as follows:

County court and commissioners	\$ 122 00
Justice's court	32 40
Sheriff's salary	333 33
Clerk's " "	250 00
Recorder's " "	134 61
Treasurer's " "	64 06
School Supt.'s office	128 33
Assessor's " "	158 33
Current expenses	181 35
Court house	27 00
Jail	45 05
County poor	90 52
Bridges and roads	143 00
Scalp bounty	168 06
Ferries	15 00

Jury List.

The following list of jurors has been drawn to serve at the April term of circuit court:

Ashland—A. McCallon, S. Patterson, A. F. Eddy, Frank Clute.

Eagle Point—J. A. Jones, T. J. Ayres, James Owens.

Central Point—Frank Amy, O. R. Pankey, Joseph Olwell.

Medford—E. C. Boeck, F. K. Deuel, D. T. Lawton, W. L. Isaacs, I. L. Hamilton.

Jacksonville—Nick Mitchell, T. J. Kenney.

Dunn—Edward Murphy, L. A. Neil, Pooh Bah—Asbury Beall, Nicholas Kime.

Gold Hill—J. E. DeBoy, G. R. Hammersly.

Roxs—W. H. Stewart.

Talent—Fred Napp, Van Dunlap.

Mound—W. H. Norcross, J. P. Hoagland, B. W. Nute.

Willow Springs—Wm. Wright.

DEAF MUTE LIFE-SAVER.

Afflicted Champion Man the Acknowledged Champion of United States Volunteer Corps.

John W. Lyons, a deaf mute, residing at 638 Baltic street, Brooklyn, enjoys the distinction of being acknowledged champion life saver of the United States Volunteer Life Saving corps. The honor was formally bestowed on him Christmas evening, when he was awarded four additional bars to his first-class silver medal, recognizing the rescue of 29 lives from drowning during the past summer. The presentation was made by Commodore Theodore Krombach, at the yacht hotel, Third avenue and Twenty-fifth street. The silent champion was warmly congratulated by the invited guests present, and he received his honors with becoming modesty, reports the Brooklyn Eagle.

On two previous occasions Mr. Lyons was honored by the corps, and numerous bars to his lengthy medals are the acknowledged recognized rewards for rescuing 57 lives all told. Mr. Lyons has many other rescues to his credit that did not come under the notice of the state organization, his complete record showing a grand total of 67 lives.

This remarkable man was born in New York city 36 years ago and was educated at the deaf mutes' institution at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Twelfth avenue, Manhattan. He is about five feet six inches in height, and does not weigh more than 125 pounds. At athletics he always excelled. He is wiry and muscular, the result of many years of careful training. He saved three men from the waters of the sound and one from the Harlem river. The balance of his rescues were made in the lower bay and on Coney island. He has a remarkable perception in scenting danger, and his fearlessness and bravery have many times called forth plaudits from admiring crowds. He thoroughly understands the best means of tackling a drowning man, and also the methods of resuscitation.

NOT A CLERICAL PHRASE.

Dining-Car Waiter's Mishap Dispelled the Illusion Regarding a Traveler.

A gentleman prominent in one of the state departments had occasion recently to visit New York. Upon his way back, relates the Chicago Chronicle, he was seated at dinner opposite a gentleman whom, by the cut of his frock, his white tie and general appearance, he took to be a clergyman. The waiter entered with the dinner ordered by the supposed clergyman. He was a pompous dandy, with a pronounced strut and dignity to give away.

Just then the train rounded a curve and before the waiter could get off his dignity the trap was tipped a little and a bottle of salad oil fell into the "clergyman's" soup, breaking the dish and spattering soup and all over his clothes, white tie and gray whiskers. The clerical gentleman exhibited all the external appearance of having an apoplectic fit, but before he could say a word the waiter gathered up the table cloth with all its contents and was out of sight in a minute. The clergyman turned to the Albanian and emphatically remarked:

"My G—, ain't he the limit!"

A HINT FOR PORTLAND.

A prominent wholesale grocery house of Portland recently sent to a Lakeview merchant, among others, a circular calling his attention to a certain brand of goods the jobbing house recommended, and the merchant's reply, names being admitted, is substantially as follows:

"It is unfortunate that we are so situated that your alluring proposition can afford us no benefit, other than highly colored reading matter. While incuring the expense of two cents in postage, necessary to lay your proposition before us, you have overlooked the fact that we do not know Portland commercially; that Oregon surrendered this territory, for all business purposes, to her sister state on the south, years ago, and that with our recognition of you as our "dad" politically, all our allegiance ends; that we are compelled to turn to our foster parent for the necessary means of support, she who pays us annually \$200,000 for our beef, \$150,000 for our mutton, \$50,000 for our horses and mules, and \$250,000 for our wool. And in consideration of the foregoing, the party of the second part, Lake and Klamath—we are it) agree and do pay to the aforesaid annually \$400,000 for goods, wares and merchandise, and to her railroads one-half of this sum, for bringing these goods to us, saying nothing of the immense sums paid into the same source for transporting our beef, mutton and wool to their markets.

You also say that "we are inclosing you a postal card, which we ask you to kindly fill out and return to us, setting a date at which our salesman can call and show you our line." We answer: When you are prepared to buy what we have to sell and deliver at a less freight rate than we are now paying the goods we require; then send your man with the grip, and you will find us ready to assist him in fastening it onto our trade.

[Comment is needless. It is about time Portland merchants were waking up to the fact that not only all east of the mountain trade in the southern end of the state, as well as a goodly portion of the trade of this section, is going to California, simply because that state furnished a market for our products. Nearly every hoof of cattle, hogs or sheep, marketed from Southern Oregon, goes to San Francisco, while Portland ships in dressed beef from the east. Looks like it would take considerable "nerve" to try to sell to people, from whom you buy nothing, but Portland does it. Wake up, Portland, if you want us, out south here, to help you with the 1905 fair and see if you can't find that Oregon extends beyond the limits of the Willamette valley or the Columbia river bottom.]

Indian War Veterans to be Paid.

Governor Chamberlain has filed in the office of the secretary of state the bill passed just before the adjournment of the recent legislature, making an appropriation of \$100,000 for the relief of veterans of the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856.

Under the provisions of this law each non-commissioned officer and private who served in the territory of Oregon in the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856 shall be entitled to receive for such services \$2 per day for himself, and all commissioned officers shall receive such amount as was paid to officers of the same rank of the army of the United States at the same time; provided that any amount paid on account thereof by the United States shall be deducted therefrom.

The verified claim for services must be presented to the Adjutant-General, who shall without additional cost to the state, examine and pass upon the same and may require additional and corroborative evidence in support thereof. Vouchers must be filed by the Adjutant-General in the office of the secretary of state.

This act, so far as the same relates to pay of volunteers, shall be so construed as to apply to all who have been in the service of the territory of Oregon during the said Indian wars of 1855 and 1856, and shall also extend to the services of the Ninth regiment of the Oregon militia, while the same was in actual service during said war.

"The Poetry of the Orange."

"It appears to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before.

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Siskiyou and Shasta Mountains, in Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific Agent.

Eggs! Eggs!

Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, both Barred and White. Our Barred P. R. are from first prize winners at Portland Poultry Show, January 1902.

D. T. LAWTON.



MUCH FROM LITTLE.

It's often occasion for remark how far D Best flour will go when it comes bakin' time. It absorbs so much water that it will make twice its weight in bread—good bread at that, because made from good flour, the best the mills grind out—the D Best brand.

A. A. DAVIS

KILLING OF COAL MINERS

INVESTIGATORS' REPORT WHICH HAS CREATED A GREAT SENSATION.

Indianapolis, March 9.—When Deputy Marshal Cunningham and his posse brought in forty-eight prisoners from Atkinville, West Virginia, two weeks ago, it was given out that the arrests were made as the outcome of a bloody battle between coal miners and the posces. It now develops that there was no battle in the sense that there was no resistance by the miners and the shooting by which several men were killed was done by the posces without provocation. That is the substance of the official report made by Chris Evans, who was sent by the United Mine Workers to the West Virginia coal fields to investigate the killing of colored miners at Atkinville.

According to thereport there was great feeling against Cunningham, and the men decided not to allow him to arrest them, and he was driven away. Mr. Evans says that he sent a telegram to the men to submit quietly, but that the coal companies, who own all of the telegraph and telephone lines connecting with the town refused to deliver it, and before he could get any message to the men Cunningham and his deputies, who, he said, were the worst characters he could collect, went to the town a second time and killed the miners in the night time in their beds.

Mr. Evans says that he went to the scene of the trouble the next morning after forty-eight men had been arrested for conspiracy to kill Cunningham and found there, in a house occupied by a negro the dead bodies of William Dobson, William Clark and Richard Clayton, all colored.

SCHLEY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

CHAUFFEURS SAVE PARTY FROM COLLISION WITH TEAM.

Riverside, March 9.—Admiral Schley and his party had a narrow escape from serious accident during their recent visit to this city.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley and party arrived in this city in a special car shortly before noon Saturday. The party was divided and in two automobiles was taken for a drive over the valley.

As the auto cars were ascending the heights along Hawarden drive near the residence of Robert Henderson, a runaway team raced down the hill toward them. The horses were hitched to a heavy wagon which had been used by a party of picknickers and left unhitched beside the road on the heights. The road at the point was too narrow to permit another team to pass, and the situation seemed desperate. Just as a collision seemed imminent the Admiral's party off the road and down a slight embankment, just missing the runaway rig which went on down the hill. No injuries were sustained, although the party had a severe fright.

Washington—An omnibus public building bill, carrying approximately \$5,000,000, has been introduced. The bill authorizes the limit of cost of Federal buildings in the several cities named to be increased to the following amounts: Fresno, Cal., \$150,000; San Francisco custom house, \$1,500,000.

If You Could Look

Into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood