

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

Sheriff Rader was in our city Tuesday.

Jas. H. Stewart was a Jacksonville visitor last week.

Cap. Milo Caton, of Asbestos, was in Medford Saturday.

Harry Carlton, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Friday.

C. A. Dickenson, of Table Rock, was in Medford Saturday.

Sam Morris, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Friday.

Fred Parsons, of Ashland, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Henry Griner, of Asbestos, was a Medford visitor this week.

J. G. Martin, of Beagle, was in the city upon business Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Cameron, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton, of Sams Valley, were in Medford a few days since.

S. D. Biden, of Asbestos, one of the solid citizens of that section, was doing business with Medford business men on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langley, of Jacksonville, spent a couple of days in Medford this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Cashier G. R. Lindley was in Grants Pass last week upon a visit to Cashier H. L. Gilkey. He also visited other friends in Josephine county.

Chas. Hauok, of Sumpter, Oregon, is here looking after timber matters, and incidentally looking up the copper mines south and west from Medford.

Mrs. Geo. Comey, who has been visiting at Cour de Alene city and Oakesdale, Wash., for the past several weeks, returned to Medford on Sunday.

C. W. Sherman, a newspaper man, late of Nebraska, was in town Friday last, in company with his brother, S. Sherman, of Talent. He thinks of locating in Oregon.

Wm. Helvie, who has been employed in the Medford for the past several months, left Monday evening with his family for his former home in Salem.

E. Osborn came in from the Mt. Pitt country last week. The gentleman has been trapping in that vicinity during the past winter, but with not very much success.

Mrs. F. K. Duell and children left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., on a visit to her sister, who has been indisposed. Mrs. Duell will remain in the east until about July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moore, of Marietta, Ohio, are in Medford upon a visit to J. G. Van Dyke and family. Mrs. Moore is a cousin of Mrs. Van Dyke. They may decide to locate in the valley.

Judge J. K. Neil, of Jacksonville, was in Medford Saturday, having accompanied his son, F. R. Neil, this far on the latter's journey to Sacramento, Calif., where he will remain a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lindley left on Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends at Fairhaven, Wash. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Phillips and daughter. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

E. Caley and family, of Toronto, Kansas, arrived in Medford Sunday. Mr. Caley is here looking for a location, but is inclined toward the Lakeview country and will probably go there. They left Wednesday evening for Eugene.

L. Niedermeyer, of Jacksonville, was in the city Saturday upon business. Mr. Niedermeyer is the gentleman who purchased the Bybee place, near Jacksonville, and who has but recently completed some extensive improvements thereon.

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John Watkins, of Eagle Point, was in Medford this week.

F. T. Fredenburg, of Henley, Calif., was in Medford Thursday.

Merchant C. W. Wolters, of Talent, was in the city Wednesday.

J. S. Butler and family, who arrived here last week from Oklahoma, took Mr. and Mrs. Mate Biden left Monday for their homestead in the Butte creek country.

Mrs. D. T. Laxton and the girls left last week for their homestead, up Butte creek way.

J. A. Armpriest and son, Fred, of Forest creek, were in Medford this week upon land business.

Mrs. Al. Norman, of Ashland, was in Medford visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Rose, this week.

J. R. Cook, justice of the peace at Eagle Point, was a visitor in Medford a couple of days this week.

W. H. Boswick, the Applegate stock raiser, farmer and miner, was in the city this week upon business.

Judge Hanna returned to Grantsville Wednesday morning from Grants Pass, where he has been holding court.

Tuesday morning's train for Choctaw City, Oklahoma. They didn't stay long enough to get any idea of the country.

R. S. Moore, of Klamath county, stopped a few hours in Medford Wednesday, on his way home from Portland.

M. F. McCown returned Tuesday from Portland and other Willamette Valley points, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Benjamin Traft and family, consisting of two daughters and one son, left Tuesday for Long Branch, Calif., to seek a location.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bertram and son were in from the hatchery this week for a couple of days' stay among their Medford friends.

Capt. Gordon Voorhies and C. H. Lewis came down from Portland this week to remain at their respective big

red and yellow apple orchards for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Love, of Harwood, Missouri, arrived in Medford last week and will visit for a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Snell, and family.

Walter Kyler, of Corning, Missouri, an immigration agent, was in Medford this week looking over the country with a view to directing the attention of some of his eastern friends this way.

Miss Lulu Straw left yesterday for Montague, Calif., where she will visit relatives for a week. Upon her return to Medford she will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Bessie Carrin, who will reside in Medford.

J. H. Inlow, of Picard, Calif., was in Medford Wednesday upon business. Mr. Inlow was formerly a resident of Medford, but for the past eight or nine years has resided at Picard. He is now deputy assessor of Siskiyou county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pletcher and son, Lawrence, and daughter, Nellie, all of Warsaw, Ind., arrived in Medford last week for a visit with Dr. C. C. Pletcher and family. Dr. Pletcher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pletcher. A family reunion will be had at the doctor's home in this city soon at which another son, who is now in California, will be in attendance.

W. H. Rickey left Friday morning for New York city, having been called thither by the sudden death of his father, Col. J. K. Rickey. Mrs. Rickey went with him, but will remain with her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Reames, at Berkeley, Calif., until Mr. R.'s return. At the autopsy held on the body of Col. Rickey, the presence of carbolic acid was detected in the stomach and it is supposed he had taken his own life.

Wm. Bowdoin, formerly of Klamath Falls, who has been in the employ of the state at Salem for several months, was on the south bound passenger train Sunday morning en route to Klamath Falls, where he has accepted a position on the Klamath Express. Billy is an all around printer and with his father founded the Klamath Star in 1884, the first newspaper published in Klamath Falls, and also gave a MAIL office printer his first instruction in the "art preservative."

Hon. Theo. Cameron, of Jacksonville, left Friday for Waldo, Josephine county, to look after his extensive mining interests. The Simmons and Cameron mine in that district is one of the largest and best equipped of any hydraulic mine in Oregon. It is not shut down in order to clean up, but that process is gone through with every month without interruption of the other work, the giants and flumes are simply moved and the work of cleaning up and piping goes on at the same time.

W. B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, and H. E. Peck, of Minneapolis, Minn., returned Sunday evening from a week's bear hunt in the Siskiyou. They crossed the Siskiyou into the Klamath river country by way of the Blue Ridge copper mine. They were provided with seven bear hounds and ammunition enough to slay all the bears in Southern Oregon, but strange to relate, not a single bear fell a victim to their unerring aim. They had three lively chases after these agile (?) beasts of the forest—but none of them would climb a tree. However, these gentlemen succeeded in killing a fine fisher, the fur of which is worth from \$15 to \$20. They were also successful with the camera they had with them, in securing many very beautiful mountain scenes. Upon their return they crossed the mountains in a raging blizzard. John Louden, of Watkins, was their guide.

Alvans Cary Seely, surgeon on the steamship Glenaele, plying between Tacoma and Hong Kong, was in Medford this week upon a visit to his cousin, J. Court Hall, and family.

F. M. Stewart acquired a lot of Newtown pippins this week, the condition of which, considering the way they were kept, is remarkable for this time of year. They were grown on a place adjoining the Hovor place, two miles west of Phoenix, in the foot hills and all the care they had during the winter wouldn't amount to much. The apples were simply dumped into a corner of a room and a few gunny sacks thrown over them, and there they remained all winter. In spite of this most of the fruit is as solid and perfect as it was when gathered from the trees, showing the keeping quality of Southern Oregon apples under adverse circumstances, and especially those raised in the foot hills. There was but little decayed fruit in the lot, no scale and very few worms.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**

—In the last issue of the now defunct Success (?) there appeared an item to the effect that the Medford hospital would be moved to Ashland. This item was, we are informed, full of erroneous statements, but that part of it referring to the removal of the hospital was so wholly untrue that we have been asked to correct it. The hospital is now temporarily closed for a few days until a suitable house can be secured in which to re-open. The hospital will be conducted by Miss Eisenhart and Miss Huffer, two graduate nurses of experience, one of who has practiced the profession of nursing in Medford for several months past. This hospital will receive patients from all doctors, and no discrimination will be made. We will give the location of the hospital next week.

—The Lewis and Clark Women's club, of Medford, Oregon, met at the residence of Mrs. I. A. Webb last Monday. After a very interesting meeting the club was entertained with readings, touching on the early history of Oregon, the Lewis and Clark expedition etc. The object of the club is to organize and assist in gathering the products and resources of this locality for display at the Lewis and Clark exposition, to be held at Portland in 1905, the club to operate as an auxiliary to the board of women managers of the exposition. The list of names of the charter members in Medford number thirty-two.

—Jos. Parker, who has been so efficiently filling the position of freight clerk at the Southern Pacific depot, for the past two years, has been ordered to Portland, and will leave for that city to night or to-morrow. E. T. McDevitt, of Corvallis, arrived Thursday night to take Joe's place. Joe has made a good record during his employment at the Medford station, and his many friends hope that if he does not return here, his career will be a successful one in every sense of the word.

—R. Bachelord, living in East Medford, is improving his place to quite an extent this spring. His latest improvement is that of building a stone cellar house, the same being 9x11 feet in size and nine feet high. The rock used was from the J. G. Smith quarry, which is situated just this side of Nob hill.

—S. B. Matthew, who arrived in Medford last fall from Texas, has purchased sixteen acres of land east of Medford from Dan'l Smith. The price paid was \$800. This land is situated just south of the Childer's brick house, on the road leading north out of east Medford.

—Three of our business men received new safes this week, all made by the Hall Safe and Lock Co. They were Pottenger and Cox and Orr and Demmer, who each got a small sized safe, and Hubbard Bros., who installed one of larger proportions.

—Pottenger and Cox, the Central Market men, received a few days ago a fine bunch of stall-fed steers from Pelton Bros., of Sams Valley, which are hard to beat. They are fat, solid and quite different from any range beef to be had at this time of year.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, on April 22d, at Great Falls, Mont., a ten pound boy baby. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Lou Gibson, and resided at Central Point. Her husband is an employe of the Great Northern railroad at Great Falls.

—There will be a free entertainment at Wilson's Opera house Friday night, May 1st, given by the A. O. U. W. under the auspices of Medford Lodge, No. 98. Beautiful stereopticon views illustrated by song and story. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Jeweler E. D. Elwood received his long expected automobile Thursday morning and he is now employed in hitching the machine up and working it into harness.

—Oregonian Pocahontas Tribe, Imp'd O. R. M., will give a ball at Jacksonville on the evening of May 12th, that being the 128th anniversary of St. Tammany, the patron saint of the order.

—Married—At the Presbyterian parsonage, on April 25th, by Rev. W. F. Shields, Frank N. Fuller and Miss Mae S. Von Stockton, both of Siskiyou county, Calif.

—The Iowa Lumber Co. this week received a large boiler, planer and other appliances for the planing mill they will place in position shortly.

Hon. Miles Cantrall, of Ruch, was a pleasant caller at the MAIL office Saturday. Mr. Cantrall is always a welcome visitor at our office.

—A. C. Taylor is a proud parent to a nine and a half pound girl baby, which came to his home on Saturday, April 25th, 1905.

**Among the Churches.**

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Sunday, May 3d, third Sunday after Easter. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

L. M. IDELMAN, Presbyterian-in-charge.

**FIRST N. E. CHURCH.**  
Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. W. McDougall, of Grants Pass, will preach and administer the communion, Epworth League 7 p. m. Geo. Fox, Pres. Sunday school 10 a. m. D. T. Lawton, Supt. Junior League 3 p. m. Mrs. Owen, Supt. The people are all welcome to the services. Monday evening 7.30 p. m. Rev. D. T. Summerville will hold third quarterly conference. Official members please arrange reports.

W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Presbyterian church next Sabbath, May 3d, Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Church Government," and at 8 p. m., "The Permanent in Religion." Next Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church is the installation service, when the Rev. W. F. Shields will be installed pastor of the Medford church. Rev. Connell, of Grants Pass, will preach the sermon, Rev. Phelps, of Ashland, will charge the people and Rev. Townsend, of Roseburg, will preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor. The service will be followed with a church social. All interested are cordially invited and urged to be present. Special music by choir, under the direction of E. E. Gore.

**Ashland Light Plant Sold**  
A deal was consummated at Ashland Monday, whereby the entire plant and business of the Ashland Electric Light and Power Co. was sold to the Siskiyou Electric Power and Light Co. The property will remain in the hands of the old company until September 1st, when it will be turned over to the new owners. The consideration is some where in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Light and power will be furnished from the extensive plant belonging to the Siskiyou company at Fall creek, on the Klamath river, and the stringing of the heavy copper wires necessary to bring the current across the mountains will commence shortly. It is the aim of the company to furnish light and power throughout northern California and southern Oregon, and its policy will be to absorb the smaller companies now doing business in these sections, rather than to enter the field as a competitor.

**McKinstry-Delameter.**  
Southern Oregon lost one of its loveliest girls when Miss Dama Delameter, of Gold Hill, was united in marriage to Edward T. McKinstry, of Seattle, last week. The wedding ceremony, which was private, was performed by Rev. Edward B. Lookhart, of Central Point, in the parlors of the Gold Hill hotel, the proprietor of which is Miss Delameter's father. The event took place Thursday at 5 p. m. and the north-bound train that day bore the happy young people away. They will soon return, however, for a visit.

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A. A. DAVIS

**Signor Boffa's Concert.**

Sign. D. Boffa will give a grand concert May 28th. Miss Bertina Boffa will be the feature interest to the musical world. We all know her as violinist, but have not as yet had a fair idea of her ability as violin soloist. In later years she has gained an amount of technical and musical intelligence that enables her to perform the highest grade of composition, handle it, only by violin virtuosity.

Mme. D. Boffa, the coloratura and dramatic prima donna, will, by request, repeat the great "Aria" from the opera "La Traviata" and several other selections, including Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria," arranged as quartet, violin, harp, organ and voice. The orchestra will play the overture of William Tell, from Rossini's great works. The accompanist will be Miss Abby Kendall, as her touch on the instrument is genuine. She will also play Back's master piece as solo. At any rate the concert promises to be a rare musical treat.

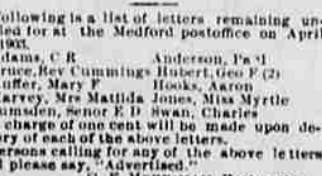
**Special Ticket Rates.**

The Southern Pacific company will sell special rate tickets, on account of the reception of President Roosevelt, on May 20th, for \$9.90, from Medford to Portland and return, and for \$8.30 from Medford to Salem and return. These tickets are good on train leaving Medford at 4:52 May 20th and until midnight of May 25th.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on April 29, 1905:

Adams, C. R. Anderson, Pa 31  
Bruce, Rev. Cummings Hubert, Geo F (2)  
Huffer, Mary F. Hooks, Aaron  
Harvey, Mrs Mattie Jones, Miss Myrtle  
Lumsden, Senior E. D. Swan, Charles  
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."  
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**Balloting for Carnival Queen.**

Miss Blackburn, Gold Hill	900
Miss Prue Angle, Medford	799
Miss Helen Colvig, Jacksonville	783
Miss Lucy George, Ashland	499
Miss Grace Good, Grants Pass	786
Miss Eessie Hartman, Grants Pass	653
Miss Currie White, Grants Pass	574
Miss E. Dowell, of Grants Pass	479
Mrs. Bouny, of Grants Pass	35
Berty Eastman, Grants Pass	2