

### PURELY PERSONAL.

H. L. White, of Ashland, was in Medford Tuesday upon business.

Hon. Ben Haymond, of Rock Point, was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen left Thursday for their new home at Los Gatos, Calif.

Otto Hedrich, of Klamath Falls, was in Medford Sunday and Monday of this week.

Hon. and Mrs. Miles Cantrell, of Applegate, were Medford visitors on Monday.

Wes. Ingram and J. C. Houston, of Willow Springs precinct, were in Medford Saturday.

Miss Ora King, trained nurse, left Wednesday evening for Gold Hill, where she will do nursing.

Boone Redfield, of Glendale, spent a couple of days in Medford this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Olin Whitman left Sunday morning for Burns, Oregon, where he will remain during the summer at least.

Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Van Sooy came down from Ashland on Friday evening's train, returning Saturday.

L. C. Coleman, the capitalist and extensive land owner in Jackson county, was up from San Francisco this week upon business.

E. D. Elwood has returned from his California trip. He found no place in his travels he liked better than the Rogue River Valley.

Miss Prudence Angle returned Monday from Portland, where she has been attending the state convention of Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith left Tuesday for Ft. Jones, Calif., where they will visit a few weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Jos. Parker, who has been at Portland in the railroad office for the past three weeks, returned to Medford on Sunday. He has been assigned to duty at Roseburg temporarily.

J. S. Hamrick, of Central Point, made THE MAIL office a pleasant call Saturday. While here he subscribed for THE MAIL for his brother, Thomas, who is at Nineshew, California.

Murdoch G. Macleod, of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, of Miles Grove, Pa., were in Medford Monday, making timber land proofs before Commissioner Elton.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover left Tuesday morning for her old home at Lockhart, Texas, where she will remain several months visiting relatives and friends and recuperating her health, which has not been the best of late.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Poor and son, of Boulder, Colorado, arrived in Medford Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Poor are old acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of the Big Sticky country, and have come to Oregon for the benefit of Mrs. Poor's health.

Pat Donegan, Sr., one of the pioneer blacksmiths of Southern Oregon, was in Medford Tuesday from Jacksonville. Mr. Donegan is over 70 years of age, but works daily at the forge, a living example of the life-giving and life-keeping qualities of Southern Oregon ozone.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen took Wednesday morning's train for Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., California, where they go for the purpose of locating, if the country suits them. Mr. Allen has property in Medford, and if he finds nothing that suits him better he will return to make this his home.

Mrs. Z. A. Zimmerman, of Jamestown, Kansas, is here upon a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daily. The lady's husband is a well-to-do rancher in Kansas, but it is not improbable that Mrs. Zimmerman's visit to our valley may be instrumental in their changing their place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Strayer left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to make their future home. The primary reason for this removal is on account of the health of one of their daughters, in the east, who is in poor health and has been ordered to Southern California by her physician, in hopes that the dry climate of that section would benefit her.

Hon. N. Langell left Monday night for Fort Klamath, to act as one of the commissioners appointed by the general land office to appraise the lands of the military reservation, prior to the same being offered for sale. Elmer I. Applegate, of Klamath Falls and Hon. A. E. Emmitt, of Keno, are the other two commissioners. Mr. Langell will be absent about two weeks.

James Taylor, a lawyer, of Winchester, Tennessee, was in Medford the latter part of last week, looking for a location. Mr. Taylor's health was such that he thought a change of climate was necessary, and he has therefore come to Oregon hoping to find a place that will prove beneficial to his health and where he can practice his profession. Mr. Taylor says the surrounding mountains put him very much in mind of the Cumberlands in Tennessee and Medford seems quite home like to him, and he thinks that Southern Oregon will prove to be just what he is looking for.

## HERE COME The BOYS



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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Merchant J. F. Brown, of Eagle Point was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Sears left Tuesday morning for Ashland, to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Burnett.

A. B. Greenland has recently purchased a couple of fine building lots on South G street, near Tenth street.

Wm. Everett, of Walla Walla, Wash., is in Medford upon a visit to his nephew, A. B. Greenland and family.

Mrs. W. H. Rickey returned Saturday last from Berkeley, Calif., where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

John C. Matthews, of Persist, and his friend W. H. Dezen, a Sterling mining man, was in the city Tuesday upon business.

Miss Grace Whitehead returned Monday evening from Mills seminary, California, where she has been attending school for the past winter.

Mrs. W. I. Brown and little daughter left Medford Tuesday morning for a several weeks' visit with relatives at Mrs. Brown's old home in Columbia, Tennessee.

W. P. Dodge left Medford Wednesday for Heppner, Oregon, where he will make a canvass of the country with a view to operating his well boring machine in that vicinity this season. He will be absent a couple of three weeks.

Mrs. Fred Farrier, of Salt Lake City, is in Medford upon a visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Straw. The lady reports that her husband is still railroading and is now running a construction train in Utah. He was formerly in the employ of the Southern Pacific on this division.

#### FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Henry Jones, a Jackson County stockman, is missing.

The officers of Josephine county, assisted by his friends and relatives, have been searching for the past two weeks for Henry Jones, a prosperous stockman, who resided with his family near Woodville. On Friday, May 15th, Mr. Jones disappeared suddenly and mysteriously, and not a trace of him can be found, either by the anxious family or the officers.

Mr. Jones went to Grants Pass on the above date to purchase a milk cow from Mr. Dimmick, a nearby farmer.

On leaving home he told his wife that he would reach Grants Pass about noon. At about 11:30 o'clock he entered Rotermond's drug store and conversed with Mr. Rotermond for a short time. The latter then left to go to lunch, and from that time no one has been found who has ever seen Mr. Jones. At the time he left home he had about \$345 with him. His business affairs are all straight, and he has something like \$1,000 in a bank in Medford. His father-in-law, W. C. Daley, of Lake creek, went to Grants Pass, and in company with the officers searched every inch of the brush between the place where he was last seen and the Dimmick place without result. They also explored all the wells along the line going so far as to clean out one that had been recently filled up. But from the time Mr. Rotermond stepped out of his store, Henry Jones disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

A story was current that Mr. Jones had been followed by an ex-convict, i. e. Mr. Daley informs us that he investigated that rumor and found it to be without foundation.

The only explanation possible of the mystery seems to be that Mr. Jones was killed for his money and the remains secreted.

friends: "Geo. W. Burnett, plaintiff vs. Blanch A. Burnett, defendant, divorce suit; C. S. Jackson and A. M. Crawford for plaintiff, R. G. Smith for defendant, Order made to set aside and vacate former decree of divorce and allow defendant to file answer." This has been a strange case and an extremely sad one.

—Do not forget to attend the Queen carnival ball—Monday night—Wilson's opera house. Good time assured all who attend.

—Goodman C. Noble, one of Medford's oldest and respected citizens, died at his home in West Medford, on Tuesday, May 26th, aged sixty-eight years, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Thursday at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Medford Lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F. Mr. Noble was a soldier of the civil war and a member of Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R. A more extended notice will be given next week.

—A called meeting of the Rogue River Valley Fruitgrowers Union was held on Saturday. The date of the meeting had been set for next Saturday, but was held a week ahead on account of the date first fixed being Decoration day. Five new members were taken into the Union making a total membership now of twenty-eight.

—The Baccalaureate Address to the graduating class of the Central Point High School, will be delivered by President B. E. Mulkey, of the Southern Oregon State Normal, Sunday evening, May 31, 1903. The exercises will be held in the Brick Hall, to which all are cordially invited.

—The Baptist Young People will give an ice cream social on Wednesday evening, June 3rd, at the K. of P. hall. Ice cream and cake will be served, homemade candy and pop corn will be for sale. An interesting program has been arranged. Come one and all.

—H. B. Nye has lately added some up-to-date window fixtures for the purpose of displaying goods. The fixtures are all right and so are the goods displayed thereon, as anyone will admit who will stop and look at them when passing by.

—O. P. McGee and family left this week for Eureka, Calif. Mrs. McGee and children will remain at Eureka, while Mr. McGee goes on an exploring expedition, to British Columbia, where he figures on locating.

—A letter from R. B. Orr, formerly of Medford, states that owing to his health—catarrh trouble—he has moved from San Jose to San Francisco, and will engage in business with a house in that city.

Mrs. J. L. Thoradike left Wednesday evening for Baker City, near which place her husband is now engaged in business.

Attorney C. P. Snell returned Tuesday from a two weeks business trip to Klamath and Lake counties.

—W. J. Plymale, of Jacksonville, estimates there will be 300,000 fruit boxes used in Jackson county this season.

#### CAN VOTE ANYWHERE IN DISTRICT

The fact that you may not now be in the precinct in which you are registered does not prevent you from voting next Monday, but you will be required to secure the signature of six freeholders to an affidavit setting forth the fact that you are a legal voter in the district.

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#### Married—Crystal—King

One of the handsomest weddings that has occurred in this city for many days was that of Carl J. Crystal and Miss Clara E. King, which was solemnized at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, May 27th, Rev. T. A. Daughters, of Grants Pass, performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in pink and white. There were two arches under which the bridal party passed to the altar, composed of pink roses and evergreens, tied with white satin ribbon, and this color scheme prevailed throughout.

At 8:30 p. m., the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Abbie Kaudall, who during the ceremony played very softly "Elsie's Dream" from the opera of "Lohengrin."

The bride was attended by her father, Geo. King, Sr., and her brother, Geo. King, Jr., acted as best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk tulle and carried a bouquet of helix roses.

The service was the full ring service of the Episcopal church, one of the most beautiful and impressive of marriage ceremonies.

After the conclusion of the service the bridal party immediately left the church to the accompaniment of the wedding march and repaired to their future home in the Wortman cottage, corner of 7th and I streets, where they were afterwards serenaded by the High School Band.

The church was filled to overflowing by the friends of the bride and groom, and W. F. Innes and Ed. Van Dyke filled the responsible positions of ushers, with honor to themselves and to the great comfort of the guests.

The bride is a daughter of Geo. King, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., and has been a resident of Medford for something over a year, during which time she has won a high position in the social life of the city, and made friends by the score.

The groom has been in Medford most always, and by his genial disposition and solid business qualities stands high in the estimation of the whole community.

THE MAIL extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Crystal and hopes that their pathway through life will be smooth and pleasant with no obstruction larger than the roses which fell at their feet from the arches under which they passed to the altar where the solemn words were said which united them for life.

#### Wanted.

At the Medford hospital, a thorough cook; one who could room at home preferred. Wages \$4 per week.

#### Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On July 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Rates from Medford, \$10.

This popular resort has long been well and favorably known to the people of Southern Oregon, and the low rates offered should enable everyone to take an outing.

#### A Free Scholarship.

The Medford Business College will give a FREE SCHOLARSHIP to the young lady and young gentleman submitting the best set of examination papers to the County Board of Education in the annual examinations which take place in June or July.

This scholarship will entitle the holder to a course of six months in either the shorthand and typewriting department, or in the commercial department, or both, if student so desires.

For further particulars apply to the county superintendent of schools.

P. H. DAILY.

#### Advertiser's Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on May 27, 1903.

Barnum, Henry C	Blackman, O. L.
Case, Ernest	Humphreys, T. H.
Swinehart, Mrs. Frances	Wadsworth, Philip A.

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#### Death of Mrs. H. G. Shearer.

The sudden death of Mrs. H. G. Shearer on Tuesday morning startled and shocked the many friends of the lady and indeed the whole community. Monday afternoon she was out shopping and seemed in good health and spirits. About 4 o'clock however, she suffered from a partial paralytic stroke—the second attack of the kind—and was immediately removed to her home. In spite of all that medical skill and loving care could do she sank rapidly and at 12:30 Tuesday morning she passed away.

She was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, on August 24th, 1857. Her maiden name was Viola Emerick, and on December 27th, 1874, she was united in marriage to Henry G. Shearer in Page county, Missouri. To them were born two children. The first, Ora Elmer, succumbed to a violent attack of croup when but slightly past 3 years of age, and the second, Rola Virgil, who still survives, being 23 years of age.

The family left Page county, Iowa, and arrived in Oregon in 1894, locating in Medford, where Mr. Shearer has been engaged in draying until the present.

Mrs. Shearer united with the Christian church about 14 years ago in Kansas, and has been ever since a devoted and faithful as her affliction would permit. The funeral, which was largely attended, occurred on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., from the family residence, with Rev. E. M. Patterson officiating.

The surviving members of the family desire to express thus publicly their deep appreciation of the kind assistance of friends in their hour of bereavement.

The editor of THE MAIL sympathizes from the bottom of his heart for Mr. Shearer and his family in their affliction knowing himself the grief and loneliness that comes with the loss of a beloved companion.

#### Obituary

Relentless Death has claimed a friend and neighbor, Mr. S. B. McGee. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa. Was married on October 30, 1896, to Miss Nettie Crosby, in Medford, Oregon, where they lived until six years ago, when they moved to Wrangell, where they have resided continuously except for a few months spent in Ketchikan, where he contracted a cold which eventually caused his death. Mr. McGee was a kind and loving husband and father. He leaves a most devoted wife and two bright children. Mr. Stark conducted the funeral ceremonies. The Odd Fellows of which he was a member attended in a body.

[The above clipping was enclosed in a letter to the MAIL, by Mrs. McGee. Many of our citizens will remember Mr. McGee, and regret to learn of his death.—Ed.]

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