

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

Miss Maggie Bellinger visited Ashland friends this week.

W. J. Virgin, the Ashland Miller, was in the city Wednesday.

John Barneburg and family have moved to the ranch, east of Medford.

Hon. W. I. Vawter returned Sunday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, of Central Point, were Medford visitors Tuesday.

James Stewart is now in the employ of the Missouri Mining Co., on Steve's fork.

Adam Schmidt, of Jacksonville, has been in Medford several days this week.

I. M. Stinson left this week for a summer's stay in Humboldt county, California.

Hon. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, was in Medford on professional business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. King returned Saturday evening from the Yosemite Valley, Calif.

Messrs. E. G. and C. E. Gaddis are enjoying an outing over in the Dead Indian country.

H. G. Wortman and family left Tuesday morning for a sojourn at Colocoin mineral springs.

Attorney A. S. Hammond, of Grants Pass, was in Medford on professional business Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shearer and Capt. Lamme left Saturday morning for the Missouri Mining Co.'s mine.

Mrs. J. D. Fay and daughter, Gertrude, returned Sunday from a visit of several days with Ashland friends.

Louis Fletcher left Monday morning for San Francisco, where he will probably engage in the printing business.

R. M. Morgan came over from Ft. Klamath this week and headed back with a heavy cargo of Medford merchandise.

John Woolenscroft was down from Ashland Wednesday. He has purchased dwelling property in Ashland and will reside there.

Mrs. W. I. Brown returned to Medford Monday, after a couple of months' visit with relatives and friends in Alabama, Texas and Tennessee.

Miss Ella Young, of Jacksonville, left Monday for San Francisco, on a visit of several months' duration with her sisters, Mrs. Rose Fay and Mrs. Belle Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort Hubbard, who have been at Portland, attending the meeting of the grand lodges of the A. O. U. W., and Degree of Honor, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Lottie Reed, who is one of the prominent instructors in the Portland schools, arrived Tuesday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reed, of Jacksonville.

Misses Rosa and Madge Calloway, of Eugene, are in the city upon a visit to friends. These young ladies are taking a pleasure trip through Southern Oregon—and have found much here of interest to them.

J. A. Whitman returned Sunday from the Oro Grande mine, in the Steamboat section. The company has found it necessary to build an extension to the ditch in order to secure a steady summer water supply, and will not commence piping until this is completed, which they expect to have done in a short time.

Lynn Purdin, A. E. Eisenhart, John and Emmett Barkdull and J. B. McDonald, who have been catching fish, fighting mosquitoes and having a general good time at Fish lake and around about Mt. Pitt, returned home on Saturday evening.

R. L. Hathaway left Monday for Council Bluffs, Iowa, with his family. It will be remembered that Mr. Hathaway came to Medford last year with the announced intention of starting a creamery, but not finding an opening to his liking, has returned East.

Wm. Cook, the machinist, has returned to Medford from Ashland, and will remain here for sometime probably. Mr. Cook had a good position at the Ashland Iron Works, but Mrs. Cook did not enjoy as good health there as here, hence their return to Medford.

W. J. Prall and family, Joseph Bem and family, and Albert Painter, left Monday morning, by team, for Meadows, Idaho. They expect to be absent for some time, in fact, Mr. Bem and Mr. Painter will remain there and operate a stock ranch which Mr. Prall will purchase and equip.

D. V. Turner and family left Sunday for their old home in Frederick, Kansas. Mr. Turner came here about a year ago and purchased property in the Heber grove, with the intention of making it his home if his family liked the country. Mr. Turner himself feels contented to cast his lot in Medford for all time, but the family became homesick, hence their return east. Mr. Turner still retains his property, and is by no means certain that his folks may not find the east such a desirable place as it looks from this distance, so that there is a possibility of his return.

Sheriff Radar was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.

A. A. Davis made Ashland a business visit on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Pankey, of Central Point, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Cameron, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor on Monday.

Louis Weidenhammer left Thursday night for San Francisco, where he will be employed.

Rufus Cox and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke, left Thursday for a month's stay at Colocoin.

Attorney E. E. Phipps has gone to Newport for a short vacation, leaving Wednesday evening.

Frank Inaacs, Tom Macaulay and Lawrence Pickens are rustivating at Dead Indian Springs.

J. C. Slagle, the veteran horse trainer and all round speed man, was in the city Wednesday.

E. L. Bashford, of Roseburg, was among his many Medford friends a couple of days this week.

O. Gilbert returned last week from a visit to his son-in-law, Walter Anderson, at Lamolne, California.

Jeweler B. N. Butler is rustivating at the Ore Grande mine, where he will remain for a week or ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Keene arrived in Medford Wednesday morning, for a short stay before leaving for the east.

Mrs. Laura Bradley, of Portland, arrived in the valley Monday morning and will visit relatives and friends hereabouts for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Medford and vicinity, departed for Oakland, Calif., on Wednesday.

M. L. Alford and family, who have been enjoying an outing at Horace Nicholson's ranch on Butte creek, returned home Tuesday evening.

J. E. Bodge, Guy Childers, "Togger" Isaacs and T. M. Reed were on the river a couple of days this week taking in all kinds of big fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Fletcher and son and daughter left Wednesday for San Francisco, enroute to Los Angeles, where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellinger and Dee Roberts and family left this week for a couple or three weeks' outing on Big Butte and at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, H. N. Marcy and Miss Lucy Ray returned last week from an eighteen days' outing to Crater Lake, Lake of the Woods and various other places of interest in Klamath county.

Mrs. C. C. Barkdull left Tuesday night for McCloud, Calif., where she will visit until the first of September. She was accompanied by Little Fedella Moran, who has been visiting in Medford a few weeks.

Dr. C. R. Ray, of Gold Ray, and J. D. Alsop, an electrician from New York City, were in the city Wednesday upon business. Mr. Alsop is here for the purpose of installing the electrical plant at the Gold Ray dam.

Mrs. Fred Slagle and Miss Virgie Woodford will arrive in Medford this week from Coquille. The former will visit relatives and friends hereabouts, and the latter will be employed in THE MAIL office. Later—they'll not be here before August 6th.

Chas. Roberts of Klamath Falls, stopped in Medford Thursday for a day's visit with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Goodwyn, and family. He will leave for home today accompanied by his sister, Miss May Roberts, who has been visiting in Medford for a few days.

Misses Etta Miller and Virgie Wright, of Dillard, Neb., who have been visiting F. L. Morrison and family in Medford for the past month or more, left on their return home on Tuesday evening. The young ladies will spend a week or more at Tacoma on their way.

**For Sale Cheap.**

One galvanized iron bath tub.  
One set single harness.  
One new screen door—2-10x7.  
Two new window screens—3x3-4.  
C. C. PLETCHER.

**What You Can Learn at the Medford Business College**

The commercial course consists of bookkeeping, arithmetic, commercial law, banking and penmanship.

The shorthand course includes shorthand, typewriting, grammar, correspondence, spelling, office work and the use of all appliances found in first-class business houses.

The English course consists of arithmetic, penmanship, grammar and spelling.

The civil service course gives a thorough training in all the branches necessary to secure a position as bookkeeper, stenographer, R. R. mail clerk, carrier or general clerk in the civil service department of the government.

The most thorough and accurate coaching is given in any branches in which students are deficient.

**Notice of Dissolution**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. M. Boyd and C. W. Conklin, under the firm name of Boyd & Conklin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts should be paid to J. M. Boyd and all accounts owed by the firm will be paid by him.

J. M. BOYD,  
C. W. CONKLIN,  
Medford July 6, 1903. 29-31

**STREET ECHOES.**

**Opinions of Some of Our Citizens—Serious and Otherwise**

Geo. King, Sr.:—"Who invented that plan for the hanging of screen doors? Well, I really don't know, but I believe it is a good one. You see, they are hung at an angle. Instead of being straight across the door way, as is usual, the flies naturally collect more or less on the screens and a person coming in will swing the door inward, thus turning its lead of the pests loose inside. With screens arranged as these are—with the apex of the angle toward the street, and only opening out-ward—when the door is opened the flies are thrown back and before they can return the door closes and they are still on the outside. It works the same way when a person goes out. The door is swung out-ward and the flies are driven toward the open air by the movement of the one opening the door. It looks all right to me. And we notice a diminution in the number of flies in the Book store already, and the doors have only been in position since Monday."

MAIL OFFICE DEVIL:—"Say, I don't want to do any more of this gathering in items. I don't like it no how. Keep me washing press rollers, sweeping the office floor or kicking Mr. John Job Press, but don't compel me to go 'round asking people questions. I went out after one of them items that you print in the Street Echoes Tuesday. I kindered all, sorter coy like, up to a fellow standing on the street corner, and ask him what he was doing? 'Ain't doin' nothing,' said he. I then ask him why he wasn't. 'Nothing doin'g,' he responded. I stood perfectly still for about two minutes and then one of those cornice stones in the Palm-Hodge block struck the sidewalk desperately close to where I was—and I tumbled over it. Say, here's your pencil and paper; I don't want to go prodding into anyone's private affairs any more."

Major Andrus:—"My fruit crop is unquestionably the best ever grown on the place, (the Barr orchard) and orchardists tell me there is not a better crop anywhere in the valley. The crop ought to be good, if attention and good hard work will help. I have sprayed the trees five times already and am still spraying—and if you can find a worm in my orchard I would be almost willing to eat it. I have figured that I will have fully 5000 boxes of first grade apples; then, of course, I will have many others that will not be quite as good. I have an idea that the price is going to be pretty good this fall, but I am not authority on prices. I will be more conversant with the whole doin's after a few years. I expect my brother out from Detroit, Michigan, in a few weeks. He's just coming out for a visit."

Capt. T. J. West, of Brownsboro:—"How are crops? was that what you asked? Well, I'll tell you. I have twenty-two acres of as good corn as ever grew out of doors. It is said to be the best in the valley. I don't know about that but I do know it is the best between my place and Medford. My other crops are about half what they ought to be, but I am happy; I'm always happy. I never store up much trouble which ever way this old world wags. If it wags to my music it's all right, but if the other fellow puts more spirit in his music than I do and he gets the wags, why, that's all right too. Fruit, did you say? No, I have none for market but I will have plenty for family use."

J. W. Berrian:—"There is a fine run of fish in the river up at the hatchery—many more than ever before. We now have nearly all our traps set, and will commence taking fish by the 15th of August. Oh, yes; we have to put in new traps every year. The high water and debris, which come our way every winter, either tear out the traps completely or damage them so badly that they are of no use. I was afraid that the dams, which are being put in down the river, would to some extent stop the run of fish in the upper river, but so far there seems not to have been serious results therefrom."

H. C. Maakey:—"That man, sir, is a Mr. Merchant, an artist from New York City. He is here helping me catch up on a rush of work which has piled up on me lately. He is a photographer—and a good one."

**Pasture to Rent.**

Pasture for ten head of stock—horses preferred—at my place on Griffin creek. For terms address,  
C. W. FRALEY,  
Medford, Ore.  
31-2t-pd

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

—Jas. Harvey, of Talent, came in from east of the mountains on Wednesday, and among the articles he brought with him was a "mule-tail" fawn. To many people a deer is a deer, and they are not aware that there are a great many varieties of that animal. Among "black-tail" deer—the deer that roams over Southern and Western Oregon—there are at least two distinct kinds. One kind is comparatively short legged and heavy bodied, and the horns are small, smooth, very sharp, and, when hard in the fall, are dark colored. The other kind is longer legged, longer bodied and apparently larger, but in weight there is little difference. The horns of the latter are long, rough, rather blunt and the color is much lighter than in the first case. The "mule-tail" is a peculiarity in the deer line. In the first place he keeps to himself. He loves the arid, sage brush hills and rocky heights of the plateau between the Rocky mountains and the Cascades. In the ranges of the "mule-tail" the "black-tail" does not appear, and vice versa. The Klamath lake and river—before the latter turns westward to the Pacific—seems to be the dividing line between the "black-tail" of the west and the "mule-tail" of the east. West of the Klamath the former holds sway. East the latter alone is found. The physical differences between the two species of deer are many. The "mule-tail" grows to enormous size—a 300-pound buck is not unusual—he is to other deer as the grizzly to other bear, in point of size. Then, as the name implies, his tail is like that of a mule, that is, the upper part is only short hair upon it, instead of being bushy the whole length—giving it the appearance of having been shaved—and terminates in a bush, and is somewhat longer. The ears are also different, being somewhat larger in proportion, and, instead of being smooth on the outside like those of the "black-tail" are covered with a short fuzz. The characteristics have given the species the name of "mule-tail," and formerly they were very plentiful, but are disappearing rapidly.

—On Tuesday of this week a change was made in the personnel of the grocery firm of Brown & Owen, the latter disposing of his share (half interest) in the business to Mr. Brown. Thereafter Carl Crystal purchased from Mr. Brown the interest sold by Mr. Owen and the firm name has been changed to Brown & Crystal. THE MAIL is both pleased and sorry that the change has been made. Sorry that Mr. Owen has retired from business in our city, where he has made many warm friends by his courtesy and attention to business, and pleased that our old and staunch friend, Carl Crystal, by hard, conscientious effort, has risen to a place in the business circles of Medford, which his ability and integrity so richly deserve. Of the other member of the firm there is nothing that need be said. We all know L. B. Brown, and know nothing but good of him. In his business career in Medford he has proven himself to be an honest, upright, courteous gentleman, and business man of the first class. We predict for the new firm a prosperous career—and it will be no more than what is coming to them. Mr. Owen is as yet undecided what line—if any—he will engage in here, but his friends are hoping that he will remain with us.

—A splendidly written article, from the pen of Mrs. T. W. Johnson, of this city, has been handed up for publication, but unfortunately too late for this issue. It is a recapitulated report of the Chautauqua assembly, which recently closed at Ashland, and will appear next week.

—G. B. Howland is having his residence, on South C street, moved around to face the above mentioned street, and when thus moved many repairs will be made on the structure. Mr. Howland is also laying plans for the erection of a new dwelling on his property. He will occupy the new structure himself and will rent the old one.

—The fifth Monday evening lecture will be given at the Baptist church by Prof. G. K. Carlock. Subject, "Education." Mrs. Bates will sing a solo with Miss Maggie Bellinger as accompanist. Come and hear an excellent lecture and these fine musical artists.

—A. P. Mishler, the buttermaker at the Medford Creamery, has moved to the Toft residence, on North A street.

—William Scott has purchased the Fordyce thrashing outfit, consideration \$1000.

**APPRECIATED OUR EFFORTS.**

J. W. Lawton, secretary of the board of trade, received the following letter this week, showing that the efforts made by that body and the citizens of Medford to entertain the party of German agriculturists, who were here on June 1st, and to give them some idea of fruit growing in Southern Oregon, were not unappreciated, both by the members of the party and the department of agriculture of the United States, under the management of which the tour was being made. We can all take some of the thanks of the department to ourselves, for there were none of our citizens who were not implicated to a more or less extent in the work necessary to make the affair a success. The results to come from the matter will not stop at this, but will be of a much more substantial nature in the future. Following is the letter:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1903.  
BOARD OF TRADE,  
Medford, Oregon,

GENTLEMEN:—The Department of Agriculture expresses its thanks to the Board of Trade and the citizens of Medford for the valuable assistance rendered in demonstrating to the party of German agriculturists the development of orcharding in your vicinity. The itinerary through your section of the state was arranged for this department by Mr. W. E. Coman, of Portland.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
J. H. BINGHAM,  
Assistant Secretary.

**Engine and Boiler for Sale.**

One ten-horse power boiler and a four-horse power engine for sale. These are in good repair and will be sold reasonable. Inquire at THE MAIL office.

**That Had Never Occurred to Him.**

When Lafayette visited Loudoun county he was entertained with the other eminent guests by President Monroe at Oak Hill. Loudoun, too, the historic town nine miles from Monroe's country seat, accorded him honors on that occasion, and at a dinner at that town John Quincy Adams delivered a famous toast to the surviving patriots of the Revolution, who, he said, were like the sycamore leaves—the fewer they became the more precious they were.

On the return to Oak Hill another of Monroe's guests said to Mr. Adams: "Excuse the impertinence, but would you not tell me what inspired the beautiful sentiment of your toast today?" "Why," replied Mr. Adams, "it was suggested this morning by the picture of the sycyl that hangs in the hall of the Oak Hill mansion."

"How strange," remarked the less brilliant guest, "I have looked at that picture many times during the past years and that thought never occurred to me."—Leslie's Monthly.

**Chewing Dry Rice.**

A strange way of testing the innocence of an accused person is employed in India, said a Philadelphia merchant who lately returned from Madras. "They haul the man up and give him a mouthful of dry rice to chew. I don't suppose you ever chewed dry rice? Well, it is hard work. It takes a deal of chewing to get it masticated into a glutinous mass like gum, and that is the condition that the accused is required to get it into within ten minutes. If you are calm and not afraid you succeed, but if you are nervous and scared you fail, for it seems that fear has a strong effect upon the salivary glands. It prevents them from secreting saliva. The mouth of a badly frightened person is always dry as a bone. It requires a tremendous flow of saliva to chew dry rice, and therefore the scared prisoner inevitably fails in this test. It isn't of course a test employed in the courts of the big towns. It belongs to the interior, less enlightened villages."

**Reptiles That Walk Erect.**

Legs of several sorts can walk and run easily on their hind legs. The Australian water lizard, which is three or four feet in length, keeps quite erect when traversing long distances on land. It is found in the neighborhood of river banks, and passes much of its time in shallow water.

The frilled lizard of Queensland also travels on its hind legs on level ground, keeping the frill folded when running. When attacked it expands this fold of skin, which stands out like a ruff at right angles round the neck, giving it a most formidable aspect, so that dogs that attack and kill larger lizards will often retreat before a frilled lizard at bay.

There is also a tree lizard in Australia that moves in a similar way. All these species walk on all fours when merely moving about or going short distances.



**IN THE SUMMER CAMP**

What so necessary as good flour? Good? Well it's a safe assertion to make that every one who has ever tried it in baking—in eating bread, pies for cakes baked from it—will heartily endorse the merits of the celebrated Davis' Best. Bread baked from Medford flour is the camper's delight.

A. A. DAVIS.

**Forage Plants in Oregon.**

In a bulletin issued by the Oregon Agricultural College on "Leguminous Forage Plants," appears the following letter from W. H. McEldowney, which will be read with considerable interest by farmers and stockmen:

"I will refer you to a piece of land containing 115 acres, which was sown to clover and oats. Seeding was finished May 15th. The following September sowed four pounds of timothy seed per acre. Harvested 4,000 bushels of oats. These were sold at 35 cents per bushel, bringing \$1,400. The following year cut 275 tons of hay, some of this hay was sold for \$14 per ton on the farm, but say we estimate it at \$5 per ton, which would net \$1,375. The same year in September out the second crop for seed which yielded 21,275 pounds of seed, which brought 5 cents per pound or \$1,064.75. The second year there were cut from the field 250 tons of timothy and clover hay, for which we will allow \$5 per ton (which is a low figure) \$1,250. In September cut patches in the field for seed, getting 1,500 pounds at 10 cents per pound making \$150. Third year cut 300 tons of timothy hay. Sold this for \$9 per ton, or \$2,700. This would make the total gross receipts for the 115 acres for three years of \$8,789.75.

Now we will allow our neighbor who summer-fallowed at that time 115 acres. Summer-fallowed the first year and second year harvested his wheat. Allowing the wheat yield 30 bushels per acre and was sold for one dollar per bushel or \$3,450. A good many farmers would exceed this field in the fall to wheat and we will allow them 25 bushels per acre or \$2,875 for this crop, thus making a total of \$6,325 in the three years as against \$8,789.75 for the 115 acres of clover, making a difference in favor of the clover of \$2,464.75, and a greater difference would be in the farming of the land, that had been in clover for the next five or six years.

During these three years no stock was allowed to run on the 115 acres sown to clover and timothy."

**Probate Court.**

Estate of Geo. Ridinger. Order of publication of notice of settlement of final account made July 27th. Final hearing September 7th.

Estate of Harriet H. Carter. Executors final account filed. Order of final discharge of executor.

Estate of W. K. Smith. Order confirming sale of personal property.

Estate of A. W. H. Chesmore. Victoria M. Chesmore appointed administratrix, with bond in the sum of \$4000. L. E. Hoover, M. F. Parker and D. W. Myers appointed appraisers.

Estate of G. Karowski. Pauline Levi appointed administratrix, de bonis non, with will annexed of G. Karowski, deceased. J. W. Robinson, John F. Miller and Emil Britt appointed appraisers of remaining property of said estate.

Estate of Angeline Helms. Order for citation.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Medford postoffice on July 29, 1903.

Caldwell, H. H.	Carlson, C. G.
Jacobs, Geo. A.	Moffitt, M. C.
Owen, Miss Missouri	Rosewater, A. J.
Russell, G. R.	Skinner, A. R.

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. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

**To Milk Consumers.**

Having put on a milk wagon in Medford, we, the undersigned, andly solicit a share of your patronage; and by fair dealing and handling a good article, we hope to merit it. We warrant our milk to be clean and absolutely pure. Any one wishing milk leave order at Warner & Davis and it will receive our prompt attention.

MCANDREW & BROPHY.

**Wanted**

A first class farmer and teamster. Wages \$60 per month.

DR. C. R. RAY,  
Tolo, Oregon.

**For Rent!**

5000 acres of farming and ranch lands

Ranches from 40 to 500 acres.

Alfalfa Lands, Grain Lands, Garden Lands, Fruit Lands and Stock Ranches with unlimited outside range

DR. C. R. RAY,  
Tolo, Ore

**CONTINUE**

Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with

**Scott's Emulsion**

should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller doses and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 1/2 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

The MAIL or Job Work.

**RAIN CAN'T TOUCH**

the man who wears

**SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Slickers**

SAWYER'S Excelsior Brand Oil Cloth Clothing. Best in the world. Will not crack, peel or get sticky. Look for trade mark. If not at dealer's send for catalogue.

H. E. Sawyer & Son, Sole Mfrs., West Cambridge, Mass.

**AMONG THE CHURCHES.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sabbath school, 10 a. m., Mr. E. Bennett, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m., Leon Howard, president. Sermon 11 a. m., "The Transference of Guilt." This is the third sermon in the series on Isa. 58. At the close of the morning sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Topic 8 p. m., "Man Cannot Shift Responsibility from Himself." Free seats and a cordial welcome to all the services.

T. L. CHANDALL, Pastor