

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Dr. C. R. Ray returned yesterday from Newport.

H. R. Brown of Hastings, Neb., left yesterday for his home.

J. H. Robb of Portland visited in Medford yesterday with H. Metz and family.

Mrs. C. E. Becht left yesterday for Seattle. Mrs. Becht was formerly Mrs. H. M. Coss.

Miss S. Hooker of Woodville was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Wortman in Medford yesterday.

William Crowell, son of H. M. Crowell of San Francisco, is in Medford visiting relatives.

Clarence Noe and family and the family of G. F. Linxwiler returned Saturday from their outing at Butte Falls.

Miss Blance Darby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darby of Griffin creek, is quite ill with fever. Dr. Hargrave is in attendance.

D. L. Lanton and family, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Forbes and C. T. Forbes left yesterday for Crescent City for a few weeks' outing.

D. H. Miller and wife and D. P. Myler and sister leave this morning for a month's outing on upper Rogue river. They will camp near the Gordon place.

F. M. Wilson, who is lying seriously ill at his home on South Central avenue, was reported last night as having passed quite an encouraging day yesterday.

Jeweler B. N. Buller, his daughter, Jevenese, and granddaughter, Ruth Brown, and H. O. Houghson, manager of the Nason Paint company, will leave today for an outing at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Isaacs are up on Rogue river enjoying a few days' camping and fishing. G. F. Linxwiler, who drove them out, reported upon his return that while his horses were feeding Billie caught five fine fish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum, Mrs. A. L. Stewart (nee Mabel Jones), Misses F. Platt and Thomas Howard will leave today for a three weeks' outing at Crater Lake, Pelican Bay and Odessa.

Miss Jennie M. Stewart, an artist and designer of considerable note, in Chicago, has been in Medford this week paying a visit to her uncle, F. M. Stewart, and other relatives. The lady left yesterday for Oakland and Los Angeles. She has been making a tour of the Pacific coast, and has decided to locate in Seattle just as soon as she can close up her business affairs in Chicago.

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Dr. C. R. Ray left last night for Portland.

J. H. Butler and family have returned from their outing in Blue canyon.

S. C. Collins and mother returned last night to their home at Vancouver, Wash.

A. Hubbard and family and Wallace Woods and family will leave this morning for Dead Indian springs.

C. C. McClindon, an old and well-known citizen of the valley, was up from his home at Gold Hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner and Lewis Warner returned yesterday from a three weeks' outing at Camp Nick.

H. U. Lumsden came down yesterday from Coletia, where he has been spending a few days with his family. Mrs. Lumsden will remain there for an indefinite period. We are pleased to note that she is much improved in health.

OUR ANNUAL AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE IS ON

We must make room for our Winter Goods that will soon arrive. **These prices talk, and they tell you of great bargains. Compare them with others. Do not miss this opportunity.**

	Regular Price	Now
Men's Nettleton Patent Oxfords	\$6.00	\$4.75
Men's Nettleton Tan Oxfords	\$6.00	\$4.50
Men's Nettleton Vici Kid Oxfords	\$5.50	\$4.25
Men's Nettleton Gun Metal Oxfords	\$5.50	\$4.25
Crawford's Patents, Tans and Gun Metal Oxfords regular price \$4.00, now selling at		\$3.25
Full Double Sole Vici Shoes regular	\$4.00 values at	\$3.25

Ladies' Patent Oxfords, \$4.00 values at	\$2.95
Ladies' Patent and Kid Oxfords, \$3.50 values at	\$2.85
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Kid Hand Turned	\$2.60
Low-Heel Patent Oxfords, regular \$2.50 values at	\$1.80
Ladies' Patent Hand Turned Shoes, regular values at	\$5.00
	\$3.90
Ladies' Patent Button Welt, regular \$5.00, now	\$3.90
Ladies, Kid Button, Hand Turned Shoes, regular \$3.50, now	\$2.95
Ladies' Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now	\$1.00 and \$1.60

Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxford's, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, now \$1.15

100 pairs of Baby's and Children's Oxfords and Slippers going at 50c per pair. They cost us more than this.

Farmers' Heavy Mountain Boots.
Farmers' Light Shoes, just right for August and September, going at special Prices

Boys' and Misses' School Shoes we will sell at special prices that will astonish you.

SMITH & MOLONY

W. R. Ewbank and family have returned from Newport, where they have been sending the past two weeks.

Johnny Wilkinson left last night for Newport, in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Leon Evans, wife and child went to Woodville yesterday on business and pleasure. They will be away several days.

C. D. Vincent, I. L. Hamilton and V. T. McCray returned Tuesday night from a tour of inspection over the Fish lake ditch line.

J. H. Bothwell left last night for Nebraska, to be absent a few weeks, when he will return and look after his land interests here.

F. E. Redden and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Redden, and Alfred Flynn left at 3 o'clock this morning for an outing at Dead Indian springs.

F. H. Page, the well and favorably known fruit and commission merchant of Portland, has been in the valley for a brief visit. He returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell and son, Paul, Harry Ling and Miss Edna Ward will leave today for Crater Lake and Pelican Bay. Miss Ward is from Eugene.

The families of H. H. Taylor, W. A. Stewart, and J. N. Hockersmith composed a party who yesterday started Dead Indian springs. They will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Susie Perry, accompanied by her brother, John Sanger, and wife, went out to Eagle Point yesterday to visit for a few days with Mrs. Perry's daughters, Mrs. J. W. Grover and Mrs. J. T. Nichols, and other old-time friends.

W. S. Snyder of Ethan, S. D., left last night for his home. He has traveled quite extensively over the coast country, and to a Morning Mail reporter he said: "I like your country, and you need not be surprised to see me back here again."

Several old soldiers from Ashland and other places hereabouts were in the city yesterday to appear before the medical examining board, but owing to the absence of Dr. Seely from the city no meeting of the board was held, and the old soldiers will be compelled to return at some future time.

Miss Della Pickel, sister of Dr. E. B. Pickel of this city, who has been in the valley for several weeks visiting her many friends, started yesterday on her return to Douglas, Alaska, where she is principal of the public schools. She will stop enroute at

Eugene and Portland, where she has many warm friends.

We are informed that Contractor F. J. Rhinehart has the brick on the ground and will commence work on the Phoenix school building next week.

James McConnachie, who invested in some property here last fall and who has been spending some time in California, has left for his former home in Medford, N. D. He intends to settle up his business there and return to make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathers of Phoenix, Ariz., were in Medford yesterday. Mr. Mathers lived in this county 20 years ago, on a farm east of where Medford now stands. He was here looking for some of his old-time acquaintances, among whom was Fred Bombray, now deceased, but he found none of the old familiar faces—not one.

DEAD INDIAN SPRINGS.

T. E. Pottinger and G. P. Lindley came in last evening from Dead Indian springs. They report that there are about 60 or 70 people from this locality camped there, and that all are enjoying themselves in great shape. They have not had much experience in mountain outings, so failed to supply themselves with a requisite quantity of provisions, hence the necessity of this trip. They will stock up today and again hike out for the cool shade and mineral waters of that region, where they expect to remain several weeks yet.

DAYMON AND PITHIAS.

Roy Robison let his angry passions rise yesterday and used some language to his employer, A. Sloan, the drayman, which was far more emphatic than polite. Shortly after Robison appeared before Recorder Collins and was fined the sum of \$5. As he did not have the amount with him, Roy was just having visions of going to jail when something unexpected happened.

"How much do you want?" inquired Mr. Sloan. He was informed and immediately paid the amount into the city treasury. The two men then shook hands and walked away together, apparently the very best of friends.

CANNOT GET THEM.

W. H. West of the W. H. West Employment agency of this city reports that he has been trying hard to secure 40 men to work in the logging camps and woods at \$60 per month, but cannot get them. He says that there are a number of idle men camping just outside the city, and he went there and tried to get some of them. He found, however, that they preferred living on some of the farmers' chickens better than working. Mr. West is not asking any fee whatever from the men he is trying to hire on this job, but that fact does not appear to make any difference.

ANTI-SALOON CASE.

Attorney W. M. Colvig, who returned Sunday from Salem, where he went in the interests of the advancement of the anti-saloon appeal case, reports that he was unsuccessful in having the case advanced to a hearing in the Supreme court before the usual summer vacation of the court, but he was successful, however, in having the case placed for the very first one on the docket at the opening of that court on October 7.

This means that Jackson county will be "wet," at least until the appeal has been heard. This is not just what Mr. Colvig had hoped for, but when Judge Bean gave him an idea of the amount of work that court had ahead of it, he considered himself fortunate in getting the date fixed as early as he did.

For Sale.

An ideal 10-acre home, 5 acres in cultivation, 3 in alfalfa, good black soil, house and good well, one-fourth of mile from depot, church and school. Address Box 157, Woodville, Oregon. 17-17

H. M. COSS ARRESTED.

H. M. Coss of this city was arrested yesterday, charged with a statutory crime. The complaint was filed in Justice Rox's court in Jacksonville by Clara Staggs. The arrest was made by Sheriff Jones. Bonds were prepared and signed by Mrs. Coss, and her husband was released from custody. A hearing will be had in Justice Dox's court at 2 o'clock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Trowbridge left last night for a few days' visit in Portland.

H. M. Coss appeared before Justice Dox at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon to answer to the statutory charge preferred against him by Clara Staggs, a 14-year-old girl. The prosecution was looked after by Attorney Hanna of Jacksonville and Kelly of Medford, and Attorney W. M. Colvig of this city appeared for the defense.

Mr. Coss entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over for trial at the next session of the Circuit court in the sum of \$1,000. The bond was signed by G. R. Lindley and Mrs. H. M. Coss.

TO CAMP OUT.

A party of ladies and gentlemen have started from this city on an unique trip that promises to be an enjoyable one. They will gather at Brown's cabin and guided by two Modoc Indians they will proceed to the head-waters of the Umpqua river near diamond lake. They will leave the Crater lake road by Union creek and Silver camp and will then go by trail with pack animals to the camp.

The following are some of the members of the party: J. S. Tucker and family, L. E. Hoover and Miss Ella, Vincent and Ralph Allen.

LAND COMMISSIONER.

W. H. Canon of this city has been appointed United States land commissioner for Medford, vice A. S. Bliton, who has resigned.

Mr. Bliton's resignation was sent Judge Wolverton on July 15, and the same was accepted, to be effective August 1. The resignation of Mr. Bliton was made in order that he might devote his entire attention to publishing The Morning Mail.

All final proof testimony set to be taken before Mr. Bliton can be taken before the new commissioner.

NARROW ESCAPE.

What came near being a general smashup occurred in front of Miller & Eubank's store yesterday afternoon. The delivery teams were gathered there collecting goods for their last trip out, when one of the teams commenced to back. It backed into another team, which was compelled to get out of the way, which it proceeded to do. Bystanders caught both teams, however, before they got away, not, however, until the rear team had crumpled and upset its wagon, breaking it up considerably.

NEW WAGON ROAD.

J. E. Roberts has returned from McAllister Springs, and reports that the government, assisted materially by the Fish Lake Ditch people, has constructed a wagon road from the springs to Fish lake. This, while not a boulevard, is nevertheless passable for wagons, and it is a source of great satisfaction to those wishing to visit this fine body of water, situated just at the foot of Mount Pitt.

HERO FUND, \$600.

P. E. Brigham has been officially added to the hustlers for the hero fund for the entertainment of Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly, and one or two other good men are to receive their credentials from Dr. A. A. Morrison today or tomorrow. The fund has been increased by nearly \$200 since Saturday, making a total of more than \$600.

Rogue River bottom land at Woodville to exchange for Medford residence property. Give lot, block, improvements and price. Ben A. Lowell, Woodville, Or.

DEATH OF MRS. GILBERT.

The wife of Clay Gilbert, the druggist, died Sunday. The body was taken on the 5:30 train to Corvallis, their former home and where the deceased lady's parents reside. The case was a sad one as the couple had not been in Medford very long and did not have many friends here. However, her parents and two brothers arrived a few days before, as was announced in The Morning Mail at the time.

TEN CARLOADS.

L. F. Lozier, who is the local buyer for Tillson & Co., of Salem, has nearly finished his season's work of buying prunes in the valley. He reports that the crop was fairly good and he bought altogether about 10 carloads and is still in the market to buy any small lots offered.

BUILDING A DAM.

The Fish Lake Ditch company has from 15 to 20 men at work at the present time building tramways and otherwise preparing to construct its dam at Four-Mile lake, northeast of Fish lake. The company will soon commence the construction of a dam across a narrow outlet of the lake, which will raise the water therein some 20 feet, thus affording it a large reservoir to supplement their supply at Fish lake. It is expected to have the dam completed this season.

HANDSOME BUNGALOW.

J. N. McIntosh, the architect, has commenced excavating a foundation for a nice bungalow on lots recently purchased in the Bungalow addition. The building when completed will have cost \$2,500 and will be tasty in appearance, as well as conveniently arranged, and will be supplied with all modern fixtures.

HIG LAND DEAL.

J. H. Cooley, who recently arrived in Medford from Hebron, Neb., has purchased 143 acres of land from West Ginn, paying \$14,000 for the same. This land is situated one and a half miles east of Eagle Point, and is across the river from the Guthrie-Tronsell orchards.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

An informal meeting of the public school board was held yesterday afternoon. The new superintendent, Professor U. S. Smith, was present and gave a brief outline of the work to be done. It was decided by the board to have the necessary repairs made to the schools before the opening.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

There has been a change of management of the Hotel Nesh, whereby A. E. J. Percival will take the place of P. J. McMahon. The former had charge of the same hotel about three years ago, and since that time has been a great deal engaged in mining in the Blue Lodge country. He has an interest in the Hotel Ellice.

ARTICLES ARE FILED.

Articles of incorporation of Warner, Wortman & Gore have been filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are E. N. Warner, H. G. Wortman and E. E. Gore, Jr. The object of this corporation is to engage in general merchandise and the buying and selling of real and personal property.

PARKER TAKES THE STUMP.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in 1904, delivered his first speech of the present campaign in behalf of Bryan and Kern before an audience of 2,000 people here tonight. Parker spoke in high praise of Bryan, especially his having been a fighter against relations between the government and the corrupt corporations. The reference to Bryan was received by the audience with great enthusiasm.

DEATH OF MRS. SPEASE.

Mrs. Mary A. Spease died in this city yesterday forenoon, aged 71 years.

Deceased was a pioneer resident of Medford, and for a great number of years resided in East Medford. Soon after the death of her husband, S. W. Spease, a few years ago, she took up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones on North Riverside avenue, at whose home she died.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. Jones this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Horn officiating.

The immediate cause of death was organic heart lesion. Dr. Hargrave was called, but was too late to render any aid.

SENATOR ALLISON DEAD.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Senator William Boyd Allison died in his Locust street home at 1:35 this afternoon. With him at his death were the members of his household and the family physician.

In the bulletin announcing the death the physicians gave heart failure as the cause. The announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors, as few of them were aware of his illness.

For the last two years Senator Allison's health has been declining, and though he suffered much loss of vitality during the present summer, no news had emanated from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostatic enlargement and kidney affliction, which made relief even more difficult to afford. As usual in such cases the senator suffered frequently from faintness and weakness. These spells have occurred frequently of late. The last of them began on Friday and finally resulted in the patient's death. At an early hour this morning the senator became worse. Physicians were immediately called and pronounced his condition as critical. About noon the veteran statesman lapsed into unconsciousness and at 1:33 o'clock passed away.

SOLDIER BOYS OFF FOR CAMP.

The different companies are gathering for the big interstate military camp at American lake, Wash., where detachments of the National Guard of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are to undergo maneuvers in connection with regulars from Vancouver barracks.

This annual encampment will last 10 days, and its scope of operations is extended from year to year in accordance with the determination of the general government to qualify the National Guard as efficient aid to the regular branch of the military establishment in any emergency.

ASHLAND, Aug. 4.—The Ashland company goes into camp over 60 strong. Every arrangement at American lake is in keeping with a typical military establishment, and the men will be put through a course of tactics that will develop the greatest efficiency.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4.—Nearly 126 men left here today by train for American Lake, to participate in the army maneuvers there during the next 10 days or two weeks. There are two companies of the Fourth regiment, A and C, stationed here, besides Colonel Moran and his staff, which numbers 10 to 12 men. Each company has over 50 men.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—Seventy-two enlisted men of Company M, Third infantry, O. N. G., under command of Captain Charles A. Murphy, departed at 6:30 this morning, enroute for the encampment at American Lake. This is the largest company of militia that was ever taken out of Salem.

UP IN ARMS.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 5.—There is rumor that the hopgrowers and dealers in this and Yolo county will hold a meeting in this city in a few days to take drastic action to steady the hop market from existing over-production. The movement is to contemplate bringing growers and dealers of the entire coast into line and letting a portion of this year's crop, possibly 20 to 25 per cent, go un-picked. It is understood that after Mendocino county growers had been approached, then those in Oregon and Washington would be visited.

WIRELESS FROM THE SQUADRON.

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Aug. 1.—The Atlantic squadron is reported at 5 p. m., July 30, by wireless, from latitude 2:50 south, longitude 168:20 west. The cruise is reported uneventful.

FINISHED AT LAST.

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—The speech of acceptance of Bryan was today given to the press associations for distribution. Simultaneously with this action Bryan outlined the subjects which he will discuss.

CHRISTMAS

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