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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Mulligan left yesterday for a visit with her folks in Boston.

Mr. Curtis of Seattle is in Medford, looking up a fruit proposition for his brother, who lives in Vermont.

Buffalo Bill's advertising car was in Medford yesterday and the men were busy pasting posters around the town.

Mrs. McKinney and two children from Phoenix stopped off in Medford while on their way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jones of Jacksonville.

The band practiced last night, preparatory to giving their last concert. The practice was a good one and the concert will be the best of the season.

Wilson Rothermal and Ward Whiteside, two of Medford's popular young men, leave this morning for Portland, where they will remain if they can find employment.

C. H. Pierce has his well down over 200 feet on his addition east of Medford and the water is so plentiful as to make further progress with the drilling plant almost impossible.

W. W. Parker, John Allen and Benj. Fredenburg came in yesterday from the Butte creek country with 66 head of fine cattle, which they sold to T. E. Pottinger. Mr. Pottinger will take part of the band to his Applegate ranch.

T. H. Moore, proprietor of the Moore hotel, left yesterday for Portland, where he will look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell were at Grants Pass yesterday on business. Mr. Russell has a store in that city similar to his place here and his mission thitherward was the installation of a hot drink department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge returned yesterday from their six weeks' visit in the east. Mrs. Trowbridge visited friends at Sheboygan, Wis., while Mr. Trowbridge put in a good bit of his time looking after business matters in Chicago.

Engineer Foster and Jinks McCown returned last night from the Sterling ditch section, where they have been taking water measurements at the head of Little Applegate and Glade creek. Engineers Roberts and Cummings will return to Medford today.

J. F. Hale, the piano dealer of this city, returned yesterday from a business trip to Klamath Falls. Mr. Hale and his partner, Mr. Jopling, are squaring themselves for a regular piano crusade in Jackson county this fall. They are putting in a large stock of splendid instruments and ought to sell lots of them.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
C. E. Randall returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle.

W. H. Newhall of Seattle is here looking for a location.

Effy Emerick left yesterday to attend school in Salem.

Bianch Wood spent Wednesday afternoon in Jacksonville.

G. Brooks of San Francisco is in Medford looking for a location.

A. P. Talent, Jr., and wife left on a visit to San Francisco yesterday.

Joseph Estep left yesterday for Seattle where he will attend school.

Mrs. Welch and daughter Ada of Central Point visited Medford yesterday.

Miss Clara M. Kraber of Chicago is in the valley, paying a visit to relatives at the Brummer ranch, near Medford.

H. P. McIntosh, the architect, left last night for a week's business stay at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon of Baker City, Or., are here with the expectation of locating.

Mr. Cook, who owns an orchard near Central Point, transacted business in Medford yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miles are down from the former's homestead in the Butte creek country.

B. F. Clark left yesterday for Salem, where he has been caused as an expert to demonstrate irrigating outfits at the state fair.

Mrs. H. J. Schutte will leave this morning for Los Angeles, where she will make her home in the future. Mr. Schutte left about a week ago.

Mrs. Will Laird and daughter of Lewiston, Idaho, who have been visiting with Harmon Sage for the past week, left for home yesterday.

Professor J. W. Shirley left last night for Crawfordsville, Or., where he will teach school the coming season, which will be his fourth term in that school.

District Freight Agent Malboeuf of the Southern Pacific is here with a party of Portland friends and all will enjoy several days' fishing in the Rogue river.

W. G. Estep and daughter will leave on the 20th for Los Angeles, where the daughter will attend school. Mr. Estep will return to Medford and look after his orchard interests here.

C. W. and W. W. McDonald, president and cashier, respectively, arrived here this week and will remain during the winter. If they like our country it is their intention to make several real estate purchases.

—You are cordially invited to call at our store and inspect our line of Cole's Original Air-Tight Heaters, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Medford Hardware Co., successors to H. E. Boyden, exclusive agents.

R. W. Northrup of Ingdon, Ill., has purchased 20 acres of the Durning ranch west of Medford. The price paid was \$205 an acre and the sale was made by J. C. Brown. Mr. Northrup will set the entire tract to fruit this coming winter.

Mrs. J. L. Stone, who so successfully and satisfactorily conducted the hotel at Coletta this summer, has moved to Medford and has rented the Miller house from T. H. Moore, on North G street, and has opened a boarding house therein.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve were in Medford yesterday. These people are preparing to take up their residence in Jacksonville, where they will reside during Mr. Grieve's term of office as assessor, which office he will take charge of on January 1.

Dee and J. E. Roberts and W. L. Orr returned Tuesday from a hunting and fishing trip to the Little Butte country. They report having found fish plentiful, but succeeded in slaying only one deer, which they found at the head of Wasson canyon.

Robert King, who has been in Medford for several weeks putting in the plumbing fixtures in the Catholic schools, left last night for a few days' stay in Portland. He will return and complete the work at the schools as soon as the sewer connections are ready to be made.

The old floor in the skating rink is being torn up and a new and better one will be put in. Mr. Loosley is figuring on purchasing a piano of the band style, and on making the rink first-class and up to date in every way. The floor will probably be ready for use during the fair.

THE MAIL FOR NEWS

FARMERS AND FRUIT MEN.

There is going to be a fair in Medford next month, the 1st, 2d and 3d, and you farmers and fruit men ought to be getting a move on you if you expect anything like a good representation at this fair. The committees in charge of affairs can attend to all the details assigned to their departments, but they cannot grow the big pumpkins and tall corn. Neither can they produce the big apples, pears and other fruits. You fellows who are in these lines of business are looked to to do this, and besides making an exhibit we will all be proud of, there are liberal premiums offered for all the different articles to be exhibited.

WILSON WILL MOVE.

H. F. Wilson, the second-hand man, has purchased the lease on the Barnum building, which is situated on the north side of East Seventh street. The lease was purchased of William Weiser, who has been using the building for a carriage and sign painting shop. Mr. Weiser will be in the building for the next two or three days while he is hunting up another location.

Mr. Wilson has been located in F. E. Martin's bicycle shop, which has been too crowded for both lines of business. Mr. Martin will use the entire building, which will give him ample room for his bicycle work.

HAD A PINE TRIP.

Clarence Pierce, of the real estate firm of C. H. Pierce & Son, of this city, has returned from a trip the like of which a person is only likely to get once in a lifetime. He left Boise, Idaho, in company with Mert Emerick and Jesse Helms, August 19, and with a two-mule team came by way of the Jordan valley, Catalo, Warner's valley, Lakeview and Klamath Falls.

They found the country through which they passed in Idaho and Eastern Oregon very dry. Alvord lake, in Harney county, was completely dry for the first time in its history. All the boys look as if the outing agreed with them.

Big Catch of Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels, accompanied by Miss Messler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and Messrs. E. B. McKnight and Dal Adama, returned from a two days' trip to the Rogue river yesterday morning with a big catch of steelheads. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are visitors at the Daniels home from Southern California, and Mr. McKnight is an enthusiastic baseball fan traveling with the Los Angeles team. He expects to return to Medford in the near future and will probably invest in an orchard, with which he was favorably impressed while here.

WAS A HOWLING SUCCESS.

Exceedingly pleasant and as unique as it was enjoyable, was the reception to the Cradle Roll babies and their mothers yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church.

A short program was rendered, which consisted of music, Scripture and prayer, also a paper read by Mrs. Harry Tuttle, "Why Have a Cradle Roll?" Mrs. U. G. Smith rendered an instrumental solo which was appreciated by all. In spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance and the mothers with their little ones presented a happy scene as they surrounded the six prettily decorated tables where the ladies of the church served delicious refreshments.

An especially pleasing feature was the good behavior of the little tots, who seemed to enjoy the occasion in their own way fully as much as the older ones.

The cradle roll work has just been started as a department of the Sunday school and has grown under the active interest of the superintendent, Mrs. H. C. Garnett. Nearly 50 babies are now enrolled. All who were present yesterday expressed a deep interest in the work and went away feeling that it is of greater importance than they had even realized.

OLD PEAR TREE.

Secretary Miller of the Medford Commercial club has received a photograph taken by N. S. Bennett of the Eden Valley nurseries, of a pear tree on the Scheble ranch, from which there was taken last year \$266 worth of fruit. There is a good crop of fruit on the tree this year, and the picking of it began yesterday. The tree is 40 years old.

SOME FORESTRY WORK.

Samuel Swenning, acting superintendent of Forestry for the Mazama reserve, reports that G. F. Redman and three assistants will on Monday commence the construction of a telephone line from Ashland to Ashland Butte, at which latter place a forest rangers' headquarters will be established next season.

Mr. Swenning also tells that a trail will soon be completed from Long's cabin four or five miles from Ashland, to Ashland Butte. As a matter of fact, this trail is now fully two-thirds completed.

The feature of permanency as applies to all these government improvements is a factor which makes them of more than ordinary impor-

tance to the localities in which they are established and maintained. A trail to the government does not mean the blazing of a few trees and the clearing away of a little underbrush, but instead it means the building of a path so permanent and so easy of grade that a ranger may ride on horseback over it at any season of the year and that pack trains may pass over it at ease.

WILL BUILD BUNGALOW.

Architect McIntosh has plans drawn for a six-room bungalow which will be erected on the Sam's Valley farm owned by Messrs. F. K. Deuel and Charles Strong. This is to be a modern structure in every way and when completed will be occupied by Will Kinney, who will manage the farm for these gentlemen.

The name "Fernwood" has been given this farm, and quite unlike many others in the valley, they are going to grow alfalfa on their farm with the big name instead of planting it to fruit.

There are 240 acres of land in the tract and all of it will be seeded to alfalfa, for the growth of which it is said to be especially well adapted. Possession is not to be given Messrs. Deuel and Strong until October 1, but immediately after that date the improvements will commence.

GOING AND COMING.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stewart left last night for Portland, where they will reside. Mr. Stewart has purchased a five-acre tract of land at Garden Home, seven miles out of Portland, and it is here they will reside. This property is on the Portland-Salem electric line and only a quarter of a mile from a station.

Before leaving Medford, Mr. Stewart sold his residence property on Riverside avenue to Jacob Weis for \$1600. The Morning Mail really ought to say something good of these good people, but as a matter of fact they have left Medford so many times during the past six or eight years and have returned just as many times, and The Morning Mail has had something to say each time that was good, both going and coming, that our stock of adjectives has been depleted—and we dislike tautology. However, here's looking at you—when you return.

Death of Mrs. Barry.

The body of Mrs. Mary A. Barry, one of the early settlers near Jacksonville, was brought in on No. 13 yesterday from Delphi, Ind., where she had been visiting at the home of a brother and sister, and where she died September 3, at the ripe old age of 83 years. Her daughter, Mrs. M. De Lamotte, of Portland, Or., was with her in her last illness and accompanied the body here. Another daughter, Mrs. A. Kane, of Oakland, Cal., met the sister at Grants Pass and returned with her to Jacksonville. Funeral services will be held in Jacksonville today.

Returned From the East.

J. W. Perkins and family returned yesterday from a trip of about six weeks through eastern cities. Mr. Perkins reports that business seems to be picking up, factories are putting on hands just as if there never would be a presidential election—such is their faith in the continuance of the present policies of the government. Although business affairs seemed so bright east, Mr. Perkins says it looks mighty good to be in Southern Oregon again.

Killed Three Deer.

Messrs. Sid Brown and Leon Haskins returned yesterday from an 11 days' outing at Trail creek, and managed to bag three deer. When not hunting they were picking huckleberries, which were very plentiful, even though crowds of people were out gathering them.

Medford Just Right.

A. K. Curtis of Garden City, Kan., arrived in the city yesterday and will make Medford his future home. His family is now in Portland and will come to Medford as soon as a dwelling can be secured. Mr. Curtis has been traveling over the coast country for several weeks. He has decided that Northern Oregon and Washington is too wet, California is too dry, and that Southern Oregon must be the happy medium he has been looking for. He is a friend of Bert Anderson, the West Medford Bungalow Addition man.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

The high school boys met yesterday to discuss football and organize a team. Sterling Rothermal of the junior class was chosen captain. There are a number of fairly athletic boys in the school and prospects are good for a first-class high school football team.

Mr. Merritt, instructor of the science department, will act as coach.

Farmers, Farmers.

I manufacture all my own harness right here in Medford. Don't be misled by interested parties. Come in and see me and the prices I quote. I. F. SETTLE, successor to E. C. Whiteside, Medford, Ore.

"Ham and Eggs"

Is a popular breakfast dish these cool fall mornings—or, maybe you prefer Bacon—not too fat, but the kind that crisps up nice. We have both. Our Hams and Bacon are all home cured and first-class in every way. And, remember, the prices ARE reasonable.

Groceries for All

The shelves in our Grocery Department are replete with Staple and Fancy Goods of all kinds. We can supply any reasonable want in this line with a fresh, up-to-date article—ancient, shop-worn good find no place here. We have Crockery, China and Glassware as well; selection good and the prices are right.

Bring Your Chickens to Us

Warner, Wortman & Gore

The Big, Double Front Grocery

PRISONERS WILL SAW WOOD.

The wood pile has taken the place of the rock pile and from now on all those who are compelled to work out the amount of their fines will do so with a bucksaw and put in a good ten hours a day. The city officials have put in a lot of cordwood which was brought from the supply at the city water plant, and have it on tap in close vicinity to the city lock-up.

The police got tired of serving meals to prisoners who had nothing else to do but kill time while waiting for the time when they would be free men once more. Now they just lock them in the old jail building with a nice pile of wood and tell them to "do nothing but saw wood."

From the way business has been improving in the recorder's court it would appear that the stock of wood will not last many months. George Riley, the man they don't speak of so highly, appeared before Recorder Benj. M. Collins this morning. He is the Irishman who got in both an argument and a fight with "John Anderson, My Joe John," over the merits and demerits of the Scotch and the Irish, and he caused Anderson to appear as if he had been used for the purpose of cleaning up the whole of Seventh street—and then some.

The recorder thought that Anderson had been punished enough, and let him go with a warning, but he socked a fine of \$30 to Riley. Like most of the others who appear, he had spent all his money and said he guessed he would have to serve his time in jail.

"We have a nice little job waiting for you," said the recorder as he sized up the strapping and scrappy Irishman. "You can just work on the rock pile—I mean the wood pile, for 15 days." Every one present laughed at the break the recorder had made except Mr. Riley, and he glared around the room as if he failed to see what there was to laugh about.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The first of the "social nights" to be given by the Pythian Sisters of the order of the Knights of Pythias was given at the Pythian hall last night and there was a large crowd present. All of them had an enjoyable time and it is safe to say that the other social affairs gotten up by the same people during the season will be largely patronized.

The following were the members of the entertainment committee for last night: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luy, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchason, of Baker & Hutchason, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M.

Collins and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. B.

The music was under the leadership of C. D. Hazelrigg, and many were the compliments paid the orchestra for its part of the entertainment. Several songs were on the program and were well received.

After the musical program and the dancing, two booths were opened for business. One furnished refreshments and the other all that went toward a "crazy house," which consisted of horns, confetti and several other things too numerous to mention.

All of those who were fortunate to be present at the entertainment given by the Pythian Sisters last night agree that if the other social functions planned by those ladies for the season will come any where near approaching this one that there is certainly something coming in the entertainment line, and they are anxiously awaiting the notice of what the next one will occur.

MORRISON-STEVENS.

Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m., Harrison M. Morrison and Miss Esther Stevens were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields at the home of the bride's parents in West Medford. Mr. Morrison is a young business man and expects to reside in Medford. The best wishes of their many friends go with them in their new life and home.

Will Locate Here.

William Bliss of Chicago arrived in Medford a few days ago and will locate here. His family and his brother-in-law are expected to arrive here within the next week or two. He is shipping a carload of household goods here from Chicago and they are now on the way.

St. Mark's Church.

"Conditions of Church Membership" is the subject of the sermon Sunday morning, September 26, at 11 o'clock. Church members and those outside the church are invited to worship at St. Mark's church and hear what Mr. Williams has to say on this important subject. Many of you will be surprised.

Griffin Creek Preaching.

Rev. G. L. Hall, pastor of the Baptist church of Medford, will preach at the Griffin Creek schoolhouse on Sunday, September 20. All the neighbors are cordially invited.

LOST—A light bay horse, weight 1050 pounds, branded B. K. on left shoulder, slightly lame in left shoulder, 9 years old. Address I. C. Dawson, Beagle, Or.; reward \$5.

It Can't Be Done

Selling goods for cash and cash only can't be done in Medford.

I am not a gambler, but I am going to gamble my business reputation that it can and can be done with greater satisfaction to myself and customers than the old tried and ruinous credit business. Sell a man goods on time and he is your enemy; get his cash and give him value received for it and he is your friend. Anyone that would quit doing business with a firm or merchant because he will not longer pay \$50.00 per month for a bookkeeper to look after a thousand little accounts, and pay 8 per interest to carry the same accounts, is a customer anyone would do well to lose; and as for Shortie Garnett he is welcome to trade elsewhere. It will be going some to reduce the already low prices, but my stock will be gone over and remarked during the month of September and when the first day of October comes into existence it will be cash and strictly cash, no respecter of persons, but the same price to all, and the same courtesy to all. Now you people who say it can't be done just stand around and watch people carry off Toledo Ranges, Maud S. Pumps, Rotary washers and Nason's Pure Paint from the cash store of

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