

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mrs. E. Rudd arrived yesterday from a visit at Oakland, Cal.

C. F. Dunford of Jacksonville was a visitor in this city yesterday.

S. C. Corbett of Ashland was in the city yesterday on business.

James Wood, Jr., of Hermoult, Cal., arrived in the city this week and will locate here.

Z. C. Strang, one of the prosperous farmers from up Talent way, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Redfield of Glendale came in yesterday for a short visit in the city.

C. A. Pruett of Eagle Point was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters.

Attorney C. L. Reames left yesterday for Salem, where he has some legal matters to attend to.

George Carson and family left on Wednesday for Heppner, Or., where he is expecting to remain.

Colonel Mundy and Edgar Hafer returned yesterday from Portland, where they have been for several days.

Ed Walker is in the city this week from Butte Falls. Ed is still engaged with the Crater Lumber company.

Fred Gillett of Grants Pass was in Medford yesterday attending to business matters which required his attention.

Three more carloads of wood pipe arrived yesterday and are being distributed along the line northeast of the reservoir.

Forty cases of bananas were unloaded from No. 16 yesterday for the Southern Oregon Produce company of this city.

Joseph Applebaker and family returned yesterday to their home at Jacksonville from a few weeks' visit at Bonanza and Weed, Cal.

W. T. Kentner and sister, Miss Adala, went down to Berkeley, Cal., yesterday for a few days' visit and to look after business matters.

W. C. Leavitt, formerly of Boston, Mass., now of Portland, was in this city a short time this week. He is greatly pleased with the outlook here.

Married—At the residence of the officiating minister, C. H. Hoxie, in this city, April 20, W. H. Ferguson and Inez Bradney, all of Central Point, Or.

P. M. Kershaw, general sales manager of the Oregon Granite company of this city, left yesterday for a ten days' visit at Roseburg and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Townner of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city yesterday. They came expecting to remain, having had all they want of the cold and storms of Colorado.

Miss Helen Watt, after a visit of several days with her parents and friends in this city, left yesterday for Portland, where she will resume her studies at St. Helen's Hall.

A new camp is this week being established out on Dry creek, where work on the pipe line ditch is being pushed. Fifteen new men were sent out yesterday. The contractors are now employing about 200 men.

B. F. Clark, who is engaged in putting in gasoline spraying and power engines in Southern Oregon and Northern California, came home yesterday evening in a two-cylinder tourist car from California. He encountered mud and snow on the mountains and had quite a time of it shoveling snow and building roads.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morine passed through on No. 16 yesterday to their home at Grants Pass, returning from a several months' visit in Southern California. They also visited a number of places in Old Mexico. Frank says Mexico is settling up quite fast. Lands are yet cheap in most places, selling from \$2 to \$20 an acre.

* Mrs. Russell of Massachusetts is in the city this week. She was a very

much interested visitor to some of the fine orchards hereabouts. Mrs. Russell informed one of our citizens that in her home town Rogue River valley Spitzenburgs are selling at 75 cents per dozen, or 10 cents each. She was anxious to see where such fruit grows. She is charmed with the city and valley.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Rufe Edwards returned yesterday from a several days' business trip to several northern points.

Another fine new auto was unloaded at the depot yesterday for the Valley Auto company.

E. A. Hildreth, L. A. Neil and C. D. Heffner of Ashland were in this city Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Jacksonville was in the city yesterday while en route to Phoenix for a few days' visit.

Thomas Gilland of Salt Lake City left yesterday for home. He is looking up mining properties in which to invest.

Harry Messler went down to Grants Pass yesterday to attend to some matters in which he is an interested party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher of Phoenix arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Fisher is one of the prominent merchants of that thriving town.

Mont Emerick of Climax, was in the city yesterday on business and visiting with his friend, George Morrison, one of The Morning Mail's staff.

Mrs. H. E. Ankeny and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Eugene left yesterday for their home after a several days' visit in this city with relatives and friends.

A. J. Anderson yesterday disposed of a neat six-room dwelling on Almond street, East Medford, to C. B. Jones. Mr. Jones will rearrange and add to the building, so as to accommodate several parties with light housekeeping rooms.

Deputy Sheriff John Hall of Josephine county was in the city yesterday, having come up after a party supposed to be here, against whom the grand jury of his county returned a true bill for selling liquor in dry territory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rusco, who have been looking over this city and valley for several days, left yesterday for Eugene and Portland. So well pleased are they that they will soon return and expect to invest in an orchard tract in the valley.

N. J. Lindquist of Kansas left yesterday, returning home after a several days' visit in the valley. So well pleased is Mr. Lindquist with this region that he is expecting to return in a few weeks and invest in one of the several orchard tracts that he has under consideration.

Mrs. Hattie Menzies of Roth, India, for seven years a missionary in that land, will give an address in the Tabernacle Friday night, April 23, at 8 o'clock. This address will be replete with information concerning India, its people and its needs. Every Christian in Medford come and hear this address. Let every friend come also.

Work is progressing on the Union Meat company's new warehouse, on the railroad land just south of the Page warehouse. The building will be 50x75 feet in size and will be used by the company for a storing and distributing station, their goods coming here in carload lots, thus being a saving to the merchants in this section.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

J. M. Keene returned Friday from a few days' visit at Portland.

Attorney W. L. Vawter went to Portland Friday to look after some business matters.

J. B. Evans and daughter, Mrs. D. Richter, of Foot's Creek, was in the city trading yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Duffield returned yesterday from Gold Hill, where she had been visiting a few days.

Mrs. Belle Daily returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit at Seilo and other Willamette valley points.

W. H. Carter, one of the well-known stockmen of the Illinois river country, was a Medford visitor Friday.

Eugene Barr, formerly of Medford, now of Oakland, Cal., is paying relatives and friends in the valley a visit.

Ed Whiteside was up from his home at Central Point, yesterday. Ed says their town is improving at a rapid pace.

Mrs. H. Jones of Kamloops, Canada, was in the city yesterday and went out to Lake Creek to visit relatives and friends.

County Judge J. R. Neil and Sheriff W. A. Jones went up above Ashland Friday to inspect some county road work that is being done by Road Supervisor True.

Seelye Luke and R. C. Burgis of Blisby, N. D., arrived in Medford a few days ago. These young men expect to reside here, each having relatives here, the former being a nephew of D. W. Luke.

Owing to a wreck of freight train No. 21, southbound, near Delta, Cal., early yesterday, passenger train No. 14 was annulled and a stub train from Ashland went north on No. 16's time in the evening.

The laying of the 12-inch iron pipe from the city mains east to the city limits was completed yesterday, excepting the part across Bear creek, which will be attended to later. Work placing the wood pipe will now proceed at a lively pace.

Professor P. J. O'Gara did not leave for Salem yesterday, as he anticipated, but will remain in this section of the valley for some days to come. He will give warning of the approach of dangerous frosts and enable the fruit growers to make an effort to save the blossoms from damage.

J. W. Lawton had a lively mixup yesterday with a colt he was leading behind his buggy. It became frightened and in the scrimmage fell down. Part of the time Wes was on top and then again he wasn't. Several bystanders took a hand, finally the colt got loose from all of them and went home disgusted.

W. C. Michael, a member of the Gibson Fruit company of Chicago, arrived in Medford yesterday and will remain several days familiarizing himself with the fruit prospects for the season, and, on the side, enjoying a good visit with the many friends made upon the occasions of his previous visits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shively and Mrs. Schrader, mother of Mrs. Shively, arrived in Medford yesterday from Sturgis, Mich. Mr. Shively's father, whom he had not seen for 20 years, he had expected to find upon his arrival here, but unfortunately that gentleman had left a few months ago for Alameda, Cal.

George Stolder and family returned Friday from a year's visit in Nebraska. If there ever was a family glad to get back into the Rogue River valley this is the one. Some of their children have been very sick and the storms and cold of that region have thoroughly disgusted them. When they arrived there a little over a year ago it was storming, and when they left a week ago a heavy sleet and rain storm was coming down at a lively rate.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Frank Caldwell and Mrs. Geo. Hoff were in the city yesterday.

C. S. Minnick of Central Point was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Cincald of Central Point was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Barr returned this week from her winter's visit in California.

William Cameron of Uniontown was on the streets yesterday greeting friends.

Dr. J. F. Reddy returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit in Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carey, the well-known gardeners of Phoenix, were in Medford Saturday.

W. D. Steep of Portland, who has been in the city a few days, left yesterday for home.

S. L. Leonard went to Eugene and Portland Saturday to look after some business matters.

Justice Dox was over from Jacksonville yesterday to attend the show and meet friends on the streets.

Hon. Tod Cameron of Jacksonville tarried a short time in the city yesterday while on his way to Ashland.

G. W. Hall went to Glendale yesterday, where he will attend to some business and visit for several days.

Mrs. Jeff Howard of Ashland came down yesterday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, and family.

J. C. Brown, "the fellow who sells dirt," went down to Portland Saturday to attend to some business and visit a few days.

County Clerk and Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Jacksonville are spending the day with friends on Wagner creek. They went up Saturday.

Paul Boord of Portland arrived in Medford yesterday and will spend the summer here. He is a nephew of J. H. Henselman of this city.

Inspiring music and sermons at the Tabernacle today. Ernest worshippers will welcome you at all the services. You are a stranger only once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart of Delta, Colo., arrived in the city yesterday on No. 16. They are looking over the coast, seeking a location to their liking.

A. W. Hubbs of Albany was in the city yesterday. He is now associated with W. B. Stevens in the mercantile business in Albany, Lebanon and Woodburn.

George Hersberger was up from his home at Willow Springs Saturday. George isn't trying to deceive—says plainly that he came to see the circus.

Hon. S. M. Nealon of Table Rock and J. W. Hicks of Central Point, two well-known old veterans of the civil war, were greeting their many friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Herriott and three daughters left this week for Philadelphia, where they will remain a few months and wait upon some relatives who are ill. They will return to Medford and reside here permanently next fall.

The ladies of the Baptist church met with remarkable success yesterday with their chicken dinner, they

having sold themselves out of everything they had to eat early in the evening. Their receipts were nearly \$100.

The Junior Bible society of the Presbyterian church will give a program in the church next Friday evening, April 30. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. There will be home-made candy for sale after the entertainment.

B. Breithaupt, civil engineer for the Warren Construction company, will return to Portland today, he having completed the plans and estimates for the Oakdale avenue proposed paving improvements. Mr. Breithaupt is an old-time acquaintance of Engineer Tom Osgood of this city.

Charles Carothers of Minneapolis, Minn., left for home yesterday after a short visit in our city with his friend, D. W. Luke of East Medford. Mr. Carothers is seeking a place in which to locate—chances are that place will be the Rogue River valley, so well pleased is he with what he has seen here.

S. P. Nokken of Litchville, N. D., stopped off yesterday while returning home from California for a brief visit with Gus Miller and other North Dakota friends. He went out on No. 16 yesterday evening. If good, honest talk from his friends is of any avail, he will shortly return to carefully look over this section and will locate.

C. F. Reichstein the wood dealer, has a curio at his home. It is a rustic stand, made from willow boughs. It was made about three months ago and at that time was gilded and varnished and was kept in the sitting room, but even this treatment will not kill a willow bough. There are now growing from the legs of this stand live shoots fully three inches long.

Mrs. Rebecca Miller of Yakima Valley, Wash., yesterday purchased an 80-acre tract of land from D. A. Fisher. The land is situated three miles north of Central Point, and the price paid was \$7000. There is some small fruit on the land, but the major portion of it alfalfa land. She will seed about 40 acres of it to alfalfa and will put out fruit on some of it. The sale was made by O. N. Wilson of this city.

Charles Brooks of San Francisco, the gentleman who recently purchased the Godlove orchard, near Jacksonville, was in the valley a few days last week, and while here he appointed J. H. Bellinger to look after and care for his orchard. Mr. Brooks is a sure-enough booster for this country, and after another year he will make his home here. He saw a whole bunch of good things here and he will be telling all manner of good stories of the valley to his San Francisco friends.

THIS VALLEY SUITS HIM.

W. W. Truax and family of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Wednesday. Mr. Truax was in this section last season and while here became the owner of a tract of land near Eagle Point. He returned east and purchased a peach orchard in the famous peach region in Maryland. The past winter there was more frost than he bargained for. It killed all the fruit buds and injured the trees; as he puts it, "cleaned us out." So he and family packed their trunks and struck out for the famous Rogue river, where they will in the future make their home. He says this valley is good enough for him.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Central Point has selected instructors for the ensuing term, those who will handle the birch beginning with next September being as follows:

Professor F. F. Cooper, principal; Miss Mabel Mahn, eighth grade; Mrs. T. K. Roberts, seventh grade; Miss Caldwell, Ashland, sixth grade; Miss Lucy Chapman, Talent, fifth grade; Miss Agney Storey, Ashland, fourth grade; Mrs. Lizzie Ross, Central Point, second and third grades; Mrs. Stella Purkeypile, Central Point, primary.

NEW COMPANY WINS.

Because the Pacific States Telephone company refused to comply with the demands for tall poles and an all-night service, Jacksonville has granted the Citizens' Telephone company a franchise for 20 years. Many of the farmers have agreed to cancel contracts with the Pacific States company and go over to the new company.

FIGURES THAT SCREAM.

Last week observations made on one of the Southern Pacific trains bound north resulted in the following data being obtained.

Passengers leaving train at—	No.
Medford	25
Grants Pass	9
Woodville	1
Gold Hill	3
Central Point	2

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MYSTERY MAY NOW BE SOLVED

The sudden and mysterious disappearance from Medford of L. W. Fansher last fall was the subject for much discussion at the time, and for several weeks thereafter. For a number of weeks after his disappearance all kinds of stories were told and published as to his whereabouts, but upon being traced down they were found to be nothing but stories, and since then the unfortunate man has not been located—not even by rumor, until now, when it is thought he was the strange-acting man who was killed by a passing train at Dunsuir about ten days ago.

His brother-in-law, Mr. Goodpasture, a few days ago traced a man supposed to be Fansher to Dunsuir, and upon arriving there he showed to several persons a photograph of Mr. Fansher, and asked if they had seen any person who resembled the photo, and was told that the picture was surely that of the man who was killed there by a train.

The story of the death is that a stranger in the town accidentally got onto the track in front of a moving train and was killed instantly by being struck on the back of the head by the engine. The body was not mutilated in the least. A coroner's inquest was held, but no evidence was gathered aside from the fact that he had met his death accidentally and that he was a stranger there and had given out that his name was Wood. A further investigation by Mr. Goodpasture disclosed the fact that he had been at work in the woods near Dunsuir for about a month, and that he had been thought to be partially insane by those who worked with him. There seemed to be no doubt in the minds of those to whom Mr. Goodpasture showed the picture but that the subject of the picture and the strange man were one and the same person.

A. S. Wells and Mr. Fansher's son left yesterday for Dunsuir and will remain there until they have ascertained positively as to the correctness of the report. It may become necessary to exhume the remains, but this they will do if no other means will satisfy their minds beyond the question of doubt.

AN HONEST MAN

Diogenes Would Not Have Searched in Vain in Medford

In the olden time, before the Standard Oil company had entered into a neck-to-neck race with the Creator for the possession of the universe, an old, eccentric gentleman by the name of Diogenes contrived him a crude lantern and went on a still hunt after an honest man. Success, it seems, did not attend the efforts of Diogenes to discover an individual with whom honesty had even a speaking acquaintance. At least the chronicles of the times fail to give any information that might lead us to suspect such a discovery on the part of the explorer.

Had Diogenes lived in the present century, however, and found his way to Medford during his wanderings a far different story would have been inscribed on the pages of history. The name of I. H. Merriman of Central Point would have been engraved in letters of gold as the man upon whom the rays from Diogenes' tallow dip had fallen and drawn forth the cry of "Eureka!" from the astonished Diogenes.

Mr. Merriman was in town today and in the course of conversation with a number of friends unconsciously testified to the fact that he could tell the truth when the majority of men would have manufactured a double-lined, copper-plated falsehood without once considering that another square was punched from their mileage ticket to heaven by so doing.

"Brought the children in to see the circus?" remarked one of the party to Merriman. "No, sir," replied Merriman. "I brought the children, all right, but only as a matter of justice. I like to see the big elephants, the open-work tigers and the bearded lady, just as well as the youngsters do. I like a circus and make no bones about the fact."

BUSINESS BLOCK SOLD

C. H. Symcox, who, as was reported exclusively in The Morning Mail of yesterday, purchased an orchard tract near Central Point Tuesday through the real estate firm of Casick, Myers & Sharpe at a cost of \$15,000, again testified yesterday to his faith in Medford by purchasing the Wallace Woods building on East Main street, at a cost of \$10,000. The structure, which was formerly known as the Grand Theater building, was sold by White & Trowbridge, the real estate men.

Mr. Symcox has left his home in Oklahoma and come to Medford to reside permanently. While he will make his home on the orchard tract recently purchased near Central Point, he will also have business interests in this city and united with the many others who have well-grounded faith in Medford to build it up and make it one of the leading commercial centers of the West.

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