

**PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.**

The following were business callers in Medford last Saturday from home: M. W. Wheeler and son Alvin, W. E. Anderson and wife, Elmer G. Coleman, Harry and Dan Anderton, Professor Sims, W. H. Taylor, N. C. Parkinson and son Neil, S. F. Reynolds and several more.

Ed Anderton was a Jacksonville caller Saturday to pay his taxes. Milton W. Wheeler returned from Grants Pass Friday from a short business trip. His niece, Miss Katherine Gillfillan, accompanied him back and will stay here for some time.

James Morton went to Medford Monday after a load of lumber for building purposes. Frank and George McClain were in Medford Monday.

Sam Kempthorn, the Grand Union Tea company's Jackson county representative, is here quite frequently.

Mrs. Alida Hammond of Medford spent Sunday and Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Aeree.

Dr. H. V. Hargrave was in our midst Wednesday.

Fletcher Fish, warbler and cartoonist, spent Wednesday evening in Medford.

A. Hearn, our genial storekeeper, spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday.

Henry Shafer has bought a part of Charles McClain's place on Main street and will build thereon.

The ladies of the Christian church met at Mrs. N. C. Parkinson's last Thursday afternoon and organized a ladies' aid society. They will meet every week for awhile. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. F. Reynolds on Thursday, March 29.

A. Johnston of the Standard mill has been appointed agent for the Genesco smooth surface roofing; also for the Central Door & Lumber company's doors and windows.

Harry Remnes spent a few hours in Medford Monday, after building material. He is building a fine milkhouse, L. F. Tills and wife, who recently bought the A. Moore place on Coleman creek, a mile southwest from here, has had the tops cut off the tall oak trees that were in his yard, so as to kill out the mistletoe.

The evangelistic meetings at the Presbyterian church closed Sunday night with a total of 79 additions. A Y. P. S. C. E. was organized with the following as officers: President, Earl Reynolds; vice-president, Harry Remnes; treasurer, Ada Reynolds; recording secretary, Lola Parkinson; corresponding secretary, William Wilder. There were about 35 present, who expressed their willingness to help as members of the society.

Art Rose, the tourist, is back at home again.

**JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.**

Mrs. Josephine Russell and Miss Francis Nunan spent Thursday afternoon with Medford friends.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman spent the day in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. D. B. Grant, who has been helping collect taxes in the sheriff's office, has returned to Ashland.

E. L. Remnes and wife and Peter Deisek have returned from a trip to Berkeley.

One Newburg, candidate for district attorney, who has been ill at Grants Pass for the past week, was able to come home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. El Wilkinson of Medford spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Louise Coughthran has gone to Southern California on business for a few weeks.

A club and gun club, composed of 29 members, was organized Friday evening with W. R. Coleman president and Lewis Ulrich secretary and treasurer. Some big shots will be held in the near future.

**RATES TO MEDFORD.**

During March and April, 1908, tickets will be on sale daily from the principal cities of the United States to Medford, Or., over the lines of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and Southern Pacific company (lines in Oregon). The colonist rates named below:

From—	Rate.
Atchison	\$30.00
Atlanta, Ga.	51.65
Baltimore, Md.	54.25
Birmingham	47.15
Bloomington, Ill.	36.80
Bristol, Tenn.	51.75
Boston, Mass. (1)	54.45
Boston, Mass. (2)	55.45
Boston, Mass. (3)	56.45
Buffalo, N. Y.	47.50
Buffalo, N. Y. (4)	48.50
Chico, Ill.	38.75
Chicago, Ill.	38.00
Cincinnati, O.	42.20
Cleveland, O.	44.75
Council Bluffs	30.00
Des Moines, Ia.	32.85
Himra, N. Y. (5)	50.80
Evansville, Ind.	39.05
Indianapolis, Ind.	40.15
Kansas City	30.00
Leavenworth	30.00
Louisville, Ky.	41.70
Memphis, Tenn.	39.65
Minneapolis	30.00
Mobile, Ala.	50.55
Montgomery, Ala.	49.70
Nashville, Tenn.	44.00
New York, N. Y. (6)	55.00
New York, N. Y. (7)	58.00
Omaha, Neb.	39.00
Peoria, Ill.	36.05
Philadelphia	54.75
Pittsburg	47.50

Pittsburg (6)	48.50
St. Joseph	30.00
St. Louis, Mo.	30.00
St. Paul	35.50
Washington, D. C. (5)	30.00
Washington, D. C. (5)	53.25

**Medford, Or.**

is located in Jackson county, Southern Oregon, in the heart of the celebrated Rogue River valley. The valley has an area of approximately 1500 square miles and is about half as large as the state of Delaware or Rhode Island.

The Rogue River valley is one of the most prolific in the entire country, and produces apples, pears, peaches, grapes and other fruits with extraordinary success. During 1907 an orchard near Medford shipped a carload of pears to New York City, for which the gross price of \$4622.80 was paid. This is the fresh fruit var record of the world and is equivalent to the remarkable price of 17 cents per pound for fresh fruit at wholesale. The fruit which made this remarkable record was Du Comice pears. The best previous record of fresh fruit was also made by Medford (in 1906) when \$3450 was paid for a carload of the same fruit.

The records made in the Rogue River valley in orchards adjacent to Medford during 1907 are so wonderful as to surpass belief. Sixteen and one-half acres of Winter Nellis pears produced \$19,000 net f. o. b. Medford. Fifty-five trees of Yellow Newtown Pippin produced 815 boxes of fruit, which, in spite of the financial panic in London, panned out \$1711.50 net. These trees grew on less than one acre. The three-acre orchard from which this fruit was taken has produced an average amount of \$500 net per year for the last eight years. One hundred and fifty-two Yellow Newtown Pippin trees produced in 1907, 43125 f. o. b. Medford. These trees grow on three acres. From eight acres near Medford 6000 boxes of Newtown Pippin apples were marketed in 1907, netting \$2000 an acre f. o. b. the orchard. For the past seven years this orchard has netted \$791 per acre average.

**Apple and Pear Returns.**

Seven acres of Bartlett pears near Medford in 1907 grossed \$2200 per acre. A young Bartlett pear orchard of 30 acres of 8-year-old trees netted \$1068 per acre.

Twenty Winter Nellis pear trees netted \$6600. These figures show the wonderful profit made in 1907 for apple and pear orchards about Medford—a profit exceeding \$1000 per acre in many cases.

Although the record for 1906 does not show such wonderful returns, the figures are, nevertheless, exceedingly large. Three-fourths of an acre of Spitzenbergs produced 587 boxes in 1906, which brought \$1174. Four acres of Spitzenbergs brought \$2113. Twenty-two acres of pears in 1906 produced 9441 boxes of fruit, which sold for \$8881 f. o. b. cars.

The significant fact of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the Rogue River valley is shown by the offer of the Medford Commercial club to pay \$500 to any one who can show by authentic testimony that any city or town in the United States, outside of a 40-mile circle, with Medford as a center, has tributary to it within the same radius as many diversified resources as Medford, Or., can show within the corresponding radius. Among the resources of this wonderful valley are the following:

**Resources of Valley.**

Apples, pears, cherries, apricots, berries, grapes, nectarines, radishes, tomatoes, horseradish, asparagus, prunes, artichokes, figs, potatoes, onions, carrots.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**E. R. SEELY, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Modern Equipped Operating Rooms, X-Ray. Office Hours, 10:12, 4:4 P. M. Office in Jackson County Bank Bldg.

**WILLIAM YOUNG**  
CARPENTER AND BUILDER.  
Window and Door Screens to Order. Mission Furniture Built.  
Box 671. Medford, Or.

**DR. A. B. SWEET**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office at Residence.

**Medford Furniture Co., Medford, Or.**—  
Homefurnishers and Undertakers. Day Phone 253, Night Phone—C. W. Conklin, 495; J. H. Butler, 148.

**WM. M. COLVIG, Medford, Or.**  
**COLVIG & DURHAM,**  
Attorneys-at-Law.  
Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or.

**WM. W. P. HOLT, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Eagle Point, Oregon.

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New West Side Confectionery—Fruit store—candies, nuts, cigars, tobacco, fresh fruit in season. Near Hotel Moore, Medford, Or.

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WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTOR.

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sugar corn, chestnuts, almonds, butter-nuts, walnuts, peanuts, lettuce, cauliflowers, watermelons, peas, beans, butter, cheese, tobacco, rice, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, honey, lime, marble, granite, iron, talc, mica, jade, onyx, agate, chrome, garnets, tellurium, lead, platinum, cinnabar, gold, silver, copper, cedar, oak, cedar pine, Douglas fir, white pine, black oak, madrone, asbestos, artesian water, mineral springs, sandstone, waterpower, alfalfa, etc., etc.

Medford is a thriving, bustling community of about 5000 people and is growing rapidly. Full information about this section can be obtained by addressing Secretary, Commercial club, Medford, Or.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.**  
**C. H. Pierce & Son**

- 51—12 1/2 acres choice fruit land, neat improvements, fruit and alfalfa, some wood. Price \$3500.
  - 52—880 acres, 6 miles from Ashland, 6000000 feet saw timber. Price \$20 an acre; easy terms.
  - 53—10 1/2 acres in bearing fruit, near Medford; new 6-room house, fenced with 1/2 acre wire. Price \$4700.
  - 54—240 acres of choice fruit land, 4 miles from Medford, well improved. Price \$60 an acre, easy terms, 6 per cent interest.
  - 55—103 acres near Eagle Point, 50 acres of bottom land, under cultivation and irrigation ditch, schoolhouse on the land. A special bargain at \$6000.
  - 56—One lot, 70x125 feet; good new 6-room house, well, woodshed, some fruit trees. Only \$1325.
  - 57—120 acres near Gold Hill, 12 acres in orchard, irrigation ditch, 15 acres of alfalfa; 22 acres in wheat; farming implements, some stock, good improvements; 400 rods netting fence. Price \$7500.
  - 58—2 lots, 6-room house, well, shade trees. Special bargain at only \$600.
  - 59—43 acres near Ashland, half set to fruit, some buildings; if sold soon will take \$3900.
  - 60—43 1/2 acres, 40 acres set to fruit, new set of improvements, choice fruit land, near Medford. Price \$300 an acre, easy terms.
  - 61—1 acre, new 8-room house, wood-house, choice fruit land; will make a fine home. Price \$2600.
  - 62—160 acres, 8 miles east of Medford, some improvements, over half good fruit land. Price \$1600.
- We advertise nothing except bargains. Land owners find us poor agents to sell property for more than it is worth. Call and see us or write.
- C. H. Pierce & Son,**  
Medford, Or.

**"PRIDE OF THE NATION" OR "SNAPSHOT."**  
Remit 25c in stamps to C. S. Mitchell, Ashland, Or., for either of these latest and greatest March Twosteps, which rank among the best ever composed. Ask to hear them played at any music store.

**MEDFORD SASH & DOOR CO.**  
**Window and Door Screens, Fence Pickets.**  
Office fixtures and all kinds of planing mill work, including turned work and fancy grills.  
F. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STS. PHONE 53.

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**Why You Should Buy Your Clothing at DEUEL & KENTNER**

**"The Big Store"**

**No. 1**

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LINES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING IN MEDFORD.

**No. 2**

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No man can consume his strength and retain it at the same time; he ought to replenish an equal amount daily. GOLDEN GRAIN GRANULES is far superior to Coffee, although it looks like coffee, tastes like coffee and smells like coffee. A big package can be had in any grocery store for 25c. Order a package today. All grocery sell it.

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## SPREAD THE NEWS

# Colonists' Rates

Colonist Rates from all points East to Oregon from March 1 to April 30, 1908

## The Southern Pacific Railroad

Announces that rates in effect March 1, 1908, will be \$38 from Chicago, \$35.50 from St. Louis, Mo.; from Missouri River common points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City, Mo., including also St. Paul, Minneapolis, \$30; from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$30. For further information call on or address

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