

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

You'll like boxball. Try it.
Don't forget the dance at the Wigwam tonight.
Ben Henderson of Ruch spent Monday in Medford.
Cards received locally announce the marriage, Sunday, September 5, of Professor C. C. Vincent of the Corvallis Agricultural college staff and Miss Alice O. Hornig at the home of the bride's parents at Ithaca, N. Y.
F. G. Dickerson of Salem is in Medford on a short business trip.
Arthur Brown returned from a trip to Wimer district Tuesday.
Mrs. William Goffe of Central Point spent Monday in Medford with friends.
Don't forget that the Nash Grill has the best chef in the state and makes a specialty of small or large dinner parties.
John C. Praett of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in Medford with friends.
There will be given away free to some lady dancer tonight at the Wigwam a cut glass dish.
One of the most attractive views of Crater Lake ever shown in Medford is now on exhibition in the show window of Edmeades Bros.' shoe store.
Homer Elwood spent Sunday in Ashland with a number of friends.
The way to a man's heart is via his stomach, such being the case, the Louere cafe is entitled to the thanks of every woman whose friend or relative has ever sat at its table.
Henry Johnson of Ashland is visiting in Medford.
W. S. Crowell is spending a few days in Medford.
You can get as good at the Nash Grill as you can get at the best grills in the cities at half the "price."
Frank Wilbur of Trail Creek was a recent visitor in Medford.
Another one of the popular dances will be given at the Wigwam tonight, at which time there will be given away free to one of Medford's popular lady dancers a cut glass dish.
The funeral of Roy Thatcher was held in Jacksonville Tuesday.
See Prof. Anton Romanoff, formerly court violinist of Austrian emperor, for lessons on violin, guitar and mandolin.
Mrs. M. J. Bradley is visiting in Ashland.
Stringer has the White River flour, the best flour on earth.
William C. Calloway of Ashland is spending a few days in Medford.
J. A. Torney has returned from a business trip to Seattle.
WANTED—Board and room by a young man in strictly private family.
FOR SALE—Cheap, a good all purpose mare, weight 1200.
Let Hull do your scenic work, such as a photo of your orchard, home, etc.
Will Duncan and T. J. Carney came up from Ashland Sunday on a visit in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart have returned from a visit in Seattle.
You haven't read all the news unless you have read the ads—some interesting items for your purse in every issue.
Colonel George P. Mims of Central Point was a visitor in Medford Tuesday.
J. P. Hews of Butte Falls spent Monday in Medford.
Orchestra music during dinner each evening at the Nash Grill.
T. E. Pottenger of the Applegate spent a few days in Medford recently.
Judge S. S. Pentz of Butte Falls is spending a few days in Medford on business.
Something every business man wants—the merchants' lunch at the Nash grill each noon—an elaborate menu. Price 35 cents.
John C. Cookson of Grants Pass spent Tuesday in Medford on business.
Henry C. Kelly of Yreka is in Medford on a short business trip.
Do you have good bread? Why not see Stringer, West Side Grocery, 151.
If you want the best bread on earth see Stringer, the West Side Grocer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Talent are spending a few days in Talent with friends.
Nash Grill open all the time.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barneburg after spending a few days in this city have returned to their Ashland home.
Nash Grill open all the time.
Judge E. D. Briggs, Fred Herrin, Frank Jordan and Melvin Vanitta of Ashland were among those attending court at Jacksonville Tuesday.
Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.
Court Hall, Charles Young and Frank Wilson and families have returned from a fishing and hunting trip in the Klamath country.
A game everybody can play—boxball.
Dr. J. F. Reddy, J. R. Allen and W. H. Hamilton left Monday for the Rawley mine on the Unpqua divide, but returned on account of an automobile mishap.
Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palm building.
C. E. Bade of Portland, manager of Jacobsen-Bade company, spent Tuesday in Medford on business.
Open all the time—the Nash Grill.
L. B. Haak of Eagle Point spent Tuesday in Medford.
FORCES IN ISLANDS NOT STRONG ENOUGH
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Brigadier General Arthur A. Murray, chief of the coast artillery corps, who has been making an inspection of the fortifications in the Philippines and Hawaii and on the Pacific coast, and who has just arrived here, will submit a report recommending an increase of the forces at the posts in the islands. He proposes that the force in Hawaii be increased to 20,000. His reason for this is that there are 80 miles of coast to be defended, along 20 miles of which there are many landing places convenient for an invading army.
ELEVEN PERSONS DIE IN PASSENGER WRECK
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Eleven persons were reported killed in a wreck on a Burlington passenger train near St. Joseph early today. A washout is said to have been the cause.

KEENE CREEK BELT BADLY SCORCHED BY FLAMES
ASHLAND, Sept. 7.—The forest fire which raged for several weeks in the Keene Creek region east of Ashland in portions of townships 40, 3 and 4 east, was pretty well burned out by a heavy downpour of rain last Monday night, which proved more effective than the work of the fire fighters in controlling the flames, which before they were stopped did on immense amount of damage to timber in the territory in question, some of which is in private ownership, but much of which was the property of corporations, including the large odd-section holdings of the railroad company.
It is rumored that the fires were set out with the intention of burning the country over to make the grass grow, by interested parties and it is even claimed that admissions to this effect have been made, the facts of which will doubtless be investigated in due time.
SOUTHERN OREGON LAUNDRY BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS
ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 7.—Messrs. Spencer Boyl and B. H. Kirby of Greensburg, Ind., have purchased the Southern Oregon laundry from Messrs. Morgan and Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Boyl are experienced laundry people and have operated laundries in the east for 18 years. Mr. Boyl and Mr. Kirby have been living in Medford, but they are very much pleased with Ashland. They propose adding some new machinery to the plant they have purchased and just as soon as they can adjust themselves to the new situation the people will get prompt and good service. They will also put on new wagons and in every way possible make the business a creditable one. The public is asked to bear with the new management until they can adjust their new methods.
YOUNG MAN HURT IN ASHLAND RECOVERING
ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 7.—David Presley, who was so severely injured here in a recent railway crossing accident, is slowly on the way to recovery in a Portland hospital. Mr. Robert Neil went to see him not long since, and reports his condition improving, but that he will be compelled to remain in hospital surroundings for weeks to come.

A Safe Method.
Stout—How did Fox get the reputation of being such a profound thinker?
Slim—By talking on subjects that nobody understands and thereby avoiding the chance of having his arguments definitely refuted.
From Game to Game.
He was afraid to tell her right out and out that he loved her, so he began in a roundabout way, hoping she would catch his drift, then betray, by her confusion, her own feelings. He didn't dream that she, like loved him, but thought that she, like loved him, but afraid to demonstrate it.
"Heart trouble," she repeated. "Are you sure you've heart trouble, Alfred? You know indigestion is very like it at times."
"Ob, I know I've got heart trouble, all right. I—can't you see it yourself?"
"Why, how silly, Alfred! No one can see heart trouble. They have to feel it. Have you taken anything for it?"
"No, not yet. But I—I want to, don't you know?"
"Then why don't you?"
"I—I would—that is, if I could get it."
"Can't you get it, Alfred?"
"I—I don't know."
"Have you tried?"
"No, not yet."
(Silence for two provoking moments.)
"Alfred!" (coldly.)
"Y-yes."
"Let's have a game of checkers."—Boston Herald.

A Striking Attitude.
The Inquirer—But what is it you men have struck for?
The Striker—Well, I'm blest if I know, but we ain't goin' back till we've got it.
No Use For Him.
"Mildred," murmured a fashionable young man, sinking on one knee, "for your birthday gift I offer you—myself."
"Thank you," was the cold reply. "But I only accept useful presents."—Philadelphia Inquirer.
His Pun.
She (watching the steerage passengers)—See those two German girls? What lovely hair they have! Now that's what I call real golden hair. He—Nonsense. Can't you see it's plaited?—Philadelphia Press.
A Novel Dialogue.
Man (under the bureau)—If I get hold of that—collar button I'll—
Collar Button (from under the bed)—Quite so. And you'll get it in the neck!—Brooklyn Life.
No Doubt About It.
"Was he wounded seriously?" asked the reporter, hurrying to the scene of the affray.
"He was," briefly answered the policeman. "Did yez think it was in fun?"—Exchange.



Walking.
The ordinary man who is employed indoors throughout the day does not walk enough. He needs the fresh air and sunshine of the outdoors, and no matter how tired he may be, a short time in the open air will rest him. If he has no opportunity to walk during the evening, he ought to do it in the morning. There is no better tonic than a two mile walk before going to work. Some business men who live some distance from their offices or stores walk down regularly every morning and are greatly benefited thereby. No matter how sluggish they may feel on arising, the morning walk puts them in good trim for the day's work. Exercise in the open air starts the blood circulating in every artery and vein in the entire system, opens up the pores of the skin, so that the waste matter in the body may be set free, limbers up the joints and muscles and puts one in shape for the duties of the day.—St. Joseph Gazette.
The Meredith Coccoanut.
George Meredith may not have been an altogether familiar author to the ordinary reader who craves for quick sensation. He never came down to the simplicity of Sherlock Holmes or Captain Kettle. Meredith required an acute and trained intellect before he could be appreciated.
It was once mentioned, in referring to the difficulty which some people experience in reading Meredith's novels, that the Meredith "coccoanut" was very hard, but that the milk when reached proved to be very sweet. This joke got into the papers.
Two days afterward a well known firm of fruiterers had an inquiry after these cocoanuts from a curious customer! The letter was to the effect that, having read somewhere that Meredith's cocoanuts have had a large sale lately and that the milk was fashionable, the writer would like to have a few to try.—London Tatler.
Queer Postal Training.
In China whoever wishes to enter the postal service must give evidence of courage, robustness, power of endurance, ability to traverse great distances over mountains and valleys and through dangerous forests frequented by wild beasts and robbers. After this the applicant is sent into uncanny places, which are considered to be the abodes of evil spirits. When the Chinaman has satisfied the authorities in regard to these matters he is appointed a letter carrier.
A Matter of Mind.
"I have a great mind to go to the club tonight," said Mr. J. to his wife.
"Who?" she replied with surprise.
"I have a great mind to go to the club tonight."
"Whose?" she asked.
"Whose what?"
"Whose great mind?"
"Why, my own, of course, madam."
"Oh!" and the rising infection she gave the ejaculation was very provoking to a man of fine feeling.



GETTING READY DISTRICT FAIR
Ashland Going Ahead With Preparations for Coming District Fair.
The district agricultural fair will be the next attraction held in the valley, and the dates are set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 6, 7 and 8. This fair is held yearly in succession at Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, and this season the Granite City will assume the management.
The list of premiums is now out and embraces a lengthy schedule of amounts offered on stock or articles raised or owned in Jackson and Josephine counties.
The following officers have the directorate this year:
E. T. Staples, president; J. A. Perry, vice-president; J. M. Potter, secretary; J. W. McCoy, treasurer.
Board of commissioners—E. T. Staples, Ashland, Jackson county; J. A. Perry, John D. Olwell, Medford, Jackson county; L. B. Hall, Grants Pass, Josephine county; Charles Meservee.
Finance committee—J. D. Olwell, E. T. Staples, J. A. Perry.
Executive committee—J. A. Perry, E. T. Staples, J. D. Olwell.
C. B. Lunkin, superintendent of fair.
The management has issued the following "rules worth observing" to patrons and exhibitors:
1—If you have entries to make, attend to them at once, and when your stock and articles are entered see to it that they are in time and place for examination by the committee.
2—Exhibits must be in place by noon of the first day of the fair, and shall not be removed until the morning following the last day of the fair.
3—Take no rumors in regard to the business of the fair. If you do not know what to do, inquire of those whose duty it is to tell you. One half the disappointment and trouble at the fair is occasioned by relying on hearsay. Attend to your business yourself. If it is done wrong, you will know where the blame lies.
4—If you are a superintendent or committeeman, report at the secretary's office at 6 o'clock p. m. Transact your business before doing anything else. The public will be better pleased, and the business of the fair will progress with greater satisfaction.
5—Read the rules and by example at least assist in enforcing them; but don't forget that mistakes will occur where thousands of people are congregated. The board will endeavor to do justice to all.
6—Read the program. If superintendents and committeemen are not always ready at the hour, keep your

stock and articles where you can command them at any time.
The sub-classification of premiums offered is comprehensive, and under division A embraces horses; B, cattle; C, sheep; D, swine; E, farm products. Poultry comes in for a generous allotment in the way of premiums.
In the women's department division I embraces the domestic processes, including preserving, pickling, sewing, etc. There are also floral, art, children's and old ladies' sections connected with this department.
Division L pertains to green fruits, either in the way of commercial pack or plate exhibits, and includes all the standard varieties.
Division P includes a wide range of minerals, both quartz and placer specimens, as well as manufactured and rough specimens of building stone, etc.
The fair management will be ably seconded in this enterprise by the efforts of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club. It is expected that a loan exhibit will be made a part of the attraction, a prominent feature that will commend itself to many.
Details as to buildings are now being arranged, and due notice will be given of reduction of freight and fares on transportation lines. The matter of concessions will also soon be in order of adjustment, and interested parties should make arrangements in this particular at an early day.
COOS BAY IS CRYING FOR MORE LABORERS
MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 7.—Help for mills and logging camps is scarce here now. The Simpson mill, at North Bend, resumed operations today, but only with a small crew, as millmen could not be secured. There is also a scarcity of men in the lumber camps around Coos Bay and in the Coquille valley.
The lumber business is reviving generally in this county. The Simpson company at North Bend will now run both of its mills. The Myrtle Point mill has received a large order and will resume, and the Reynolds mill at North Bend has been reopened. The rebuilding of the Cody mill will be hurried and the Lyons & John son mill at Bandon is cutting the lumber for the new Cody mill to replace the one which was burned. Reports from all parts of the county are encouraging for the lumbermen.

35-YEAR-OLD PEACH TREES HAVE HEAVY CROP
ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 7.—G. F. Billings brought in a basket of choice Crawford peaches to the exhibit building today which were picked from a 35-year-old tree in his orchard in the northern suburb of Ashland. They were as large and fine looking as if grown on a tree of one-tenth the number of years.
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