

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

**THE WEATHER.**

Fair tonight and Wednesday.  
Cooler tonight.

Captain and Mrs. Williams of Central Point came over Wednesday to visit friends and look over the city. W. R. Brown of Norwich, N. Y., is a visitor to the city this week. Best meal for the least money at the Spot cafe.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Vannurden, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raley, arrived here from Howard Lake, Minn., and will make this place their future home.

Colonel Tom Velle returned Wednesday on No. 15 from a short visit in Grants Pass. Why rush home? Try the Spot Cafe's 25c dinner.

W. A. Mooney of Clemons, Ia., is looking over the city and surrounding country this week.

Miss Alice Streets returned Wednesday morning from a visit to northern points.

Phone 3303 for tea or coffee. Mrs. M. J. Bain left recently on a visit with friends in Phoenix.

Melinda J. Harvey of Butte county, California, who has been visiting her son, James Harvey of Myrtle Creek, for the last few days, is visiting relatives in this city.

Spices and extracts at 36 So. G street.

Mrs. Walter Erskine of this city left Wednesday morning for Phoenix, where she will visit friends.

J. P. Nights is down from Butte Falls on business this week.

Ella Gaunyaw, public stenographer, room 4, Palm building.

C. W. Jordau of Spokane is looking for a location in this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bendin are Medford visitors from San Francisco.

Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

Mrs. J. J. Haek and Mrs. C. W. Rubbelleft for San Francisco, where they will attend to social affairs.

C. M. Himebaugh of Ashland is a visitor to the city this week.

E. E. Jamison has bought out the Oregon rooming house.

Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee Co., 36 So. G street.

Jacob Wolf left for Jacksonville on business Wednesday.

Frank Wilson returned from Ashland, where he has been attending the Sunday school convention.

J. H. Achinson of Clayton, Col., is sightseeing in the Rogue valley.

See list of Benson's bargains on page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tarbell of Trail Creek are stopping off in the city on their way home from Hill, Cal., where they have been visiting friends.

C. H. Pierce returned Wednesday from Ashland, where he has been attending the Sunday school convention.

Mitchell & Boeck have removed to new brick building across alley from old stand. 180

Mrs. Mary Miller of Jacksonville spent Tuesday with friends living in Medford.

Will Barnum and Dr. T. W. Hester are spending the week at Evans Creek hunting deer.

Mrs. Chris Keegan and Mrs. Eugene Thompson spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nedrydiek, who have been in the jewelry business in Jacksonville for some time, left for Portland Tuesday morning.

The Nash Grill makes a specialty of special dinners, banquets etc. Music every evening.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli and Miss Mary Watterer of the county seat were Medford visitors on Tuesday.

Charles Dunford, L. Hansen, James Rock and Alec Norris have returned from a hunting trip to Thompson creek with seven deer.

Mrs. Melissa Taylor of Jacksonville has returned from a few days' visit with friends living in Medford.

Mrs. Ella Cook is spending the week with Mrs. Charles Nickell at Fairview ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vanhecke of Sunnyville, Cal., are looking for a location in or near this city.

Floyd Edgington, the genial insurance agent from Ashland, was in Jacksonville Tuesday writing up several insurance policies.

Misses Josephine Hoff, Laura Thomas and Clara Abbott were shopping in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Vivian McCarthy has returned to Grants Pass after a week's visit with Mrs. M. M. Taylor.

J. C. Shuffer and George H. Shuffer of Homestead, Pa., were visitors to the city recently.

Gas Ditsworth and John F. Ditsworth of Peyton, Or., are visitors in Medford on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Osborn of La Porte, Ind., are visiting the city this week.

Robert G. Smith is down from Grants Pass on a visit to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Angerott of Phoenix are in Medford transacting business and visiting friends.

G. F. Beltz and family have returned from Beloit, Kan., where they went to live some time ago, with the expectation this time of making this their permanent home.

M. S. Bennett is in The Dalles on business this week.

A. P. Allen of Colony, Okla., has come here to make his home.

C. T. Humphrey of St. Louis is looking over the Rogue valley.

C. C. Garret, who has been in Portland on business for a few days, returned Tuesday to this city.

Miss Irene Kleppinger left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Beatrice, Neb.

C. D. Dexter of Boston is visiting friends in this city.

John Kennedy was down from Ashland on business the first of the week.

Sweet cider at L. McLellan's city ranch, Sherburne street, East Side. 178

Mrs. E. E. Anderoth of Phoenix was shopping in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Wendt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Wendt, are down on business from Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. H. Fisher, wife of the Phoenix merchant, is here on a visit with friends.

M. P. Clary of Big Springs, Neb., was looking over the valley Wednesday.

Lloyd Culwell, who owns an orchard near Phoenix, has just received a new spray pump.

Oliver Smith of Indianapolis is visiting friends in Medford this week.

**FRESHMEN FAIL UTTERLY TO SPELL COMMON WORDS**

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Freshmen at Northwestern university were called upon after having been divided into 11 parts, to spell words in common use, each section having 100 words. Here are some of the words pronounced, with the spelling given:

Irregular—Earegular, irregular, iregealer.

Accessible—Excessable, assessable, axseble.

Counterfeit—Counterfit, conterfite, counterphet.

Apprentice—Aprentase, aperitis.

Chivalry—Shivalry, shiveiry, chiltalley.

Magazine—Magazeen, magaseen, plumage—Plunauge, plumage, plumedg.

Anthracite—Anthreesite, anthrisight.

Adage—Adgaga, addige.

Municipal—Munisiple, nunciple.

Glacier—Glassecar, Glashier.

Intelligence—Entelligance, intelligence.

Professor J. C. Scott, head of the department of English, said after the test that the present mode of education in grammar and high schools was responsible for the large number of poor spellers.

**EXCAVATION ON PANAMA PASSES AUGUST RECORD**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—There was a small increase in the amount of excavation on the Panama canal during September over August, according to a dispatch received yesterday from the chief engineer of the isthmus, the September excavation being 2,836,385 cubic yards, compared with 2,755,178 cubic yards in August.

**FEDERAL COURT WILL OPEN HERE ON MONDAY**

Medford will receive the United States court for the first time in open session on October 18 next, when Judge Wolverton will open court in this city for the first time at 2 o'clock

**Appealed to His Pride.**

It was the most obstinate mule in the lot and refused to enter the car of a train held up at a little wayside station. Threats, enjology and blows were alike useless. The mule refused to budge, and the slant of his ears told those of the passengers who were familiar with mule car talk that where he was intended to stay. Then the aged African who was trying to load him in said in honeyed tones:

"Whuffo' yo' behave dis way befo' all dese strange people? Why, yo' fool mule, doan' yo' know dat dese people will jes' believe dat yo' neber done traveled befo' in all yo' life?"

The long ears lost their aggressive slant, and the beast went sedately up the inclined plank with the air of a man entering a drawing room car for the first time and determined not to betray the fact.—Exchange.

**To Lady Correspondents.**

Our young lady correspondents will confer a favor if they will write on only one side of the paper. We mean, of course, by this correspondence intended for the paper. As to the other, not intended for publication, we don't care if they write on all four sides and even across it.—Sylvania (Ga.) Telephone.

**Probably on the Team.**

"Such ignorance is inexcusable!" exclaimed Aunt Hypatia. "My nephew Percival has been going to college nearly three years, and when I asked him this morning whether he knew anything about Homer he said: 'Sure! A homer is a hit that's good for four bases.'"—Chicago Tribune.

**Out of Date Now.**

"Tommy, you have written this sentence, 'The pen is mightier than the sword,' and it is incorrect. How should it be changed?"

"Pen ought to be changed to typewriter, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

**Willing to Try.**

Harold—"Couldn't you learn to love me? Amelia—No, but I'll try awfully hard. Papa has promised to send me abroad if my health breaks down from overstudy, you know.—London Scraps.

**Men are the sport of circumstances**

when the circumstances seem the sport of men.—Byron.

**She Rather Liked It.**

"I don't mind Jack's slang," said one of the girls. "He is so clever in the use of it."

"How so?"

"Why, he sent me three dozen photos of famous beauties, with a card on which the only words were, 'You're another.'"

**A Changed Girl.**

"How is it that Julia is so jealous and quarrelsome? She used to have such a sweet disposition!"

"I know, but the past year she has been singing in a church choir."—Baltimore American.

**He Filled the Bill.**

Mr. Woody—Music is a most fascinating study. Do you know I'd like to sing awfully. Miss Blunt (who had heard him)—Oh, you do!—London Tit-Bits.

**Wise Man.**

"I made a big hit with that woman, all right." "What did you say to her?"

"Nothing. I just kept still and listened."—Chicago News.

**An Early Georgia Monster**

In the fore part of August, 1812, a party of hunters found in a mountainous region now known as Rabun county, Ga., a being nearly eight feet high covered with bluish hair and having a human face adorned with immense ears resembling those of an ass. The creature was stone deaf and on that account seemed wholly unconscious of the approach of the men. This monster seems, from all accounts, to have been seen upon several occasions during the next four years. In 1816 a number of adventurers from Virginia, most of them surveyors working up the unexplored portions of Georgia and the Carolinas, formed themselves into a party for the express purpose of capturing the uncanny being if possible. They scoured the hills and valleys for several days and at last returned unsuccessful to the starting point.

The many tales told of this extraordinary being seem to have created quite a stir all along the Atlantic coast. A printed circular issued by a land company in 1815 says, "The climate of Georgia is exceedingly mild, the soil productive, and the danger of attack from uncouth beasts which are represented as being half beast and half man are fairy tales not worthy of consideration."—Exchange.

**Made It Quite Clear.**

The engineers of a party in the field were continually annoyed by the curiosity of the farmer folk in the country round. Each and every day their progress was blocked by some inquiring soul who would have liked to spend the forenoon acquiring answers to questions of why and whether and how far and what for, relates the New York Sun. At last a serious faced young man took an interested bucolic graybeard one side and explained matters.

"Now," said he, "I'm telling this to you, and I don't want it to go any further. We have discovered that the earth is a parabolic hexoid, and the ordinates and co-ordinates do not quite tally by a foot or perhaps by fourteen inches. The place where the gap comes has been located in that field just ahead of us. We don't want it mentioned, but we are getting ready to blow up the spot and make an incision before beginning the operation of joining the two."

**The Shilling Bequest.**

The wealthy auctioneer who reduced the inheritance of a daughter to an annuity of £104 because she had become a Socialist reminds one of the old fashioned "cutting off with a shilling." Why a shilling rather than nothing? Blackstone explains. The Romans used to set aside wills as deficient in natural duty if they disinherited or totally passed by any child of the testator. But the smallest legacy was accepted as evidence that the testator had not lost his reason or his memory, as the law otherwise assumed he had; hence the groundless belief in England that a father could not disinherit his child without a shilling, although the English law knows no presumption of insanity or forgetfulness in such a case. Of Sheridan and his son Tom (and of other fathers and sons) the story is told: "Father—I'll cut you off with a shilling. Son—I'd rather have it now, dad."—St. James' Gazette.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

At the Moore—W. H. Goodwin, Gus F. Eilers, Thomas Erwin, G. B. Tilghart, Fred Day, C. S. Weaver, J. A. Murray, Portland; J. Costel, Canyon City; J. R. Case, Bradford; H. Daughby, Bradford; H. Gouldstone, San Francisco; C. T. Humphrey, St. Louis; J. C. Shaffer, Homestead, Pa. George H. Shaffer, Homestead; S. Puce, Cortlandt; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn, La Porte; Robert G. Smith, Grants Pass; W. R. Brown, Senna Rivers; B. A. Murdock, city.

At the Nash—A. S. Young, F. R. Wagner, H. E. Smith, N. C. Smith, Jr., T. S. Townsend, Portland; F. A.

Borchert, W. E. Lewis, San Francisco; G. S. Dexter, Boston; arl C. Sabin, Sutherland; H. Van Pelt, Dr. H. M. Carey, Greenfield; Boudinot Connor, Central Point; H. L. Green, Pittsburg; P. M. McCue, New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tarbell, New York; John Kennedy, Ashland; E. Franklin, Kansas City; C. M. Himebaugh, Ashland; S. Davis, St. Paul; Philip Wundelsolm, Pittsburg; E. J. Ingie, New York; N. Shanter, Tacoma; S. E. Stunt, Cleveland; J. S. Bridges, Chicago; C. L. Brown, Oakland.

W. R. Brown of Senna River county, New York, was in the city on business Wednesday.

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25 boys' 1x2 ribbed fleece lined Hose in sizes 6 to 9 1-2, <b>15c pr., 2 pr. 25c</b>	Ladies' extra heavy fleece lined Hose; ribbed top, <b>25c pair.</b>

Men's seamless fast colored Hose, equal for wear to any 25c sock in the city, here, all sizes, black or tan,  
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Men's black or gray cashmere Hose, **25c pair.**

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