

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Ames returned from Los Angeles last week. Walter Messenger has returned from San Francisco. Miss Cherry Harris returned from a visit to Mott, Friday.

Mr. W. H. Bates is in the city on business. Geo. W. Hatch, a merchant of Virginia city, is in Ashland yesterday, visiting his friend, David F. Fox.

John Hale, the Stikely tunnel contractor of the firm of Hale & Smith, was on Sunday's north bound train for Portland.

Geo. W. Nichols and Delbert Terrell, of Butte creek, were in town again this week, and may go into business in Ashland.

John Dungan, who owns the Gardner farm in Sam's valley, left for Chico, California Saturday, to see some sick children.

Mrs. M. B. Bowditch has returned home from her stay with her son, the Colonel, at Salem, during the legislative session.

Mrs. Geo. Doney left for Pendleton Monday with her little child, to try and benefit her health, suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. L. Shideler, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Ashland last week, returned to Jacksonville Sunday.

H. T. Pankey, a successful farmer of Willow Springs precinct, was in Ashland last week and made the Express office a pleasant call.

The Postal Clerks.

Mr. Cleveland some time ago put the railway service for this division to the classified civil service list to go into effect next Monday.

The late law giving owners of timber land authority to locate and open roads, chutes, etc., for lumbering and logging purposes, brought to our town parties who came from Arthur.

The grain is coming up nicely, notwithstanding the long dry spell. There is more grain sown than usual, and it is favorable from now on we will have much for the market.

Mr. Kelleys' \$2500 residence three miles north of Medford, built by J. A. Whitesides, is about completed, and R. H. Halley has just finished putting on 340 feet of 'siding'.

City council met Monday, March 11th, when the following proceedings were had: Street Commissioner Patterson made complaint in regard to Hargadine.

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Central Point Letter.

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