

Personal and Local

S. Vilas Beckwith and C. A. Whisler have left for a short business trip to Seattle.

Dr. R. E. Green of Creston, Ill., has located in Medford. Dr. Green has opened offices in the Garnett-Corey building.

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Dr. J. A. Reddy has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

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Will C. Winters, who at one time lived near Grants Pass, but left there more than 15 years ago, has returned to the valley and spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

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Henry W. Moss, who comes from Sedalia, Mo., will look over the country thoroughly, and will locate if he finds things to suit him. Mr. Moss owns a large farm near the city of Sedalia, Mo., but does not like the winters of that state.

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A. A. Blackwell, who left the valley about 11 years ago and located in Vancouver, B. C., has returned and will make his home in Medford in future.

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Harvey J. Allen of Soldier, Ida., is visiting friends in Medford.

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Dave G. Baker, who has just arrived from Poudre River, N. W. T., says that country may be some good, sometime, but the Rogue river valley for him.

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Al Morgan of Fresno, Calif., came to the valley Saturday. Mr. Morgan is a raisin grower of the San Joaquin valley.

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A. B. Daniels of Edmonds, Wash., is in the city. Mr. Daniels desires to locate in the dairy business.

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George T. Wall, who owns a large farm on San Juan Island, western Washington, on Puget Sound and the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, is among the out-of-town guests who are enjoying Medford life for a few days.

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Virgil Burdon, who but recently arrived from Newcastle Upon Tyne, England, spent Saturday and Sunday in Medford. Mr. Burdon, after looking over the country may decide to invest in fruit lands.

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Richard R. Kennedy, who registers from Buffalo, Wyo., is among the strange faces arriving in Medford, Saturday evening.

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Amos Hillman, banker of Pottsville, Pa., was in Medford Saturday evening.

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William H. Thompson, who recently arrived from Chadron, Neb., is so well pleased with Medford that he will return to Nebraska, sell his property and invest the money in Rogue river valley farm and fruit lands.

Prof. Raloe, Ph. D., formerly of Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending a short time here looking over the valley.

Thomas Foreman and wife of Montesano, Wash., are spending a few days looking over Medford and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are looking for a location for a home and will visit all the towns in the valley.

Xmas gifts from Van de Car's will please forever.

Joseph Hartley, representing the Homeowners' Association of the Southwest, reached this city from Texarkana Saturday morning. Mr. Hartley desires to look all over the valley and also to visit other parts of Oregon before advising his people regarding the possibility of bettering their condition by coming to this coast.

Meeker will save you money on ready-to-wears—sale Saturday.

Ole H. Graham, who came here Saturday from Aspen, Colo., will return to his old home Monday, sell his property in that city and return with his family to Medford about March 1.

B. T. Van De Car's jewelry store will be open evenings from now until Christmas.

W. H. Vernon of Klamath Falls reached Medford Saturday and will remain on business for a week or ten days.

Be sure and call on B. T. Van De Car when in search of something pleasing in the line of new and classy jewelry. Open evenings.

Will Feller of New Westminster, B. C., is here on a business mission.

Dave Van Meter who comes from Eaton, N. M., is sojourning in Medford. Mr. Van Meter is a railroad man having been with the Santa Fe for a number of years.

Don't forget the Medford hardware when looking around for gifts.

Clarence Gan' left Saturday evening for Portland. He will return to Medford before leaving for his home in Denver, Colo.

Free reading rooms at Presbyterian church, open every evening from 7:30 to 10 except Sunday.

L. D. Davies of Loveland, Colo., is among the strangers who arrived in Medford Saturday. Mr. Davies expects to dispose of his Colorado property and will seek a home on the coast. He will remain in Medford for several weeks.

Have you seen B. L. Van de Car's show window on Main street, Phipps bldg? It has some suggestions for Xmas gifts.

Henry D. Merriweather of Koonuk, Ia., is among the new arrivals in Medford.

If you haven't got a block in Oakdale Park addition you had better get one at once. See W. H. Everhard, 303 Ninth street, West, for particulars.

It was announced late Saturday evening that the Park View hotel will change hands on Monday morning, the Park View Hotel company taking charge.

My prices are reasonable. Your eye-light is priceless. Dr. Rickert, over Kentner's.

John W. Windsor of Alliance, Neb., was here Saturday.

You can't afford to miss Meeker's big sale—everything reduced.

The concrete and brick work will start on the Medford hotel building Tuesday according to an announcement made by Foster & Clark, architects, and Mr. Coleman who owns one-half of the wall already built.

John H. Carlin, attorney at law, over Jackson County bank.

W. W. Elfert is having some valuable improvements made at his tailor shop.

Moor-Ehli Co., loans, Fruitgrowers' Bank building.

James R. Wilkinson is here from Grants Pass and attended court at Jacksonville, Saturday.

Have your Xmas photos made by Mackey if you want something to please.

Michael Delaney of Corvallis was here on a business mission Saturday.

J. W. Anderson of Elma, Wash., spent Saturday in Medford.

Is your pipe wired? One cigar less a day would pay for a hundred per cent increase in comfort. Start using the electric life.

C. E. Holmes who recently arrived from Kingfisher, Okla., was in Jacksonville Saturday on legal business.

Fifty-three acres special, 10 acres coming into bearing orchard. Call on L. B. Wood, Condon Water & Power Co.'s office.

G. A. Denmore of Grants Pass was in Medford on business matters Saturday.

The Hull auto livery has decided to accommodate the trade to and from the opera, nuptial dances, cafes and so forth, and by placing a call they will call for you at any time. Their orders will be booked at their office. Phone 3141.

Wesley L. Gardner of Danville, Ill., arrived here on Saturday. Mr. Gardner expects to enter the feed, provision and produce business that having been the line of trade he has followed for many years. He expresses himself as well pleased with southern Oregon.

Wilhelm P. Johnson of Aberdeen, Wash., is in Medford for a few days. Mr. Jensen is here in the interest of Washington parties who own timber claims which were reported as destroyed by the recent forest fires.

Martin I. Hawkins of Chinook, Wash., is in Medford on business for a few days.

S. J. Syllis of Clovis, Calif., one of the leading wheat farmers of that section, is in Medford for a day or two. Mr. Syllis does not state the object of his visit.

Henry H. Helde of Missoula, Mont., was in Medford Saturday. Mr. Helde conducts a livery and stage line business in the Montana town.

George E. Sheridan of Custer Junction, Mont., is in the city and may decide to remain as the country appeals to him very strongly.

N. L. Bennett of Idaho Falls, is transacting legal business in Medford. Mr. Bennett is an attorney and is here in the interest of eastern clients.

John R. Greenlee of Milwaukee, Wis., is sojourning in Medford.

A. B. Adamson of Elkhart, Ind., came in Saturday. Mr. Adamson is seeking a business location on the coast and will remain in the valley for several days looking over the field.

Ben J. Smith of Lander, Wyo., is stopping in town for a week. Mr. Smith is engaged in the oil land business and claims to own valuable properties in the Big Horn Basin.

Henry Winkleman is here from Grants Pass on a short business visit.

J. C. Goodwin of Roseburg is making a short stay in Medford on business matters.

A. G. Wingate of Pleasant Plain, Mo., has come to Medford to make his home.

Lewis W. Wade of Karney, Neb., is among the new arrivals in Medford.

W. W. Warren of Nehalem is transacting business in Medford and Jacksonville and will remain here a week or more.

G. L. Schermerhorn, whose wife was operated on in Ashland for appendicitis by Dr. Swendenberg, reports the lady as recovering nicely and hopes to see her home by the middle of the week. The operation was a severe one and the speedy recovery is surprising to all.

Chris Thompson of Hoquiam, Wash., who has spent the past week in Medford and vicinity, returned to his home Friday night to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Vega. Mr. Thompson assured a number of business men of Medford that he would return in a few days.

R. V. Caldwell, a leading real estate dealer of Astoria, is in Medford. While he refuses to state the object of his visit he is busy, rain or shine, looking over all past of the city.

W. G. Coddington, a merchant of Sedro Woolley, Wash., is stopping in the city for a short time. When asked if he was here to invest Mr. Coddington frankly replied "That is my business. I may be here for that purpose and I may not."

W. F. Gordon, of Red Oak, Ia., is registered as a new comer to Medford.

Miss Alma Fullerton of Elletts, Ia., arrived in Medford Saturday and will remain during the winter months. Miss Fullerton has been suffering from asthma for several years and expects to find relief in southern Oregon.

Wanted—boarders A new boarding house has opened at 706 South Oakdale. Call and see us for full treatment, or address F. H. Moreland. 302

Walter Howard, who arrived Friday night from Louisiana, Mo., expects to locate here in the dray and express business. Mr. Howard has two carloads of horses and equipment which will arrive here in a few weeks. He comes west in the interest of his wife's health.

Xmas photos made by Mackey will please.

William Fahey, a hotel man of San Francisco, is here looking over the business field. Mr. Fahey has for a number of years conducted a hotel near Fifth and Mission streets in San Francisco, but went out of business when the earthquake and fire occurred.

Every light but electricity gives off smoke and smoke contains soot, which deposits on your wall paper, curtains, draperies. Electric light glows in an air tight bulb.

Miss Caroline Watson of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city Saturday. Miss Watson is a teacher in the Atlanta schools and is traveling in the hopes of restoring failing sight.

The next idle hour that comes along, make it pay you a big dividend by having demonstrated to you at room 297 Phipps bldg., the White House pantry. The inducement to secure one is bound to interest you.

Charles M. Weaver of Clear Lake, Wash., is in the city and expects after having made a thorough inspection of the valley to purchase an alfalfa ranch. Mr. Weaver desires to enter the dairy business at some convenient point in the valley.

Have you noticed the new buildings going up in Oakdale Park addition just south of Mr. Root's? If

M. O. Maley of Rock Springs, Wyoming, is in the city. Mr. Maley is engaged in coal mining in the Wyoming city.

Samuel R. Smithson of Omaha, Neb., who is writing an article for the Omaha Bee entitled "The West," spent Saturday in Medford and Jacksonville.

S. H. Fuhrman, a prominent clothing merchant of Fremont, Neb., is in the city and if suited will locate here in that line of business. Mr. Fuhrman has several stores throughout Nebraska and Wyoming.

The Medford Hardware Co. has hundreds of useful articles suitable for gifts.

W. J. Moon, special agent of the New York Life, was in the city Saturday and paid in full to Mrs. Warren E. Bodge the \$2000 policy held in that company by her husband, Warren E. Bodge.

F. O. Hertzberg, father of Mrs. Ed Trowbridge of this city, died at his home in Sheboygan, Wis., Friday afternoon.

George H. Steele, who arrived here Friday, will buy property and send for his family. Mr. Steele comes from Peoria, Ill.

S. C. Price, who came here from Seaside some two weeks ago, has just received his household goods and will make Medford his home. Mr. Price owns considerable property in Seaside, but prefers to live in Medford and to go into business here.

Henry L. Wilson arrived here from the east Saturday. Mr. Wilson will look over the field and will probably locate here. He has a large family and is pleased with our school facilities.

G. L. Brawley of Natchez, Miss., arrived here Saturday. Mr. Brawley intends to make his home in the Rogue river valley.

B. O. Howard of Clearmont, Utah, has come to Medford to locate.

Hal G. Oakley of Hartford, Conn., has arrived in the city and will locate here with a small machine shop.

D. D. Prince of Omaha, Neb., is stopping in town for a few days and may undertake the promoting of a velodrome track for bicycle and motorcycle racing.

A slight accident occurred on Seventh street Saturday when one of the wagons hauling gravel to the new Schermerhorn building collapsed like Holmes' "One Hoss Shay," causing the workmen to transfer the load to another wagon and blockaded travel for a few minutes.

Alexander M. Buttler an attorney from Fulton, Mo., was in Medford on legal business Saturday morning going to Jacksonville on the noon train.

B. D. Brookings, who hails from Jacksonville, Fla., is among the strangers within our gates.

Harry J. Tenpiper, who arrives Saturday from Irvine, Wyo., will make his home in Medford.

D. K. Osterman of Healey, Ida., was transacting legal business in Medford and Jacksonville Saturday.

N. W. Simpson, who comes from Hartwell, Ohio, arrived Saturday. A. W. Musser, a recent arrival from Springfield, Missouri, was in Medford Saturday. Mr. Musser is interested in orchard lands in Jackson county.

P. J. Wright, an orchardist of Carterville, Mo., in the Ozark mountain region, is spending a few days in the valley, and was in Medford on Saturday. Mr. Wright says he is delighted with the Rogue river valley.

H. J. Finkhouser of Greeshack is transacting business in Medford and Jacksonville.

Thomas H. Jones arrived here from Proquois, Ill., Saturday. Mr. Jones conducts a large harness and implement business in the east.

John N. Drury, who arrived Friday from Trenton, Mo., is well pleased with Medford and may decide to locate here. Mr. Drury is a cigar manufacturer and failing health caused him to make a trip to the coast.

Henry M. Wilcox, a merchant of Madison, Wis., spent Saturday in Medford. Mr. Wilcox says he has been in a great many lively country towns, but Medford is a real live country city that is rapidly growing into a metropolis.

M. W. Seacore, a cattle raiser from Nettawakee, Kans., is making a week's visit in Medford. Mr. Seacore is an advocate of more cattle and cheaper beef for the consumer.

Conroy H. Gurensney arrived Saturday from Flagstaff, Ariz. Mr. Gurensney is engaged in the manufacture of railroad ties and bridge timbers.

Arthur M. Davidson is here from Perry, Okla., and expects to remain for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitledge of Central Point visited in Medford Saturday afternoon.

S. A. Partison was up from Medford Saturday afternoon on business and was also attending lodge meeting.

Lawrence Rukes, who has been touring the country with the 191 Stanch band of Ells, Okla., arrived in Medford Friday evening and will work in his father's shop in the manufacture of cigars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rukes of this city.

MEDFORD'S FUTURE ASSURED

MEDFORD has no place for the pessimist, the misanthrope nor the iconoclast. There is so much here to be accomplished, which remains yet untouched, as to more than command the resources of mind and heart and the time and energies of every man in this community who is willing to work. Surrounded as we are here by the most diversified and opulent undeveloped resources in America, the one business of the people of the Rogue River is building. The creative spirit is the sentiment which should dominate every heart and every activity.

The people of this community need to learn not only to think together and to work together, but also to hope and believe together. We need the faculty of inspired vision. Sight we have, indeed, but it is limited and circumscribed. The people of this country need the vision that can look beyond and see the meaning of the mineral resources, the timber, the power and the untilled soil of the valley of the Rogue as these things are worked out into the civilization of a coming generation.

The importance of the undeveloped resources of this valley is not their potential wealth, magnificent as that is; nor in their speculative value, alluring and intoxicating as that may be; it is what these resources will mean when actually utilized. Ten thousand fortunes lie right around us here, awaiting men of optimistic vision, unconquerable courage and creative genius. And these fortunes are not yet the important consideration.

All of these, the resources yet undeveloped, and the vast wealth which they will undoubtedly produce, are only means to an end. The paramount objective is the home and commercial conditions which will surround us here in this great territory a few years hence, when the Rogue River valley is a fact instead of a dream.

There is no escaping the fact that the territory stretching out hundreds of miles in every direction from Medford holds the most magnificent of the possibilities that attract every ambition of the heart and mind to be found anywhere upon this continent. And so great are these possibilities, and so immediate their wealth-producing value, that there is not an hour of time or an ounce of strength which we can afford to use in any other cause than their development.

We have been as children gathering pebbles on the seashore, with the great, inexhaustible sea of wealth all undiscovered before us.

What the past has been, or the present is, is not a circumstance to what the future will be. It challenges the attention and admiration of the world. It is unrivaled in point of opportunity.

You know then what Medford will become. Do you realize that we are offering the only business block left, near the heart of things material, in this city? Is it not an opportunity you cannot afford to lose? We offer you our box factory site for \$21,000. It is bounded by Fir, Evergreen, Fourth and Fifth. It is 170x300 feet in size. It is directly opposite the new \$50,000 Southern Pacific depot, the grounds surrounding which are being improved at a cost of \$10,000. This offer will hold for a limited time only.—Crater Lake Lumber Co., Edgar S. Hafer, Mgr., Medford, Ore.

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