

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. W. Martin of the Prospect Construction company, returned Friday from the mountains about Gold Hill where he has been in the interests of the company.

O. E. Parr of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Gus Newberry is home from Kerby, where he has been for the past few days on business.

Adam Schmidt of Jacksonville, was seen on the streets of Medford Friday.

B. H. Harris of Gold Hill was a business visitor in Medford Friday.

Saturday, 13, is the day for the opening of Edmeades Bros. shoe store taken over by Fargo Sale Co., who is bonded to dispose of the store in 20 days. The greatest saving event witnessed. The walls must be stripped down.

Miss Ethel Hazelrigg will leave Monday for San Francisco where she will join her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelrigg are forced to postpone their tour of the Hawaiian islands on account of the plague there, necessitating the closing of all theatres, and will pay to houses between Portland and San Francisco.

W. H. Halley was a business visitor in Ashland Friday.

F. Wagner of Grants Pass was in Medford Friday.

J. Davis of Jacksonville, was among the Friday visitors in this city.

Jack Plymale left today for his ranch, 18 miles east of Eagle Point, for a two months' vacation.

Medford now has a rental agency and house hunters are pouring in. The office of E. S. Tully at 201 Garnett-Corey building. If you want to rent your house notify him at once.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Monroe of Fresno, Cal., are spending a few days with friends in this city.

Read display advertisement on another page of this issue. Butte Falls Lumber company.

Miss Maud King of Grants Pass spent Friday evening with friends in this city.

Carlin & Taylor (John H. Carlin, Glenn O. Taylor), attorneys-at-law, over Jackson County Bank Bldg., Medford.

R. E. Krahn of Grants Pass was in Medford Friday and Saturday.

Do you want acres in alfalfa, one mile south of Main street, cheap? C. W. H. Everhard, 212 Fruitgrowers Bank Bldg.

Mrs. Joseph Pelikan of Spokane is visiting with friends in Medford.

Gregory's panoramas and views sell real estate.

F. D. Norton of Grants Pass was in Medford Saturday.

Ashland Steam Laundry, Medford office, phone No. 1201.

R. M. Lattimer of Birmingham, Ala., was an arrival in Medford Friday evening.

Do you want 14 lots 50x145 each for \$2500 on easy terms? C. W. H. Everhard, 212 Fruitgrowers Bank Bldg.

James Goss of Chicago is in Medford looking after business interests.

Large, delightful sleeping room for rent at 203 Olson street.

W. J. Clark of Klamath Falls spent Saturday in Medford.

Dr. J. E. Shearer has moved his offices to Garnett-Corey building, 45.

George Eckert of San Francisco transacted business in Medford Saturday.

Leave your orders for strawberries with Tatum, at the R. B. Valley depot fruit stand. He does a wholesale and retail business and his berries are the best and cheapest in town.

S. S. Phelps of Cleveland, Ohio, was a Friday arrival in this city.

Two and one-half acres in alfalfa, one mile south of Washington school, easy terms. A. W. H. Everhard, 212 Fruitgrowers Bank Bldg.

F. F. Wingman of Salem spent Saturday in Medford.

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

William Keekly of Myrtle Point, Or., was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

Medford local socialist party meets every Sunday night at 7:30 at Smith's hall on North Grove street. Everybody invited.

F. H. Riddle of La Grande is stopping in Medford with a view of locating here.

See R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man, over Jackson County bank.

Mr. Holtz, superintendent of construction of the Pacific & Eastern, was in Medford Friday.

Rev. Condon of Jacksonville spent Friday in Medford.

A. L. Irwin of Ashland passed through Medford Friday on his way home from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bahling, who have been in Medford for some time left for their home in Winona, Minnesota where they will pack up their effects and return to Medford. Mr. Bahling will start a shoe store here next fall.

S. K. Estep, of San Francisco, transacted business in Medford Saturday.

James B. Rowley and family, of Yreka, California are visiting with friends in this city.

Ralph Bettock, of Spokane, was a Saturday arrival in Medford.

W. D. Scott, Jr. of Chicago arrived in Medford Saturday.

A. S. Archer of San Francisco, was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

C. S. Redfield, of Phoenix, was in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Stone went to Ashland Saturday for an over Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Central Point, were Saturday visitors in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hammell were shopping in Medford Saturday.

W. Garwin, of Talent, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

George Creeko, of Portland, transacted business in Medford Saturday.

Fred Colvig of Jacksonville, was a Saturday visitor in Medford.

W. B. Miller, of Central Point, was in Medford Saturday.

L. P. Hubbard, of Central Point, spent Saturday in this city.

Mrs. H. E. Evans, of Portland, is visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. A. T. Thompson, of Seattle, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Hardy, of Indiana, is among the eastern visitors in this city.

Master Ernest Peninger, of Central Point, spent Saturday with friends in Medford.

A. C. Allen of this city leaves Monday for Klamath Falls to prepare for his summer vacation.

William Dutton, was in from the Antelope Saturday.

Fay Lane, of Kentner's has taken up his residence on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor, of Central Point, were shopping in Medford Saturday.

P. L. Mangum, and daughter, Miss Lacombe Mangum, were Medford visitors from Grants Pass Saturday.

Colonel George P. Mims, of Seven Oaks was among the visitors in Medford Saturday.

Mr. J. G. Scooby, of Portland, arrived in Medford Saturday evening. He is investing in real estate around Medford.

C. Smith who is employed on the engineering force for the Rogue River Canal Company, left Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

George Anderson, of the Illinois river country, was in Medford Saturday renewing old acquaintances. He is an old resident of this city.

Mrs. Enhart, who has been visiting in San Francisco returned Saturday accompanied by her niece, Miss Irene Plotner, who will reside here.

The family of Lincoln McCormick, consisting of Mrs. McCormick, Miss Madge and Master Lincoln Jr., have arrived to join Mr. McCormick in this city.

Charles M. Baynton and E. W. Huntley were entertained by Frank Madden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Foster of Oakmont Orchards are entertaining Mrs. Foster's father Dr. Jaapp N. Field of Redlands, Cal.

L. P. Ferguson, the popular decorator at Mann's has severed his connection with that store and will engage in business in Ashland having purchased the C. F. Mills stock. He leaves Medford to take charge of his Ashland business Monday.

Miss Coreline Linn, of Jacksonville, was in Medford Saturday morning.

T. E. Thrasher, of Phoenix, was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Wing, leaves Sunday morning for Portland, where she will attend the Rebecca convention.

Mrs. J. H. Reed, of Gold Hill, was shopping in Medford Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Hughes, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Friday.

Hon. Benton Bowes, of Ashland, was a Friday visitor in Medford.

Mr. Bentley of this city was a business visitor in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Mulkey of Jacksonville, was a Thursday shopper in Medford.

Mrs. Benton Bowes of Ashland was among the Thursday shoppers in this city.

J. M. Linn, of Jacksonville, left Saturday morning for a short visit with friends in Eugene.

Miss Nellie Palmer, one of the teachers of the Jacksonville schools spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Ashland.

B. E. Van De Car returned Friday morning from a few days visit in Roseburg, where he has been attending the Strawberry carnival.

Worship from G. P. Cuthbert, G. B. Carpenter and J. P. Morrill, who are hunting in the Patrick Creek country, sixty miles west of Grants Pass, states that they have caught many fine trout and also killed two bears.

Mr. C. M. Kidd, who has been visiting for several days at the Vilas ranch returned to Medford Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, who have been in Medford for some time looking over the valley left Saturday evening for British Columbia to look for a location.

T. J. Triplett, of Central Point, was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

H. C. Kentner of this city left Saturday evening for a several days business trip to Portland.

Miss Bowl, of Central Point, was shopping in Medford Saturday.

President Keeting, of the Lumberman's Bank in Portland was a business visitor in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller departed Saturday evening for the Applegate where they will spend Sunday with relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church meets in the reading room Tuesday at 2:30. The ladies are requested to come prepared to sew. Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ellis entertain.

M. H. Middleton of Upper Lake, California spent Saturday in Medford.

A. L. Downing of Salem, was seen on the streets here Saturday.

L. E. Kennedy of Derby, transacted business here Saturday.

W. Klane of Oakland was in Medford Saturday.

R. Dow of Jacksonville was a Saturday visitor in Medford.

O. D. Coppedge of St. Joseph, Michigan was a Saturday arrival in Medford.

J. F. McQuoid of Eagle Point came to Medford Saturday evening to join the base ball team in the journey to Grants Pass.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian.

The First Christian church will observe "Mothers' day" today with appropriate services. At 11 o'clock service he pastor will preach on "Great Mothers of the Bible." In the evening he will take as his subject "Great Fathers of the Bible." Special music at both services. It is suggested that all who can, wear flowers. A special invitation is extended to mothers to attend the morning service; also a special invitation to fathers to attend the evening service. W. Theobald, pastor.

Methodist Church, South.

Corner of Main and Oakdale. Sunday school 11 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth league 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Mother." The evening service will be a Mothers' day service. Special music. Songs that mother sang.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, service Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Subject of lesson, sermon, "Mortals and Immortals." In observance of "Mothers' Day," Mr. Will Isaacs will sing "The Mothers' Evening Prayer," written by Mrs. Eddy. Sunday school at ten; Wednesday evening meeting at eight. The public is invited to these services. A free reading room is open to the public from two to five daily, except Sunday. Church edifice 212 North Oakdale.

Haskins for Health.

CHINOOK HERE ON WATER CASES

Superintendent of Western Division of the Board of Control Again Looking up Adjudication of Water Rights in This Section.

James F. C. Chino, superintendent of the western division of the board of control of water rights, is in Medford on business pertaining to some of the contested water claims.

About a year ago considerable trouble was had regarding water rights and of the 70 odd protests filed at that time only one, that of Mike Hanley versus J. W. Slinger, remains to be settled. The question in this case is that of priority and will be settled by the commissioners.

Mr. Chino has his headquarters at Salem, but is at present located at Kerby, where there is considerable difficulty over the water rights on Sucker and Althouse creeks, tributaries of the Illinois river.

Mr. Chino states that a petition has been filed to permit the use of the water from the Rogue river by ranchers near Medford and that the matter will be placed before the board at the earliest possible moment. Claims must be filed under the condition of the new laws, thus doing away with the difficulties encountered by the promiscuous use of water by anyone so inclined.

Mr. Chino expects to leave Sunday for his field of operations in Kerby.

FRENCH STILL SHOW FAITH IN WITCHES

PARIS, May 13.—French country folk still believe in witches and when a young man fell ill of pneumonia near Lyons the local sorceress was called in to prescribe. Her "cure" was strange.

Sometimes she used a balm to the sick man's chest, an application of freshly killed pigeons, rabbits and other game. A squirrel was desired for this case, on account of its gravity, since fresh squirrel was the best remedy of all, but a squirrel could not easily be had without paying too high a price. So a cat was bought and skinned alive and tied upon the boy's chest while the cat's flesh was still warm. The boy died and the woman was arrested. It is very doubtful whether she will be convicted, since the neighbors have a great respect for her power and are afraid to give testimony against her.

To Entertain Veterans. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 13.—Active work of preparing for the entertainment of 2000 Spanish-American war veterans expected here June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, a joint convention representing various Washington and Alaskan camps will be held beginning today with a meeting of all members of the various committees working on the affair.

Erecting Large Shed. The Medford Lumber company is erecting a lumber shed on the property at the corner of Evergreen and Third streets, which when completed will be the largest in Medford. The lumber shed as it now stands is one of the largest in the city and with the addition of the new structure will contain over 40,000 feet of floor space. It is planned to keep the entire stock of lumber under cover, thus preventing the possibility of decay and warping.

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Weeks & McGowan Co. We wish to thank the fire boys and the people of Medford who so kindly assisted us in subduing the fire and removing the furniture last week. Every consideration was shown by all who helped. Every piece of furniture was handled carefully so as not to mar in any way and nothing was broken or damaged by rough handling in any way. Again we extend our most sincere thanks and commendation. We especially thank the fire boys for the noble and heroic work done in saving of the building and contents. Very sincerely, WEEKS & MCGOWAN CO.

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

For First Time in History of Jackson County Legal Steps are Taken to Force Parents to Keep Youngsters in School.

What is thought to be the first instance of prosecution for failure to observe the law regarding the sending of children to school was tried in Ashland, Friday, Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Mulkey being called there on a case of this sort. The defendant in the case threatened to contest the case but thought better of it and received a fine of \$5 and costs of the suit. This is significant in that it is the first instance in which it has been necessary to enforce this law in Jackson County. The name of the parties involved could not be learned but it is almost certain that there are no parents in Medford who are so bigotted that they cannot see the need of education of their children in the public schools.

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IT IS not a case of overstock or an accumulation of past season's dead ones but a fresh crispy showing of this season's best, rightly priced. Everything for men and young men, except shoes.

The newest and cleanest line of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits and odd Knickerbockers ever shown in Medford. Ages from 5 to 16 years.

Depend on us and we will both make money.



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FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE —by— CLARENCE C. EATON, C. S. B., MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, EIGHT O'CLOCK

"MELBA" TOILET PREPARATIONS

We are sole distributors for the famous "MELBA" toilet preparations. If you ever used this brand you'll want more. If you never tried it, you should do yourself the favor.

PERFUMES A very complete line of the finest perfumes known to the trade. Medford Pharmacy NEAR THE POST OFFICE PHON E101

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JOHN A. PERL. Undertaker and Embalmer. Successor to the undertaking department of Medford Furniture Co. Office with Medford Furniture Co. Telephone: Day, Bell 351; John A. Perl, residence, Bell 4111, Home 179L. C. W. Conklin 3601. J. H. Butler 2571. AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The Ceiling Fan. In places of business there is nothing so essential during the hot months as Electric fans. These fans cool the atmosphere and make purchasers comfortable. A person overheated is harder to please and makes fewer purchases than one that is played upon by the soft, cooling breezes of an Electric fan. These fans are made in varying styles to fit all kinds of business houses. For cafes, hotels and restaurants ceiling fans are sold, while for offices and stores bracket and desk fans are preferable.

Electric Fan Rids Bank of Flies

At this season of the year the fly nuisance attains its greatest proportions and patrons of restaurants, cafes and other places suffer extreme annoyance from these pests, while proprietors of such places are driven to desperation in the search for means to rid their premises of the plague. After suffering from the annoyance for some time, the Bank devised a means of ridding the banking rooms of flies which annoyed the customers and seriously hindered the clerks at their work. The Bank has installed a large ceiling fan in the vestibule at the entrance to the banking rooms. The fan throws a never-ceasing volume of cool air downward. This flood of air serves as an effective barrier to the entrance of flies which annoyed the customers, and the bank has been comparatively free of the nuisance since the installation of the electric fan. (September Bulletin, Portland, Oregon.)