LOCAL NEWS.

—Valentines at Wolters'.

F. T. Downing was in town Monday.

—Cod fish at the bakery.

A. C. Parker and E. Pleasant visited Medford Friday.

—Dry popcorn at Elder's.

Hon. W. H. Parker visited town again a few days since.

—Subscribe for the MAIL.

W. Engledow is doing the artistic work in the new drug store.

—Fine job work at this office.

D. S. Youngs is doing a large business in the tree pruning line.

—Demorest Brothers, dentists.

A. A. Davis returned from the north the latter part of last week.

—McBride & Case for photographs.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover near this city last week.

—Sheet music, the latest out at Wolters.

Dr. R. Pryce is back from the Willamette much improved in health.

—Lamp chimneys at Wolter's grocery.

Frank Amy and I. B. and A. R. Williams were over from Central Point Saturday.

—Go to Elder's for the best tea in town

D. T. Sears has had the front of his millinery store painted and fixed up in good style.

—Call at the City market for choice steaks.

Henry Klippel spent a couple of days at Gold Hill last week in the interest of his mine.

—Come see the new goods at the Racket.

Monday of last week was "hog day." Did he come forth and then return to his place of abode? Who know?

—Hay by the ton or bale at J. H. Thorndike's

Next summer the professer of the business college informs us a normal school will be inaugurated in connection with the college.

—Cinnamon bark and whole cloves at Wolters.

Valentines of every description are on exhibition in a number of the stores of Medford. St. Valentine's Day occurs on February 14th.

—Maple bricks and silver drip syrup at Wolters.

The anniversary of the death of St. Patrick (about 466) the apostle and patron saint of Ireland occurs on the 17th day of March—St. Patrick's Day.

—The best place in town to trade is at J. S. Howards.

H. Mulkey, Monmouth, has been in the valley lately with a cattle dehorning apparatus. His intention was to sell the right of this and Josephine county.

—For bargains in boots and shoes call on M. S. Damon.

A party from Medford composed of Eugene Amann, Mell Crystal and Bert Redden went on a fishing trip on Evans creek last week. They report fish rather scarce.

—A great Bargain in heavy shawls to close. Racket.

Rev. S. Sherill, a Methodist preacher, is preaching very acceptably to the congregations of Paisley, Silver Lake and Summer Lake, in Lake county, we hear.—Klamath County Star.

—Bed-rock prices on heavy underwear at the Racket.

F. J. Martin, a member of the Union hardware and implement firm of McMinnville, spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of his old schoolmate, E. Russ, of the Medford nursery.

—Work guaranteed at the McBride & Case photograph gallery.

We learn the new coins are likely to cause trouble. Already sharpers are gilding the 25-cent and 5-cent pieces pieces and passing them off for $10 and $5 in gold, respectively. Look out for them.

—New carpets and wall paper at I. A. Webb's furniture store.

L. H. Fawcett and family have arrived from Central City, Neb. Mr. Fawcett is the gentleman with whom M. H. Huff exchanged properties. He is a brother-in-law to G. L. Webb, of the Racket store.

—D. M. Ferry & Co's. well known garden seeds an C. W. Wolters'

Under the guidance of Revs. Thompson a series of very successful meetings have just closed at Talent. The number of converts were 42; baptized on Sunday the 31, ult., and Thursday 4th inst., 20. Class organized at close of meetings with 42 members.

—We claim to turn out the best and neatest job work in the valley at reasonable prices.

The Oregon statutes provide that all certificates of marriage must be filed in the county clerk's office within thirty days from the date of the ceremony. For the violation of said law a penalty is imposed of from $10 to $30. Justices of the Peace are given to violating this law to a certain extent on certain occasions. They are requested to give the matter their stricter attention in the future.

—Geo. Markle of Ashland, does first class work as blacksmith, wagon maker and horseshoer.

Some people think cards of thanks have to be issued for almost everything, which is not the case, and in fact the practice is going and should go out of fashion. It was carried to the extreme recently in Kansas, where a woman thought it proper to send a local newspaper a card in which she thanked kind friends for the valuable assistance they had rendered in helping her to secure a divorce.

—If you want your best girl to think you are handsome, get your photograph taken at McBride & Case's.

Recently, a very modest young Jacksonville lady, who wanted a pair of garters, addressed the storekeeper thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for retaining in porper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicy forbids me to mention."

Operations have begun on Skeel & Son's new planing mill.

A. Jakes has sold out his butcher shop to Ed Wilkinson.

—Northern Grown Garden Seeds at J. C. Elder's—Three papers for ten cents.

The principal streets of the city are being cleaned of rubbish.

—Bottom has fallen out of Garden Seeds—Four papers for ten cents at D. H. Miller's Hardware Store. Call and see them before buying.

D. H. MILLER

Miss Carrie Apperson left on Wednesday's train for her old home at Red Bluff, Calif.

—Boots and shoes anatomically built by A. C. Tayler. Reparing promptly attended to. Carries in stock ladies, mens, and infants correct shape shoes. Personal attention given to fitting the foot. Opposite Post Office.

J. W. Marksbury, one of Gold Hill's principal merchants, visited Medford Wednesday on business.

Read the proceedings in another column, of the city council's two special meetings. Very interesting.

G. F. Newton has returned from the Willamette, where he had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his sister.

Ed Wilkinson, our popular butcher, has just purchased 50 head of the finest beef cattle in Jackson county from Fred Barneburg.

The readjustment of voting precincts as accomplished at the Febuary term of court, are worth reading and can be found in another column.

The commissioner's court proceedings and real estate records make very good reading and can always be found in the columns of the MAIL.

L. C. Rodenburger has resigned as marshal and night watch. D. S. Youngs has been appointed marshal and Thomas Morine night watch.

The members of the Talisman Lodge No. 31, K. of P. are preparing to present a series of plays, the first of which will be a burlesque on secret orders.

Hon. J. D. Whitman is in Douglas county attending to business connected with the State Board of fruit commissioners, of which he is a member.

Bishop Morris, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, and Rev. Lund of Salem, will arrive in this city Friday week to hold services for a few days in the Episcopal church.

J. H. Williams, Gold Hill's rustling merchant, was in town Tuesday purchasing bacon. Mr. Williams reports the excitement over the new quartz ledge still intense.

What has become of that cow petition? For the sake of our city's welfare, don't let it die out. Cattle should NOT run at large in a town of this size, and the council might do worse than order them taken up forthwith without waiting for a petition.

The new gold ledge lately discovered about six miles northwest from Gold Hill on the divide between Sardine and Evans Creek by a couple of foreigners is still attracting lots of attention in that vicinity. The prospect is very rich and getting better every day.

Milton Maule's elegant residence in the southern part of the city is very nearly completed. Mr. Christian, of Jacksonville, did the plastering, which is one of the finest jobs in the city. The center pieces on the ceilings are beauties. Wm. Shawver and A. Nicholson are doing the woodwork finishing and Mr. Maule will do the painting.

H. McCarthy of the Portland artificial ice firm of Johnson, McCarthy & Johnson has been in the city several days, and we learn his mission is to look over the field with the idea of establishing an ice factory in Medford. He thinks about a 6-ton plant could be made to pay, which would cost $10,000. It is to be hoped he will see his way clear in getting down to business.

Mr. J. L. Wigle, of Halsey Ore., is one of the many new arrivals in the city, and within the last few days he has purchased 36 acres of land from I. M. Harvey, adjoining the city on the west. Mr. Wigle will put this piece in orchard the coming season. He has also purchased 24 acres from Spence Childers, adjoining the city on the east. A. S. Johnson, the real estate man made the bargains.

Sunday evening Judge Walton pronounced T. M. Howard and Miss Meda Hurst, man and wife. The marriage took place at the Grand Central hotel and only the necessary witnesses were present, Tom Harris and Geo. Addington. The young people are both residents of Medford and the affair created quite a ripple of surprise among their many friends, as we understand the match was romantic throughout and ended in an elopement.

The Southern Pacific company has raised a fresh kick. The Grants Pass Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Company has complained to the railroad commissioners that that company charged $41 from Grants Pass to Portland, a distance of nearly 300 miles, and $28.72 from Portland to McMinville, only 40 miles. One time after the shippers had prepaid the freight, paying $24, the company reweighed it and added an $8 charge.—Klamath County Star.

C. S. Sergent is about to leave us and go to his farm near Phœnix. He will be missed by his numerous friends and patrons. He was very much liked for his good qualities, both as a man and as a merchant. His heart is not of the kind that oppresses the poor. He probably never cheated a man since his birth. The soul of honor, the friend of the poor man, the genial, large-hearted, large-brained "Cooney," will certainly be missed in this community. —Klamath County Star.

Mrs. Mary Robeson, of Hubbard, Clackamas county, intends to start off on a bicycle tour across the continent so soon as the weather will permit. She will carry a flag which will be dipped in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and will then be sent to the world's fair and put on exhibition. A $6,000 fund is being raised to defray her expenses. Mrs. Robeson is somewhat of a bicycle rider and says she is confident that she will break the record. She has not decided whether she will ride astride or not. She is 58 years old and has eight children living in Clackamas county. The oldest is a daughter of 36 years and the youngest is a girl of 18.—Union Scout.

COUNTY POLITICS.

Candidates Talked About by One Who is in the Swim.

EDITOR MAIL:—Candidates for various offices are being talked of more each day. One would think from the number of aspirants spoken of Jackson county was principally offices.

Mr. Dan Chapman, one of Ashland's worthy townsmen, is said to be an aspirant for assessor on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Chapman is an old settler in Jackson county, and we think a worthy man for the office.

County School Superintendent Price, of Jacksonville, and Ben Beall, of Central Point, are the only candidates spoken of for county clerk on the democratic side. Should this pleasant weather continue no doubt there will be several more heard from soon.

Max Muller, county clerk, was in the lower valley a few days since, handshaking and wearing an unusually pleasant smile. As usual, he says he won't have the nomination for a third term. It looks very much indifferent, don't you think so, Max?

Pat Ivory, Jr., the large cattle king of the Applegate country, is a red-hot candidate for sheriff on the Republican side. If Mr. Ivory should be as successful in politics as he has been in the cattle business he would surely be the next sheriff.

It is said that neither Geo. Merriman or Elick Orme would refuse the nominations for sheriff on the republican ticket, but we are of the impression that no republican will have the opportunity to refuse the nomination, as Mr. Birdsey will save them the trouble.

Commodore G. T. Hershberger, of Central Point, would like to be sheriff if the Democracy will let him. That is good, George; you might be the favored one.

Mr. T. J. Kenney, the saddler of Jacksonville, is said to be aspiring to the office of county Treasurer on the republican ticket. We don't think Mr. Kinney would be in the race against Bloomer, especially for second term.

J. W. Merritt wants to be County Judge. He says he thinks the Democratic business houses have been favored enough with the indigent allowences of Jackson county. He proposes to change the business around when he is county Judge and we suppose he wou get his share of that class of trade. All right, your Honor, you are not Judge yet.

Strawberry Plants.

A few choice varieties of strawberry plants for sale by Frank Sutter, Medford, Oregon.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford, Or., postoffice on Feb. 1st, 1892:

Bain, W D	Davis, J H
Chapman, C A	Lacey, Lester
Cox, Rebecca 2	Sabin, J M
Conley, J M	Walrus, Henry
Dolbin, J H	

Persons calling for the same, please say "advertised."

J. S. HOWARD, P. M

PRECINCT BOUNDARIES.

Established at the February Term of Commissioners' Court.

Boundaries of Central Point precinct: Beginning at the sw cor of sec 17, tp 37, r 2 w; thence n to nw cor of sec 8, tp 37, r 2 w; thence e to nw cor of sec 10, tp 37, r 2 w; thence north along sec line to Rogue river; Thence up Rogue river to the e line of tp 36, r 2 w; thence south along township line to sw cor of sec 18, tp 36, r 1 w; Thence e along sec line to se cor of sec 17, tp 36, r 1 w; thence south along sec line to ne cor of sec 17, tp 37, r 1 w; thence west along sec line to nw cor of said sec 17; thence s to sw cor of said sec 17; thence w along the sec line to place of beginning

Eagle Point precinct: Beginning on the south bank of Rogue river, a short distance above Bybee's ferry, at the point where the township line between townships 36 s, r 1 w, and tp 36 s, r 2 w, intersect said river: thence s to sw cor of sec 18, tp 36, r 1 w; thence e along said sec line to sw cor of sec 16, tp 36, r 1 w; thence s to nw cor of sec 33, tp 36, r 1 w; thence e to meridian line; thence s along meridian line to sw cor of sec 6, tp 37, r 1 e; thence e along sec line to se cor of sec 3, tp 37, r 1 e; thence n to nw cor of sec 2, tp 36, r 1 e; thence e to se cor sec 36, tp 35, r 1 e; tpence n to the summit of the ridge between Little and Big Butte creek; thence in a northwesterly direction, along the summit of said ridge to Rogue river; thence down south bank of Rogue river to place of beginning.

North Medford Precinct Boundaries: Beginning at a point in the town of Medford, Oregon, where the center line of West 7th street crosses the center line of "G" street; thence running in an easterly course along the center line of said West 7th street and East 7th street, to where the same intersects the county road known as the Mountain road, leading from Medford to Eagle Point; thence along the center line of said road to the center of sec 20, tp 37, r 1 w; thence along the center of said road to the center cor of sec 17, tp 37, r 1 w; thence e to meridian line; thence n along the meridian line to the se cor of sec 25, tp 36, r 1 w; thence w to sw cor of sec 23, tp 36, r 1 w: thence s to se cor of sec 8, tp 37, r 1 w; thence w to se cor sec 7, tp 37, r 1 w; thence s to se cor of sec 18, tp 37, r 1 w; thence w to se cor sec 15, tp 37, 2 w; thence s to a point where the county road leading from Jacksonville to Medford crosses the sec line on w boundary of sections 23, 26 and 35, tp 37 s, r 2 w; thence along the center line of said county road to where the same intersects w 7th street in the town of Medford, Oregon; thence along the center line of said w 7th street, to place of beginning.

South Medford Precinct: Beginning at a point in the town of Medford, Oregon, where the center line of west 7th street crosses the center line of "G" street; thence running in an easterly course along the center line of said west 7th street and east 7th street, to where the same intersects the county road, known as the Mountain road leading from Medford to Eagle Point; thence along the center line of said road to the center of sec 20, tp 37 s, r 1 w; thence along the center of said road to the corner of sec 17, tp 37, r 1 w; thence east to the meridian line; thence south to se cor sec 25, tp 37, r 1 w; thence w to nw cor sec 33, tp 37, r 1 w; thence s to sw cor sec 33, tp 37, r 1 w; thence w to sw cor sec 35, tp 37, r 2 w; thence north to a point where the county road leading from Jacksonville to Medford crosses the sec line on west boundary line of sections 23, 26 and 35, tp 37 s, r 2 w; thence along the center line of said county road to where the same intersects West 7th street, Medford, Oregon; thence along the center line of West 7th street to place of beginning.

DOG FLESH.

New Cure for Consumption Just Out.

The thousands of consumptives who are living in California for the benefit of their health will be interested to learn that sufferers from consumption in Ohio and Indiana are just now excited over a new consumption cure, which, although it seems repugnant at first thought, is yet being eagerly tried by many who have vainly used every known remedy.

The medical fad, for so it may be called, of eating dog flesh and dog lard as a cure for consumption, dated from the publication of an article in an Indiana paper some weeks ago in which it was stated that a young lady in a small town in Indiana had been cured of hasty consumption by eating a quantity of dog flesh.

The article was given with such an abundance of detail, and on the testimony of so many witnesses, that it caused a sensation among consumptives, and was copied far and wide in the press of Ohio and Indiana. Invalids who at first threw down the paper with a shudder at the thought of eating dogs, on second thought decided that it was worth a trial, and commenced trying the cure. Miss Lizzie Jones, a prominent young lady of 428 Jones street, Indianapolis, was one of the first to overcome her prejudice. She claims to have been benefited by using the dog meat for consumption. Since the middle of December she has eaten nothing but dog meat, and three days after beginning the treatment she noticed a change in her condition for the better. She says she has almost recovered.

Oregon at the World's Fair.

So far as appears at the present time, if Oregon is represented at the Columbian Exposition, it will be through the labors of the Horticulturists assisted by the ladies.

From the proceedings of the Horticultural Society it will be seen that active work has been begun to secure a horticultural exhibit. Through the timely foresight of Secretary Allen, of the State Board of Horticulture, a space of 4,000 feet has been assigned to Oregon in the Horticultural building.

At the meeting of the Horticultural Society, a committee was appointed with Mr. Allen as chairman, to take entire charge of the matter of securing a suitable horticultural exhibit for the state.

The first thing needed is money. A fair start has been made by the committee in securing subscriptions, but a great deal more is required. A failure to make a creditable horticultural exhibit at Chicago would be a mistake the evil effects of which would be felt for many years.

There appears to be no way to secure such an exhibit except by the contributors of the horticulturists. The efforts which are being made to raise money for a general state exhibit are proceeding too slowly. Work for a horticultural exhibit must be commenced at once. The necessity for prompt action and liberal subscriptions from the fruit growers and all others interested in seeing the state properly represented at the exposition is apparent. The committee should meet the heartiest co-operation of every public spirited citizen of Oregon and especially of the fruit growers.—Rural Northwest.

Colorado Mines.

The excitement at Creede, Colo., on the Rio Grande railway, is intense. People are flocking from all parts of the country and a large city of rough board houses has sprung up in a short time. The mines are something wonderful and almost equal those of Leadville in its best days. David H. Moffatt today was offered $1,000,000 by an English company to bond the Holy Moses mine at Creede, but refused to do so. Since the first prospect hole was started at Creede, nine months ago, there has been $5,000,000 worth of ore taken from the mines there, although everything is new and undeveloped as yet. Lately L. Z. Dickson, Henry R. Wolcott and Jake Sanders, of Leadville, purchased a two-thirds interest in the Last Chance at Creede for $100,000. This mine is shipping ninety tons of ore a day, which averages $160 per ton.

A Severe Loss.

The suburban residence built by Jason Kellogg upon his ranch about three miles east of town, and owned by him until lately, was burnt to the ground Friday morning last. The property was worth $1500 and was insured for $1200. It was a two-story frame, and was occupied at the time of the fire by its owners, a nephew and brother of Jason Kellogg. It seems the fire originated in one of the hired men's rooms, but how is a mystery. The household goods were about all saved. The building was an ornament to that section of the country, and those who are sufferers by its loss are tendered the sympathy of friends and acquaintances.

Social Dance.

A very select and pleasant social dance took place in the opera house last Saturday evening, under the happy supervision of a number of the society ladies of Medford. They are accorded credit for the manner in which the affair was gotten up and conducted throughout. We understand this is the first of a series to be given. All the best of our social-loving people were present and attested by their happy actions that their cup of enjoyment was full. Mr. and Mrs. Legate and Harry Angle furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of M. Hanley—order of continuance, continued until April term of this court.

Estate of H. W. Hoagland—ordered that the claim of $250, by Martha E. Walter against the estate of W. H. Hoagland be allowed and paid by the administrator, C. H. Hoagland, in due course of administration.

There will be a Chocolate social in Cooper's hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, for the benefit of Rev. E. E. Thompson. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Free trial bottles at G. H. Haskin's drug store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00

CITY FATHERS.

Two Interesting Special Sessions Just Held.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 5, 1892.

Town board of trustees met in the town hall in special session, with the following officers present: J. A. Whiteside, mayor; W. B. Roberts, Dr. E. B. Pickel, E. J. Montague and Wm. P. Wood, trustees; L. C. Rodenburger, marshal.

Object of the meeting stated by the mayor, viz:

To make arrangements for a night watch, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

The following applications were handed in for the position of night watch and special police: A. Z. Sears, Thomas Morine, Samuel Murry and Mr. Harden.

Said applications were read and ordered placed on file.

Moved, that we proceed to the nomination of night watch by ballot.

After three ballots and no choice being reached, Oliver McGee was chosen as a temporary night watch, and that he be paid a salary of $1.50 per night.

L. C. Rodenburger appeared before the board and tendered his resignation as marshall and asked that his bondsmen be relieved from further responsibility.

On motion said resignation was accepted, to take effect within 5 days.

Rev. J. Edmunds appeared before the board, and asked that the water pipe be changed so as not to interfere with the foundation of his house.

The matter was referred to the water committee, with instructions to make any change that they might think best.

Nothing further appearing, on motion the board adjourned to meet at the call of the mayor. J. H. FARIS, Recorder.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 9, 1892.

Town board of trustees met in the town hall, at the call of the mayor, with the following officers present: J. A. Whiteside, mayor; W. B. Roberts, E. B. Pickel, E. J. Montague and Wm. P. Wood, trustees; L. C. Rodenburger, marshal.

Object of the meeting stated by the mayor, viz:

To take action in the appointing of a marshal to fill the unexpired term of L. C. Rodenburger, and to take further action in regard to a night watch.

On motion the board proceeded to the nomination of marshal, with the following result:

First ballot D. S. Youngs received the unanimous vote, and on motion D. S. Youngs was declared marshal of the town of Medford.

The board then proceeded to the nomination of night watch and special police by ballot.

On first ballot Thomas Morine received the unanimous vote for night watch and special policeman. Said appointment subject to the pleasure of the town council, and can be revoked at any time.

On motion the salary of the night watch was fixed at $45 per month.

D. S. Youngs, marshal, presented his bond, which was accepted by the board and ordered placed on file.

D. S. Youngs then appeared before the board and took his oath of office and entered on the duties of his office.

On motion the appointment of Oliver McGee, as night watch, was annulled, and the recorder was ordered to notify him of the same.

Thomas Morine, night watch, presented his bond, which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Thomas Morine then appeared before the board and took his oath of office and entered on the duties of his office.

J. H. FARIS, Recorder.