

SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 88, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend. H. S. WEBB, M. W. E. A. JOHNSON, Recorder.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—E. E. Phillips, pastor. Services every Sabbath: morning, 11 a. m., evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. E. A. Johnson, superintendent. Epworth Reading Circle, 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays. Class meetings every Sunday at close of morning service.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WM. I. VAWTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office—Bank Building, Medford, Or. B. PICKEL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Medford, Oregon. Office: Rooms 2 & 3, I. O. O. F. Bldg.

THE GREAT ANGLE & CLEARANCE SALE. PLYMALE'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE WILL CONTINUE ITS Great Clearance Sale UNTIL THE LAST OF FEBRUARY. COME AND GET BARGAINS. OVERCOATS AND WOOLEN UNDERWEAR AT COST! DRESS GOODS AND SHOES AT 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT! CLOTHING AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT. THESE BARGAINS ARE GOING FAST. Opera Block, Medford, Oregon.

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FURNITURE Carpets, Paper, Curtains, Shades, Pictures, Artists' Goods. I. A. WEBB, MEDFORD. UNDERTAKING Picture Framing a Specialty.

IF YOU WANT CANNED GOODS IF YOU WANT GLASSWARE IF YOU WANT GROCERIES OR CROCKERY, GO TO Davis & Pottenger's. We have As good a stock as you will find in Southern Oregon. We will always do the right thing by you and deliver your goods Free of Charge. Medford, Oregon.

PURE ARTIFICIAL ICE, MANUFACTURED BY THE SOUTHERN OREGON BREWING, ICE AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY, MEDFORD, OREGON. Ice delivered in small and large quantities for ONE CENT A POUND. Wagons will deliver ice daily in Medford, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in Jacksonville and Central Point, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Ashland.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

N. L. NARRAGAN, PRINCIPAL. The spring term Normal class will commence their work Monday, Feb. 27, 1893. This class offers a number of advantages never given before to any class of teachers in Southern Oregon. 1. A large number of intelligent and cultivated students and teachers. 2. The choice of a course of study, the grading class, a review of geometry, literature, language, philosophy, civil government and methods of teaching. In the A class High School, algebra, mental and written arithmetic, thoroughly mastered by the most scientific methods known to teachers, language, history reviewed and United States and State Constitution. 3. Book-keeping and business forms are given the thorough attention this practical age demands. 4. Orthography, based on the principles of the English language, is a part of the every day work in both grades. 5. Analysis of the constitution and civil government is taught by a practical lawyer who has given those subjects his especial attention. Our course in book-keeping will be so thoroughly handled in the spring term that any member of the class will be able to keep the accounts in any ordinary business firm and do its correspondence. Our course in penmanship is an important part of our work and one in which we take especial pride. The last two departments are under the instruction of the principal and his assistants, who are expert accountants and who are not only in plain, rapid business writing and their ability to teach it to anyone in Southern Oregon. As to the thoroughness and efficiency of our methods, we refer you to nine of our pupils who are just passed the February examination: Hattie Bliss, 1st grade; John A. Harvey, 2nd grade; Edith Newton, 2nd grade; Percy Newton, 2nd grade; E. E. Van Antwerp, 3rd grade; Jessie Spencer, 3rd grade; Lena Ray, 3rd grade; Gus Samuels, 3rd grade; Ella Benson, 3rd grade. In addition to the above work we give one hour each day (from 4 to 5 o'clock) in discussing the best methods of teaching and the technical and catch questions of the different authors. We solicit the thorough investigation of parents and educators as to everything pertaining to model school. The tuition to non-residents is \$5 per quarter. Earl E. VanAntwerp will teach the Enterprise school this spring. The school board will have no cause to regret their choice. Rev. T. E. Stevens visited the schools on Friday and left many cheering words. Tyson and Lee Beall were quite ill last week, out are at work in the school room again. Mrs. Rodden visited with us on Friday afternoon and was well pleased with the work in the high school.

LAKE CREEK CREEKLETS.

Fry and Rector are engaged in the stump business, also. The large ditch enterprise commenced by the Hanleys some time ago is still unfinished. Mrs. Martin Bows, on the south fork of Butte creek, was visiting friends in Jacksonville, recently. The snow on the surrounding foot hills is fast disappearing and stock is looking remarkably better and stockmen are feeling good. Chas. Turpin, of the North Fork, was in Jacksonville a few days ago on business and reports the roads being in horrible condition. Wm. Daily, one of Butte creek's most energetic farmers, is making a furious charge on both stump and tree as well as small stool grubs—preparing his wild lands. Up on the Flag ranch Mother earth has been compelled to give up many stool grubs varying in size from a common sitting stool to a speaker's stand. Chas. Turpin is superintending the cutting of an irrigation ditch, something like a mile in length, for John Savage, of Salt creek. Dick Slinger is engaged in cutting quite a lengthy ditch for the purpose of irrigating, tapping the north fork of Butte creek. Mrs. Grievs, of Lake creek, had a surgical operation performed two weeks ago and is doing well. She is expected home in a short time, we are glad to learn. Not long since a couple of our young nimrods walked up to the high mountains to take in the festive deer, but found themselves surrounded with snow up to their bodies and returned hungry and disconsolate. We believe the average Butte creeker has the greatest assortment of profanity in store for present use when he goes out to plow sticky soil, of any people we ever heard—trying to do the matter justice is a trying ordeal. We say boys, use kind and persuasive words, they will be just as effective. Zir.

A Leader. Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters, has gained rapidly in popularity, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidney. It will cure such headache, indigestion, constipation, and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or money will be refunded. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by G. H. Haskins.

Grylls Creek Gatherings.

Mr. J. McPherson's folks are expecting friends from the east soon. Rob. Lawton has taken the telegraph craze, and is taking lessons in Medford. Frank True made a pleasant call at the C. C. home Sunday. Come again Frank. Mr. John Frye was delivering word to some of his customers in Medford last week. We are sorry to learn that Charlie Dickinsons wife and little daughter are worse again. Harry Wortman has a new stump puller and is extracting more stumps and roots than all the dentists in the country. Several of our ranchers have run out of hay and are having to buy, but fortunately there is plenty of hay for sale in the neighborhood. He that subscribeth not for the MEDFORD MAIL, knoweth not how much he miseth. Subscribe and be convinced of this great truth. For sale—One span of No. 1 work horses, 1200 lbs. each, also harness and wagon, on time if desired with approved security. For particulars call at Lawton's harness shop. The C. C. C.'s spring poetical inclinations began to bud this week, but the last frost nipped them somewhat, and we feel disposed to spare the "dear people" yet a little longer. Wilmer McPherson took his stump puller to Medford and moved the building owned by C. W. Palm opposite the Clarendon to its present location. It is the boss thing to move buildings. Mr. G. Naylor has built a fine wood house, built board and picket fences, re-laid his rail fences and is making many other substantial improvements on his fine ranch this spring. The lane from the Jacksonville road down to Mr. J. Walz's place is in a terrible condition, and it takes a good pilot to steer clear of all the holes, and woe to the chap that drives into one of them unless he wants to go to China cross lots. This is a road that is traveled a great deal and our road supervisor should see that it is properly fixed before another winter. Miss Jessie Spencer attended the teachers institute at Jacksonville, received a certificate and intends to teach this spring. One of Miss Jessie's Medford friends realizing that a whip is an indispensable piece of furniture in a school room, presented her with one. We opine that the first kid that don't toe the scratch will—will—wish he had. C. C. C.

We Will Take Her In.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty has been handed to the senate by the committee on foreign affairs, with the recommendation that it be ratified. A part of the treaty reads like this: In Article One the government of Hawaii cedes from the date of the exchange of the ratifications, to the United States absolutely all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, such islands henceforth to be an integral part of the territory of the United States. Article 4 prohibits further immigration of Chinese laborers into the Hawaiian islands until Congress shall otherwise provide. Furthermore, Chinese persons of the class now or hereafter excluded by law from entering the United States will not be permitted to come from the Hawaiian islands to other parts of the United States. Article 5. The United States assumes the existing public debt of the Hawaiian islands with the proviso that such liability shall in no case exceed \$3,250,000. Article Six agrees to pay Queen Liliuokalani an annual pension of \$20,000 during her life, and to Princess Kaiulani a lump sum of \$150,000, provided they in good faith submit to the authority of the United States Government and the local government of the islands. How It Became Popular. When people find an article much superior to anything of the kind they have ever before used, they are almost sure to tell their friends about it, and especially if they know of some friends needing such an article. Dealers also learn the true value of their goods, and when they have an article of an unusual merit they will almost invariably mention the fact to their customers. This accounts in a great measure for the large sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is an instance: W. L. Newham, a prominent citizen and business man of Orsberg, Mo., has been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and recommends it to his customers, because in his experience it has proven to be the best for colds, croup and whooping cough. He says it is the most popular medicine that he handles, and gives the best satisfaction. 50 cent bottles for sale by G. H. Haskins, Druggist.

CENTRAL POINT.

Hon. J. W. Merritt returned from Salem Sunday morning. The Ladies Aid Society elected new officers last Wednesday. Hunt Magrader is seriously ill with throat and lung trouble. John Sizemore, of Sams Valley, was in town on business Saturday. Mrs. Williams, of Medford, visited her sister, Mrs. Loeber, last week. J. B. Welch and W. O. Carter, of the Meadows, were in town last week. J. C. Sheridan and wife have gone to Roseburg to remain an indefinite time. Russ Moore has been quite sick. He is at Geo. Little's, being unable to get home. It is said by the knowing ones that the coming city election will be "wet and dry" time. Mrs. J. B. Williams is enjoying a visit from her nephew, Mr. Gray and family, lately from Missouri. Miss Rachel Nichols and Mrs. Ollie Pankey, of Sams Valley, visited with the family of Will Nichols last Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Merritt has returned from Jacksonville, where she has been visiting with her mother the past two weeks. Bert Briggs, who has been visiting the Woodruff family, returned to his home in Walla Walla, Wash., last week. The Ladies Aid Society intend to give a New England supper in the near future. Due notice will be given of the date. Among the sick are numbered Mrs. Marm, the family of Ike Williams, Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Sims and a number of others. M. S. Mayfield, of the Meadows, was in town Monday. He reports plenty of snow in the hills and very bad roads on the other side of the river. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of Sams Valley, were in after supplies last week. Mr. Dickson narrowly escaped losing his hand from blood poison, but thinks he will pull through all right now. Who is in favor of prospecting for petroleum in this town? We found a piece of rock thoroughly saturated with the oil,—but, sad to relate, it had laid under a leak in an oil tank. Thus another boom is "busted." The rug machine agent reaped a harvest here last week. If you see a man trying to hide something don't call the marshal. He will only be try to save his second best suit from being made into rugs. Give the machine a chance and our merchants will rejoice. Mary Mee and Dr. Hinkle were summoned to the bedside of the former's father Monday at Grants Pass. It appears from the telegram that Mr. Moe has received severe internal injuries from an accident in his mill, but further than that we can give no particulars. Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding last Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. Quite a number of invited guests partook of their hospitality. The program prepared by the little folks as their part of the festivities, consisting of songs, dialogues, etc., was nicely carried out. All united in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lyons many happy returns of the day. Central Point is still working on the flume proposition, and the past few days some of our leading business men have been holding secret sessions, with apparently good results, but they have so far refused to give out anything for publication. However, it is generally understood that a proposition has been made by an outside company to build a flume from the sugar pine belt on Rogue river to this city. It is further stated that the company will ask the people here for a bonus of \$20,000. Whether this amount is to be raised by private subscription or not is not known. This place has many projects on foot with good chances for success, and we are looking for a lively summer.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the town board at the office of the Recorder, up to March 6, 1893, for the furnishing of dimension lumber for the town for the present year. Said lumber to be red fir and good quality. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of Town Board this 6th day of Feb., 1893. J. H. FARIS, Town Recorder.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as blind, bleeding or protruding yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cts. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by G. H. Haskins, druggist, Medford.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all school tax for the year 1891-2 not paid on or before March 1, 1893, will be turned over to the sheriff for collection. Attest: J. H. FARIS, School Clerk.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

The troops have departed from Topeka, Kansas—the republicans won the fight and things have quieted down. Governor Pennoyer has appointed Mr. C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville, a member of the board of regents of the state university. The Grand Lodge, Michigan, Ledger reported the marriage of a Mrs. Barnes, who subsequently called upon the editor and demanded a correction of the statement. The next day the Ledger said: "We fully believe that Mrs. Barnes is not married, nor do we think she ever will be." An effort was made to organize a farmers' alliance lodge in Ashland, but it was discovered that it was against the rules of the order to establish an alliance in an incorporated town. However, it has been arranged that Progress Alliance No. 50, of Talent, which is the most prosperous, active and wide-awake alliance in Southern Oregon, and probably in the state, will hold two of its four monthly meetings in Ashland. After killing a hen the other day a Walla Walla woman cut into its gizzard. The knife struck a hard substance which on inspection turned out to be a gold dollar. The lady has been feeling very badly since the killing. She has conceived the idea that had the hen been allowed to live she would have laid \$20 gold pieces. She is positive from a setting of these eggs she could have raised a brood of yellow legged chickens, at least. At a marriage in Wisconsin recently the bridegroom stood 6 feet 2 inches and the bride 3 feet 2 1/2 inches in height. The witnesses were a man without arms, who signed the marriage contract with a pen, the stock of which he held between his teeth; a woman who weighed 350 pounds, and a man 7 feet 6 inches tall. The officiating clergyman had only one leg. The bride was 50 years old and her grandmother, aged 98 years, attended the wedding feast. It behooves people to be careful how they tamper with matrimony. Judgement for \$775 was rendered in the circuit court at Salem, Tuesday, against Evin Daly for breach of promise to marry Mrs. Goodenough. The man who is compelled to fork over the \$775 has probably come to the conclusion that he ought to leave Goodenough alone. He, however, has arrived at the positive understanding that Goodenough is not good enough for Evin Daly. A terrible accident occurred on the City & Suburban street railway line in Upper Albina, one of Portland's suburb, about 1:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, in which three persons were instantly killed, and a number of others seriously injured. As car No. 46 was coming down the decent on McMillan street, the motorman lost control of the car, and it plunged with headlong speed down as far as Larrabee street, when it left the track and went over on its left side with tremendous concussion. In a twinkling the lives of two men and a child were crushed out, and 25 passengers, boys, girls and women, sustained injuries ranging from a mere scratch to broken limbs and internal injuries. John Phillip Quinn, a reformed gambler is making a crusade against gambling in the east. He has his faro bank, roulette wheel and cards with him. Instead of giving advice he demonstrates, practically what frauds all gambling games are. He will take any pack of cards presented and read them as fast from their backs as one can from their face. He shows up the vest "hold out" the complete control of the little \$300 faro bank, bringing out any color he pleases; the absolute control of the roulette wheel. He remarks that in all his twenty-five years of experience he has never opened a gambling house in any city, that he did not have the protection of a police, and when they came around for their money the question was never asked, "Where did it come from?" but only, "How much have you for us?" Pneumonia. At no time in the history of the country has pneumonia been so prevalent as during the winter months of the last two years. In times past a common cold was not considered at all serious, but of late years the great tendency of colds to result in pneumonia has made people apprehensive. The trouble is that colds are not always properly treated. No preparation containing opium, wild cherry or chloroform should be used, as they have a tendency to dry up a cold, whereas it should be loosened and the lungs relieved. It has been observed that when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the cold never results in pneumonia. The reason is that this remedy stimulates the mucous membrane which lines the throat and lungs, to a healthy action, causes a free expectoration, throwing off the poisonous matter, and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Druggist.