

SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

A. O. U. W. - Lodge No. 98, 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.

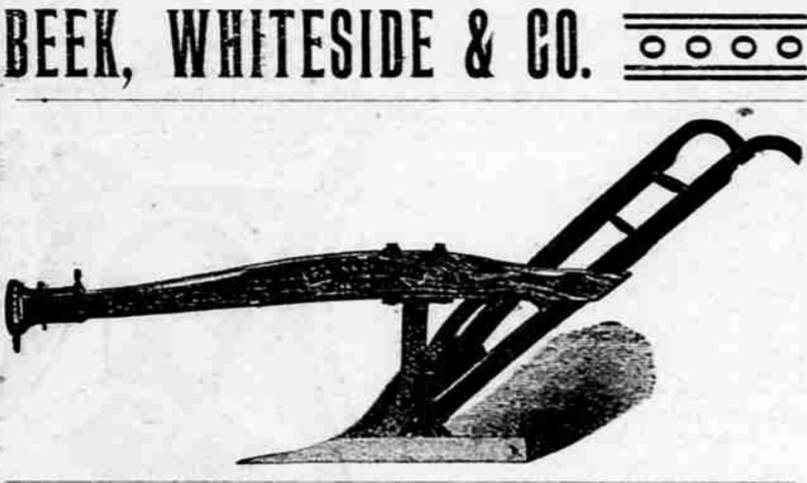
CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church - E. R. 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.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WM. I. VAWTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office - Bank Building, Medford, Or.

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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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.

THE REVOLUTION IN HONOLULU!! It Causes Little Excitement When compared with ROSENTHAL'S PRICES FOR 60 DAYS. This is a bona fide CLOSING OUT SALE, as I will positively leave for the East in a short time. GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT FIRST COST Give me a call and satisfy yourself. S. ROSENTHAL.

SOME NEW LAWS.

A Part of the Winter's Work of Our Legislators - Several Laws Brought Down to a Few Lines. We publish below some of the laws passed by the recent state legislature. They are condensed somewhat, but contain all the important points: STOCK BRANDING. It provides that no evidence of ownership by brand shall be permitted unless the brand has been duly recorded with the county clerk. The brand must be burned on a piece of leather, and this filed, giving the owner the exclusive right to such brand.

TRESPASS BILL. By the conditions of this bill it is unlawful for any person, other than an officer on lawful business bent, being armed with a gun, pistol or other firearm, to go or trespass upon any enclosed premises or lands, without consent of the owner or possessor.

MARRIAGE PROHIBITED. Sec. 2853, code is amended to read as to apply to first cousins, or persons nearer of kin, or when one party is a white person and the other a negro, mongolian, or one fourth or more blood of either. In effect May 15.

FIVE PER CENT LAND FUND. Authorizes distribution of five per cent fund accruing from sale of government lands and money due the state for direct tax collected under act of congress Mar. 2, 1891, among counties according to area of same, to be used as a fund for providing, building and maintaining county roads and bridges, law in effect, and money to be apportioned at once by secretary of state.

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' RELIEF. Authorizes counties to levy a tax of not less than one-thirtieth nor more than one tenth of a mill in addition to tax now authorized by law, for relief of soldiers, sailors and marines, who have resided in Oregon three months, and soldier volunteers who served not less than ten days in any of the Indian wars of Oregon, Washington or Idaho, or the widows or minor children of such, and to defray the funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness of such soldiers, sailors, marines or volunteers. In case no levy is made to be paid from general fund. In effect May 10th.

CENTRAL POINT.

Gus Williams is out on his ranch rustiating. M. S. Welch is quite sick with the prevailing disease, la grippe. Will Gore, of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. Clayton, last week. Sam McClendon, who has been out looking up a new business location, has returned. F. T. Fradenburgh entertained two friends from Pogeama, California, last week. Will Pickens, of Table Rock, departed for Umatilla county, this state, last Tuesday. Misses Lizzie and Maudie Nicholson, of Medford, were visiting friends here last Saturday. Miss Lillie Temple gave a birthday party to her young friends at her home last Friday evening. We are indebted to Hon. J. W. Morrill for a copy of the list of legislative bills that have become law. Mr. David Cardwell, of the Medford Business college, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Nichols. Two prominent citizens engaged in a fistie contest on our streets Tuesday morning without fatal results. Mr. Anson Ford has purchased the Queen Ann cottage, and is preparing to make it his permanent residence. Mr. A. J. Fuller, who has been living with Mr. Joseph Woodruff during the winter, returned this week to Prospect. We saw A. Mann on the street last Friday and he was so excited over the fume prospect that he wore two hats, the greater part of the day. Mr. Robert Westrop, is furnishing his residence, and, it is rumored, proposes to take unto himself a companion, who will assist him in occupying the house. The general merchandise store of Geo. T. Hershberger has been closed on account of financial difficulties. The stock was turned over to Fred T. Fradenburgh last week, who disposed of the goods at private sale. Granville Sears painted the town red one evening last week. It took four men to induce him to go in the "cooler." He was recorded before the Recorder the next morning, but no complaint was made against him and he was set free, and proceeded to celebrate his freedom by getting gloriously hilarious again. DEATH OF THOMAS MEE. We are sorry to chronicle the sad death of one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Jackson county, Thomas Mee, who was killed by a runaway team, five miles below Grants Pass, on Feb. 23th. His son Warren was hauling some fire wood, when the steam at the saw mill escaped and frightened the horses, and they started to run just as Mr. Mee came out of the barn. He ran in front of them and caught hold of the neck rope, when the horses dragged him about forty or fifty yards. He fell under their feet and the wheels ran over his breast. He received several severe wounds from the horses hoofs, and was so badly bruised that his recovery was very doubtful from the first. He lived three days and died on Feb. 26th, during which time he never lost consciousness, although his suffering was terrible. He told his wife and children that they had always been good to him, and the knowledge that he must soon leave his pleasant home and loved ones made his affliction doubly hard to bear. The two absent members of the family, Miss Mary, a druggist, of Central Point, and Mrs. D. W. Kuntzen, of Applegate, were sent for and arrived on the evening of the accident. The deceased was born in Loughborough, Leicestershire, England, May 22, 1830. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic lodge of Grants Pass, of which the deceased was an honored member. Griffin Creek Gatherings. Anna Frye has been quite sick, but is better now. Jim Wilson was doing business in Medford one day this week. Naylor Alliance No. 23, met last Saturday night. But few were out. We expect to have a chance to "write up" a wedding in a week or two. J. F. True went to Medford last Friday night, to attend the Masonic festival. G. W. Bashford and Chas. Dickenson are just rushing the farm work these days. Millie Soliss came home from Medford Saturday, and has been on the sick list for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lawton, of Medford, were visitors at the Lawton ranch the first of last week. Dannie Soliss is mourning over the death of his dog "Beech." He thinks if there is a dog heaven, Beech got there. Remember that the annual school meeting takes place March 6th, at 1 p. m. Officers to be elected are one director and a clerk. Don't forget that the Farmers club of Jackson county holds its regular meeting Saturday evening, March 4th, at the school house. All are cordially invited. For sale - One span of No. 1 work horses, 12,000 lbs. each, also harness and wagon, on time if desired with approved security. For particulars call at Lawton's harness shop. Prof. E. E. VanAntwerp, of Central Point, has been engaged to teach the school in this district. He comes highly recommended and no doubt will give satisfaction. School will commence the second Monday in March. Boys, give up that chivaree business. Remember it isn't dignified, and also remember that there are ripe eggs quite a plenty now days. We hope that every boy that attends one of these meetings will get a goodly number to himself. We had a vision during the last deep snow. We saw a Griffin creeker walking down to Medford - stopping to ask a graceful young lady to walk the remaining one-half mile to church with him through the snow. The vision vanished and so did the young man. A certain young man out here made six trips over the road between here and Medford to get his best girl to a party at that place. He walked to town to get a rig, came back, took the girl to the party, brought her home, took the rig back to town and walked home. Considering the roads, this is devotion incomparable. Wortman & Son are breaking their fine Altemont filly. She is a daisy, and Harry dreams of throwing dust and gravel into the eyes of any Griffin creeker who presumes to contest for the lead. We hope awfully that Harry's dreams don't extend over onto Crooked creek, for the Crooked Creek Crank objects to having the hayseed knocked out of his whiskers by gravel thrown from any but his own plug's feet. C. C. C. Dallas Itelizer: A lot of Bob-White quails have been brought from the East and turned loose in Yamhill county. If let alone they will soon scatter and become as numerous as the chinese pheasants. Most farmers have come to the conclusion that birds of all kinds are far more profitable than injurious, they being the natural enemies of pestilent bugs and insects. A resident of Salt Lake has a copy of a mortgage made in Boise City in 1861. It was to secure \$170 with interest at ten per cent, every month, the interest in case of default to be added to the principal and compounded semi-annually. The mortgage was never satisfied, and as it now amounts, according to the terms, to \$45,972,008,182,823.50, and is still growing, there are grave fears that it never will be paid. Klamath Falls Star: The deduction for indebtedness clause has been the ground on which the heavy property-holder staid to dump his taxes. The burden fell upon the holder of small property, and so many dumped their loads of taxes that the rate of taxation on the small amount of assessable property became exorbitant. But the dumpage is withdrawn, and Oregon, with her assessment ballast no longer on one side, will sail ahead more hopefully. Eugene Daily Guard: Judge Wilshire tells of a wonderful spring that is situated in the mountains adjacent to Lakeview which for medicinal properties is certainly unequalled by any patent nostrum now in existence. The water being impregnated with auriferous bearing silica, in quantities to suit the taste is held in solution by some affinity unknown to any cowboy on that range. The bichloride of gold, curative for intoxicants, posthorses, dyspepsia or other pleasures are completely eradicated and a single drink from the sparkling spring, will put that much sand in a man's craw that he will march back to town - where his creditors are. -For Rent or Sale, 1814 acres good land, known as the San. Carter farm, near Medford city. Inquire at this office or direct letter to A. Rostel, Yreka, Cal. 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.

Talent Talk. W. Beeson & Son are delivering a lot of lumber at Talent to be used by the Phoenix section men. Mrs. B. C. Goddard is very low with a pulmonary complaint. Otherwise health is generally good. Jack Garvin and Mart Pellet are sinking a shaft on the Pelton ledge and are in more than 50 feet already. A neighborhood revival meeting is progressing in the Anderson creek district with a good deal of interest manifested. C. W. Sherman is working for T. Payne & Sons. They will send him over into Klamath county to work on their ranch as soon as the mountain road becomes passable. Ben Dyer has got gold on the main and has several ledges under control and it need not be surprising if a mining association should be organized in Talent district most any day. A well dressed man in drab clothes, about 30 years of age, and 6 feet tall, is passing up and down the road and has been proven a bilk. Boarding houses and hotel keepers are warned to look out for him. J. B. Carille and James Garvin went by train to Ashland this morning, expecting to finish their first 100 feet contract for in the shaft on the Stevenson & Co. mine. They may take another contract to go deeper. Gust Edlund, for two years past a resident of Talent and vicinity, took the south bound train this morning in company with a young man who has been working for the Harvey's. Both expecting to stop at the Pogeama lumber mill. A young man, who goes by the name of Doctor McGee, has been stopping at the Sherman house during the past ten days, says he cures cancers on the plan of no cure no pay. He has undertaken one on Lou Drake's face. His method is to eat them out with a patent medicine. We are all anxiously waiting the result. He has some patients in Ashland. X. Y. Z.

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 soon 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 on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is an instance: W. L. Needham, a prominent citizen and business man of Orsbury, 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.