

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. W. F. SHAWVER, Rec. Sec.

DO YOU KNOW!

That those big boxes daily arriving at ANGLE & PLYMALE'S Are filled with the finest line of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Novelties and Notions, Hosiery and Underwear, ever brought to the valley?

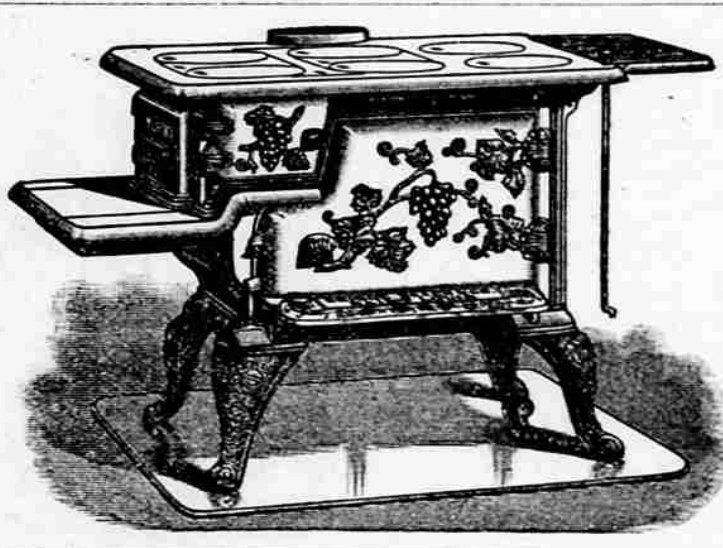
They are now unpacking the latest in Gents' Furnishing Goods and Spring Clothing; also Gents', Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

If you cannot find what you want there you will not find it in town. Famous they are, and will be, for pleasing all patrons with their fine assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Opera Block, Medford, Oregon.

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"SUPERIOR" Stoves and Ranges

Have proved themselves the favorite stove on the Pacific Coast. NEW STYLES, NEW PRICES.

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Oliver Chilled, Canton Clipper and Casaday Gang Plows. BAIN WAGONS.

Farming Implements and Miners' Supplies. Fine Cutlery, Guns and Ammunition. Adkins & Webb's old stand.

Medford, Oregon.

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.

FRUIT CULTURE.

Some Valuable Points Given Out by S. A. Clarke in the Oregonian Relative to Fruit Culture.

WHEN FRUIT SHOULD BE PICKED.

There is much in picking fruit at the right stage and recognizing that the first of the crop is always easier and safer to handle than the last. It is almost invariably true, experienced fruit-dealers say, that first shipments from any source come through in better shape than succeeding ones.

Our fruit-growers must learn to make boxes neatly, pick fruit ripe enough to mature and not so ripe as to spoil before it can reach market, and to pack the fruit so it will strike the eye of the purchaser favorably.

I have met some gentlemen who went to California to attend the convention of fruit-growers at San Jose. H. W. Cottle, who takes a prominent interest in fruit-growing, was one who went there, and his statements of the appearance of the attendance—supposed to be a thousand men—were interesting.

As to apricots, it does not seem that these fruits succeed anywhere in Western Oregon well enough to supply the needs of any great company. As to peaches: It is only a question of time when the river bottoms and favorable locations on western hillsides will produce all we need for all purposes.

Another important factor to be kept in mind is that our time is very short. It will require energetic action on the part of all, to make the exhibit what it should be, and I trust that all will work accordingly.

Mothers' Recommendation. We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day.

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP. THE CHILDREN LIKE IT. When a child, mother gave me onion syrup for Coughs, Colds and Croup, in turn I give it to my little ones. There is nothing so simple, safe and sure. Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup is as harmless and pleasant to the taste as honey. This is a mother's house remedy, why not try it? Sold at 80 cents.

Minerals For The Fair.

E. W. Ayers, state mineral commissioner for the World's Fair has address the following instructions to those who contemplate making an exhibit:

I desire to call the attention of miners and mine-owners throughout the state to what is wanted from them in making up Oregon's mineral display at Chicago. In order to have system and uniformity in getting the exhibit together it will be necessary for all to have some rule to follow.

For coal exhibits it will be necessary to pack closely in boxes that will hold not more than 40 pounds, and in as large pieces as possible up to this weight.

Building stone, lime stone, kaolin, fire-clay and kindred substances, in cubes of 12 inches, dressed on different faces to show difference in methods of finish. If possible, a small quantity of manufactured articles made from the materials mentioned.

Iron ores, in pieces of no greater weight than 100 pounds, and not more than one such piece from any one mine. Where it is of smaller chunks, not more pieces than will aggregate 100 pounds in weight.

Gold, silver, copper, nickel and kindred ores in quantities of not less than 100 pounds from each mine or prospective mine, and not more than 500 pounds from any one. Ores in large pieces are the best for exhibiting purposes, and as much of our ores in Oregon are in a granulated or decomposed condition, great care must be used in handling and shipping.

Dirt from placer mines should be gathered from off bed-rock, and all gravel stones larger than a quail's egg picked out. Two or three sacks of such dirt from any one mine is sufficient. This dirt will be worked at the fair on the miniature placer mine in regular manner, and credit given the mine from which the dirt is taken.

In every case when ores are taken from the mines, or owners, an accurate description of the mine, amount of work done, owner or owners' name; if not being worked now, what is contemplated being done; if worked, give average output per month; how many men employed; if property has mill or machinery on it; what kind; name of district in which mine is situated, and name of nearest postoffice or trading point. All this information is necessary for the proper distribution of information to visitors, and is also requisite in making proper classification of the minerals.

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The fixed stars are planetary, and each may have its own planetary system. The strongest telescopes bring the moon to an apparent distance of 100 miles.

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Sun spots 100,000 miles in diameter have been measured, large enough to hold dozens of worlds like ours.

The moon gives out heat enough to affect thermometers and make a difference of two or three degrees.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price: 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle at G. H. HASKINS' Drugstore.

Peary Going North Again.

Lieutenant Peary is again to penetrate the ice-clad wilderness of the North. His ambition is warmed, not cooled, by Arctic atmosphere. This time he means to continue until he has nailed the flag to the pole itself or camped on that end of the globe with it for a tent post.

Undaunted by the fate of other explorers, he believes that he can reach the farthest North in reality as well as by comparison. He will start backed by the Geographical Club of Philadelphia. To cover his expenses \$25,000 is required, of which he will furnish \$10,000.

To many this will seem a useless expenditure of money and will carry with it danger to many lives, with the possibility of the entire outfit freezing to death. As long, however, as this is private capital, and men are willing to accompany Lieutenant Peary, it is the gain or loss of the private individuals concerned.

Though the project may appear foolish and of no practical benefit, it is the way of the world. Men will never be satisfied until they know all that is to be learned of this earth, while science in itself is greatly interested in the outcome of Peary's second trip.

In Stanley's second invasion of Africa, he accomplished what was impossible to him on his first tour, and went where most men predicted he and his band would surely meet destruction.

Peary's fight will not be with the wildest savages, miasmatic swamps, death-infested jungles, all kinds of man-eating animals, and pathless forests, but entirely with ice and snow. If he can solve the problem of carrying provisions and keeping warm, there is no limit to his achievement until he has found an open sea or crossed to the north of the eastern hemisphere.

Legal Transactions.

Haskell Amy to Anna Olsson, 1 acre, tp 37, sr 2 w. 75 G. W. Howard to Elizabeth C. Wait, lot 3, blk 32, Medford, 60 Wm. Ulrich to Lizzy Legate, lot 3, blk 19, blk H. Medford, 700 Anna R. Burdick to Peter Redlinger, lot in Jacksonville on valley road, 1,500 Wm. F. Kennedy to Benj. S. Baker, 127 7/8 100 acres, sec 15, tp 33 s, r 1 w. 1,000 D. H. Horn to O. Ganiard, E. Jacobs, et al, the Last Chance Quartz Lead, sec 33, tp 38 s, r 3 w. 4,050 Geo. H. Andrews to Southern Oregon Pork Packing Co, lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, blk 35, Medford, 230 J. W. Short to Mary E. Wigle, lot 4, blk 1, Short's add, to Medford, deed of correction, 1 W. J. D. Argy to Rosetta L. Strange, 40 acres, sec 16, tp 39 s, r 1 e. 120 Charles J. Gale to Julia E. Miner 300 acres, sec 2, tp 36 s, r 1 e. 1,400 R. C. Russell, to same, 160 acres, sec 22, tp 32 s, r 2 e. 400 U. S. to William Courteney, 160 acres, sec 21, tp 37 s, r 2 e. U. S. to James W. Marksberry, 120 acres, sec 23, tp 38 s, r 3 w. Martha M. Goodsey to Jackson County Agricultural Assn., 57 09-100 acres, south of D. L. C. 52, tp 37 s, r 2 w. 1,141.50 Wm. Courteney and wife to Henry Amrman, 160 acres, sec 21, tp 37 s, r 2 e. 1,835.12 Wm. B. Bailey to Mary E. Grover 380 acres, sec 3, tp 36 s, r 1 w. J. W. Hamakas to J. P. Samuel, lots 3, 4, sec 10, and n 1/2 of n 2 of sec 15, tp 34 s, r 1 w, 155 15-100 acres. 800 E. E. Miner to Eva W. George, lots 3, 4, sec 10, to Ashland, U. S. to Robert C. Russell, 130 acres, sec 22, tp 32 s, r 3 e. U. S. to Charles J. Gale, 169 acres sec 23, tp 32 s, r 3 e.

Astronomical Curios.

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Much anxiety is felt on the Atlantic coast over the delayed arrival of the big passenger steamer Naronic which left Liverpool for New York thirty-four days ago and has not since been sighted.

Did He Take His Fly Cycle?

George Miller, one of the best natured and most extensive real estate dealers in Eugene, has invented a flying machine. It is a fine piece of work and it proves a success Mr. Miller's fortune is made. While waiting for the pulsations of these great American people to get in a condition to accept his new mode of locomotion he sells real estate as a lucrative pastime.

A couple of years ago a story somehow got started that during one of Oregon's summer-like days, and in mid-winter, George discovered a strawberry plant growing outside and in full bloom. He gathered the blossoms and sent them to a Norwegian in Minnesota. The Norwegian thought Oregon was a "panty grade place, I tank so," and proceeded at once to make his way to Eugene with all possible haste. Just before his arrival our customary mid-winter summer weather had vanished and in its stead was real, genuine winter, with about a foot of snow to back it up. This was the condition of things when the Norwegian unloaded his "grip" at Eugene. He called upon Mr. Miller, who fortunately for himself (Miller) was out of sight—to the Norwegian at least. In just an even eight days that Norwegian was back in Minnesota driving over, and it is said a vigorous kick goes with every strawberry blossom he looks upon.

Another item is going the rounds of the state press, like this: A Eugene real estate agent some weeks since wrote a glowing account of the second crop of Oregon strawberries to some parties in Illinois. They packed up and struck Eugene just as the snow was six inches deep. The agent has taken to the woods.

While Mr. Miller's name is not mixed up with this, we will wager that those strawberries came from the same plant from which he took the blossoms.

The Crow's Are Hostile.

From Laurel, Montana, comes the news that open warfare has broken out between the settlers on the newly opened portion of the Crow reservation and the Indians, and the wildest excitement exists at the town of Wilsey and the neighboring country. Ranchmen around Wilsey are moving their wives and children to places of safety and preparing to defend their claims. The first bloodshed occurred Friday morning, Little Face, a Crow Indian being killed. His body was brought to Wilsey that evening.

The Indians, who have been allotted land in severalty and have become angered at the encroachment of the whites, undertook to drive off a settler named Henderson. On Monday they drove Henderson away, but he returned with a couple of friends, all armed. The redskins gathered in a clump of timber and sent Little Face forward. He told Henderson if he remained on the tract of land which he had homesteaded twenty-four hours longer he would be scalped and his body fed to the crows. He then whistled and his companions began to pour out of the woods, at the same time reaching for his gun, which he had set against a tree.

He was not quick enough however, as Henderson shot him through the heart. With a wild yell his companions disappeared double quick into the woods.

The Crows are "making medicine" and preparing for actual warfare. This is the first time the Crows have ever shown hostility to the whites. It is expected that two or three companies of United States troops will be ordered to Wilsey as soon as the War Department can be informed of the critical state of affairs.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well as quick." 50 cent bottles for sale by G. H. HASKINS, Druggist.

D. H. Hume, the well-known fisherman, with 8 or 10 others, will leave for Alaska shortly, says the Tacoma Ledger, to engage in the herring business. He says that of every year about 70,000 barrels of herring are shipped into the United States from foreign countries, and that he believes he can send down from Alaska herring in paying quantities.

Cholera in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. H. HASKINS, Druggist.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—K. E. Phipps, 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., Tuesday. Class meetings every Sunday at close of morning service.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

J. H. WHITMAN, ABSTRACTOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in bank building, Medford, Or.

WILLARD CRAWFORD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Opera block, Medford, Or.

AUSTIN S. HAMMOND, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office—L. O. O. F. building, Medford, Or.

ROBT. A. MILLER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Jacksonville, Or. Will practice in all the courts of the state.

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J. B. WAIT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Medford, Or. Office in Childers' block.

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