CITY LOCAL WHIRL.

—Saturday night the temperence billiard hall of S. Higgins, on Front street, was broken into, or rather, someone with a duplicate key unlocked the front door and walked in, and when once inside they proceeded to "tap" the money drawer, which they succeeded in doing by breaking the drawer loose from the counter. The drawer was taken to a rear room and its contents emptied on a billiard table and the shekels, amounting to eight dollars, were gathered in and pocketed, and the thief departed by the rear door. Mr. Higgins has a very good idea as to who the perpetrator is and his shadow is crossing his trail at every turn. Arrests will doubtless soon follow.

—New York Cash Store for the finest line of summer clothing, FRESH NEW GOODS, and all wool. Suit for $5.00.

—Rev. H. W. Brown is conducting a series of union revival meetings at the Methodist and Baptist churches and is having a crowded house every night. Mr. Brown has conducted services in many cities of the west, among them being San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle, and in each of these places there has hardly been standing room in the churches where he preached. In order to better accommodate the large crowds that are greeting him in Medford the opera house has been engaged for Sunday morning and evening. Service in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at seven. He will also conduct a young people's union meeting next Sunday in the Baptist church at three o'clock p. m.

—New stoves and galvanized ironware CHEAP, also second hand goods almost to give away, at Second Hand Store.

—Rev. Bateman, the Evangelist, who has been holding service at the Christian church for the past two weeks, closed his work here last Sunday and Monday by the baptism of four people. Sunday afternoon Misses Minnie Huntly, Georgie Spencer and Meda Crosby were baptized and Monday morning the same baptismal rites were confered upon Mr. J. K. Darnell. There were also seven others who joined the church by letter during this gentleman's stay. Mr. Bateman is a fluent speaker, an enthusiastic worker and meets with a warm reception wherever he goes.

—We have just received a fine assortment of dress and trimming silks—Argle & Plymale.

—The Flour Bin men are about as thick in this part of the valley as are mushrooms after a June shower, and judging from the sales which these men are making there will be an Economy flour bin in every household hereabouts. The article which these gentlemen are handling out ranks all contrivances yet thought of by Yankee ingenuity. They are by far the most convenient article that could possibly be placed in a kitchen or pantry. They are the acknowledged housewife's pet, a saver of time and money and don't cost much, considering their usefulness.

—For Sale, half interest in Hotel Medford property, formerly Grand Central.

—THE MAIL likes to make note of the general improved condition of many lawns this spring in Medford. Merchant D. H. Miller's lawn is not at all backward in coming forward with a new attire throughout. This place is being fitted up in fine shape. It is being leveled and reseeded and on the north, east and south sides are being put out a fine hedge of Monterey cyprus. L. P. Loretz, the experienced gardener, is getting in some of his best work on these grounds.

—New York store has just got in a large line of summer shirts for men and boys—prices 'WAY DOWN.

—There was joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Demorest last Sunday morning when a bright young lady announced that, if agreeable to all concerned, it would afford her pleasure to remain for an indefinite length of time beneath their hospitable roof. There wasn't any objections and the young lady registered her name on the big record book. In avoirdupois she just balanced the scales at ten and one-half pounds. Mother and child doing nicely.

—Garden Seed—Peas, beans, corn, onions, beets, etc., for sale by the pound, at Henry Smith's.

—Dr. O. W. Odgers has closed a contract for the construction of a new residence on his lots, one block south and west of the public school building. The building will be one and a half stories, the upright 20x32 feet in size and a kitchen addition 20x20 feet. It is to be finished throughout in the best possible manner and will be another beauty spot to that part of our city. Messrs. Davis & McGee have the contract for its construction.

—New Prize Baking Powder at the Popular Grocery of C. W. Wolters. Buy a can and get a beautiful dish.

—Fred Tice, who is employed on the stock ranch of Jos. Craine, met with quite a serious accident a week ago last Sunday while returning home on horseback from Medford. A short distance out of town he dismounted to tighten the saddle sinch and while thus engaged the horse whirled and kicked him on the arm—resulting in breaking it just below the elbow. The arm was soon dressed and set and he is now getting along nicely.

—Rube Jones is enjoyed these days in gathering up work cattle for the Klippel-Marcuson logging camps.

—J. W. Lawton, the horse clotheir, has taken the agency for Jackson county of Campbell's horse foot remedy. This is a compound prepared exclusively for the relief and cure of all hoof diseases. He will distribute a thousand or more circulars among the farmers now pretty soon. THE MAIL editor wears corns. He don't do it because of his infatuation for the peculiar gait which these posts make a necessity, but because that he can't keep it. If Mr. Lawton will guarantee a cure we'll buy a case of his ready relief compound at once.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

—Finest line of henrietta dress goods—50 cents a yard—extra wide—at New York Cash Store.

—Noah Bros. are arranging to have a grand time at their ball to be given in Fradenburg's hall in Central Point, on Monday night, May 1st. No expense is being spared to make this an occassion of much pleasure. The price of tickets, including supper, will be $2 each and as the gentlemen have promised as good a time as money and time can make, the lovers of the gyratorial amusment will of course feel the price not an exorbitant one and will attend liberally.

—The finest line of spring dress goods in the market—you will find at Angle & Plymale's.

—A. Fetsch, the Front street tailor, has purchased three acres of land, in the northern part of the city, of Hamilton & Palm, and expects at a date not far distant to begin the construction of a fine residence. Mr. F. is evidently a permanent fixture in Medford, and we are glad of the prosperous turn of affairs, in a business way, which makes him one of us for keeps.

—The best five cent cigar in town is the Pride of Medford for sale by Davis & Pottenger.

—Messrs. L. P. Jessup and E. L. Ingles are in Medford soliciting orders for the sale of umbrella and fan palm tree seeds. The umbrella and fan palm, as doubtless many of our readers know, make most beautiful ornamental trees and will add materially to the general beauty of any home. The gentlemen are meeting with quite a ready sale of the seeds.

—Quaker Rolled Oats at Davis & Pottenger's.

—On April 5th the Medford hose company met and elected the following officers: D. T. Lawton, president; G. L. Davis, foreman; John Angle, 1st asst. foreman; W. T. Crane, 2nd asst. foreman; U. M. Damon, secretary; W. R. Galloway, treasurer; W. J. Fredenburg, sergeant at arms; H. G. Nicholson, A. C. Nicholson, E. A. Langley and W. T. Crane, trustees.

—Cabbage and cauliflower plants now ready for transplanting at Frank Sutter's green house. Pepper, tomatoes and egg plants later.

—R. H. Whitehead, M. S. Damon and T. J. O'Hare, some few months ago made a gold discovery about eight miles north of Medford and from rock taken from their ledge an assay was made which shows up a little over $40 to the ton. As soon as the weather is settled a little they will begin development on the claim.

—New line of ladies' and gent's purses, at J. A. Slover & Co's. drug store.

—Mesdames J. W. Whitney and W. H. Grant were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday, and through the courtesy of Mrs. Whitney THE MAIL was made glad by the presentation of one of a basket of oranges presented to Miss Edith M. Day at Los Angeles, California by friends who met her at the depot.

—Fine spices and extracts at Davis & Pottenger's.

—On account of the bad weather and by special request, I will remain in Medford and make sittings until the 24th of this month. This will enable all that wish photographs to secure sittings. Respectfully, A. G. Rifenburg.

—Suitings for spring wraps, at Angle & Plymale's.

—The second annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Association will be held at Grants Pass on Tuesday, May 9th. An interesting program will be carried out and many questions relative to the public's health be discussed.

—Ladies' and children's shade hats, from 20 cents up, at Palm's.

—The dancing party given in the opera house last Saturday evening was the last of a series given during the winter. There were sixteen couples present and, as usual, a good time was had.

—The Medford business college scholarship is steadily increasing. This week J. E. Purdin and Miss Bessie McCord, both of Medford, have joined the ranks for a term of schooling.

—Davis & Pottenger shipped another invoice of two hundred chickens to San Francisco this week.

—J. R. Robinson is out in the hills hunting for the yellow.

—The Economy Flour Bin is the greatest economizer—both of time and money—yet presented to the consideration of the housewife—buy one and be happy.

—Legal blanks at J. A. Slover & Co's drug store.

—Last week the little daughter of Jacob Walz was unfortunate in falling against a heated stove and seriouly burning her hand,

—C. F. Lewis is soon to commence several improvements on his residence, on A street. He will build a good sized addition and three porches. Messrs. Shawver & Nicholson will do the work.

—Scott Griffin, of Tolo, is selling seed potatoes at one cent per pound.

—Someone undoubtedly made a mistake when they passed a dime in at the Racket store Monday. On one side was the monogram, "S. K. F." If you want it call at the store.

—$1,200 to loan on ranch property. Address, Box 43, Ashland.

—Campbell's foot remedy cures spavins, ringbones and other kindred diseases peculiar to a horse's foot or limb. See Lawton the harness man.

—Violin strings, at the drug store on the corner.

—P. J. Haley is preparing to erect a dwelling house on his property, corner of G. and Fifth streets. He will begin operations within the next month.

—Dr. Warner's long waisted abdominal corset at Angle & Plymale's only.

—Another car load of pickets were received Tuesday by the Medford Fence factory—good indication of prosperous business.

—A large stock of woolen yarns, at greatly reduced prices—Henry Smith's

—Messrs. Holt & Bauch have added several new pieces of office furniture to their tonsorial parlors, on Front street.

—Straw Hats! Straw Hats!—Angle & Plymale.

—G. F. Merriman proposes to soon further add to the convenience of his C street residence by building an addition.

—Just received, a nice line of spring millinery goods at Mrs. C. W. Palm's.

—J. W. Hockersmith shipped a car load of fat cattle to Portland Tuesday.

—Go to the Premium Market for Bologna and all kinds of sausage.

—Smoke the Detroit Free Press cigar at C. W. Wolters'.

—Rubber balls, from five cents up, at the corner drug store.

—Wanted—By Fetsch the tailor, a boy to learn tailoring.

—Go to Penwell's bakery for bread, pies, cakes, etc.

—For teas and coffee try Davis & Pottenger.

—Pure maple syrup at Davis & Pottenger's.

—Walla Walla garden seed at the Racket.

—Seed corn for sale, by P. W. Olwell.

—Buy face veiling at Palm's.

We Welcomed Her Heartily.

The welcome tendered Miss Edith M. Day as she passed through Medford last Saturday, upon her return to Portland from a 10,000 mile trip around the states, was one which even the chief executive of our land might well feel complimented to receive. There were probably three hundred people, perhaps more, who congregated at the depot to extend their greeting. This assembly was made up largely of ladies who were acquaintances and friends of Miss Edith when she resided among us. Miss Day's apartment was the rear drawing room car on the train and after the regulation business of express and mail work by the train men, the train was pulled up and Miss Day's car stood nearly opposite the depot. The young lady appeared on the rear platform and received showers of kind greetings and hearty welcomes. She was presented with a beautiful basket bouquet of flowers from the ladies of Medford in token of their appreciation of her efforts in thus proving to them how easy it is for one of their sex to make so extended a tour, and unattended. Just as the train stopped at the depot the Public school band, which had arranged for a musical welcome to the lady, began playing "Heme, sweet Home." This selection was followed by several others which were rendered most pleasingly and that part of the reception was commented upon in very flattering terms. As a whole, the reception was one such as the lady may well feel proud at receiving and the people of Medford for having extended.

—For clothing at cost, inquire at Henry Smith's, Medford.

—Millinery goods cheaper than ever before at Mrs. C. W. Palm's.

The Bells Ringing Again.

At Jacksonville on Tuesday afternoon of this week, the marriage ceremony of Mr. Chas. H. Pierce, of Medford and Miss Laura G. Harrison, of Jacksonville, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother. The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being, aside from the clergyman, Rev. Ennis, only Prof. G. I. Newberry and Miss Britt present.

The bride is one of Southern Oregon's most talented and respected young ladies, and but recently returned from an attendance at the St. Helen's Hall, Portland. The groom is one of the most prominent business men of Oregon and owner of large interests in the famous sugar pine timber belt near this place. He is also one of the directors of the Jackson County Bank of this place. The happy couple left Tuesday evening for Seattle at which place Mr. Pierce will engage in the wholesale lumber business, with eastern headquarters at Philadelphia. In June they will make an extended tour throughout the eastern states.

MERIT WILL WIN!

CLEVELAND won the Presidency on his MERIT, and on the same Platform the Economy Flour Bin has won its way into the hearts and homes of households wherever shown.

THE Economy Flour Bin is a receptacle for flour, holding 50 and 100 pounds, with an oscillating sieve at the bottom by means of which any quantity can be sieved at a time without a particle of waste.——0

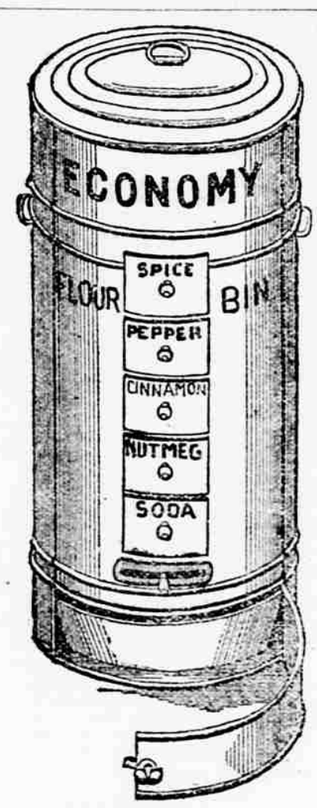
BY USING the Economy, you do away with scoops and sieves; it being Japanned and baked, it resists rust; flour enough for a baking can be sifted in a second.

IF YOU want to see a perfect embodiment of neatness, convenience and simplicity, take a look at the Economy.——0

IN USING an Economy not a spoonful of flour will be wasted in a year's time and even this small saving will soon pay for a bin.

THERE are drawers connected with it to hold the different spices and seasonings used in cooking.

IT LEADS 'EM ALL!



A FEW Economy Merits: It avoids the necessity of reaching into barrels and sacks; it can be kept on pantry shelf or table; sifted flour always ready for use; the agitator inside the bin stirs the flour, making it very light and improves the quality.——0

THE flour is put in at the top and sieved out at the bottom. By this new arrangement there is no old, musty flour packed in the bottom as in the chests, boxes or barrels so commonly in use.

IT IS a satisfaction to the housekeeper to have no flour scattered around to attract mice, rats, cockroaches and the various insects that are constantly attracted by loose flour, and if such come and apply for admission into the Economy they fail to get onto the combination and retreat disgusted—they can't knaw through the Economy.

ECONOMY IS KING!

EVERYONE LIKES IT!—ALMOST EVERYONE BUYS IT!

WE HAVE located in Jackson county and have an office and sample room both at Medford and Jacksonville, where we expect to be located for several months When our canvassers call on you don't fail to examine the Bin, whether you want to purchase or not. When you come to either Medford or Jacksonville call at the FLOUR BIN OFFICE and see the two sizes—50 and 100 pounds—filled with flour and judge of its merits for yourself. The manager, or one of the salesmen will always be at the office and will take pleasure in waiting on you.

THE ECONOMY FLOUR BIN Co.

PURELY PERSONAL.

L. M. LYON—Grants Pass—Friday night—business.

L. S. HAMILTON was over in the Siskiyou's this week on business.

Engineer RIDENHOUR has been putting in a few weeks prospecting on Jackson creek.

Prof. L. L. FREEMAN, of Gold Hill, is in Medford visiting and talking over educational matters.

J. ISLER, of Pokegama, dropped off in Medford Sunday evening and will put in a few days in looking up our mineral resources.

W. W. HAINES, of Eugene, was in Medford this week gathering up the cast off epidermises of defunct bovines for the tannery, at his place.

W. A. CHARLES, representing the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, is taking a business inventory of our city this week.

ELI HOGAN and family, and others, are here from Arkansas making an investigation visit with the possible outcome of a permanent location.

Gen. H B. COMPSON, of Klamath Falls, and one of the state railroad commissioners was in Medford last Saturday on business connected with his office.

GEO. BLOOMER, of the firm of Bloomer, Cronemiller & Co., Jacksonville, was in Medford Sunday enjoying a pleasent "howdy" with his many friends.

W. J. FREDENBURG was at Jacksonville Monday and while there established an agency with the Ulrich planing mill for the sale of his celebrated picket fence.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. WEST, of Phœnix, were in Medford Tuesday and, as we most desired them to do, called at this shop and exchanged gossip with the man who prints.

Miss MAGGIE TICE, who has been visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Harris, left last Friday for a visit with another sister at North Yamhill, this state.

H. KINNEY, of Riddle, is in Medford for a few days visit with old time friends. Wednesday night he was admitted to the Royal Purple degree in the Odd Fellows Encampment of Medford.

J. H. PRICE, an old Californian of twenty-five years' standing and a resident of Sacramento, arrived in Medford Sunday evening and will spend a few days hereabouts looking up a suitable business location.

C. C. CHITWOOD, a pharmacist from Ashland, is installed as a compounder of medicines at the Haskins drug store. His term of service in his present capacity will continue during Mr. Haskins' absence in the east.

L. F. LOZIER, of Bourbon, Ind., is in Medford taking a spin 'round the county looking for a suitable location. He is desirous of purchasing a small ranch so conveniently near Medford as to enable him to ply his vocation, which is that of carpentering, in the city and still reside upon the ranch.

WM. HOLLANDS and J. P. EDWARDS are a couple of gentlemen, from our sister state on the north, who are in this locality endeavoring to find a suitable location for fruit culture. They will without doubt find something to their liking—nearly every person does.

G. H. HASKINS and family are preparing for an extended visit in the east. They will of course visit the World's fair as well as many friends in Wisconsin. They will probably be absent several months and are figuring on having a general good time. THE MAIL hopes their expectations may be fully realized.

Surveyor ELKSNAT left Medford last Saturday for Gold Hill, where he will be engaged for a time in surveying some ledge tunnels for "Quartz" Smith. Mr. Smith will run a tunnel in several hundred feet on his mineral claim and then run a shaft down from the top to intersect the tunnel. The gentleman is reported as having a very fine prospect.

Dr. JONES left Medford Friday evening last for a second visit to Iowa. Upon the doctor's first visit, which was only a couple of months ago, he was accompained by Mrs. Jones, who remained in Iowa in hopes of improving her health, but as the change did not prove as effective as it was hoped she will return again to Medford with her husband.

Rev. HOXIE and wife returned from Keno, Klamath county, last week and will now reside permanently upon their farm a few miles out of Medford. Mr. Hoxie has been filling an appointment in the above county during the past winter as pastor of an M. E. church. He reports having experienced a very rough trip coming over the mountains. Snow was so deep in many places that the axels of the wagon dragged in it, and in other places the mud was equally as deep.

Improving the Park.

While the improvments about the city are many and varied the city park is not being lost sight of by the Mayor and councilmen. They are now having set out about one hundred shade trees comprising maple, walnut, chestnut and basswood varieties. They are also having built a fine picket fence, on the side fronting C street. The great trouble in keeping the park in a better shape in the past has been the inadequate supply of water, but now that new pipes have been laid and more faucets attached, that difficulty is obviated and something beautiful may be expected to grow from that which has heretofore been anything but a thing of beauty. Mr. Hurt, the engineer at the water station, has the supervision of park work in charge.

New Goods! ○○○○ New Goods!

C. W. Wolters, THE GROCER,

Has just added a new stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS.

Men's and boys' working and driving gloves; white and fancy dress shirts; collars and cuffs and hosiery.——o

Silk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs; overalls and men's working pants; men's and boys' underwear.——o

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Best Accommodations in the City

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