

# CITY LOCAL WHIRL.

—There was a ball game on the Medford grounds last Saturday, between a Medford and Big Sticky nine. The games throughout didn't abound with as many "whitewashes" and "goose eggs" as would characterize a bang up good game, yet all players and onlookers had a pretty good time, except Insurance Agent Hunt, who was playing with the Medford nine and who made a mistake and caught a ball—which was hotter than he expected—and split his index finger open to the bone. Both nines have some pretty good players, but as this was the first game of the season the boys can easily be excused for not making a record which will admit of our publishing—the Medford team, however, won the game. A return game is expected to be played now pretty soon.

—New York Cash Store for the finest line of summer clothing, FRESH NEW GOODS, and all wool. Suit for \$3.00.

—A mining corporation known as the "Free Gold Mining & Milling Company, of Jackson county" has been organized with Messrs. S. P. Conger, D. M. Conger and S. S. Pentz incorporators. The capital stock is placed at \$250,000 and is already quite largely subscribed for. The scene of operations will be at the mine known as the Governor Shattuck ledge and its extensions, with principal office at Medford. N. E. Arnold, of Topeka, Kansas, is quite a heavy stockholder in the company. This gentleman expects to soon move to Oregon and, together with S. P. Conger, will take up his residence at the mine and push mining work.

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

—Three men afraid of a rabbit is the cognomen which thrive of our business men are having flashed up at them by the small boy. Last Saturday Messrs. B. S. Webb, J. A. Whiteside and John Beck, Jr., loaded their guns to the muzzle and made tracks to the rural districts will evil intent upon the person of the poor rabbit. They found the hiding place of his rabbitship and gave chase. Eight hundred and twenty-three shots were fired to no effect—but the rabbit laid down and died, and it wasn't shot that killed him. He thought he was a target for the Medford gun club and wanted to quit before Enyart and Alford showed up.

—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.

—Once in a very great while there occurs little events which gladden even the gloomy life of newspaper men. Such an event was that which occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kerton, at Independence, this state, on Friday of last week, when there arrived a ten pound baby. Felix writes that the baby is "fat and lively" and that Mrs. K. is doing nicely. THE MAIL extends congratulations and would gladly acknowledge receipt of a bundle of fragrant Havanas, tied with pink and blue ribbons and interwoven with a "lock from baby's head."

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

—L. F. Lozier, the gentleman who arrived last week from Bourbon, Indiana, has purchased five acres of land of Hamilton & Palm in Harbaugh's subdivision to Medford, and will soon commence the construction of a dwelling thereon after which he will move his family thereto from Ashland, at which place they have been temporarily domiciled. He seems to harness himself into a good working team at once and THE MAIL is glad of his coming.

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

—Probably some of our readers never saw a centipede. If not, there is one on the show case at Mr. Huskins' drug store, and it's dead, and pickled in alcohol—some people would doubtless be willing to be a centipede if they could get into that kind of a pickle, but we wouldn't—and by-the-way, while we are talking about this pickling business, it was Dr. Pickel who placed this centipede on exhibition—it was sent to him from Southern California.

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

—C. J. Howard is all smiles and pretty ways since last Saturday when a young man of ten and a half pounds weight decided he would camp on Charlie's trail for an indefinite time and accordingly he was taken in and his first effort in a business way was to call out to Ben Webb while passing the house, to know over what line he shipped his express, and why he didn't try the Wells-Fargo. Mother and child doing nicely.

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

—The interests that is taken by parents who have sons that are members of the public school band is evidenced by the recent purchase of new instruments by Mr. A. A. Davis for his son Scott. The instruments purchased were a latest improved patent bass drum and a pair of the very finest Turkish symbols, and the Mr. Davis, Jr., handles them in a way very masterly. The cost of the instruments was \$85.

—Pure Cider Vinegar at Davis & Pottenger.

—Prof. Narregan may well feel proud of his public school band. The boys are all progressing finely and are full to overflowing with good words for

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

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

their instructor. A recent addition to the band's instruments, owned and manipulated by the professor himself, is a new E flat flugel horn, silver plated and gold mounted. It is one of the sweetest solo instruments manufactured and cost just an even forty dollars.

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

—Every married man knows full well that unless some suitable receptacle is procured for flour things don't move as smoothly as they might under other circumstances. Instead of hammering together a box or sawing off the end of a barrel—buy an Economy Flour Bin and ever after settle all questions of differences in the flour line. The Economy is King of them all.

—Those accustomed to the pleasant aroma which comes from a bin of ripe apples, can hardly notice any similarity between it and the unwholesome whiff of miasmatic ozone which is waft by the morning breeze to the olfactory organs of passing pedestrians from that lily kept gutter-way on Seventh street. It's a breeder of all things detrimental to good health and should be looked after at once.

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

—Don't forget the Racket store carries boys' and men's straw hats, ladies' and children's sun hats, children's summer caps, ladies' silk parasols and sun umbrellas, silk mitts and gloves, ladies', gent's and children's summer underwear and hosiery, novelties in dress goods and a host of other goods too numerous to mention, and all at prices that are below competition.

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

—Breeders of thoroughbred stock cannot fail to admire Guy Davis, the handsome trotting stallion belonging to F. C. Holmes & Son. It costs no more to raise good stock than poor and when grown there is always a market for the thoroughbred while the mongrel goes begging purchasers and at a price way below the standard. You ought to see Guy Davis.

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

—Eli Hogan and family, who recently arrived in Medford from Arkansas, have leased the Davis residence, corner of Fifth and B streets, purchased Mr. Davis' furniture and are now snugly ensconced therein. It's a very clever way these strangers have of dropping in here and settling down among us—and we like the way they act.

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

—An "unequal match" There are unquestionably a great many of these scattered promiscuously about the country, but the one to be presented at the opera house Monday night, by the Jacksonville dramatic company, is a comedy and undoubtedly portrays only the ludicrous features connected with an unequal match.

—Be sure and attend the "Unequal Match" at opera house Monday evening, April 24th.

—At Grants Pass last Monday the ceremony which makes Mr. Charles Gutches and Miss Elith Harford partners for life was performed. Rev. E. E. Thompson officiated and the couple were accompanied by Mr. E. Redpath and Miss Gertie Gutches. All parties are residents of Griffith creek precinct.

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

—A. M. Woodford expects to be domiciled in his new Sixth street residence tomorrow or Monday. The gentleman has a finely planned and as tastefully constructed a residence as one usually looks upon, while his grounds are so situated as to be the makings of a most beautiful lawn and garden.

—Quaker Rolled Oats at Davis & Pottenger's.

—The entertainment to-night will be for the benefit of the literary and music fund of the public schools. All who can possibly afford the price of admission should chip in and help swell the fund—besides you will be highly entertained by the rendition of the most excellent program that has been prepared.

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

—Last Sunday a special train came down from Ashland, having on board the remains of Patrick Lytleton, of that place, who died recently at Kingman, Arizona. The remains were accompanied by relatives and many friends. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

—Jacksonville Amateurs at opera house April 24th.

—During the month of April five diplomas have been issued to students by the Medford business college. The recipients of these are Miss Laura Nichols, of Eagle Point, Ethel Holder, Grants Pass, Prof. J. B. Raymond, Gabe Plymale and Austin Holt, of Medford.

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

—The officers elected for the ensuing year at a recent meeting of the Medford W. C. T. U. are, President, Mrs. Rose DeGroot; corresponding secretary,

Mrs. Anna Hammond; Recording secretary, Mrs. L. L. Angle; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Odgers.

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

—A. Fordyce, living in the southwestern part of town, is going into the poultry business on a large scale. He has already received an incubator and has placed an order for sufficient picket fencing to fence a large yard with the Medford Fence works.

—Comedy at opera house, April 24th by the Jacksonville Amateurs.

—Messrs. Skel & Son have received several car loads of lumber during the past week or two, which fact bears evidence that the building and manufacturing interests of Medford are keeping pace with the usual springtime prosperity of our blooming city, you know.

—Carl Dunder is a new-nickel cigar sold by Davis & Pottenger.

—The Red Men of Jacksonville, are to give a blowout at their anniversary in Jacksonville. They will give a \$150 cash prize for the best band music, open to all towns in Southern Oregon or Northern California, and a big ball in the evening.—Valley Record.

—Smoke Pride of Medford cigar, for sale by Davis & Pottenger.

—"Finer than silk" and "Keen as a razor" are the expressions used by those who have the pleasure of manipulating these sets of knives sold by Beck, Whiteside & Co. A set of three for only eighty-five cents. You will miss it if you miss it—buy a set.

—If every housewife who possesses an Economy flour bin was given space to print her testimony in its behalf, there would be a string too long to print in several columns of this paper. They all like it, and after using it they all praise it.

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

—Some of the boys were out fishing last Saturday and reported a pretty good catch, the largest being about two and five-eighths inches long—actual measurement—and they were real large. Six of them would make a good feed for a canary bird.

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

—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.

—Dr. Pryce was called to Ashland Wednesday morning by a telegram, to attend professionally at the bedside of Banker Adkinson, who, since his arrival from Oakland, has been quite ill and is now lying in a critical condition.

—Go to Hamilton & Palm for prices on houses and lots, also unimproved lots and acre tracts—on the installment plan.

—Dr. Kirchgessner, the Chicago gentleman who has become associated with Dr. W. S. Jones's practice at Medford has already had considerable to do and is rapidly establishing a reputation as a first-class physician.—Valley Record.

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

—Miss Maudie Foster, organist at the Presbyterian church and daughter of Rev. A. S. Foster, will take a few pupils, as beginners, in instrumental music, either on piano or organ. Enquire at residence, on C street.

—The Racket has just received a bargain lot of men's and boys' straw hats and ladies' and Misses' shade hats.

—There is a potato famine in Medford. Will some of our good ranchers who have this necessary article of sustenance corded up at home please disgorge their fertile ranches of some of its products?

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

—Messrs. Kipple & Marcuson are having built a good sized sash and door house near their lumber office on Sixth street. These gentlemen also received last week another car load of sidewalk lumber.

—Barb wire, 5¢ cents per pound.—Not cash, at Henry Smith's.

—W. F. Davis, a traveling salesman for Wadhams & Co., Portland, died at Eugene on April 15th. The young man had many friends in Medford who will regret his demise and will miss his regular visits.

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

—Among the improvements soon to be made is that of a new horse cart house which is to be built on Sixth street, between C and Front streets. It will be 16x21 feet in size.

—Seed corn for sale, by P. W. Ollwell.

—The new sidewalk on the west side of C street is fast being put down. This walk is to extend north from Seventh street to the intersection of the county road, near the distillery.

—For teas and coffee try Davis & Pottenger.

—E. Russ is getting in some good work by way of the manufacture of meal, excellent quality of graham flour. THE MAIL knows whereof it speaks—we've sampled it.

# MEIRT 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.

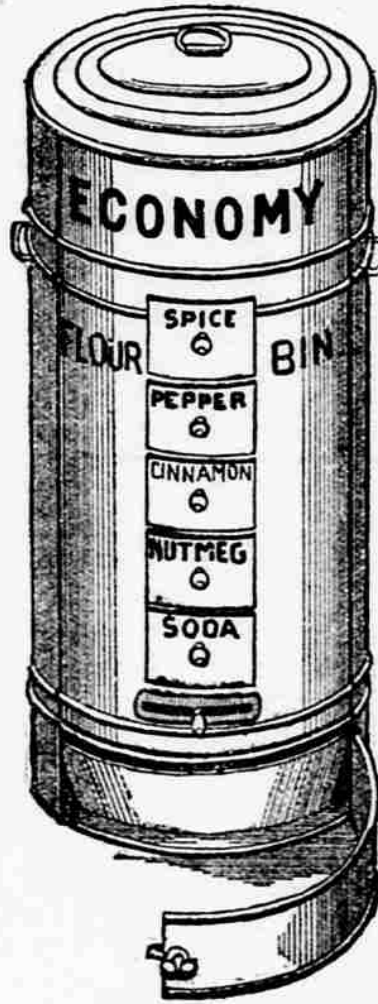
**BY USING** the Economy, you do away with scoops and sieves; it being Japanned and baked, it resists rust; flour enough for a baking can be sifted in a second.

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

**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!**



**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.

**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 know 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.

—If current rumor be true there are parties now in Medford who contemplate the erection of a large hotel at an early date.

—Pure maple syrup at Davis & Pottenger's.

—While out gunning for squirrels Wednesday, Bart Brandenburg met with quite a serious accident in the amputation of one of his fingers by a bullet from his rifle.

—\$1,200 to loan on ranch property. Address, Box 48, Ashland.

—Joe Savage is a female impersonator of no mean calibre and the few that he has haunted with his soft, woman-like voice have threatened a reception of bird shot.

—If you want legal blanks, J. A. Slover & Co. keep them—corner drug store.

—G. W. Priddy is having several improvements made about his residence. New porches are being built and the dwelling proper is being generally overhauled.

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

—Dr. E. P. Geary is improving the convenience of his residence, on Seventh street, by adding a second story to his kitchen addition.

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

—Ed. Johnson, who owns property about a block south of Miller Davis' residence, is preparing to erect a new dwelling house thereon.

—Big stock of school tablets and crayon at the corner drug store.—J. A. Slover & Co.'s on the window.

—L. F. Wait, a nephew of the good doctor of the same name, has purchased three acres of land in the Nickel's addition to Medford.

—Court has adjourned until next Tuesday, April 25th, at which time the criminal calendar will be taken up.

—The Medford distillery office is being moved from Front street to the Palm building, near Hotel Clarendon.

—Mrs. I. M. Nichols, the Central Point photographer, is now offering cabinet sized photos for \$3 per dozen.

—A special train carrying railroad officials passed over the S. P. Monday.

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

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

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

**Good News.**

The people of Southern Oregon can now reach a Keely Institute in a short ride. A branch of the Oregon Institute has been opened at Roseburg, with a thoroughly competent physician in charge and the best of accommodations. There is no excuse for suffering from the diseases of liquor, opium, etc., when relief is so near and so surely at hand. The Institute at Forest Grove is also in existence and is well filled with patients all the time.

### They Planted Forty Trees.

Arbor day in Medford, which was last Saturday, was most fittingly observed, particularly so by the pupils of the public schools. There were forty trees, of various kinds, planted in and about the school grounds and each of these named in honor of the citizen who furnished the tree. The exercises by the school were appropriate and well rendered. The school band gave an open air concert which was equally as pleasing and as much appreciated as are their entertainments of like nature. The school grounds were well filled with citizens who joined heartily in encouraging the school in thus beautifying the grounds.

### And the Wedding Bells Ring Again.

On Sunday there was a quiet wedding ceremony celebrated at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Hoxie. The young people whose hearts now beat with one accord and whose hands and names were upon this day welded together with the vow of matrimony are Mr. Wm. D. Roberts and Miss Eva Bellinger, daughter of M. Bellinger, of Jackson precinct. Both these people are well known in this locality, and none know them but to say kind words. The groom is a bright young man of clever business turn and will doubtless make their home an ideal one—a haven of trusting confidence and one in which, though the sorrows of life combine, its walls will withstand all the combative force. The bride is spoken of as a very amiable young lady, refined and respected by all, and one well fitted to preside, as queen, over the handsome, neatly and thoroughly furnished little house, on B street, in which the happy couple will reside, and which was a present from the groom's father, Mr. W. B. Roberts.

### New Goods!

THE MAIL editor always feels like congratulating someone. We don't know why it is—but it's a fact, and when we get a wedding notice to chronicle we naturally feel good about it, because that congratulations are the right play to make and in the right place to make them, and we now wish these people all the happiness that can possibly be wrapped up in that matrimonial compact, and may all their paths be paths of peace and the up hill travel through life be leveled to easy grade, the stepping stones across the troubled stream be close together and unmoved by the mad splash of treacherous waters flowing swiftly down the river of life to the ocean of the great unknown, and now may all the goods of life be theirs and the ill only imaginary fancies—at once dispelled with the master hand that makes a home—not in name only—but in true reality.

### 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.

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

**C. W. WOLTERS, THE GROCER.**

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## HOTEL MEDFORD

Formerly Grand Central.

Best Accommodations in the City

RATES REASONABLE.

M. PURDIN, Prop'r.

### COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS AND LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S SPRING BOTTOM PANTS

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.