

ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

For a good suit of clothes cheap go to Fetsch, the tailor. "Got 'em again,"—bargain—lot of men's hats. Racket Store. The people's party executive committee is to meet in Medford to-morrow. Cranfill & Hutchison carry the best line of men's and boys' hats in the city. J. W. Shute has opened up a jewelry repair shop in a part of the G. W. White store building on Seventh street. At the Fair, bargains in gents' white laundered shirts and underwear. Jas. E. Roberts. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. corps held their regular installation of officers Friday night. Back, Whiteside & Co. will sell at cost, two wagons and one cart. Geary Johnson, formerly of Medford, and W. W. Walters have opened a mining and assay office in Ashland. Five acres of land set out to prunes, for sale. Enquire at the Owl grocery. Douglas county populists will meet in convention March 3. They are projecting a newspaper. Gentlemen—At Angle & Plymale's, at hard times prices, a nobly suit throughout. Married—In Jacksonville, Thursday, January 11, 1904, B. F. Stevenson and Mrs. Etta Ehardt, both of Medford. Farmers who want black walnuts to plant can get them cheap at Mounce & Schermerhorn's, Medford. Oregon is the only state in the Union in which horses are worth more than mules, the price being \$51 for horses and \$46 for mules. Miss Lizzie Nicholson is prepared to do dress-making of all descriptions. Rooms in Halley block, Medford, Oregon. They tell us that Frank Mings will soon start a milk wagon in Medford. There ought to be a good, fair business in this line. Compare our prices on cotton goods with any line carried in Southern Oregon and you will find them down to bed rock. Cranfill & Hutchison. If all pedestrians would observe street etiquette more closely and always turn to the right, there would be less collisions and more apologies. Word has been received by friends in Medford to the effect that W. R. Eidenhour is at a hospital in the city of Mexico very ill with typhoid fever. Get groceries at I. M. Muller's, corner Seventh and C streets, Medford. How does this catch you for a bargain? Five 1 pound bars of Horseshoe soap for 25 cents, at Muller's grocery. A. A. Davis has purchased, through the agency of Pentz & White, lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 13, Medford, for \$700. These lots are facing on Sixth street between B and C. Cranfill & Hutchison are showing a line of dress goods that can't be beaten—for cash. Agent Lippincott has received instructions to commence selling Midwinter fair tickets on January 21st. Round trip tickets and five admission tickets to the fair grounds, \$16.85. Call on Wirth Photo Co. for superb photographic work. Extra finish. Old photo's copied and enlarged. Portraits finished in oil, India ink, water colors and crayon. There's another good thing about a horse that hasn't been mentioned; it won't molest a woodpile. This is different with some men folks in this manner of the city of Medford. Fresh salt-water fish every Friday at C. T. Payne's. Suit has been begun to foreclose a mortgage for \$35,000 against the Portland exposition property, which cost \$230,000. It will go by the board. The fair has been badly managed, the same exhibit being made year after year. Macintoshes! Macintoshes! Big bargains at Angle & Plymale's. The wife of John Groves, postmaster at Lake Creek, who has been suffering with a cancer for a long time, died last Friday week. She was a lady of many good qualities and highly respected. She was about 50 years of age. Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair. The insurance agents in Medford are as plentiful as washrooms after a June shower. J. W. Curry representing the American Central, and W. Estill Phipps, representing the Norwich Union of England, are two of the new ones. Because that J. W. Bates put down the price of shaving from two-bits to fifteen cents is just the why of his big run of work. The people always stay by the man that knocks the props under high prices. Praise the barber, C street. C. A. Newstrom is making many improvements about his recent farm purchase east of Medford, by way of putting out fruit trees and improving the buildings. He is a thorough hustler and will be getting there a plenty so long as light shines and good health is his. Fetsch has the cake in making clothes cheap. J. H. Stewart, the big orchardist, is shipping two carloads of apples from Phoenix to Denver, Colorado, this week. The bad roads between Mr. Stewart's place and Medford is wholly responsible for his shipping from Phoenix. The old and reliable LINIMENT XXX. A friend to mankind as well as to the animal. The S. P. is putting electric search lights on their engines, and the two Hog engines running into Ashland, are to be equipped soon. The dynamo and machinery roosts on top of the engine boiler are run by steam; the engineer in the cab being the director general. Pritchard, the Medford jeweler, is not promising to give his goods away but he is selling them as cheap as they are being sold in Jacksonville. These Southern Oregon ladies have been appointed by the Midwinter fair committee of the state convention of

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Rebekah degree lodges on the advisory committee. Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Ruth No. 4, Jacksonville; Mrs. E. J. Barlow, Hope No. 14; Ashland; Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Olive No. 28, Medford; Miss Alice Smith, Etta No. 45, Grants Pass. If you want goods at bottom cash prices go to Cranfill & Hutchison, the finest decorated store in town. They have no old shelf worn goods to work off on their patrons. J. C. Wolters, father of townsmen C. W. and H. H. Wolters has been quite ill for several weeks past with tropical indications. He is somewhat improved at present, but owing to his age there is little prospect of his regaining his usual health. Do you ever eat oysters? We are prepared to serve them in any style. Have both Shellwater bay and eastern oysters, Monnee & Schermerhorn. When \$8 will buy you a good silver case watch, with good movement, there is no sense in putting all your faith, as to time, in Davis' mill whistle. Shrove buttons from two to four bits, and all things else just as cheap, proportionally—and Pritchard the jeweler is doing all this. My stock of gents' furnishing goods is new and complete in every detail—I, M. Muller. D. S. Youngs is increasing his real estate possessions not a few in the city of Medford. His latest purchase is an acre and a quarter of land, from C. F. Lewis, on North C street. The sale was made through the agency of Pentz & White and for \$150. In buying groceries and all goods that go in that line you naturally buy of the reliable, time-tried and square dealing house. Wolters has been with you many years and has always tried to treat you right. For good, fresh groceries at living prices try Wolters. Mrs. Barbara Ulrich, a pioneer of Jacksonville county and a resident of Jacksonville, died Thursday evening of last week. She had been afflicted with a cancerous tumor for a number of years and her death was not unexpected. Use XXX—the largest bottle and best LINIMENT for man and beast. The editor of this "once a week" journal and his family are moving to Dr. Pickel's new residence at the "far" end of South C street. It is a whole lot cheaper to move than to pay rent, but if we keep ourselves together for a few months longer we will own a piece of residential property—and let someone else pay the rent. I. A. Mounce is an experienced auctioneer and his services can be had for that line of work at any time by applying at Mounce & Schermerhorn's confectionery store, Medford, Oregon. There is talk of another barber shop being opened in Medford. If there is any one thing more than another that this city don't need it is a fourth barber shop. There are at present three of these commodities each managed by two expert hair lifters with finger touch light as angel's breath. No, we don't need any more tonorialists. For sale—House and lot, located on Dor Front street near corner of Fifth. House has five rooms. Good well of water. For particulars and price call at this office. Judge Lionel R. Webster has moved his household goods from Jacksonville to Medford and has them all arranged in fine housekeeping shape in the Brandenburg residence, on west Sixth street. Mrs. Webster is still in Portland, but as her health is improving the judge is expecting her to return to Medford in two or three weeks. I can fit you out in anything you may need in gents' furnishing goods or groceries—I, M. Muller. The list of attractions engaged for Boone's Annual Show at the Midwinter Exposition, have all arrived and are safely housed in the Arena. It will be one of the first among the many concessions to throw its doors open to the public, and we venture to say, judging from the list of attractions secured, that its patrons will be delighted with the performance. O. F. Demorest, dentist, opera block, Medford. W. K. Davis was out Tuesday, first time in several weeks. He was taken first with the gripple and upon partially recovering came over town and a backset resulted which culminated in a severe case of typhoid fever. All hands are glad to see him about and are hoping that when his gripple catches him again he will be more discrete. "Costly but not gaudy, for the apparel of proclaim the man." The foregoing is a clothing ad Shakespeare wrote a few years ago. The same ad will apply to Wolters' line of gents' furnishing goods—"rich but not gaudy." Mr. Barnum's contract as manipulator of the Medford-Jacksonville short-line expires to-morrow. Mr. B. is expecting some of the owners to arrive from Portland to-day or to-morrow and arrange for the road's management for the coming year. It is reported Mr. Barnum will not renew his contract with the company, in which event a new man will take his place. For superb photographic work try Wirth Photo Co. Aristo, Paris and Swiss Panels, Ivory finish. Enlargements finished in crayon, India ink, water-colors and oil. Receiver Charles Clark, of the Oregon Pacific, has returned from San Francisco, where he has been to make arrangements to get the Willamette Valley out of the clutches of the law. \$89,000 in bonds were required this was not done. Arrangements were made though for a boat to carry the freight at a charterage of \$10 a day. If this can be paid the boat will be kept running.

his-powder may prove itself just the article for which the housewife has long been looking. Geo. Hall, who owns the Centennial diggings in the Willow Springs district, dropped in at our office early Monday morning and before leaving we cradled him for a mining item. Mr. Hall has eighty acres of deeded land in the above district and reports placing mining a profitable business in the Centennial diggings. Says Beckett, of Medford, and another gentleman are working his grounds on shares and are making good wages. They make a clean-up every night. Aside from there being plenty of good placer grounds on this eighty there are as well some rich ledges, and many good pockets have been found. Last season Mr. Hall took out \$600 in gold—\$400 of it being from one pocket. The gentleman has also recently found a ledge of decomposed rock which is very rich in gold. The ledge is seven feet deep and two feet wide. C. F. Lewis, the expert machinist and engineer was about the city last Friday—first time for something like three weeks. The gentleman has been having a severe tussle with la grippe and pleurisy. Mr. Lewis has accepted the agency for this locality for the celebrated Frazer & Chambers mining machinery, and will of course be accorded a good business in that line provided there is machinery being sold hereabouts. This firm manufactures only the best and none know how to put it in working order better than C. F. Lewis in conversation with Mr. Lewis, who had the supervision of the Comstock of Oregon mine when the machinery was being put in and afterwards when it was being operated, the gentleman made some very encouraging statements regarding this mine. He stated that there was a considerable amount of sulphates in the ore and which contained more or less gold. This it was impossible to save by the free milling process and accordingly not nearly all the gold was saved when the test run was made. By the use of concentrators he is very positive the Comstock of Oregon can be made a paying property. No Other Sarsaparilla has the merit of holding the confidence of entire communities year after year, like Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses curative power peculiar to itself. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared, from the best ingredients. 25c. Heap Plenty Rain. The rain storm of last Saturday, and Sunday, was general throughout Oregon, Washington and California, was the worst one which has been experienced for years. From Saturday morning until late Sunday night, the downpour was almost continuous—and the water came thick and fast. During the forty old hours ending Sunday night, the rainfall is reported at Medford to have been 2.43 inches. Sunday forenoon the many spectators who stood watching the muddy waters of Bear creek rushing through our city were not watchers long ere 'twas noticed that one bent near the east end of the bridge was sinking slowly from a line of level. This kept sinking until Monday morning when it had gone down five or six feet and very near to the water's edge, in which position it still remains. This sinking was caused by the water cutting into the east bank and taking away and loosening a couple of tiers of pilings. Aside from this, which can easily be repaired, the bridge is in as good shape as ever. At the Central Point Bear creek bridge one of the approaches was taken away and the current so changed as to form a good sized creek between the main land and the bridge. Up at, and about, Ashland, it is reported that Emigrant creek took away the Dead Indian bridge and carried it some distance below. Ashland creek was higher than it has been for many years and damage was apprehended, but little, however, was done. The Medford-Jacksonville train has been running since Sunday in a catch as catch can way—sometimes you get it, and sometimes you don't. Griffin creek was so rampant Sunday night that Mr. Barnum hardly deemed it safe to cross over with his train, but instead carried the mail and express from that point to Medford on his back. The east approach to the bridge was washed considerably and the track settled but by filling in with rock it was made passable. Tuesday morning it began sinking again and additional repairs were required. Monday morning he ventured across with his engine and flat car. Trains, however, are now running on schedule time. The Willamette river is reported to have been twenty-four feet above low-water mark Monday. The trains on the S. P. were very irregular the fore part of the week, owing to washouts in various places. The northbound passenger, due here Sunday night, did not reach this point until about nine o'clock Monday evening—washout near Harbrook. Monday morning's southbound passenger reached here Tuesday morning about five o'clock—washout near West Fork. A temporary structure was gotten in shape and the train passed over but before the northbound train reached that point the structure had been swept away and the train tied up at Glendale until further repairs were made. Sunday afternoon the water ditched south of the city overflowed and nearly the whole country between the Erhart ranch and the city was one solid sheet of water. On south C street there was a perfect current of water which went tumbling down across resident lots and into Bear creek. Bear creek, as we have before stated is a wicked little stream when she gets to feeling that way and she was in that notion Saturday and Sunday very hard. Many acres of good land has undoubtedly been washed away and consequently a great amount of damage has been done. The creek is said to have been higher Sunday afternoon than it has been before for many years.

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First Meeting of New Board. Monday afternoon the new board of city officers met at the Recorder's office and were sworn into office by the old board. Jas. Brandenburg was appointed street commissioner for the coming year and Wm. Churchman appointed night watch and salary fixed at \$25 per month. This is a cut of \$35 from the amount paid last year, but it is expected the business men, whose places of business the night watch is supposed to guard, will chip in a dollar or two a month which will probably bring the salary up to about the amount paid last year. This cut down is believed to be in justice to those of our citizens who help to pay the expense but who derive very little, if any, benefit from his watchfulness—hence the expected raise is figured ought to come from the purses of those who received the benefit. The following committees were appointed: Health—Haskins, Starr, Wilson. Fire—Haskins, Merriman, Miller. Finance—Wilson, Merriman, Miller. Street—Miller, Starr, Wilson. Park—Starr, Wilson, Merriman. Ordinance—Merriman, Miller, Starr. Water—Wilson, Starr, Miller. The park committee was instructed to replace the trees in the park which were set out last year and have since died. Don't Pay \$11.00 or \$15.00 per thousand for flour. You can get Davis' Best in this city for \$12.00 per thousand. Among the Churches. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Christian church Lord's Day, Jan. 21. S. P. Grant, Pastor. Services as usual at the M. E. church next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject—Does the church need to be reformed to reach the masses or, Why does the Theist prosper better than the Church? Evening subject—Character building. BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor away this week at Grants Pass, will return Saturday. Services as usual Sunday. Morning subject—Doing Good. Evening subject—Money or Principle, which? B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Subject—Duty of Confession. Teacher, Belle Causy. J. B. U. at 3 p. m. Mr. Chapman, president of the Baptist Young People's Societies of America, on a tour of this coast, will be at Medford Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, at the Baptist church. He will hold at that date an interesting conference in the interests of young people. Everybody invited. Delegates from adjoining towns will be present.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Mary A. Stoddard et al. to —, land in sec 22, tp 37 s, r 1 w, also the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, s w 1/4, sec 25, tp 37 s, r 1 w, 576 46-100 acres. 1000 Amos Hall et al. to M. E. and M. J. P. P. interest in the mine known as the Golden Fleece. 1000 John P. Walker and Mary A. Walker, to William Wheeler et al. tract of land near, 1100 Louis Wenzel to Anthony Wenzel and Adolph Wenzel, the s 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 5, n 2 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sec 3, tp 33 s, r 3 e, s. 160 acres. 1000 Anthony Wenzel and Ellen Wenzel to Adolph Wenzel, e 1/2 sw 1/4 w 1/4, sec 30, tp 32 s, r 4 w, 160 acres. 400 Ellen Wenzel to Anthony Wenzel and Adolph Wenzel, s 1/2 sec 31, tp 32 s, r 3 e, and its 1/2, sec 3, tp 33 s, r 3 e, 160 32-100 acres. Stephen Cunningham to S. W. Clark, tp 29 s, r 1 e, 17 34-100 770 PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Mary F. Benson—final report of executor filed at Tuesday 6th day of March 1894, set for day of final settlement. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of William, Nettie, Charles and Della Perry, minors, I. Perry appointed guardian, S. B. Edsall, John Obenchain and Leo Edmundson appointed appraisers. In the matter of the estate of A. M. Holmes—order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

I Buy Land—That is, I would like to buy a home somewhere in this valley; but I beg off when men would devour me. Address Box No. 184, Medford, Oregon. Married—In Medford, Jan. 17, 1894, at the residence of Geo. Justus, by Judge Walton, Mr. F. M. Stewart and Miss Julia Miller, both of Griffin creek.

PURELY PERSONAL. D. T. SEARS is at Portland on business. A. J. BARLOW, of Gold Hill, was doing Medford Wednesday. Judge L. R. WEBSTER returned Wednesday morning from Portland. F. M. PARKER left Wednesday night on a flying trip to Florence, Oregon. E. DERROBAM, superintendent of the county hospital, was in Medford on business Tuesday. Dr. B. F. ABRAMS visited Grants Pass Friday night on business. Says the burned district of that city is a sorry looking sight. Mrs. CONRAD MINGUS, of Ashland, who has been visiting her son, F. M. Mingus and family, returned home Sunday morning. CHAS. PHEISTER, of Bourbon, Ind., arrived in Medford last week and will remain here permanently. He is a son of Jacob Pheister. J. A. McLEOD was at Clatsop a few days last week loading two carloads of apples for J. A. Whitman, which were shipped to Houston, Texas. C. H. HUGHES and family are new arrivals at Phoenix, from Coleman county, Texas. They are at present stopping in town but are looking for a farm location. G. W. STEVENS, of Brownsboro, was in Medford Friday doing trading. THE MAIL and Weekly Examiner will be weekly visitors at his pleasant farm home for the next twelve months. A. J. BREAZEALE, of Hillsboro, Oregon, is here looking for a farm location. He likes the Rogue river valley, intends locating and has written his family to pack their chattels and get here at once. Attorney W. H. PARKER writes from San Francisco stating that himself and family and Mrs. Slover, will leave that city for Medford Sunday morning. Their intentions were to remain all winter but why this speedy return is not learned. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. TABOR, of Sonoma county, California, arrived in Medford last Wednesday and are to remain permanently. These people are mother and step-father of M. M. Pickering and were a few years ago residents of Ashland for a short time. Miss KATE BUICK, of Roseburg, daughter of Hon. L. S. K. Buick, Ex-W. S. Minister to Sonoberg, was in Medford visiting the family of W. V. Lippincott, who are old time friends of Mr. Buick's family. The lady returned to Roseburg Monday evening. C. E. MILLER, of sardine creek, was in Medford Tuesday with a specimen of quartz from an eight foot ledge which he has recently discovered on his ranch. It is low grade ore and is estimated to contain about \$10 to the ton in gold and two or three ounces of silver. Mrs. L. STIVERS, who has been visiting with A. M. Woodford's people for the past two weeks, left for San Francisco Sunday morning accompanied by Miss Myrtle Woodford. They will be joined in the above city by Mr. Stivers and all will remain a couple or three months. Mr. SPANISHMAN, the Seattle gentleman who recently bonded six hundred acres of placer ground on Foots creek, came down to Gold Hill Wednesday and made a trip out to the mines. He is to meet Engineer Lewis in Medford to-day or to-morrow on business connected with the mines. E. T. RUPP and family left Wednesday evening for Northeastern Oregon where Mr. R. has large farming, stock and bank interests to look after. The gentleman expressed himself well satisfied with Medford and the Rogue river valley and lamented that his business should take him from this locality. H. H. MCCARTHY returned last week from Portland and will in all probability make Medford his home for an indefinite time. As to what business he will engage in we are not authorized to make mention. He is an all-around good fellow and THE MAIL hopes he may strike something lucrative. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. INGLEDEE, of Elma, Washington, but formerly of Grant county, Michigan, are among the recent arrivals in Medford. Mr. Inglede is a carpenter by trade and will probably soon buy a piece of residential property and erect a dwelling house thereon. They are now occupying the T. W. Johnson residence. F. C. LADD and RASMUS RASMUSSEN, of Prospect, were Medford visitors Wednesday. They reported eighteen inches of snow up that way when they left. They tell us that Printer Stockton is holding down a claim near-by in purely bachelor style with a cat and dog his only companions—looks as healthy as a four-year-old bovine in a corn pasture. Big Fire at Grants Pass. At five o'clock Thursday morning fire was discovered in the Commercial hotel, at Grants Pass, in the center of the city, and before assistance arrived it was beyond control, and it was not checked until it had leveled everything to the west, to Smith & Guild's dry goods house, and taken everything to the east, to the Heberlein saloon. The following places were burned out: Commercial hotel ..... 1800 80 Jim Lamson, confectioner ..... 800 100 Joe Wright, saloon ..... 800 100 Pioneer hotel ..... 250 100 Wagon Sal. Food, at March 1894, set for day of final settlement. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of William, Nettie, Charles and Della Perry, minors, I. Perry appointed guardian, S. B. 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