

ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

—Wednesday was the commencement of Lent.
—Beck, Whiteside & Co. will sell at cost, two wagons.
—J. H. Stewart leased a car of apples at Medford last week to be shipped to some eastern points.
—THE MAIL wants a correspondent at Talent and Phoenix.
—Charity ball one week from tonight, opera house, Medford. See more extended notice elsewhere.
—"Got 'em agin."—bargain—lot of men's hats. Racket Store.
—"Pride of the Valley" Baking Powder has space reserved in this paper for future advertising purposes.
—Macintoshes! Macintoshes! Big bargains at Angle & Plymouth's.
—Rumor tells us there is to be erected this spring a new brick block on the corner of C and Seventh street.
—New and second hand stores for sale at the Second Hand Store.
—M. S. Damon is advertising to sell his stock of boots, shoes and rubber wear at cost—and some articles below cost.
—Five acres of land set out to prunes for sale. Enquire at the Owl grocery.
—S. Strayer and family, recent arrivals from Iowa, have commenced housekeeping in the Grossman residence on Sixth street.
—The very latest toe and tip in a ladies' fine shoe at Angle & Plymouth's.
—The Episcopal people have arranged to have their church re-painted and otherwise repaired—the work to be done now pretty soon.
—Get groceries at L. M. Muller's, corner Seventh and C streets, Medford.
—Dr. Henry Demostre and wife have returned to Medford from North Dakota—Medford correspondent to Valley Record will please note.
—Don't fail to see the bargains in woolen hosiery and underwear, at The Racket Store.
—Mrs. Turner, the lady who had a tumor removed last week, is reported to be rapidly improving in health and is now considered out of danger.
—Gentlemen—At Angle & Plymouth's, at hard times prices, a nobly suit throughout.
—S. E. Murray, who has been quite ill during the past four or six weeks with typhoid fever, is now improving—and THE MAIL is glad of a chance to say so.
—The old and reliable LINIMENT XXX. A friend to mankind as well as to the animal.
—Wirth, the photographer, is having a fine run of business in his line and as his work is said to be first class, and as he don't wear diamonds or kid slippers his success here has a bright future.
—Money may be loaned through Pentz & White to the very great advantage of the lender.
—M. F. Parker has traded a portion of his Florence property to Scott Morris for his 160 acre farm at Spikeland, this county. Mr. Morris will move to Florence with his family about April first.
—Wanted—Old Solid Comfort sulky plows. For particulars address Creed Bros., Medford, Oregon.
—Two-bit pieces are plentiful all along the line of the S. P. since the pay car paid off nearly all its employees in coin of this denomination—presumably to keep plenty of change in circulation.
—Can fit you out in anything you may need in gent's furnishing goods or groceries—L. M. Muller.
—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellogg are now nicely encased in their neat new cottage residence, corner B and Fifth streets. Mrs. Jason Kellogg, Clarence's mother, will make her home with them for a time.
—Argentino enameled enlargements, finished in crayon, transparent, oil and colors, by Wirth Photo Co.
—D. A. Dodson, who recently settled upon a homestead, nine miles east of Medford, has been having a five months' siege of illness—ague and paralysis. He was in Medford last Saturday for the first time in several weeks.
—The babies—bless 'em. Give them a chance for a picture. Wirth makes a specialty of baby pictures.
—The Fish tract of land, south and a little west of Medford, is reported to be selling very rapidly, in quantities from twenty to fifty acres, and at \$35 per acre. Parties buying this land expect to clear the same and plant it to fruit.
—For sale, a good, second hand singlet harness—been used very little. J. W. Lawton; the horse clothier.
—A miner named Baker, working on Rogue river, was caught under a falling bank while piling a cut. He still survives, after suffering a bad scalp laceration, a broken jaw, teeth knocked out, arm broken, leg broken and ankle dislocated.
—Farmers who want black walnuts to plant can get them cheap at Mounce & Schermerhorn's, Medford.
—Those rod flags which you see flashing in and out of the various stores and which are suspended from awning posts are not auction banners, neither are they small-pox indicators, but simply call for the delivery man to get a move on himself and deliver goods.
—Do you need a new table cloth? They have just received new table linens at The Fair. Cheap as dirt.
—There are big bees, little bees and dead bees but the biggest best on exhibition in this city—in the vegetable family—is the one hanging out in front of Muller's grocery store. It was grown by L. G. Porter, just across Bear creek, and weighs twenty-three pounds.
—How does this catch you for a bargain? Five 1 pound bars of Horseshoe soap for 25 cents, at Muller's grocery.
—Cranfill & Hutchison have a new ad this week. In fact it is one week newer last week than it is this but we omitted to mention the fact. They propose to occupy this space from now on and will tell our readers through this medium of the arrival of new invoices of dry goods and such other articles as they handle—which stock is complete in all departments.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

—A. J. Gillett, the S. P. telegraph operator, is about as clever and obliging a gentleman as you often find occupying such positions. THE MAIL is under obligations to him for many courtesies rendered. A real clever and accommodating telegraph operator is such a rarity that when one is found he is deserving of kind remembrances by all patrons of the office.
—My stock of gent's furnishing goods is new and complete in every detail—L. M. Muller.
—Dr. T. H. West is slowly recovering from injuries sustained a few weeks ago. The doctor, while leading one of his horses by the halter, got his hand caught in the lead strap and was dragged around a field several times before he could be extricated from his perilous position. Mrs. West came to the rescue and by courageous and careful maneuvering succeeded in catching the animal.
—Parties wishing to purchase lands and to have their title deeds correct should have Pentz & White to attend to their business.
—George Isaacs, Jr., has purchased G. A. Buffington's interest in the Palace barber shop and he and Pete Henderson will conduct the same hereafter. Pete is a very clever man with the razor and George is catching on quite nicely every day. They will make good, steady every day in the week workers and will make a success in the new combination. Mr. Buffington will seek a location in some California town.
—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.
—There are in Klamath county several thousand head of horses and the prices they command are so low that they are practically worthless to their owners. Indeed, they hardly pay for their keeping during the winter. An effort will be made to find a market for them when spring opens and it is stated that the big hands will be combined and the experiment of driving them east will be tried—Klamath Falls Express.

—Cheaper than ever. A reduction of 10 per cent. on all woolen goods will be given during the month of February, at The Racket.
—The advisability of selling eggs by the pound, as is the practice in many localities, was discussed in a store in a neighboring village a few evenings ago. Upon test it was found that a dozen average sized eggs weigh 1 1/2 lbs. Then a dozen were culled from a basket and their weight ascertained to be 1 1/2 lbs. This disparity seemed convincing proof to those present that the most equitable way to deal in eggs is by weight.
—A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.
—C. C. Taylor, living five miles south and east of Medford, is a gunnist of no small reputation. His latest purchase in the way of gun implements is a new model repeating Winchester shot gun which pops every time you pull the trigger until the seven pellets have all popped. It's a great piece of mechanism and C. C. knows well how it should be handled.
—When you want a bottle of good LINIMENT, use XXX. It is the largest bottle and best remedy in the market.
—Rev. Williams was one of the very early-day settlers in Jackson county. During his residence here, which must be near to forty years, he has performed a great many marriage ceremonies, and now he is being called upon to perform the same services for the children of those whom he united in marriage years ago. Rev. Williams is a very fine old gentleman and his friends are many and are situated in all parts of the county.

—Pritchard, the jeweler, is selling watches from \$2 up as high as you want to go. You get a good article for a little money. Buy now while the price is "way down."
—Newspaper men are almost always spoken of as people "without a dollar." In rebuttal of this assertion and in the line of a little item of news we desire to say that THE MAIL has this week purchased from Attorney W. I. Vanter, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 96, original Medford, and that we are going to build a residence there some time during the next decade. This property is across the street, east, from George Deiderick's place, corner Fifth and I.
—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.
—Mike Maloney, of Wolf creek, went out the other evening to hunt up a stray boifer. He found it within a quarter of a mile of his house dead, with a panther devouring it, and another panther coming in from an opposite direction. He fired on the feasting beast, and his cracking rifle started up a band of five full-grown panthers which scattered in as many directions. The panthers now picket four, and Mike is building a high border fence around his house.
—Wirth makes 50 stamp size photos, 5 different positions, for \$1. Paste them in your hat, autograph album, books, visiting cards, etc. Just the thing to paste on your letters when writing to a friend.
—At the meeting of the city council last Monday night a dog ordinance was passed which compels owners of these alleged pests to pay a tax of \$1.25 for each male dog and \$2.25 for each female dog. The water rate was raised as follows: For all hydrants used for irrigating purposes, raised from \$9 to

\$12 per year; street hydrants, raised from \$4 to \$8; special rates on hotels, barber shops, with bath rooms in connection, \$10 per year; livery stables and butcher shops, \$15 per year.
—Do you ever eat oysters? We are prepared to serve them in any style. Have both hot water buy and castles oysters. Mounce & Schermerhorn.
—Frank Walt came near being a loser of one of his big horses last Saturday. He had driven out into Bear creek and as he supposed was in a comparatively safe place when one of his horses stepped into a hole which seemed almost bottomless. Frank jumped into the water and for a time it was a question as to whether he or the horse was under water the greatest length of time. After a struggle of several minutes the animal gained a footing—as well as Frank—and both horses and man came safely to shore.
—Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. All the elements that nature requires, to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by this admirable preparation.
—A subscriber: "I noticed in an issue of your paper of a few weeks ago that you recommended that all pedestrians on the street should turn to the right. I like your idea. If there is anything that pleases me more than another it is to know when I meet a person on the street which side of the walk they are going to take. There would be a great common in the cities if there was not an established rule to guide the many pedestrians. Turn to the right always and be right—this applies to ladies as well as gentlemen."

—Costly but not gaudy, for the apparel of our people. The regular subscription price of THE MAIL is \$1.50 a year, and the regular subscription price of THE Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Any one desiring to pay for THE MAIL and paying one year in advance can get both THE MAIL and the Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

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—Removal Notice.
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—The marriage of Mr. Geo. R. Neil and Miss Susie Turner occurred at the residence of Dr. DeBar, in Jacksonville, Wednesday morning of this week. Rev. Robt. Ennis officiating. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple took the morning train for Medford and from here they took the overland for San Francisco. Mr. Neil is son of J. R. Neil, judge of the county court of this county, and is a very bright business young man. Miss Turner, the bride, is spoken of as a highly cultured young lady of excellent tastes and good business tact, and socially is a peer in the best circles. She has been engaged for sometime past as agent and telegraph operator for the Rogue River Valley railroad and all the employees were friends of Miss Susie. They will return after a few weeks' stay in San Francisco and take up their residence in Jacksonville. THE MAIL's congratulations are tendered these people in unstated quantities.
—The 29th of last November was the day of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Craven's twentieth anniversary of married life, but owing to the fact that at that time both were ill in bed the occasion was not celebrated. Their friends, however, did not forget that a fitting remembrance of some nature was justly theirs and accordingly on last Wednesday evening week about fifty of the members of the M. E. church met at the parsonage and very forcibly reminded the reverend gentleman that their memory had served them well. A very pleasant evening was spent amid abundance of social jokes and laughs and a merrier time there never was celebrated. Among the presents given this estimable couple was an elegant toilet set of nine pieces, a very nice and valuable set of tea plates and edibles enough to well supply their larger for a time equal to several weeks. Aside from these there was a goodly amount of silver given—that which we change for groceries, meat, house rent and such.—Mr. and Mrs. Craven know full well the requirements of a genial host and hostess and upon this occasion they were found wanting in none of the requisites which tend to make life a pleasure, and they made the evening a happy dawning of a new world of congeniality and good cheer. The visitors also brought with them their lunch baskets and a fine evening meal was enjoyed.
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—ELI HOGAN was from his Wellan homestead Monday.
—TED HOWARD was over from Eagle Point a few days this week.
—Miss LULU GRAVES, of Jacksonville, left Wednesday morning for San Francisco.
—G. W. JOHNSTON, of Portland, is in Medford looking up a possible place of location.
—M. M. PICKERING and family were visiting Ashland friends the latter part of last week.
—F. M. PLYMALE was in Jacksonville Monday upon a visit to his brother who is quite ill.
—Mrs. THOS. WRIGHT, of Willow Springs, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mingus.
—J. W. SHAFFER, traveling salesman for the John Pool company's implement house, is in Medford.
—J. M. WEAVER returned Sunday morning from a visit to his son-in-law, Chas. Wolcott, at Eugene.
—MORT LINDLEY, one of the owners of the very rich Lucky Hart mine, was in Medford Tuesday on business.
—HERMAN LESHART, the brewer at the Southern Oregon brewery, returned from Portland Tuesday morning.
—Mrs. J. D. STEARNS, of Monroe, this state, is visiting for a few weeks with the family of J. H. Newton, residing north of Medford.
—Mrs. S. B. WHITTLE and Mrs. G. EURANIS, of Ashland, visited over Saturday and Sunday in Medford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Plymale.
—S. S. WILSON, of Woodland, Calif., and brother of Councilman J. R. Wilson, arrived in Medford Monday evening. He will probably remain in Medford permanently.
—ANDREW MUIR, a prominent tannery man of Dallas, Oregon, was in Medford last week. The gentleman was enroute to the midwinter fair and stopped off for a visit with Dr. O. F. Demostre and family—his old acquaintances.

—A. N. CRAN, of Jamestown, North Dakota, while enroute from the midwinter fair to his home stopped off in Medford for a couple of days' stay with Mr. Bashford's people. He was accompanied from here by Mrs. C. who has been visiting hereabouts for a couple of weeks.
—GUS NEWBURY, the seven foot of very clever manliness, and goodfellowship, who lives at Phoenixland is principal of the south side school at Ashland, was in Medford Tuesday joining hand grips with his numerous friends. He is on a lay-off this week because of the existence to a great degree of scarlet fever in his school.
—BENJ. EGGLESTON and family have moved to Ashland, at which place they have real estate interests which require their attention. Mr. Eggleston reports that he has done a good business in the purchase of fruit in Medford and that there is still a good bit of work to be done in the purchase of apples which farmers have been holding.

—Uncle JAMES A. PANKEY, of Sams Valley, was in Medford Tuesday. The old gentleman is practically father of the above named valley, he having resided in that locality thirty-five years. He is seventy-two years of age and is as spry as many men at thirty-five. He is a great horse man and only about a year ago rode his famous running mare, Easter, in a horse race.
—L. B. WARNER, of Portland, arrived in Medford last Friday. The gentleman has been engaged in the insurance business in Portland but has decided to make Medford his future home and will engage in like business here. His family will arrive in a few weeks—his daughter is now giving lessons in voice culture at Salem. These people are friends of Dr. Oldgers and family.
—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. GRANT expect to leave about the first of March for San Francisco and from there to various eastern points. After a sojourn of several months they will return to Medford. The doctor's health has greatly improved during his stay in Medford. Dr. Grant and his good wife are of the class of people which make good citizens and they cannot return to the quiet to suit us all.

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I am closing out my entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubberware AT COST—for cash—some articles for less than cost. Sale commenced February 1st, and will continue thirty days. Come early and get your choice of a good article for a very little money. M. S. DAMON, Medford, Oregon. For Sale. Eighty acres of good farm land, fenced and cross fenced; interest in water ditch; will sell stock and tools with farm if wanted. Situated eight miles north of Central Point. Inquire of R. E. Drum, Table Rock, Oregon.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Roberts and P. B. O'Neil has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Notes and accounts have been divided. W. B. ROBERTS, P. B. O'NEIL. Dated at Medford, Oregon, January 31, 1894. Viavi Company Announcement. I will be at Medford the first and third weeks of each month; at Ashland the fourth week of each month, and at Gold Hill and Central Point the second week of each month—at Gold Hill the first three days of the week and at Central Point the last three.

A Worlds Fair Entertainment.

A picturesque and vivid succession of beautiful scenes, illustrative of the wonders of the World's Fair, is a faithful description of the World's Fair entertainment which will be given at the opera house Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, by the ladies of the M. E. church. By means of a powerful stereopticon with dissolving effects over 150 beautiful views are thrown by calcium light on a screen of 400 square feet of canvas. These views comprise all the interesting features that could be seen in a months' visit to the World's Fair. The realistic presentation of these views is accompanied by graphic and brilliant explanation of their beauties and salient features by Mrs. Hester A. Harland, of the California World's Fair Commission and Secretary of the State Board of Lady Managers. The admission is only 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents, on sale at usual place in advance; special tickets for school children will be issued admitting them for 10 cents.

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