

ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

We promised not to say anything about it last week, and we kept our word, but it is too good to keep hidden under a bushel. It was a little joke which J. E. Eayart... Whitman played upon... at the time of his wedding... weeks ago. Mr. McLeod... at Jackson... the day previous to his wedding... of many brave gallants have done before him, procured a marriage license. This he carried, for safety, in his inside coat pocket. When asked to look at it he would slide away and suggest that if he played any jokes on him they would be a pair of very clever lads. All went well until the hour for the ceremony arrived when Rev. Merley, who, by-the-way, is considerable of a boy himself, innocently asked Mr. McLeod for his license. Mac went deep down into his pocket and produced a paper of legal appearance and handed it to the reverend gentleman. This was unfolded but instead of a marriage license it was a bill of sale—the boys had shifted the cat on him. After moments, which seemed hours to Mac, the proper papers were produced and the ceremony proceeded, but the joke cost Mac just \$28.70 for cigars.

Did you notice Wolters' show windows? They are beautiful, and if as much taste is displayed in buying goods as is noticeable in his window decorations it is little wonder his popular Wolters, the grocer, keeps the best and sells casanable.

The arrest of L. L. Angle, at Roseburg last week, upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretense has been the talk of the city since its occurrence. The arrest was made at the instance of Mrs. Elizabeth Sailer, of Roseburg, who claimed Mr. Angle had secured money from her by representing himself to be an agent for an eastern company who desired to loan money in Oregon at a cheap rate of interest and who had given her an agency upon the condition that she pay him a fee, which amount was \$10 and which was paid. The promised loans did not materialize and the arrest was the result. Angle had a hearing before the grand jury, which was in session at the time of his arrest, and was by them acquitted. Attorney Fitch, of this city, was the attorney employed by Mr. Angle.

You will be wanting some crockery, perhaps, this spring. Baby has probably broken a number of pieces during the winter; perhaps your kitchen help and the policeman have been working up a trade for the crockeryman—in any case you can get full sets or odd pieces of almost any quality or style at Wolters, the grocer.

There is a little act which is being persisted in by several of the small boys about this city, which, if continued, will cost themselves and their parents no little trouble. The act is that of shooting and killing robins. This is in direct violation of the state law and is punishable by either a fine or imprisonment, or both. The weapon used is a little spring gun with buckshots for bullets, and the practice is not alone confined to birds but to chickens and dogs as well. Several parties have reported to us the loss of chickens and have also given us the names of the boys who killed them, but out of respect for their parents, and through a hope that they will desist without publicity we will not publish their names at present. Some of these boys are old enough to know better than to get mixed up in such unprincipled acts.

L. B. Warner, a fruit tree man, has trees on hand to supply the trade of Medford and vicinity, in any quantity and in the following varieties: Apple, pears, cherries, apricots, peaches, prunes and soft shelled almonds. Mr. Warner may be found at Dr. Odgers dental rooms.

The entertainment given by the Good Templars of Medford at the opera house last Thursday evening was well attended and the program an entertaining one. When it is considered that all who took part in the entertainment are novices in this line of work the sentiment exists that they did remarkably well. There were parts that with a little more training could have been brought out to better advantage, but it is much easier to suggest a means of betterment than to carry the suggestion into actual improvement as viewed from the standpoint of excellence by others. Some of the participants did their parts well and are entitled to a goodly amount of credit. Financially the entertainment was all that could be expected, the receipts amounting to several dollars more than the expenses.

What's in a name? Well, that depends. For instance, the name of "Ayer" is sufficient guarantee that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine, scientific blood-purifier, and not a sham, like so much that goes by the name of "sarsaparilla." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the standard.

To make housework easy for the women folk is the aim of many inventors. Success has been awarded them in many instances and the several three tasks peculiar to the well kept household is greatly lessened. Dish-washing is no small item about the kitchen but J. G. Johnson, of Eagle Point, has secured the agency of a contrivance which appears to be a boon to the housewife. It is the Parloron dishwasher and the gentleman is now taking orders for an April delivery of the machines. He has secured the exclusive agency for the washer in Oregon, Washington and California. The

machines seen to be appropriate and as they will undoubtedly be given an opportunity we will not take space in describing it. It sells for \$3.50 and is well worth the money.

Groceries must be fresh to be palatable. I will pay a premium for any musty or shelf-worn articles found on my shelves. This, however, is through no fault of mine—the people won't let me keep them long enough to get musty. Wolters the grocer.

The ladies of the Medford Benevolent society are going to buy a fire bell for the home company—that is, they are going to try desperately hard to do this. They don't propose to have their houses burn down and their neighbors not know of it. They have decided to give a Dime social in the Medford opera house to-night—Friday—and with the proceeds from this social they are going to buy a fire bell. It is a matter of importance, to all and one that you ought to take at least 10 cents worth of interest in. If you will come to the opera hall to-night you will get four bits worth of a good time for ten cents. It is ten cents for everybody—old folks and young folks.

Chase combination dental plates made with gold and aluminum rods. Filling inserted in porcelain teeth to perfect appearance, at Dr. O. F. Demore's dental parlors, Medford.

Prophecy is plentiful these times. One fellow will tell us that the year of '94 is to be one of much prosperity; another predicts pitfalls and calamities sufficient to engulf us all; another an over production of fruit, still another no fruit at all. In the words of THE MATR. office devil:

Tell me, ye winged winds That blow by pathway blow, Do ye not know some spot Where prophets never go? Some lone, unfrequented cave, Some hollow in the night, Where wise men find a grave, And seers are shot on sight? The loud winds dashed to a whisper low And wailed their wailers as they answered: "No."

"Discount"—is a word that catches all eyes. When these eyes have seen our 25 per cent discount we will catch the buyers. I. M. Miller, the corner grocer.

Real estate deals are far from being slow in this locality of late. One of the latest is the sale of 160 acres of good farm land near Central Point, owned by J. S. Hagey and sold to Theo. Head for \$22 per acre. Mr. Head is recently from the east—and is now in possession of the farm. Mr. Hagey has moved to Medford with his family and is occupying the T. F. West residence on B street. The gentleman selects Medford as his future residence because of its prosperous and growing condition and particularly because of our excellent schools.

C. A. Zuhn, a recent arrival from Lebanon, Oregon, has rented C. W. Palm's store building, on Seventh street, opposite the Clarendon, and will soon begin the manufacture of confectionery for both wholesale and retail trade. He is a gentleman who has had several years experience and as soon as his tools of trade arrive he promises our people something very fine in the line of choice confectionery. There is no good reason why this line of goods should not be manufactured in the valley—and to the profit of all parties.

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

A mining deal of no small magnitude was made this week wherein B. F. Murphy, of Portland, bought 240 acres of placer ground on Jackson creek from Mrs. Miller. The grounds are now being worked by two sons of Mrs. Miller and it is said to be a good paying proposition. The purchase includes five miles of water ditch and five reservoirs. Mr. Murphy, we understand, contemplates immediate operations and upon an extensive scale. The purchase also includes a considerable amount of pipping.

Medford nursery will not be undersold. Petita prunes, a specialty, also cherries, peaches, pears, apricots, almonds, grapes and small fruits. One mile east of Medford. Trees delivered free to any part of the city.

Beginning next week this paper will print a complete police court record. We have refrained from doing this many times out of respect for friends and families whose respect, company or relative has been brought before this tribunal to answer various charges of law breaking. A person who has no regard for himself and those allied to him by ties of blood or friendship is deserving of no leniency at the hands of newspapers.

If any body was to ask you for the best hat to buy for the money, you couldn't, and be honest to yourself and friends, tell them to buy any other hat than the Stetson—Wolters keeps them.

The city council met Tuesday of this week to consider the proposals for building a dam across Bear creek at the head of the Medford water ditch. Bids received were D. Cofor and S. S. Wilson, \$224.75; Frank Wait, \$345; P. A. Bliss and W. K. Davis, \$318. Cofor and Wilson being the lowest bidders the contract was awarded to them. At the same session the bond of F. Lutkenmeier was accepted.

Ladies—Don't fail to see our line of dress goods and trimmings before purchasing. Angle & Pymale.

The public school band has promised to give us a few evening serenades each week during the summer months.

When you want a bottle of good LIMENT, use XXX. It is the largest bottle and best remedy in the market.

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

If the city will provide them with a pavilion. A splendid site for this would be at the head of Seventh street and near the depot. The cost would not be great and if the council did not feel like building it we could all chip in a few bits each and soon raise the required amount.

Men's summer underwear from 25 cents up. Ladies' summer underwear from 7 cents up. The Rackety.

The Orientals are "rolling logs" over at Jacksonville to the queen's taste. Monday evening they held a session and conferred the mystic right upon Jas. Patton, John Dorellin, George Schmidt and Charlie Pursell. After the initiation the lodge marched, headed by Oriental band, to the hostelry of Mrs. Taylor where a fine banquet was served.

Anyone wanting to purchase anything in the way of men's dress or working gloves will find it to their interest to call at The Fair, and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Fetich, the tailor, returned last week from his visit to San Francisco. Since his return he has leased the store building, corner Eighth and D streets, and as soon as the building is vacated by Weeks Bros., which will be about April first, he will take possession and open up for business, his stock of goods having already been ordered.

Bates Bros., the barbers, are having a lively spin at business these times. Their shop is always filled with patrons but there is always room for one more. Their work is first-class. Shop on C street, near the Rackety.

At the last session of Medford lodge I. O. O. F., No. 83, the following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the annual session of the Grand Lodge, to be held at Pendleton, Ore., May 16th: H. G. Nicholson, A. C. Nicholson, and W. I. Vawter; alternates, B. F. Adkins, B. S. Webb, and T. W. Johnson.

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 low down.

Miss Lillian Dodge has been engaged to teach in the Mountain school district—school to begin the second week in April. Miss Dodge taught in this same district last year and the general satisfaction given was the merit card upon which the second term is secured.

Robert Coons and sister, of Ramsey, Montana, and brother and sister of Mrs. John Galkaer, have purchased five lots in blocks one and six. In Park addition to Medford, from J. R. Edick. Mr. Coons is a telephone operator at Ramsey but is figuring on moving to Medford.

Backingham's Dye for the Whites—can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

C. F. Lewis: "What do I know that's new? Not a thing that I am dead positive of, but I hear indirectly and from various sources that the proposition to extend the shortline is a sure thing. Say, you ought to be an Orient. Half your life is lost unless you join."

Geo. R. Justus has thoroughly renovated and re-furnished the Clarendon hotel and now advertises that all things are first-class and terms reasonable.

An exchange says that the woman who takes in washing to support a lazy husband ought to be indicted for "maintaining a nuisance." And the husband ought to be hung to protect the wife from being further compelled to commit the offense.

Wanted—Three to five acres of good land, with running water on it, and not over three miles from Medford. Inquire at this office.

The dancing class of Medford will give one of their pleasant, social dances, at the opera house, on Saturday evening, March 24th. Good order will be preserved and good behavior demanded of all. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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.

April will be a month of conventions for Medford. W. C. T. U. convention comes first, then the Farmers' Alliance convention and following this the Sunday school convention. Further particulars will be given next week.

The Stetson hat is the acknowledged king of men's head gear—Wolters, the grocer, keeps them.

The Hammerley-Barr-Hurt-et-al law suit has been settled by the payment of \$50 by Hammerley to Barr and Hurt. This is the case resultant from injuries and damages sustained by a runaway team last fall.

Stockmen who are contemplating having poster printing done are invited to call at this office and get prices.

There was sunshine in the home of D. Roberts last Monday. It was the event of the arrival of a pretty little girl baby as is often seen, even in this land where feminine beauty predominates.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

E. H. FAUCETT left Wednesday morning for the midwinter fair.

BERT CRYSTAL took Sunday morning's train for the midwinter fair.

L. W. CAIR was up from Salinas, California, last week in quest of horses.

S. H. HERRIN, of Ashland, was doing business in the Metropolis last Saturday.

H. AMERMAN was in from Talent Wednesday—everybody has business at the Hub.

J. BAUMBAUGH and family have moved to Santa Rosa, Calif., where they expect to reside.

Dr. JAS. BRADEN, the veteran Gold Hill mine owner, was at the Hub Wednesday transacting some legal business.

Miss ELLA POWELL, a sister of Mr. W. K. Davis, arrived in Medford last week from Ohio and will spend a few months in the city.

T. B. BOWERS, recently from Nebraska, has located the G. W. Howard residence on Ninth street and has commenced housekeeping.

Prof. L. L. FREEMAN, of Central Point, was in Medford Saturday upon a mission of leisure and renewing acquaintance with old friends.

J. R. MILLS, one of the pioneers of the valley and now a resident of Phoenix, was one of the several ranchers who did business in Medford last week.

Miss ALICE COKER, of Central Point, was visiting in Medford Monday with the family of John Ballinger. On Tuesday Miss Coker and Mrs. Ballinger visited Ashland friends.

G. W. BASHFORD left for San Francisco Saturday morning. He will visit the fair and secure, if possible, a first-class and thoroughly competent brewer for his Southern Oregon brewery.

Miller A. A. DAVIS returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening. He attended the fair on St. Patrick's day and reports it a gala day all around. Says there were 60,000 admissions to the grounds on that day.

Rev. W. A. WOOD is in Medford this week looking for a suitable location. He is temporarily located at Portland, is of the Christian denomination and is hunting for a climate that will improve his wife's health.

Merchant L. M. MULLER returned from San Francisco Monday evening. He reports the chicken market in that city overstocked, in consequence of which he and Mr. Davis lost money on the cartons shipped last week.

L. J. PHIPPS left yesterday morning for two months' visit with relatives at St. Joseph, Missouri. Twenty years have rolled by since he visited this his old home. He will also take in the midwinter fair while en route.

Mrs. J. BITTNERWORTH, of Detroit, Oregon, is visiting in Medford, the guest of Attorney and Mrs. A. S. Hammond. Mrs. B. was formerly a resident of Ashland at which place her husband, who is now mail clerk on the Oregon Pacific, was engaged in newspaper work.

W. B. ROBERTS took yesterday's southbound passenger train for a couple of months' absence. He will visit the midwinter fair and from there will go to California, where he will visit relatives, among them being a sister whom he has not seen for thirty-five years.

J. C. PENDLETON and R. E. DRUM were in from Table Rock Tuesday. Mr. Pendleton is recently from Oakland, Calif., and is the gentleman who purchased an eighty acre tract of land from Mr. Drum. The gentleman expects to sow the major portion of his eighty acres to alfalfa.

G. W. ROWLAND, a Gold Hill miner, was in Medford Saturday on business. The gentleman has promised us some interesting mining items for future issues of THE MAIL. We are particularly desirous of securing news of this nature. Mr. Rowland's items will be most acceptable as well as those of like nature from any other locality.

Wm. GUY, of Lebanon, Oregon, is in the Rogue river metropolis with both eyes peering into the possibility, and feasibility, of engaging in business—and right here in this city. He is one of the wealthiest and most influential gentlemen of the section of the country from which he comes and should he decide to remain here will invest a considerable amount of his capital in business and resident property.

Dr. J. H. NELSON and wife, of McMinnville, this state, are in the valley visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Nelson will be remembered as a former resident of Jackson county and has many friends hereabouts—who, by the way, will know her better by her maiden name which was Zella Rainey. The lady, we regret to learn, is in poor health and it is with the hope of improving it that they are now traveling. Mr. Nelson is a dentist at McMinnville and is doing a lucrative business.

W. P. DODGE was visiting Ashland friends last week. While we have Mr. Dodge's name in mind we want to extend to him a word of acknowledgment of the many good turns done THE MAIL. Several names which are now on our list is the result of kindly mention by this gentleman, and this without a consideration other than the promise by us to print a good, clean newspaper. His efforts, as well as those of many others, in assisting us is fully appreciated and we hope to-day maintain the friendly relations which now exist.

The Post mutual insurance policy against attacks of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak it will make you strong.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box, 25c.

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For Sale. One set light single harness—hane tugs—good as new. Cheap for cash. JOHN JUSTUS.



Mrs. Judge Peck

Dyspepsia

Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How She Was Cured

Sufferers from Dyspepsia should read the following letter from Mrs. H. M. Peck, wife of Judge Peck, a Justice of the Peace at Tracy, California, who writes connected with the Associated Press: "By a deep sense of gratitude for the great benefit I have received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been led to write the following statement for the benefit of sufferers who may be similarly afflicted. For six years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and Heart Trouble.

Almost everything I ate would distress me. I tried different treatments and medicines, but failed to realize relief. Two years ago a friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle I noticed helped me, and I continued taking it. It did me so much good that my friends spoke of the improvement I had received with great interest from it.

Cladly Recommend It. I now have an excellent appetite and nothing I eat ever distresses me. It also keeps up my strength and vitality. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, etc. It is a safe and reliable medicine. Hood's Pills are made hard and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c a box.

TULA-WATER gives a beautiful complexion. It is a natural and healthy skin remedy. It is a safe and reliable medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, etc. It is a safe and reliable medicine. Hood's Pills are made hard and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c a box.

To Land Seekers. We have 40,000 and 80,000 acres tracts of land near Medford, at prices and terms to suit the times. If sold within the next 10 days, The Jackson Co. Flume & Irrigation Co.

For Sale. The undersigned will sell all, or in subdivisions to suit purchasers, his TABLE ROCK RANCH, comprising 540 acres. Terms to suit. Situated on the bank of Rogue river, two and one-half miles from the bridge on main Valley road.

J. O. JOHNSON, Table Rock P. O., Jackson county, Ore.

Another Pythian Social. A few weeks ago we wrote quite at length regarding a social given by the Knights of Pythias of Medford. This affair was a most pleasant one, but the occasion of their second social, given last Monday evening, was so far superior in every respect as to lose the first in the oblivion of forgetfulness. There were fully seventy-five members and invited friends present and to say that they all enjoyed themselves is but to mention it in a very moderate degree when it should be written in the superlative. The occasion was not only one of sociability but a goodly part of the evening was taken up with a literary and musical program. At about the hour when the clock on the mantle sounded the eighth stroke, Chancellor Commander G. A. Merriman announced the opening of the evening's program. First was a song by the Medford male quartette, composed of Messrs. N. L. Narreagan, D. T. Lawton, E. Phipps and E. C. Wells; following this was prayer by Rev. A. S. Foster, and after this was instrumental music by Miss Myrtle Hart. Rev. J. Merley was then called upon for a speech, and the gentleman responded with a willingness which told plainly of the deep interest he felt in the Pythian order, of which he is a member. He spoke quite at length but so interesting and ennobling were his remarks that all regretted their close. Judging from the trend of the reverend gentleman's discourse one could not but reach the conclusion that the Pythian Knight who lives up to the teachings of his order is made a better man to his family, to himself and to his fellow man. First in his estimation of uplifting organizations came his church, but closely following and allied to the church was the order of Knights of Pythias. Most favorably received, and following this was a declamation by Percy DeGroot, whose renditions are pleasing and always loudly applauded; a very finely rendered solo by Mrs. A. S. Foster followed and after this another song by the quartette. Miss Grace Foster then gave a very nicely rendered solo, and following which was a pleasing declamation by little Elma Wait—the program closing with another song by the male quartette. The exercises thus far had been of a nature belonging to the most refined, and well selected, and appreciated, but the social part was yet to come. Chancellor Commander Merriman then announced that a tuffy pull would be indulged in just so soon as the tuffy could be gotten in proper trim for the puller, and he invited all to turn in and have a good, social time with their neighbor in the interval—and that was just what they did, everybody talked and laughed with everybody else, and a happier crowd you never saw. There wasn't a person in the castle hall but was having just a little more fun than anyone else. The tuffy was soon brought in and distributed among the guests and the pulling process was inaugurated. It was a very timid pull at first but it soon developed into a haul and the haul was largely of tuffy from one another. After several large hauls of this article had been distributed and pulled until the puller was completely fatigued and the substance of the pull had faded from view the party adjourned, but not until all had expressed their gratitude toward the order for the evening's most pleasant entertainment—and with one accord they exclaimed, "Long live and prosper the Pythian Knights."

The members of the order desire us to express, for them, their gratitude to those who kindly and ably assisted in making the social so complete a success. We had hoped to find room to print the names of all present but upwards of seventy-five is too long a list to find space for.

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