NEWS OF THE CITY.

—The Fourth of July was anything but an eventful day in Medford. There was a scattered appearance about the city, many of our people having gone to Ashland and Gold Hill to join with the good people of these two places in festivities suited to our independence day. About one hundred people went over to the Rogue river and spent the day picnicing. Nearly all the picnicers started early in the day and reached the grounds before the heat became intense, and returned late in the afternoon and early evening. At the grounds hammocks were swung in the delicious shade near the river bank and were generously occupied by the ladies and children. A splendid dinner, with ice cream and lemonade accompaniments, was served about eleven o'clock and later on the lunch baskets were served—darned mean by being robbed of the remainder of their contents. Some of the gentlemen fished while others went gunning, and still others ran foot races and shot at targets—in the latter sport the ladies indulged. Dr. Adkins caught a number of small fish, Prof. Narregan caught one quite large one, and the rest of the boys just got the fun of fishing without realizing the pleasure of even a bite. Horace Nicholson amused himself by getting up several boxing contests between members of the ant household. At Ashland the bicycle race was won entirely by Medford riders. Day Parker took first money, $10; John Redfield second, $6, and U. N. Damon, third, $3. In the foot race Medford took all the stakes again—Jas. Bates, first money, $5; C. C. Cranfil, second, $3. At Gold Hill Geo. Parker took first money, $5, in a bicycle race, and Mort Foster second, $2.50. The horse race at this place was won by Roan Nellie, owned by R. Baber, of Grants Pass, purse $60, all to first. Bay Cap, owned by Mr. Panky, of Central Point, and Dolly B, owned by John Hammersley, were also contestants in this race. Bay Cap was second, and Dolly B third.

—Warm weather is very close onto us. You will undoubtly need some ice. Curry & Johnson are agents for the Medford Ice Company's ice. Leave orders with them and receive prompt delivery.

—The school board has chosen the teachers for next year's term of school in the Medford public schools. Prof. N. L. Narregan for principal, Miss Elva Galloway, assistant principal; Miss Della Pickel, sixth grade: Miss M. A. Crouch, fifth grade; Miss Bursell, fourth grade; Miss Minnie Worman, third grade; Miss Viola Brandon, second grade, and Miss Minnie Coleman, primary and kindergarten. Three of the above named teachers are new to the schools this year. Miss Galloway is a daughter of our much respected townsman, Frank Galloway; Miss Crouch is a daughter of another one of our worthy townsmen, B. F. Crouch, and M[illegible]en engaged in teaching in Klamath county for sometime. Miss Brandon is a Salem lady. The board feel that they have made a very good selection and that the schools in their hands will not lose any of their heretofore redeeming features as model places of education and culture. It will be noticed that seven teachers are engaged for this year instead of six, the number engaged last year. The growth in our school population made the addition compulsory. The rooms were all full last year, but to accomodate all who attend this year another school room is to be fitted up in a part of the building basement. Clerk Jones is now at work arranging all details for the commencement of school, about the first or middle of September. One feature in connection with the continued success of our schools is that nearly all teachers employed hold state certificates, or have papers entitling them to such certificates.

—No prospector s outfit is complete without a miner's glass, a gold watch and a gold ring. Pritchard has solid gold watches from $10 to $40, and other articles in proportion.

—During the sugar famine in Medford this week some of our merchants were obliged to borrow this necessary commodity from Jacksonville and Central Point dealers. Some of our resident consumers of this saccharine substance also visited Jacksonville in person and were accommodated to the extent of their wants in this line. Through some source the report became current hereabouts that Messrs. White, Reames & Co., believing that they had a corner on sugar, had put the price up to an exorbitant figure and were unduly taking advantage of the existing unfortunate condition of affairs. This report, however, is denied by the above firm in a letter to this paper, and we gladly devote space to right a wrong which has been done these people. In their letter they say: "We have only a few sacks of sugar on hand ard the highest price charged, where we have sold by the sack, was $6.75."

—Murray Bros. have just received a new stock of the very latest patterns in wall paper. See their samples, C street, Medford.

—THE MAIL was most fortunate last week in having a bicycle rider, Geo. S. Parker, as one of its employes. The tie-up of trains was complete before we could get to press, Thursday afternoon, hence the only way to reach our subscribers was by carriers. Mr. Parker and his bicycle were brought into service, and he was dispatched Friday afternoon to Central Point and Gold Hill, with the papers for these points and all postoffices on stage routes out from these places. It was our intention to send him to Woodville, but even a good rider and an Imperial wheel can't carry a whole box car of MAILS and we were compelled to draw the line at Gold Hill—the weight of papers carried was about one hundred pounds. The time occupied in making the run and return, a distance of 24 miles, including a thirty minute stop at Central Point and fifty-four minutes at Gold Hill, was four hours.

Ask to see the bargain counter at the New York Store; some $2.50 to $3.00 shoes for 75 to 95 cents per pair. Thompson & Meeker.

—It needs to be a very tropical day when Ben Webb fails to create a round of amusement out at his place. When he don't get his pedal extremities glued solid in a pair of gum boots, with cement, there is something else coming up. Last week his driving horse turned himself loose from the stable and made sad havoc of the shrubbery growing on the lawn. The animal was chased seven hundred and eighty-three times around the house by a small dog about as big as a copper cent, five-cent nickel or a dollar piece, and the last turn he made landed squarely in a new dug cellar;—kicked the gable end out of the cellar wall and uprooted the concrete floor and escaped uninjured.

—Keep your eye on the green paper. Everybody carries it. It is used for wrapping paper—only by the New York Store,—Thompson & Meeker.

—Bids were asked for last week by the city council for pumping water for the city, including the furnishing of fuel for the engine. Four bids were received—C. D. Kellogg, $1150; W. R. Ridenhour, $1110; Medford Electric Light Company, $1075; E. W. Carder, $800. Mr. Carder also submitted a bid of $1200 for the above work and finishings and keeping the water ditch in repair. His $800 bid was accepted by the council. LATER: The city council at their regular meeting, Tuesday night, rejected all bids for pumping, Mr. Carder failing to sign contract, in accordance with bid given.

—Lost, in Medford, Thursday, June, 28, a plain gold neck chain. Finder will please return to THE MAIL office and receive reward.

—At the city council meeting, Tuesday evening, a petition was presented asking that body to order a sidewalk laid on G street, from Sixth to First streets, petition granted and three months time given for the completion of the walk. The liquor license of F. Lutkemeier was, by request, transferred to M. H. Hanley. Treasurer's report, showing the receipts for the year ending June 30th, to be $2306.44, and disbursement, $2202.54, leaving $503.90 on hand was approved. The above report will appear in tabulated form in this paper next week.

—Straw Hats! Fifty dozen of all styles and grades just received at Angle & Plymale's.

—The Medford Candy factory has closed its doors and one of the proprietors, Mr. Zahn, expects to leave next Monday for California, where he hopes to find a suitable location for the re-establishing of the business. His partner, Mr. Rasmussen, is out on his ranch, near prospect. If a suitable location is found the two will at once move thereto. The seeming cause of an unsuccessful business in this city was the location, it being away from the principal business portion and nearly all retail patronage was thereby cut off.

—Clothing! Clothing! The latest in spring and summer suits just arrived at Angle & Plymale's.

—Josephine county has the only survivor of the war of 1812 who draws a pension, on this coast—Hosea Brown, of Wilderville, who was born in Westmoreland county, New York, in 1792. Of the old soldier, the San Francisco pension agent writes: "Mr. Brown is the only survivor of the war of 1812 on our rolls, and one of the few survivors now living, and we feel very kindly toward him, always looking for his voucher and remitting the amount promptly. We would like to have a photograph of him if possible."

—My stock of summer millinery must be sold. Save money by calling on me before purchasing elsewhere. Mrs. L. J. Sears.

—It is hardly necessary to state that Mr. Hockersmith did not make his stock shipments last Monday. A Mr. Pullman, residing in one of Chicago's suburban towns, and his hired man, sort o' got a notion into their heads to scrap—and that's why Hockersmith didn't ship his stock. Chicago is over 3,000 miles from Medford, but distance don't cut any figure in this case. Mr. H., however, last Saturday started a drove of thirteen head of horses for San Francisco, expecting to drive them the entire distance.

—A splendid stock of NEW millinery is now on sale at the new store of Mrs. C. W. Palm, opposite Clarendon hotel.

—Singular how utterly and altogether people who, scrupulously honest about affairs financial, forget their moral responsibility when in the suburbs, in the season of flowers. They invade private grounds and despoil flower gardens as if the grounds were commons and the decorations all accidental and without owners. And it often happens that the flower thieves are not content with taking the blossoms as booty, but they break down the shrubbery and destroy the bush that bears the blossoms.

—Just arrived, some very up to date Ladie's and Gent's fine foot wear. Watch Tayler's show case and windows.

—Section Foreman Kelley received orders Sunday to lay-off two of his section force. E. A. Langley is one of the unfortunates, temporarily, and J. W. Ferguson is himself taking a two weeks' lay-off, but will go back to his old position at the expiration of that time and one of the boys now working will get his head cropped. LATER—All hands on Oregon division have been laid off, only the foreman of each division is retained. STILL LATER: An order was sent out last night telling the men to commence work again this morning.

Awarded Highest Honors---World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

—A very pleasant time was had out at the residence of E. M. Orr, south of Medford, last Saturday. A party was given their son, Bartie, in honor of his tenth birthday. There were about thirty of his young friends present from Medford and a very enjoyable time was had. Both Mr. and Mrs. Orr did all possible to make the occasion a happy one for the little folks, and we will wager that they succeeded.

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

—Muller, the grocer, made a great raid on grocerymen in adjoining towns as soon as it was ascertained that a sugar famine was on. He secured a few sacks at both Jacksonville and Central Point and gave it out to families in Medford in four-bit lots to each as long as it lasted—and no extra charge because it was scarce.

—A full line of fresh groceries at Wilson's new grocery, McAndrews building—sign of the big T.

—We call attention to the new advertisement of W. L. Douglas $3.00 Shoe, which appears in our issue today. We have every assurance from the manufacturer that the recent improvements in style and quality will give more satisfaction than ever to the wearers of these popular shoes.

—Long waisted, glove fitting, P. N. corset, always on hand at Angle & Plymale's.

—Many of our citizens "chipped in" different amounts of money this week, and as a result daily bulletins have been issued since Monday. These bulletins have been printed by THE MAIL and scattered gratuitously about the city and as far in the country as possible.

—Infants' and children's mull and lace caps, the cheapest, at Mrs. C. W. Palm's.

—Several passengers, mostly commercial travelers, came down from Ashland Wednesday with teams and took the train for Portland. Many of these comercial men are getting hard pushed for cash and some of them are a long ways from home.

—Towels from 3cts and up, the cheapest and best in town, at The Fair Store.

—Wm. Smith (Tennesee) expects to have about a thousand boxes of peaches from his orchard this season, some of which will be ready for shipment next week, but unless trains get to running by that time great loss will result.

—For Sale:—Pure cider vinegar. J. D. Whitman.

—J. G. Wiley who, last spring, leased the Kellogg fruit orchard reports that he has six hundred peach trees that are well loaded with fruit. Two hundred of these are an early variety and are now ready for market.

—Great bargains in trimmed hats at Mrs. L. J. Sears.

—Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company are advertising Champion binders and mowers, Hoosier and Daisy hay rakes, Craven pipe frame headers, and binding twine. See D. T. Lawton, local agent at Medford.

—Fair dealing and fresh goods at the Big T grocery.

—Despite the fact that Medford did not celebrate the Fourth there were many demonstrations of patriotism by some of our business men, in decorating their places of business with evergreens and flags.

—Fine line of cigars and tobaccos at the Big T grocery.

—The Davis flouring mill has closed down for a couple or three weeks. Some needed repairs will be made after which the shipping facilities will regulate the exact time of starting up again.

—Horse, harness and buggy for sale or trade at a bargain. See Whiteside.

—C. D. Kellogg is credited with having brought to this city the first peaches of the season. They were grown on his fruit orchard east of Medford and are a fine specimen of the early Alexanders.

—For reasonable prices in stylish head gear, call on Mrs. C. W. Palm.

—Merchant Wm. Angle is adding more improvements to his east-side residence property. A new addition is being built to his barn. S. W. Speas is the gentleman in charge.

—New line of coffee and tea at Lumsden & Berlin.

—Bellinger & Slover sent a team to Ashland Tuesday, which brought back twenty sacks of sugar—ten each for Messrs. Cranfill & Hutchison and Lumsden & Berlin.

—Fresh fish every Friday at Woodford's Feed Store.

—Messrs. Mounce & Schermerhorn will serve ice cream and cake every Sunday, 15 cents for the two. They will also have ice cream soda upon the above dates.

—Boys' Waists 20 to 40 cents at J. E. Robert's Fair Store.

—It was Jas. Price whose horse either strayed or was stolen from the camp meeting grounds, instead of "Pierce" as we had it last week.

—Ladies' gauze vests, 10 cents and upwards at Angle & Plymale's.

—Rev. J. C. White will occupy the pulpit, at the Christian church, next Sunday. Morning services at eleven o'clock and evening at 7:30.

—Services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday at the usual hours, morning and evening, Rev. Craven presiding.

—Married, at the house of J. Randels in Medford, July 4, by Rev. C. H. Hoxie, Mr. A. C. Smith and Miss Mary Anderson.

—Charlie Milton is building a blacksmith shop, near his residence, corner of eighth and D streets.

—Extra bargains in Hodges improved steel frame headers for 1894 at L. W. Robins', Central Point.

—Dr. Kirchgessner is erecting a barn on his lots, recently purchased, in northwest Medford.

—A marriage license was issued June 28th to Wm. Haskins and Miss Eliza Jennings.

—Special bargains in new Bain wagons—sold by L. W. Robins, Central Point.

An Important Ruling.

Assistant Superintendent Vaille, of the railway mail service is in possession of a very important opinion from the department of justice at Washington, which bears directly upon the question of just what constitutes an interference with United States mails while in the possession of public carriers. The opinion was delivered by Acting Attorney-General Lawrance Maxwell, jr., April 21, 1894, during the Great Northern strike, and is supported by the decisions of several prominent judges in well-known cases. It reads as follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of to-day relating to the stoppage of passenger trains carrying the mails on the Great Northern railway. The statutes of the United States provide that 'every railroad carrying the mail shall carry on any trains which may run over its route all mailable matter directed to be carried thereon with the person in charge of the same.' The statutes also make it an offense for any person to 'knowingly and willfully obstruct or retard the passage of the mail.' It has been decided by the courts, and in my opinion is clearly the law, that under these provisions of the statutes it is an offence for any person knowingly and willfully to obstruct or retard the passage of a train carrying the mail, and that it is no excuse that such person is willing that the mail-car may be detached and run seperately. He is bound to permit the mail to be carried in the usual and ordinary way, such as is contemplated by the act of congress and directed by the postmaster-general. It would seem from your statement that the persons who have entered into the combination to which you refer (the American Railway Union) have brought themselves within the further provisions of the United States statutes, which declare that 'if two or more persons conspire to commit an offense against the United States, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, all the parties to the conspiracy shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $1000 and not more than $10,000, and to imprisonment of not more than two years.'"

Lumber Wanted.

A No. One Hambletonian driving horse for sale, or exchange for lumber, at a rare bargain. Act promptly—Must go a. once. Call on or address,
E. E. THOMPSON,
Medford, Or.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

COUNTY OFFICERS FEES AND SALERIES.

J R Noil salery as county judge for quarter ending June 30,...	$500 00
C S Price, supt. of schools.....	175 00
D Linn, county treasurer.....	125 00
B W Dean, stock inspector.....	50 00
J M Black, for keeping ferry across Rogue river.....	75 00
Max Muller, sundry clerk's fees for six months	135 84
Max Muller, fees for June, county business,.....	164 25
Max Muller, clerks' fees relating to June election.....	222 58
Wm Holmes, entering 180 indexes to plats on file and of record	18 60
W H Leeds, printing 2200 official and sample ballots for June election.....	143 60
S Furry milage and per diem....	12 00
B Haymond, " "	13 60

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

In matter of Co. treasurer's bond: bond of M. S. Welch, Co. Treasurer elect, bond fixed at $30,000.

Bond of Sylvester Patterson as sheriff elect fixed at $10,000; as tax collector, $20,000; I. N. Shook, Elizabeth Payne and C. T. Payne, sureties.

Bond of D. M. Brower, coroner elect, bond fixed at $3,000; Govan High, Jas. W. Duncan and J. L. Downing, sureties.

Bond of N. A. Jacobs, county clerk elect, bond fixed at $10,000; I. W. Thomas, I. N. Woody, D. Peringer and G Naylor, sureties; approved.

Bond of county recorder, Grant Rawlings; bond, $3,000, filed and approved; W. Rawlings and W. W. Scott, sureties.

Bond of R. W. Kennedy, surveyor elect, filed and approved; John O'Brien, Wm. Ray, sureties.

In matter of petition of Aaron Beck et al, for appropriation to repair county road in Ramsey canyon, denied and disallowed.

In matter of repairing bridge across Butte creek, John Clements awarded contract for $245.

In matter of repairing bridge across Antelope creek, contract awarded to John Clements for $90.

In matter of county indebtedness of Jackson county, statement shows that interest has been calculated on all outstanding warrants up to July 1, 1894 statement approved.

Report of supt. of schools by C. S. Price, examined and approved.

—The sale of property for delinquent taxes is advertised to take place on July 28th.

—Muller, the grocer, has a new ad this week. He is telling you something about "dollars" and where to get their full value.

—I am the authorized agent for the Aultman & Taylor "Starved Rooster" threshing machines. Special bargains on the Columbia separators. Come and see me before you buy. I also make a businsss of repairing headers. L. W. Robbins, Central Point, Or.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Clerk's office of School District No. 49, at Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, up to 5 o'clock, p. m., July 16, 1894, for the furnishing of fifty cords of dry black oak and ten cords of dry fir wood, at the public school house in said district. The wood to be corded up at a convenient place, to be designated by the Clerk.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 3rd day of July, 1894.

GARL T. JONES,
j-6-j-13 Clerk.

Take Notice.

We sell our goods at cash prices. We do not credit. No goods sold on Sunday. Come in on Saturday and save the price of two day's work on the price of the bill of goods you buy.

THOMPSON & MEEKER,
Formerly New York Store.

—Eggs wanted—at the Big T grocery store, Medford, Oregon.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Rev. E. S. CRAVEN returned from his Portland visit Monday evening.

B. B. REED, the Grants Pass fence man, was in Medfoad a few days this week.

E. T. JOHNSON and R. M. CULP, of Applegate, were doing Medford Sunday and Monday.

FRED COLVIG, of Grants Pass, is visiting in Medford with his uncle, A. M. Woodford and family.

Prof. E. E. PHIPPS is over at Lakeview packing up his personal effects preparitory to bringing them to Medford.

JOHN MILLION, of Grants Pass, rode through Medford Tuesday on his way to Ashland—to take part in the Fourth of July races.

HENRY PECK, of Lake creek, was among the several hustling ranchers who were in Medford last week buying harvest supplies.

R. M. FLEMING was in from Antelope Monday, with a few dozen spring chickens—elegant "friers" and just the article for a Fourth of July picnic dinner.

Attorney FITCH is "tied-up" at Portland. He telegraphed Monday that he would start for home and would work himself down this way as fast as the boycott and strike would permit.

Dr. M. E. DRAKE and CHAS. LAMBERT, of Gold Hill, were doing business in Medford last Saturday. The doctor has recently located at the above place for the practice of his profession.

HENRY YAGER, a miner recently from Butte City, Montana, and who has been mining over on Reynolds creek, for a few months past, left Monday for Alaska, there to follow a like pursuit.

JESSE COTTON, residing near Coquille, over on the coast, is visiting his son, J. P. Cotton, and family, up at Phœnix. Mr. Cotton is figuring on disposing of his ranch property on the coast and moving to the Rogue river valley.

Messrs. BAIRD and STRATTON, the electric light men, left for Portland Monday evening, to be absent about a week, or thereabout—during which time they will purchase an engine and boiler for their electric light works in this city.

FRANK LUCAVICH, baggage master on the S. P., was down from Ashland Sunday to have his eye treated by Dr. Geary. Mr. Lucavich has been having quite a serious time with his eye—resultant from having gotten a piece of steel in it some few days previous.

Miss ESTELLA REDDEN who went to Portland about three weeks ago for treatment at the Portland Hospital returned Monday evening in company with Rev. Craven. Her treatment was entirely successful and all concerned feel well satisfied with the result.

Prof. S. C. SHERILL closed his term of school on Griffin creek last Friday. The gentleman will enjoy his vacation at his home in Gold Hill. Mr. Sherill is proving himself a very capable teacher, and THE MAIL hopes success may be his until the close of the chapter.

W. W. WOLGAMOTT was in from Talent Tuesday. The gentleman reports having been caught out in a tremendous rain storm while returning from Ashland Monday evening—says it was a minature waterspout and that the road sides were rivulets and every low place a lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. ENGLEDOW, of Gold Hill, were in Medford last week doing a considerable amount of business with our live merchants. These people will be MAIL readers from now on. We have a big list of subscribers at Gold Hill—one that any paper might be proud of and we appreciate the courtesies extended.

D. K. STAPLES, of Neligh, Nebraska, has been stopping in and about Medford for the past three or four weeks, looking for a suitable farm location. He is an old friend of Dr. Odgers and L. B. Warner. Mr. Staples has the appearance of being a thorough business gentleman and we hope he will find a location to suit.

Miss MAY EARHART returned home from the mountains last Monday. Miss Earhart was a member of the Medford public school graduating class of '92 and, on last Friday, closed a three months' term of school in the Gorden district, up on Rogue river, about fifty miles from Medford. The lady is meeting success generally in her school—for all of which her friends congratulate.

Cashier J. E. ENGART and J. A. WHITMAN left Friday night for Portland, to take part in the state annual shooting tournament which opened on Tuesday of this week. Their escape from Medford was a fortunate accident for them. The freight train which pulled into Medford Friday evening had orders to side-track their train here and return to Grants Pass with engine and caboose. The boys tackled this opportunity and upon reaching Grants Pass they caught a local passenger and freight train for Portland.

The Old Way.

Is to take pills when you are constipated or bilious, but they don't go down easy, and when they get down there's a shudder. The better way is to take Simmons Liver Regulator, nature's own remedy, purely vegetable, in liquid or powder form. You can take a pinch of the powder on the tongue and with a cup of water swallow it without taste. The Regulator tones up the digestive organs and prevents Indigestion and Constipation.

Cure For Crippled Children.

The National Surgical Institute, No. 313 Bush St., San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of orthopaedic surgery.

One or more surgeons of this Institute will be at the Grand Central Hotel Medford, Monday, July 9th, and at the Depot Hotel, Ashland, Tuesday, July 10th, to examine cases. The success of the Institute in treating all cases of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joints, club feet, crooked limbs and bodily deformities as well as piles, fistula, nasal catarrh and all chronic diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation. Write for circular. 10c.

References may be had to: B. F. Peari, Central Point; Mrs. E. DePeatt, Ashland; Thos. Jennings, capitalist, San Francisco; Governor E. P. Ferry, Olympia; Judge T. L. Davidson, Salem, and hundreds of others.

—All kinds of produce taken in exchange—Lumsden & Berlin.

—House and lot for sale. Inquire at this office.

Hood's is Good It Makes Pure Blood

Scrofula Thoroughly Eradicated.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"It is with pleasure that I give you the details of our little May's sickness and her return to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She was taken down with

Fever and a Bad Cough.

Following this a sore came on her right side between the two lower ribs. In a short time another broke on the left side. She would take spells of sore mouth and when we had succeeded in overcoming this she would suffer with attacks of high fever and expel bloody looking corruption. Her head was affected and matter oozed from her ears. After each attack she became worse and all treatment failed to give her relief until we began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one-half bottle we could see that she was better. We continued until she had taken three bottles. Now she looks like

The Bloom of Health

and is fat as a pig. We feel grateful, and cannot say too much in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. A. M. ADAMS, Inman, Tennessee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

TULA-WATER gives a beautiful complexion. The brilliency it imparts is marvelous. By its healing and cleansing tendencies TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, LIVER SPOTS, ETC. are safely removed. Try it. It will give you an appearance of elegance and refinement. Tula Water combines every element of beauty and purity and is as harmless as dew. For sale by druggists.

WANTED—Pushing Canvassers of good address. Liberal salery and expenses paid weekly. Permanent position. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon.

Notes and Reflections.

BY K.

The "street" on the morning of the thirtieth of June contained some excited people, generally denouncing the railroads and some almost shedding tears in their apparently deep sympathy with oppressed railroad employes. A few joined issue and essayed to defend the corporations, but such were popularly supposed to be secretly millionaires or their agents, and were promptly silenced.

One sympathizer declared that corporations and capitalists were "born oppressors" and despots and were continually plotting to lay unbearable burdens upon the children of labor, or, as he expressed it, the "poor (pitiable) laboring man," who was now rising in his outraged manhood to assert his equal interest in the institution, for, 'did he not create the whole by the labor of his own right hand?"

Another friend of strikers averred that the laborer was ground into the dust and that wages were not enough to warn away the "wolf" and nakedness.

A third represented that the corporation had made him a poor man and that stock must hereafter be driven to market, notwithstanding he disapproved of strikers molesting the "road" or non-union men who desired to work.

Two took us aside to explain that a striker was not an anarchist and that scholarship must not confound the terms.

The majority seemed to think that the corporations and capital were getting merited punishment.

A gentleman from the mountains, who was also treasurer for a school district, remarked that two of his neighbors had exulted in the strike and hoped the movement would soon come to general plundering; "and," said he, "would you approve of my going over to Jacksonville on Monday to resign and thus rid myself of the risk?" The answer was, "Do so by all means, for countenances are sinister and the air is full of rapine and bloodshed."

Three cleries came upon the scene, one of whom "passed by on the other side," and did not even seem to realize by even a look that a "neighbor" had fallen upon evil days. Another laughed with the words, "The opprssed are in arms and monopoly will get its Waterloo," and passed on to his tents over the brook. A third tried to bind up the wounds and to pour on oil, but appeared to have indifferent success. While on the home stretch a worthy pastor was encountered to whom quoth the reporter, "Dominie, have you heard of the boycott?" "Aye, that have I," replied he. "Do you advise any receipt for healing the case?" was then demanded. "Not one iota; for that purpose the brain is as empty, dry and barren as a hatched eggshell." We departed our various ways, but the soliloquy spontaneously arose: "Wise dominie: surely tomorrow will we listen to the droppings from a sanctuary where standeth the cleric who does not profess to have a panacea for every ill to which flesh is heir!" So thinking, so doing, we wended our way to the meeting house where a handsome head and beautiful hair evoked more notice than common; and the congregation was larger than usual.

—Simmons' second hand store, in Medford, is the cheapest place to buy goods in the valley.

A Swift Ride.

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