

NEWS OF THE CITY.

The Ashland Amateur Dramatic company appeared at the Medford opera house, on Wednesday evening of this week, in the military drama, "Enlisted for the War." They were greeted with a well filled house, and after the drop of the curtain the first act, applause came fast and hearty from the audience. In putting on a play by amateurs there is always a certain amount of prejudice mixed up in the audience, that must be overcome before any applause can be expected. When the curtain went up on the second act this prejudice had been pushed aside, and a feeling that there really was merit in the play and that the players were really and truly playing their parts, took its place. From this on, the company's success was easy, and applause followed in rapid succession. We would like to speak at length of each character, but to say all the kind words that are for them would require more space than a page of solid type. Let us say, however, that the company is made up, entire, of perfect ladies and gentlemen, their play is very well chosen, "make-up" fine and very appropriate, and the participants' conception of the lines they were saying and the character they impersonated were true to a degree of almost perfection. The scenery, painted especially for this play, is very fine and shows the artist's careful and well skilled hand. All in all the evening was a very pleasant one to the audience, and nothing but kind words is tendered the company. The receipts of the evening were \$36.00. The play, a dance, and a concert, at which some thirty or forty couples enjoyed a few pleasant hours. Prof. Sweeney and Merrill, of this city, furnished the music, and were well patronized.

Dentist—Dr. C. C. Fletcher has opened an office in Medford for the practice of dentistry. I am a graduate from the Indiana dental college, have had six years experience in the use of the equipment to do filling with any of the desirable materials. Gold and porcelain crowns, artificial teeth in all styles and from one to five teeth, work in the evening. Office in McCandless block. Call and consult me on dentistry.

The following appeared in a Jacksonville correspondence to the Oregonian, under date of December 19th, 1906: "I have been in the woods about 23 years old, Ed Maulby was shot in the small of the back with a shotgun, loaded with No. 6 shot, and the wound indicates that he received almost a full charge. He appears that Maulby and an elder brother were working for the Cook and Ankeny boys, reclaiming the bedrock which had been worked over by the boys. The shooting was the direct cause of the shooting cannot at this time be ascertained, as there seems to be a determination on the part of all concerned to suppress the matter in this case, though it is said that the shooting was entirely justifiable. The father of the young man lives in Jacksonville and the boy was brought to town about 3 o'clock this morning. There is no talk of arrest. The young man is resting comfortably, but the wound is serious."

More new goods at G. L. Webb's. Backet store—consisting of Stamped goods, crocheted cotton, tassels, pom-poms, fringe, cord and other materials for fancy work. Saxony and German knitting yarn. Come see prices and quality.

Will Miller, manager of the Col. J. E. Miller place, near Medford, Oregon, informs a Mail reporter that this ranch has shipped seventeen tons of grapes to points in Northern Oregon and Washington. His help is still gathering the fruit and when the entire crop shall have been harvested he estimates the figure will reach one hundred tons. At this point this amount has been sold at local prices. Webb, and a considerable portion of the crop now on hand will be made into wine. The work of gathering this crop is almost finished. The grapes will be close about December before the whole crop is taken care of. The very fine weather of this fall has been especially favorable to the grape industry. The number of acres set out to grapes on the Miller ranch is from ten to fifteen.

Owing to continued ill health I am obliged to sell all my house and green house plants, and also all my chrysanthemums, consisting of more than four hundred varieties. Mrs. Lional Weber, Medford.

It is a day decidedly chilly when Gold Hill people don't celebrate at every turn of the road upon every occasion presented. Thanksgiving day is one of the days which they propose to make merry with amusements. There will be a six-hundred yard saddle horse race, for a purse of \$50, and there will be a turkey shoot and in the evening there will be a grand ball given, at which all who attend are promised the best possible sort of a time. Gold Hill never stops at a halfway station when she starts out to do the "handsome" by her guests and she has promised the above occasion will not be anything short of success and a whopping nice time.

Two bits for a shirt is pretty cheap, but so long as it is a good article—worth twice that figure—you of course will want one, at Muller's corner grocery.

accompaniments and handed them to his nibs, the tramp. He took the proffered luncheon and with John Bellinger's good hat which, unfortunately for John's Henry Clay head, was hanging near by.

E. H. Davis will deliver milk at your house, either night or morning, or both. He has bought and is now running the Mingo wagon.

Thos. McAndrews seems to have a corner on big squashes. He states that he grew one this year that weighed upwards of 150 pounds and the men were loading the monster into the wagon to bring it to the city they let it drop to the ground and it was in his show window, from the same ranch, that measures seven feet and ten inches one way and six feet and two inches another way. Upon the squash Mr. McAndrews has written this: "My name is Thos. McAndrews and I weigh 115 pounds."

At Taylor's special clearance sale, for the next two weeks—Extra fine bargains in boys' and children's school shoes. Special reduction on ladies' and gentlemen's, including Douglas \$3 shoes.

Will Ferguson, better known about Medford as Bill Nye, Jr., met with a serious accident in the fore part of the train, and when near Tolo one of these cars was found to be on fire. All hands turned a hand and by using all the means at their disposal succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not until the car and contents were about half consumed. The engine was then compelled to leave the train after which she returned, and leaving the burned car behind, proceeded on its way south—about one and a half hours late.

To rent or sell—One hundred and sixty acres of land. If I sell, will take \$100 per acre. Address or call upon Thos. McAndrews.

Max. Orme, of Tolo, T. E. G. R. and Riley Hamersley, F. M. Parker, Perry Knott, Wm. Fowler and Milo Ward, all of Gold Hill were in Medford last Saturday, enroute to the mine country. The boys were out for a good time and no person will doubt but that they had it. So long as they didn't interfere with the general well being of any one else there was no kick coming. 'Twas just one of those semi-annual occasions—when boys will be boys, and everybody is a good fellow.

Mr. C. W. Palm has just received another large stock of fall and winter millinery which is being sold at prices lower than ever before.

Messrs. Crannell & Hutchison, general store of this city, have decided to establish a branch store at Central Point. Mr. Crannell is now at that place having shelving and counters placed in the Hanson building, where the firm has rented, and some time next week the store will be stocked and ready for business. Mr. Crannell will have charge of the branch and Mr. Hutchison of the Medford store. THE MAIL hopes their venture may prove a successful one—they both deserve it.

Just arrived at the Variety store 21 new and heating stoves. Will exchange new stoves for old ones. South of Clarendon hotel.

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



Having a Real Nice Time.

Sheriff Patterson and Judge Nell are said to be having a very pleasant time at the county seat. The ghosts of the departed friendship of these two gentlemen make Rome howl in the corridors, offices and court room of that monumental structure of county officials' duplicity and the tax payers' anger. Sheriff Patterson was another before they reach the silvery locks of the county judge because of his respect for their age and the years of man's life which lead up to them.

The conditions which have joggled along to a getting of point—at which they now stand, are related thusly: Some five weeks ago Auditor Porter, an Ashland youth, became somewhat unruly and he was adjudged a fit to be committed to the county jail. Upon Judge Nell appointed "My son Frank" as a custodian of said Porter with instructions to go Salemward to the county jail, where he was to be kept until he was ready to be released. Frank presented a bill for such services in which bill were items like "expense of office and prisoner—malls, soap, etc., \$8.50." "per diem for the sheriff, \$3.00." "for a railroad fare from Jacksonville to Ashland, seventy-five cents." Commissioner Bradshaw took exception to the "more than man's share" of money which was paid for the services of the bill, and that part of the bill was disallowed on the grounds that this work belonged to the sheriff and not to the auditor. The auditor refused the per diem would not have been in the bill as he is only allowed his actual expense on trips of this nature from his place. The auditor then used this item to knock out and later on he persuaded Commissioner Bradshaw and Ferry to sign an agreement to work at the county jail, where the auditor would be in charge. The decision rendered by Mr. Hanna was that he (Frank H. Nell) was entitled to recover his per diem for the same as the sheriff's fee, and again, it was applicable to the per diem for the sheriff would have no application in this case. The bill was recalled and passed at \$2.75. Sheriff Patterson didn't like the decision of the auditor, and thereupon asked that body what he was there for if not to perform such services? The reply was that he was there "more than man's share" than any other else. It was right here that Patterson became angered, but he said to his credit, he didn't allow his anger to get the best of him, and after which there was no blood spilled and no justice court fines to pay. The \$9 charge, as well as that of 75 cents for the auditor, was paid to the auditor, and he had not entered in the bill. Sheriff Patterson, in the performance of his duty, was allowed in the Lang-Swain case, and again, it is more than probable that a part of the \$2.50 charge would have been omitted, as he hardly believe it customary for sheriffs to ride in sleeping cars.

How many of the tax payers of Jackson county occupy sleeping cars when traveling a short distance? Not many of them, it is said.

Another Brick Block.

Mr. W. B. Roberts closed a deal on Tuesday of this week which will insure the erection of another brick block in Medford. The gentleman has been the owner of a couple of good business lots on South C street, directly opposite THE MAIL office, and upon which are now a couple of good business lots on South C street. Upon these three lots Mr. Roberts will erect a brick block, which is to be not less than eighty feet in length, and a part of seventy feet and two stories high. There will be two stores twenty-five feet wide and one twenty feet, and these will be the main part of the block that everything will be made ready for work in the spring. Mr. Roberts has already placed an order for 100,000 bricks, and in the meantime the lot was one owned by Mrs. A. J. Jackson, and the deal spoken of above was the purchase of this lot from Mrs. Jackson, for \$500.

W. H. Thorndike, living in north-west Medford, reports having killed a porcupine which came into his enclosure last week.

A fine line of cigars and tobacco at Lumsden & Berlin's.

Rev. E. E. Thompson will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church in Talent, Sunday evening, November 18.

Notice.

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. H. FREDENBERG was in from Big Butte Wednesday.

MISS MAY EBARHART left Sunday evening for Denton, Oregon, at which place she will attend the state normal school.

D. I. WALDROP has returned to Medford from his several months' stay at his homestead in the Jenny creek country.

ASABIEL HUBBARD left for San Francisco Tuesday, in company with J. W. Hockersmith and J. W. Wiley.

Hon. A. M. CRAWFORD, ex-Governor of the U. S. land office at Washington, and Capt. J. T. C. NASH, of Glendale, were in Medford Monday, on business.

MISS GRACE POSTER returned Sunday from Lake Crocker, at which place she has been employed in teaching a very successful seven months' term of school.

MISS MARY MONTGOMERY, of Grants Pass, who has been visiting for a week or more at the home of her mother, returned to her home last evening.

F. C. LADD and GILBERT O. OLSON came down from their Prospect homesteads last evening from Astoria, where they will spend the winter.

MILLER A. A. DAVIS returned Tuesday from his quite extended business trip to the coast, where he has been connected with his flooring mill at that place.

MISS ELSIE PATTERSON, of Ashland, visited for a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Patterson, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, who are here for a visit with her uncle, Sheriff Patterson, and family.

16 Boils at Once

Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood and Restores Health.



There were sixteen of them and as soon as the blooded others would break out my face would be covered with ridges and boils.

W. J. SMITH and Mr. BELLARD, both from Medford, have purchased each a few acres of fruit land from the Fish tract, near Phoenix, and will build thereon, and plant the land to fruit trees.

W. T. KAME and family arrived in Medford Wednesday morning from Montevideo, Washington. Mr. Kame is a partner of H. L. Wiley, who has a business in this city and comes here to make his future home.

FRED WAGNER, of the Ashland Tidings, returned Sunday morning from his quite extensive visit in the coast. He was accompanied upon his return by his sister, Miss Mabel Wagner, who will make Ashland her home for sometime.

JOHN HOLMES and MARTIN GILBERTSON, of Medford, Oregon, arrived in Medford this week—the former to find a location and the latter to visit friends. They are acquaintances of the late Mr. J. W. Wiley.

MISS MYRTLE GILL, of Dunsmuir, Calif., is paying friends here an extended visit.

E. J. KAISER, of the Valley Record, was in Jacksonville, on a business visit, Tuesday.

Dr. S. T. SANGER, of Ashland, who has many friends at this place, was a pleasant visitor here last Sunday.

A SQUARE DEAL

I SELL GOODS FOR CASH AND SELL THEM CHEAP.

Is what I give to every customer, for I believe the best advertisement possible are people pleased with the groceries I've sold them—pleased with their investment clear through. They will come again and again, and their friends will come, too.

A. CENT COUNTS! nowadays—every solitary penny does so. In order to make the cents count, however—and the big, round dollars, too—you must always see that you get the best value for your money.

Let me Put you onto a (s)cent! I am prepared to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that my stock of Groceries, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Crockery and Glassware, present opportunities for money saving not to be found elsewhere.

I've been here eight years—will be here eight more, Providence permitting. BIG STOCK SHIPMENT. Nineteen Carloads of Stock Shipped to San Francisco Last Tuesday—The Ranges are Still Full.

WOLTERS, THE GROCER, Seventh Street, Medford, Oregon. RYAN'S DRY GOODS STORE, Jacksonville, Oregon, Is Making an Immense CLEARANCE SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

From this date we will offer our entire stock of Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices. These goods comprise all the latest novelties, as we have just received a large Fall stock consisting of all the latest styles in the market. We have all grades and colors and we desire to close out the entire stock of Dress Goods between now and January 1st, and have put them at prices that will insure their going.

Call and see them. RYAN'S DRY GOODS STORE, October 25, 1894. Jacksonville, Oregon. JUST OPENED A FRESH STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY.

Over one hundred varieties of choice Candy, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco. Fresh Taffy always on hand. Give me a call. C. S. SMITH, Barrum Block, next door to Deuel & Stevens, MEDFORD, OREGON.

AT COST... Having on hand an immense stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods and being in need of more room—and money, too—I will offer my entire stock At Cost for the Next 60 Days, for Cash Only. Come and see for yourself and you will surely be convinced that I mean business. S. Rosenthal, MEDFORD, ORE.

Racket Whispers! ARE YOU AWARE OF THE FACT... That I have just received a lot of new goods direct from New York City that cannot be excelled for value? They consist of Ladies', Gents' and Children's underwear, Ladies' and Misses fine wool hose, Gents' fine and heavy wool socks, Men's and Boy's hats, Ladies' and Misses cashmere and deerskin gloves, Ladies' and Children's wool and silk mittens, Gents' and Boy's lined and wool gloves and mittens, and umbrellas, also a nice lot of ribbons and notions.

G. L. WEBB, RAQUETER. "STUDEBAKER" Is a name more famous than Debs, but in a different way STUDEBAKER Wagons and Carriages are known the World over and are first-class—everybody wants a Studebaker. A full line of Studebaker Wagons, Carriages, Carts, Phaetons and Surreys can be found at the warehouse of J. A. WHITMAN, MEDFORD, OREGON. I AM READY TO ANNOUNCE... To the people of the valley that I have opened the much talked of new harness shop in Medford. I HAVE IN STOCK... A full line of all horse and carriage wear, such as saddles, lap robes, horse blankets, whip crabs and bridle, and in fact everything you would expect to find in a well equipped harness shop. I want to get acquainted with the people of this valley—you will want to know me.