Little Paragraphs and Big Paragraphs Penciled and Published for the People's Perusal.

The Doings of the Busiest City In the Rogue River Valley-All the News Once a Week.

-W. M. Smith and George and Jeff Hamlin were circulating a petition about Medford this week asking for signatures—and receiving a great many of them. The petition asks the county court to cause a road to be laid out and put in shape for use, from a point about two miles scuth of Medford, at the tion claim, and running south along the west line of above named land to the southwest corner of the Edsall farm; thence west on line between Bennett's and Gallagher's farms and then south to the old military road, where the new road will term:

nate. There were 140 names to the

-- More new goods at G. L. Webb's umns next week. Racket store-consisting of Stamped goods, crochet cotton, tassels, pom-pous, fringe, cord and other materials for fancy work. Also a nice line of if 'twas one of them. I. A. Webb, for fancy work. Also a nice line of if 'twas of fine imported Saxony and German Medford. knitting yarn. Come see prices and

pushed for something to write about event took place at the residence of the and the 'prints' are shouting for bride's parents, on Thanksgiving day. copy. This, however, was not our fix. Robert is a brother of Mrs. Oliver The weather was so fine that we McGee, of this city. He was a printer couldn't resist the temptation to say something, but when we put that item something, but when we put that item on paper with printer's ink it was one of the biggest lies one could well print. It was a bigger lie than that deer story D. S. Youngs tells is an exaggeration. The snow was falling at the time this item was printed in darkening whiteness, and it didn't quit until something like five inches was spread at our feet. The weather business with us has forever been settled—it must be understood that it is pleasent all the time. is pleasant all the time.

Christmas presents as anything one can think of. They are not only articles of minder of the giver. I have them, I. A. Webb, Medford.

-Last week ex-Landlord M. Purdin sold his real estate in Medford, comprising a house and lot, corner C and Ninth streets, and two vacant lots nearly opposite on C street, to Merchant F. K. Deuel, consideration be-tween \$700 and \$800. As soon as the sale had been consummated Mr. Purdin began arrangements for the removal of his family from this city to some California point, and on Monday he left for San Francisco, his family to follow about January first, or sooner should he be successful in finding a location to his liking before that time. These people have a great many friends in Medford who sympathize with them in their reverse of circumstances and will wish them success in any new field.

-Santa Claus has left half a car load of holiday goods at G. L. Webb's Racket store. Come and see them. Largest and cheapest stock ever brought to Medford.

-The social at Mrs. J. H. Faris' sixty people and just a splendid time was had. Singing, games and much talk were the routine exercises of the talk were the routine exercises of the evening, with ice cream and cake refreshments as accompaniments. The refreshments were simply excellent—so everybody declared. Mrs. Faris has a splendid home and understands full well how to make all people welcome who enter her doors. The receipts were \$5. It is the intention of the Preshytarian recoils to give these terms of the workers from our door" by registering her name among our 1200 subscribers.

—Call on L. B. Warner for all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubs. Monterey Cypress and Japan Privet for hedges a specialty. Delivery grounds north of Jackson County Bank.

—Brace Skeel—"Stubb" for short, is the properties of the present the properties of the properties of the properties of the "wolves from our door" by registering her name among our 1200 subscribers.

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-Charlie Damon will give a dance of this week. Charlie has been to a big expense in fitting up the hall and has it now in pretty good shape. The improvements made have been a prices. You cannot do better than to see them. in the opera house on Saturday evening continued draft of funds from his purse, while the incoming tariff has been decidedly light. The Saturday night party is to be a sort of a benefit to Mr. while the incoming tariff has been decidedly light. The Saturday night party is to be a sort of a benefit to Mr. December 31. Support will be served bamon, and as the tickets are only fifty cents each it is safe to presume that many will chip in who do not dance. Charlie deserves just a little remembrance for his enterprise in fitting up brance for his enterprise in fitting up the house so nicely.

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

-Dr. E. B. Pickel made the purchase last week of a fine team of driving horses and this week he is fitting him-self out with a new carriage and a fine nickel-plated harness. The horses are from the stock farm of D. B. Me-Knight, at Tolman, Oregon, and are blooded stock. They are four and six years old, came from fast stock, and one of them has a track record of 2:35. one of them has a track record of 2:35.

They are fine drivers and the doctor is justly proud of them, but, is not our doctor getting a little foxy? Fast driving horses almost always travel a road for \$1.50; \$3.50 shoe for \$2.00

The Epworth League society of the Methodist church will give a social this, Friday, evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawton. The league is endeavoring to get a few nickels and dimes together with which to purchase a carpet for their church, and as Mr. and Mr. Lawton are known. and as Mr. and Mr. Lawton are known to be most hospitable entertainers, the good time you are sure to have and the purpose for which you contribute and has moved his barber shop to

-Found-on north C street, a bunch of keys attached to key chain. Owner will please call at this office and get them.

-Dr. C. H. Chapman, president the University of Oregon, will visit Medford and the public schools on Thursday, December 20th, and on Friday, the 21st, will attend the Christmas exercises at the public schools and address the pupils and their friends on educational subjects. The object of the doctor's visit to our city is to awaken an interest in university extension and he will be pleased to this particular one. speak to all who have children whom they wish to give the advantages of a higher education.

-One-half block of desirable resi-

-It was about a year ago now that nate. There were 140 names to the petition. The road as mapped out would save about two miles of travel to nearly all farmers of that locality who come this way to do their trading.

-I am selling rugs, beautiful rugs,

-It is just a little late to mention, quality.

—Last week we wrote a small item on the weather—a subject which all boys, Robert S. Coker, to Miss Rosa C. newspapermen resort to when hard meshed for something.

perous condition than it has ever been. The attendance is large and the names of new pupils are being added nearly -Bamboo goods make as pretty every week. The new ones for last week were: Harry Hollingsworth, Miss think of. They are not only articles of Ruby Clark, Miss Margery Lute, Robt beauty but they are useful as well and Lute, Medford; Miss Hattle Beckett, will give good service—a constant re-N. Swanson, and T. C. Hill, Big Sticky.

-I have a quantity of good shakes which I will sell cheaper than anyone

-J. C. Elder has leased his store building, corner Seventh and B streets, to Talbot & Att, in which these gentlesstock, I. A. Webb, Medford. to Talbot & Att, in which these genus men will open a meat market about next Saturday week. The new estab-next Saturday week. The new estab-genus world over, but Walter Gore gathers in all the records and

a regret among his many friend. -Mrs. C. W. Palm has just received another large stock of fall and winter millinery which is being sold at prices —Miss ida Weave lower than ever before.

-Mesdames R. A. Finney and A. S. Foster were pleasant callers Seventh street. The amusements of at this office last Saturday. They the evening were card playing and vawere shown through the office clous other games, and refreshments -took a look at the new cylin-were sweetmeats, - and everybody presresidence Tuesday evening of this der press and other machinery, said ent had a fine time. week was attended by from fifty to many kind words complimentary to —A full line of many kind words complimentary to THE MAIL—and both are now readers thereof, Mrs Finney having driven one of the "wolves from our door" by regist.

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

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the Presbyterian people to give these socials at intervals of four or six weeks during the winter and at different homes about the city.

—Brace Skeel—"Stubb" for short, is doing good service as assistant electrician, with the Medford Electric company. THE Mail. likes to drop the company of the company. -Brace Skeel-"Stubb" for short, is company. THE MAIL likes to drop onto occasions that will permit of our -Kid fitting corsets. An entirely new and beautiful line, by far the best ever shown in Medford. All lengths and sizes. Price, from 50 cents to \$5. Where? At Thompson & Meeker's. the men of the future, and in their hands is placed the shaping of the world's destiny. As the trail is blazed in boyhood so will it be hewn in mature

-Watch night services will be held and religion-music and a general social time. Other churches are invited to join in this service.

-D. L. McCabe, a gentleman who moved from the Willamette valley to parlors, in Halley block. Ladies are Medford last summer, has leased the invited to call. Heckerthorne farm, near Brownsboro.

For a term of five years and has moved onto the place. There are 360 acres in the farm and Mr. McCabe will scratch "dead hard" to pull through with a few dollars for his stocking batter the rent is paid out for the seekers of Christmas disperses after the rent is paid.

-Big shipments of fine shoes, at Thompson & Mecker's. A \$2.50 shoe are closing them out at cost. Thompson & Mecker's are closing them out at cost.

ought to be an incentive sufficient to prompt a liberal attendance. You are all asked to be there.

The Medford parlors, on Seventh street. Both of these gentlemen are artists in their line and will undoubted asked to be there.

The Medford parlors, on Seventh make this better than any former occasions of the kind.

BITS OF LOCAL RAILROAD NEWS. edly increase the business of both by the combine. They will make a spec-

alty of lady shampooing. —One pair 10-4 blankets at Angle & Plymale's for 90 cents.

-Wm. Ulrich, administrator of his mother's estate, has caused to be erected a very fine double monument over the graves of both his father and mother, in the Jacksonville cemetery. The monuments were made by J. C.

-Wolters' groceries are always fresh and are sold cheap.

—A meeting of the taxpayers of Medford school district is called for Saturday, December 22nd, at one o'clock p. m., at the public school building. Object of said meeting is to

-W. H. Stevens, one of the Stuttz dramatic company, returned to Medlord last Friday accompanied by a young lady to whom he was married, young hay to whom he was married, at Jacksonville, the following day. In "Destiny," one of the plays put on here, Mr. Stevens played the tramp, under the stage name of Harold Ashley. The couple are stopping at the Medford.

-Just received at the Fair Storethe DeLong hooks and eyes, black and white. See that hump?

-Dr. B. F. Adkins:-"Did you notice that Medford was becoming decidedly metropolitar? The largest city in the United States has extended its corporate limits to take in Brooklyn and a dozen suburban cities, but Medford still leads—we have taken in a new York entire. This is a pun, and I'll smoke on Billy."

-Don't fail to see Thompson & Meeker's gold mine ad. They are rushing things these days.

-Frank Wait, Jr., has purchased fruit trees sufficient to plant five acres of ground and is now at work planting them. Last spring he purchased a five acre tract of land north of J. H. Wilson's place, west of Medford. The planting of trees is an act worthy of emulation by every farmer of the valley.

—It will be necessary that a conven-tion be called by the citizens of Medford for the purpose of neminating candidates for the January election. number of persons can nominate a have their names placed on the tickets. -Reduction on all wall paper until

lishment is to be called the Star Gore gathers in all the records and market. Mr. Elder will move to his scatters them to the fourwinds when farm, near Waldo, Josephine county, he relates that hogs feeding in his where he will reside. For years Mr. alfalfa field, and given a little grain on the side, gained four pounds in weight Medford and his departure will cause every twenty-four hours.

-For Christmas candy give Smith's Candy Palace a call and see his stock

-Miss Ida Weaver gave a party to her young friends last Friday evening, at her parents' pleasant home on west

-The Gents' and ladies' macintoshes have arrived! Make your selections now, Angle & Plymale.

-Gordon Schermerhorn is built a long ways between joints but it is good timber all the way—noticeable is the spurt of genius displayed in the manu-facture of that merry-go-round, used as a fruit receptacle in the fruit empo-rium of Mounce & Schermerhorn.

-Cigars and tobacco of all kinds. Cigars by the box a specialty, at Lumsden & Berlin's.

-Henry Demorest, an erstwhile Medford lad, has recently graduated from a dental college at Neche, North Dakota, and about January first will arrive in Medford and enter into part-nership with his brother in the dental

-J. H. Butler, painter and signwriter, has his sign pinned to the outer wall of the Halley block. The -Hot cakes with Log Cabin syrup gentleman has recently completed a dressing, is an article just suited for a fine job of painting and paper-hanging morning meal. Wolters sells the on E. W. Starr's new C street resi-

-Ladies', Misses' and children's cloaks. Prices cant be beat-Angle & Plymale. -Clarence Kellogg is maimed, not or life, but for several days, at least-got his foot between the floor of Mr. Wilson's blacksmith shop and a heavy

bar of iron that had only gravity to rest upon. -Wood for sale-dry fir. E. E.

Thompson. -It is a positive fact, without the least shadow of a doubt adhearing thereto, that George Parker is working into a very efficient clerk at Mull-er's grocery. George is all right.

-Largest stock of fall and winter clothing in the valley at Angle & Ply-

male's. -Christmas at the public schools, Friday December 21st. Open air concert at 2 o'clock, by public school band. Program by the class of '95, address by Dr. C. H. Chapman. on No. 32 Wednesday morning.

-Gang plow, mower, rake and has

row for sale. Call and see Muller. —In Rome family people never bake bread; they buy it. This is just what all Medford people are doing who have tried Frank Wilson's new bake shop, corner C and Sixth streets. -Chilled plew points, Hubbard Bros.

-A Mr. Lichtenberger, of Woodville, met with a very painful acci-dent, at the Herriott mill a few days

ago, breaking one arm and otherwise disabling him. -Posts, fine square ones, for sale.

Thompson & Meeker.

-John Wright, a recent new comer to the valley, has moved his family from Phoenix to a farm near Central Point, which he purchased a few placed in all the company's pascenger months ago. -Those Rex brand hams at Lumsden

& Berlin's are very nice. Also dry salt pork.

-The new ads this week are those of Thompson & Meeker; Wirth Photo company, I X L store, A. M. Wood-ford, O. K. Barber Shop and Palace Portland and Ashland, whereby seven Tonsorial.

-Teas-the largest line of teas in town, at Lumsden & Berlin's.

-Marshal Eccleston, M. Johnson, John and Wili Milliorn, of the Applegate country, have gone to their home at Junction City, to spend the holidays. -Butterick's patterns-Thompson & Meeker, agents,

-Dr. J. W. Odgers has purchasd a -Honey, honey! We sold over 1200 fine plane and has presented the same pounds of honey in November. Have a few cases left. Lumsden & Berlin. fine plane and has presented the same to his daughters, who, by-the-way, are becoming quite proficient musicians.

-Prices on Millinery goods are al-ways the lowest at Mrs. C. W. Palms. -Thos. H. B. Taylor, of Woodville, is still lying in bed-from the effects Any one can call a convention and any of that team canaway of several weeks

> -Greenies, wholesale and retail. Lumsden & Berita.

> -The Wizard Oil Company is billed for next Monday night—and to continue six nights, admission fifteen cents. -Chilled plow points, Hubbard Bros.

-Mrs. C. G. Johnson is recovering from her recent fliness. Dr. J. B. Wait is in attendance. -Pickles in bulk. Lumsden & Ber-

-Attend the K. of P. ball, you can't miss having a good time.

-E. Russ, the Medford nurseryman, passed through the city yesterday morning, en route for Capt. A. C. Smith's place, with a wagon load of 400 fruit trees-for Mr. Smith's excellent farm. Ed relates that business is everlastingly

oming his way. Citizens' Convention Call.

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the town of Medford, Oregon, respectfully call a citizens Webb's new lot of samples. cers for the town of Medford, for the ensuing year; said convention to be held at the town hall, December 21, 1894, at 7:30 p. m. [Signed by thirteen voters.]

New This Week.

aby, which came to his home on Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tire are parents to a fine boy baby which arrived at their home last Thursday morning. C. W. Fraley, living over on Griffin creek, reports the finding of a nine pound gold nugget, the same being a

boy baby of that weight, which cam-to his fireside on Sunday last. W. T. York, of THE MAIL, failed to show up at the office the fore part of this week-the whyloreness of which

was explained when it was mentioned on the streets that household affairs-in the shape of a seven and half pound Irom a dental college at Neche, North Dakota, and about January first will arrive in Medford and enter into partnership with his brother in the dental business.

—Sewing machine needles and supplies of all kinds, at Simmons' second-hand store.

In the shape of a seven and half pound girl—were demanding his attention The little one made its debut into THE MAIL family Monday morning and is as bright and lively as is the countenance and step of the proud father as he sallies forth to buy eigars in honor of the occasion.

Davis Is a Bigamist.

As will be seen by court records, published elsewhere, one D. R. Davis has been arrested for bigamy and has

has been arrested to pleaded guilty to the charge.

Davis came to Medford just one year Davis came to Soon after his arrival, he engaged his services as a farm lahe engaged his services as a farm la-borer to Mrs. Lucinda L. Wilson, a widow lady owning and living upon a farm which is located a few miles east of Medford. He proved himself very proficient in farm work and apparently was a gentleman in every respect. An attachment sprung chased for the occasion are a tempting bait for the seekers of Christmas dinners.

—Beans, 3 cents per pound. We are closing them out at cost. Thompson & Meeker.

An attachment sprung up between himself and Mrs. Wilson and they were married at the farm residence, by Rev. A. C. Howlett, on April 8th. Soon after the marriage news came from North Yamhill, Orenews -Lots of farmers prefere chain to strap harness. I have a complete stock of them. I also do repairing of all harness nature. Step in and see me. W. L. Beidleman, the harness maker, Medford.

-The Enworth League sprints of the streets of Medford were shy their arc lights Sunday and Monday nights, occasioned by water having gotten into one of the switch boxes and disarranging things generally. Tuesday the difficulty was located and a remedy at once applied. The shyness was no fault of the electric component. leave this immediate locality soon thereafter, since which time he has —To-morrow night will occur the reunion of pupils of the Medford business
college—at the college hall. A fine
literary and musical program has been
prepared, and as well, a splendid
lunchéon will be served.

thereafter, since which thuse to has
been working in mines at Gold Hill
and Cinnabar. A warrant was sworn
out for his arrest several days ago by
Mrs. Wilson and placed in the hands
of Deputy Sheriff Barnes, who located
him at the Cinnabar mine and took
the arrest several days ago by
Lacksonville, where he was

J. A. Whitman shipped a carload of apples to Houston, Texas, last week.

J. W. Wiley shipped a car of hogs to San Francisco on Tuesday's freight.

A. F. Markley shipped a carload of prones to New York by Monday's freight.

Considerable snow has fallen in the Siskiyou mountairs and as a result, No. 15 was four hours late Saturday

and Sanusy nights. Robison's photograph car, No. 13, was on the side-track Tuesday night, having actived from Jacksonville, where it had been for the last two weeks. It was taken to Sissions, Cal.,

... Conductor Dyer and Engineer Lewis. together with Fireman Tryer and a whole lot of other fellows, turned the short line engine Tuesday. They be-gan the work at 10 o'clock a. m. and at p. m. the work was completed, and not a trip was missed. The reason for turning was that more fuel was required to keep up steam as the en-gine has been running, and a general inconvenience all round.

The postal car on No. 15, Friday evening week, was lighted with the much talked of Pintsch gas, the first car on this road to be so equipped. This gas was placed in the mail car as a test, to ascertain if the gas was the most profitable light to be used in cars. It gives a much better light than coal oil and is cheaper, and will no doubt be cars. The gas is stored in tanks under-neath the cars, and this mode of lighting has been in general use on a number of roads in the east for some

time, giving eminent satisfaction.

It is reported that a change will soon engineers and nine firemen will be laid off. The change will affect trains No. for fast passenger service. There will be but one change of engineers from Portland to Ashland, that being at Roseburg, leaving out Junction and Grants Pass, at which places engineers change at present. The men who take these long run runs will, in all probability, be paid about \$20 per month more than at present, while the saving to the company will be considerable. There is quite a "klek" against the movement by those interested, as it is difficult to guess just who will have to sten down and out

Brakeman B. F. Lohr, on No. 16. Sunday morning of last week, had an ing fatally to hims of Ho had j "fired" three lough looking hobos the train, and as he was getting on again one of the holos threw a stone at him, striking aim in the face and knocking him down. His upper lip was bad y cut and his face other-wise badly orused. He finished his work of Attorney Fitch, who was on the train, the three hobos were located and captured before night and are now in charge of the sheriff of Douglas county, and will no doubt receive punishment due such victous criminals.

-Gentlemen-Do you want an all wool suit cheap? Call and see Geo.

Photographs of the Departed.

We have the 15,000, more or less, negatives made by Rifinburg & Mur-phy, from which we will print dupli-cate copies, at \$2,00 per dozen. WIRTH РИОТО CO.

MRS E.E. OTTAWA

Burning Pain

Erysipelas in Face and Eyes Inflammation Subdued and Tortures Ended by Hood's.

"I am so glad to be relieved of my tortures that I am willing to tell the benefits I have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. In April and May, I was afflicted with erysipelas in my face and eyes, which spread to my throat and neck.

I tried divers ointments and alteratives, but
there was no permanent abatement of the burning, torturing pain, peculiar to this complaint.
I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and

Felt Marked Relief before I had finished the first bottle. I con-

tinued to improve until, when I had taken four HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

signs, marks and symptoms of that dire com-plaint had forever vanished." Mrs. E. E. OTTAWA, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet asy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

Mistook Him for a Deer.

A telephone message from Phoe-15 and 16, and is made by the introduc-tion of the new "hog" engines which the company is placing on their roads which happened Wednesday afterwhich happened Wednesday afternoon to Frank Jordan, of Talent. Mr. Jordan and his two brothers, from The Dalles, were out deer hunting and during the afternoon one of the brothers mistook Frank for a deer and shot him, the bullet entering his leg, fracturing the bone hadly. Dr. G. B. Cole, of Phoenix, was called and after removing several pieces of bone dressed the wound and left the patient resting comfortably, with good indications for saving the encounter with three habos, near limb, though at first it was thought Myrth Creek, which cans near result amountation would be necessary.

-You can get window glass and nutty at Kame & Gilkey's new hard-

Officers Elected-A. F. and A. M.

On Friday evening of last week ocrun to Ashland with his face tied curred the election of officers in Med-up and on arricing there Dr. Parsons was called and dressed his wounds. Through the diligence and active work of Attorney Fitch, who was on w. V. Lippincott, secretary.

> -All bread, one day old-2 loaves for 5 cents, at the new bakery.

The Encampment Elect Officers.

Wednesday night of this week there was an election of officers in Rogue River Encampment No. 30, of this city, and these gentlemen were elected: F. Merriman, chief patriarch; B. S. Webb, senior warden, A. C. Nicholson, junior warden; Z. Maxey, high priest; I. Wolf, rec. sec.; C. J. Howard, perm. sec.; I. A. Webb, treasurer.

-Try Our General five cent eigar at

SQUARE DEAL.

1 SELL GOODS CASH SELL THEM CHEAP.

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

CENT . . COUNTS!

nowadays--every solitary penny does so. In order to make the cents count, however-and the big, round dollars, too-von 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

WOLTERS, THE :: GROCER, THE MAIL is printing tickets and programs for the K. of P. dance, to be given on Christmas eve. The boys of the charge, that of bigamy.

Him at the Charge and took him to Jacksonville, where he was arraigned for a trial and pleaded guilty to the charge, that of bigamy.

Seventh Street, Medford, Oregon.