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Will sell tracts of land, in from one to three acre chunks, on the installment plan—\$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month. We will also sell

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From \$80 to \$100 per lot and upon same terms as above. We have one choice

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Of land, inside the city limits, and set out to fruit which we will sell for \$550. This is a splendid bargain. We also have a number of choice farms for sale.

Hamilton & Palm,

MEDFORD, OREGON.

IT'S QUITE A TRICK

To write a convincing advertisement about clothing nowadays. All dealers claim so much, and most of them too much for the discriminating reader to believe. All do is to try and get you to look at my stock. It is easy to sell them. My constant aim is to put into the clothes all the attractiveness of artistic fashion and careful making at the lowest possible price. This is why I retain my old trade and constantly receive new customers. Ask those who wear the latest and finest clothes where they trade and all will tell you with

FETSCH, The Tailor,
Medford, Oregon.

C. Pletcher, THE Medford Dentist,

Makes a specialty of fine Gold fillings, successfully treats all diseases of the mouth, regulate and preserve the natural teeth. Call and see me before having work done.

Special attention given to Children's teeth.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

Cream, Plain and Fancy Candies.

Orders for plain or fancy baking will receive prompt attention. Bakery in Woolf building, on North C street

Medford, Oregon.

OYSTERS, CANDIES,

—NUTS OF ALL KINDS—

Cigars and Tobaccos

—AT—

MOUNCE & SCHERMERHORN, Medford, Oregon.

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

At the old stand on Seventh Street.

FLOUR WHEAT,

OATS AND BARLEY,

Whole or chopped, Corn, Potatoes and Beans. ALSO BALED HAY FOR SALE.

Cash paid for Eggs, or taken in exchange.

J. R. ERFORD, Proprietor, Medford, Oregon.

T. H. SHORT, Blacksmith and Wagonmaker.

My work is warranted, and my prices reasonable—squarely in line with the times.

HORSESHOEING * A * SPECIALTY.

Located at Merriman's old stand,

Medford, Oregon.

C. H. Kuhl, recently from North Dakota, has purchased an half interest in E. T. Johnson's placer mine, near Bridge Point, on Applegate. The two gentlemen went out Tuesday morning with a full wagon load of provisions and tools and will at once begin work. They will get water on the ground the first move and will then begin actual mining operations. There are twenty acres of good bottom land in the claim and every pan of the dirt shows a color. Our Uniontown correspondent says "it prospects well and with a hydraulic would pay handsomely."

John Bolt, the Galice creek mining man, was in town Saturday. He is at present running a 60-foot tunnel to drain a shaft where a large body of rich ore is known to exist. He said Friday's snow storm was the worst he ever experienced in Southern Oregon, and he has been here ever since the country was first discovered by the Rogue River Indians.—Grants Pass Courier.

J. H. Morris and Jas. Smith, recently from Iowa, and friends of G. P. Lindley, of this city, have purchased the True placer claim, on Palmer creek, consideration, \$300. The gentlemen are now on the ground and propose doing a goodly amount of development work at once.

Taylor & Co. have started their giant up and are making mud fly in their Two-For-A-Cent diggings, on Evans creek.

Jas. Huitt, Geo. Huitt and Thos. Reid are ground sluicing on the Applegate, above Mr. Hamilton's. These boys are very reticent about their business, but socially they are hail fellows well met; the Huitt brothers being musicians of no mean ability. They have held this camp down for nearly a year and their cabin is "loaded" with nearly a year's provision, which indicates that they are not anticipating a move in the near future.

H. A. Fergus is preparing to mine on the Applegate, near the Devil ranch. Burt is energetic, and if the pay is in the dirt he will find it.

Isaac Ford and son, Sylvester, are mining on the Applegate, with no uncertain results, as they have operated this mine before.

W. H. Bostwick & Sons are meeting with very satisfactory results at their Forest creek mine.

Jacksonville News.

Mrs. A. J. Barlow of Gold Hill visited friends here Saturday.

Assessor Geo. Jackson, of Beagle, spent Tuesday at the county seat.

F. R. Neil and family have returned from a visit with Mrs. Neil's parents at Portland.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church, conducted by Revs. W. B. Moore and Geo. Kaiser, continue and good attendance is reported.

Joe Thomas, who lives mid way between Jacksonville and Medford, was here Thursday attending the regular meeting of Adarel Chapter, of which he is an active member.

W. D. Hanley arrived here Friday from Harney, having had business transactions before the circuit court. Some eight miles of his journey was made in a sleigh while the thermometer registered at zero.

Attorneys Cogswell, Hamaker and Knight have returned to their homes in Klamath Falls. These gentlemen were all employed in the Howe case. It is said that Howe's attorneys will make an appeal to the supreme court.

Sheriff Patterson went to Salem Monday evening, having in charge Frank Townsend, who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for larceny, and D. R. Davis, who pleaded guilty of polygamy and received a two year's term in that popular institution.

Will Booth died at his mother's residence in Jacksonville Saturday morning after a brief illness from convulsions. He was a little over 22 years of age. Willie was peace-maker and a favorite among his associates—possessed with estimable traits of mind and heart, and his untimely end has cast a gloom over his friends. He was a member of the Jacksonville fire company and was buried by that order Sunday afternoon.

We Can't Quite Reach 'Em.

From Grants Pass Courier.
THE MEDFORD MAIL has enlarged itself to an eight-page paper, chuck full of good reading matter. The next thing the boys will be putting in typesetting machines.

—There is no discount on the quality of goods bought at Wolters'.

—Angle & Plymale's standard calf school shoe is a wearer. Try it.

—Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

St. Mark's Episcopal Sunday school will have its Christmas tree Monday evening, at 6 p. m. All the children are requested to be present at 5:30. Exercises will commence promptly at 6 o'clock. Following is the

PROGRAM.
Opening service by school.
Carol school.
Service by school.
Recitation.....Mollie Bradley
Chant.....School
Recitation.....Robt. Galloway
Recitation.....Fletcher Pentz
Prayer song.....Eight Little Girls
Recitation.....Oto Bradley
Recitation.....Cecil Stevens
Christmas bowler
Distribution of presents

Presbyterian Church.

No regular program has as yet been prepared for Christmas eve exercises by the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church, but one will be prepared which will be replete with recitations and songs.

At the Baptist Church.

An excellent program has been prepared for Christmas eve exercises at the Baptist church. It will consist of recitations and songs by children of the Sunday school and a choice selection of songs by the choir.

There Will Be No Watch Meeting.

Owing to sickness in so many families of the M. E. Church the watch night meeting will not be held. Thanks to all who had so kindly offered to assist.

E. S. CRAVEN, Pastor.

Mrs. Sayre's Musicals.

On Saturday evening, December 29th, at 7:30, Mrs. Sayre, one of Medford's most accomplished music teachers, will give a musicale, at the Baptist church. An admission of ten cents will be charged, to defray incidental expenses, such as the purchase of new music and instruments. The lady will be assisted in the recital by Miss Ora Adkins. We give below the

PROGRAM.
Piano solo, "Drifting Leaves".....May Isaacs
Duet, "Heavenly Paradises".....Bernice Sayre and Maggie Bellinger
Trio, "Sleigh ride".....
Duet, Waltz, "Adieu Sweetheart, Bellinger, Sayre
Duet, Waltz, "Sweet Geraniums".....
Piano Solo, "The Merry March".....Woodford
Duet, "Mamma's Waltz".....Grace Odgers
Duet, "The Merry March".....Edith Webb, Jennie Woodford
Guitar Duo, "Sebastopol".....Miss Noller and Teacher
Sextette, "Three Friends Waltz".....Bradley, Webb, Plymale, Odgers, Bennett, Woodford
Duet, "Clayton's Grand March".....Miss Adkins, Mollie Bradley
Song, "What will you take for me, Papa?".....Jennie Woodford
Organ Solo, "March Military".....Hattie Bilse
Duo piano and organ, "Secreted".....Miss Adkins, Mrs. Sayre
Duet, "Tripping Through the Meadows".....Bernice and Mrs. Sayre
Duet, "Impromptu".....
Grace Odgers, Vergie Woodford
Song, "Three Little Kittens".....Gertrude Odgers
Duet, "La Balle".....May Isaacs, Mrs. Sayre
Piano Solo, "The Brooklet".....Arvin Hall
Duo, "Military Galop" (eight hands).....
Adkins, Hazard, Sayre and Purdin
Song, "Won't You Be My Sweetheart?".....Pearl Webb
Duet, "March Fantastique".....Mrs. Sayre
Duo, "Blue Bells of Scotland".....Jennie Woodford and Teacher
Piano Solo, "Schubert".....Mrs. Sayre
Song, "Good Night".....Ella Medyssi

They are Headed This Way.

In the Oregonian of November 11, 1894, appeared the following telegram, sent to that paper from Oregon City:
"Victims of the home-comfort-wrought-iron-cooking-range swindle are numerous in this valley. Eighteen farmers at Molalla bought the ranges at \$72 each, giving notes due November 1st, with the understanding and verbal agreement that any length of time to suit the convenience of the makers of the notes would be granted by the company—seven six or eight years—for the company had plenty of capital and never disposed of its paper. But the notes turned up in the hands of third persons, and must be paid, and there is trouble. Half a dozen farmers were in town to-day to see if the grand jury would afford them relief or satisfaction. There were numerous purchasers of these wonderful ranges through the Molalla, Marquam and Scott's Mills country. The same kind of ranges can be bought here for \$50."

These agents are now reported to be working in Douglas county and are undoubtedly coming this way. D. H. Miller, of this city, informs a MAIL reporter that he is agent for the same stove, only that his is steel instead of wrought iron, and that instead of selling them at \$72 he only charges \$45. If this stove company is a hilk, MAIL readers are hereby warned to watch out for them.

Not a California Bear.

Anybody can catch a cold this kind of weather. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to purchase of G. H. Haskins a bottle of Santa Abie, the California King of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs and Croup Cures, and keep it handy. 'Tis pleasing to the taste and death to the above complaints. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle or three for \$2.50. California Cat-R-Cure gives immediate relief. The Catarrhal virus is soon displaced by its healing and penetrating nature. Give it a trial. Six months treatment \$1.00, sent by mail \$1.10.

AT COST...

Having on hand an immense stock of Clothing and Gents' 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.

Go to...

Smith's Candy Palace

For Choice Candy, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco.

Also a News Depot. Full line of Fashion Plates and Magazines. Give Me a Call.

Barnum Block, Medford, Oregon. C. S. SMITH.

How Big Is a Dollar?

You'll never know until you bring one to my store and see the values I give for a dollar. I have a full stock of

Feed for Man or Beast...

Including wheat, oats, rolled barley, beans, corn, flour, rye and buckwheat flour and rolled oats. Baled hay in any quantity.

A. M. Woodford, (South C street, opposite Racket store)

Compliments for The Mail.

From our Eagle Point correspondent.
If the publishers of THE MAIL were to hear all the compliments that are being paid their paper they would not regret for an instant that they have enlarged their sheet, and that they have worked early and late to make it one of the largest and best local and general newspapers in the county. THE MAIL has lots of friends among the farmers. Here are a few of the expressions I have heard during the week:
One man remarked that THE MEDFORD MAIL was enlarged and now had all the news in a nutshell, but it is as large as a room floor. Another remarked that THE MAIL was an eight-page newspaper now and as large as a wagon sheet. And still another remarked, "As soon as I can, I am going to stop taking the (I won't call names) and take THE MAIL for we get all the news in that, and for only a little over half the money." I also heard a lady say, "THE MAIL is so large I cannot take time to read it all, but still I get my money's worth."

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas!

We are prepared to supply our customers with holiday goods, at the lowest prices ever made in Medford. We make large reductions to all communities on Christmas trees, and we are prepared to furnish trimming of all kinds for trees. We have on hand the largest and finest line of confectionery in town. Call and see our stock before buying elsewhere and we will save you money. All customers waited on with pleasure.
MOUNCE & SCHERMERHORN, Medford, Oregon.

—One can hardly imagine a more suitable Christmas gift for an artist friend than the December number of THE ART AMATEUR. As it lies now before us it seems indeed a treasury of art, both for the art student—to whom it is a necessity—and the general reader. On opening it we find two charming color plates—absolute facsimiles of costly paintings: "A Summer Evening" by E. Sanchez-Perrier, and "Purple and Gold" (Spanish), by Mand Stumm. Then there is a very large life study in charcoal, printed on gray blue paper, and eight pages of working designs for china and glass painting, embroidery, wood carving, etc. Special attention is paid to the needs of those learning to become illustrators. The practical articles include "Drapery upon the Human Figure," Pen Studies of Heads, "Flower Drawing in Pen-and-Ink," "Flower Painting in Oil," "Flower Painting in Water-Colors," "Portrait Painting," "Landscape Painting," and "Designing for Lithographers,"—an excellent field. Price, 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The mean annual temperature of the Arctic regions is below thirty degrees Fahrenheit.

A HUMANOID bird was said to have been stung to death by a bee at Columbia, Wis., recently.

The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its underside is endowed with the sense of smell.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by G. H. Haskins. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

—THE MAIL will take wood on subscription. We will give a year's subscription for a tier of good wood. Don't bring more than one tier unless you want to apply it all on subscription. We have no ready money to put into a wood yard.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Fresh Groceries,
Tea, Coffee,
Canned Goods,
Cigars and Tobacco
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McAndrews Block,
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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Thinking Comes Hard

To some people, especially in these close times, when dollars are hard to get, it behooves everybody to study values and prices before investing even small sums in goods. Have you been buying carelessly? We have a general line of
Hardware, Builders' Material, Cutlery, Ammunition and Tinware.
... SPECIAL PRICES ON EDGED TOOLS...

KAME & GILKEY, MEDFORD, OREGON.

GOLD MINE!

Down to...

BED ROCK!

NUGGETS IN EVERY CORNER!

We want to close out
Our entire line of

CLOTHING,

At cost to make room for our mammoth spring stock. Don't buy anything in our line until you have seen

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Reasons why
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The Wirth Photo Company:

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- They have the finest equipped Photo Studio in Southern Oregon.
- They employ only experienced workmen.
- They endeavor to turn out only first-class photographs.
- They are permanently located, and make your interests their interests, for they expect your future photo orders.

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And be convinced

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THE STAR RESTAURANT,

Front street, first door south of Hotel Medford. Our tables are supplied with everything the market affords. Suppers for dances and parties on short notice.

Meals at all hours, Day or Night. Square Meal 25 cents.
Give me a call when you are hungry and want a good meal.
B. TRAINOR, Proprietor.

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, whips, curry combs and brushes, and in fact everything you would expect to find in a well regulated shop of this nature. My harness are all hand made and are better than machine made affairs. I want to get acquainted with the people of this valley—you will want to know me.
W. D. BEIDLEMAN, South C St., Medford, Oregon