

NEWS OF THE CITY.

Little Paragraphs and Big Paragraphs
Pencil 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. W. Taylor has purchased the Messenger saw-mill, located in the Dead Indian country, consideration \$500. The mill is about fifteen miles east of Ashland, where it was formerly in use but has been idle for some time, going through a process of litigation. In this locality there is a great amount of timber to be cut, and Mr. Taylor informs us that he will do custom work for the people thereabouts as soon as the necessary repairs are made and so long as the ranchers keep him steadily running. If there is not much demand for sawing there next summer the mill will be moved to a tract of timber land east of Medford, owned by the three Taylor boys and a sister, and will begin operations. Mr. Taylor is also considering a proposition to move the mill to Jenny creek. W. P. Rhodes, of this city, will be head sawyer for Mr. Taylor. In the purchase of this property the gentleman has a bargain which people who pretend to know say is about half its value. Everybody will be glad if success accompanies his efforts.

—If you are hard up, don't buy cheap, trashy boots and shoes. Go to Thompson & Meeker's and get the Bucking-ham & Hetch, an old reliable brand. Every pair fully warranted.

—Architect W. J. Bennett has prepared some very elaborate plans for the new Hotel Medford and as Mr. Nash, the owner of the property, declares them to be identical with his notions it is probable that the building will be re-built upon the plans furnished. The house will be heated throughout by steam; there will probably be in use seventy-five electric lights; electric call bells will be placed in every room and there will be hot and cold water on every floor. When completed this will undoubtedly be the finest hotel in Southern Oregon—and why should it not be? Medford is the cream city of this part of the state and she deserves the very best of everything there is going.

—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.

—Miss May Sackett wishes us to say to the people of Medford that she will open a kindergarten school in Medford, on next Monday morning, December 31st. The rooms selected for the school are the two small buildings, south of John Morris' variety store. The place is away from the noise of Main street, has a nice play ground for the children and a vacant room in which they can play during rainy weather. The school room is fitted up very comfortable and all care will be taken to the end that the young minds will not only be trained aright but that the children will as well be afforded all the enjoyment possible. School hours will be from nine until eleven o'clock and from one until three.

—I have a quantity of good shakes which I will sell cheaper than anyone in Medford. Inquire at the Big T store.

—A few weeks ago when A. H. Brous left Medford for Iowa, we said a kind word for him, which was deserving, but we didn't say enough, as is proven by the following from his home paper, the Prairie City, Iowa, News: "Last week we were not aware of the gentleman's intentions of remaining permanently with us, but we were glad to hear it and know his large circle of acquaintances will join the News in extending a cordial welcome. Albert, as he is familiarly known, was one of the best postmasters ever in Prairie City. He is a man of recognized ability in the legal profession, a 'hail fellow well met' and we bespeak for him success."

—Thompson & Meeker are soon to have some beautiful new shelving and counters, and then look out for a mammoth new stock of goods for spring.

—The many friends of Miss Estella Redden will be pleased to learn that since her return from Portland, some ten days ago, her health has improved to a great extent. It is more than probable that another operation will not be necessary to restore her to her usual good health. The young lady has undergone a siege of most severe and painful treatment, but with the reward of recovery in sight these are partially forgotten. No expense necessary has been spared by her parents to bring about this end and they, like Miss Estella, are rejoicing over the turn of the tide which brings health to their household.

—Go to Smith's candy palace; pay 25 cents; get a standard novel; read it and return it with 10 cents and make another selection.

—The turkey and prize snoot here last Monday was quite largely attended and everyone seemed well pleased with the program and the treatment tendered them by the Medford boys. In the purse shoot, E. E. Redfield, of Grants Pass, won first money—\$40; his string being 2 31-32 inches. T. A. Ireland, of Medford; took second money—\$30; string 3 3-16 inches. J. H. Redfield, of Medford, third money—\$20; string, 5 3-16 inches. George Lewis, of Grants Pass, fourth money—\$10; string, 5 9-16 inches. In the turkey shoot there were put up seven turkeys and Alex. Ireland won the whole seven.

—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.

—A Roseburg Review correspondent tells of a herd of wild cattle now roaming the mountains between Rogue river and the south fork of the Umpqua. Such a herd has existed, he says for twenty years past, and now numbers in the neighborhood of 500 cattle. They are as wild as deer, and difficult of approach. The practical harm they work is that gentle cattle belonging to

farmers are enticed away to join this wild herd. It is proposed now to round them up and kill them if some equitable agreement can be reached as to the ownership of the recent additions and the disposition of those remaining.

—Lost—A ground pebble, gold mounted watch charm. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

—On the evening of Saturday, January 5, 1895, at Wolf's hall in Medford there will be a discussion, or debate, between Hon. John A. Jeffreys, member of the next legislature from Jackson county, and W. Estill Phipps, of this city, upon the subject: "Resolved, that the elective franchise should be extended to women." Mr. Jeffreys has the affirmative and Mr. Phipps the negative. The former gentleman is known as a very bright and fluent speaker, and judging from what we have heard, we conclude there is nothing very slow with the talk and brilliancy displayed by Mr. Phipps.

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

—The dance given at Wolf's hall Christmas eve was a very pleasant affair and twenty-four couples enjoyed all the merriment that could well be wrapped up in merry Christmas festivities. The supper was furnished by Messrs. Mounce & Schermerhorn and was first-class in every respect. Music was furnished by the Wolf-Simmons orchestra and it was pronounced by everyone present a good article and plenty of it. The management is well satisfied with its effort and there is every reason why it should be.

—Hot cakes with Log Cabin syrup dressing, is an article just suited for a morning meal. Wolters sells the syrup.

—The members of Chester A. Arthur Post at their last meeting instructed their trustees to lease the Isaac Wolf hall, and they have so acted and have moved all furniture thereto. The next meeting will be held at their new quarters on this, Friday evening, December 28th. The attention of all members is called to the above change and a full attendance is requested at this meeting, as there is a considerable business to be transacted. Signed by J. R. Erford and M. S. Damon, trustees.

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

—G. A. Hoover was in from the Dr. Geary place, over on Griffin creek, Monday, and with him came a basket of fine grapes to sandwich with THE MAIL'S Christmas turkey and cranberry sauce. Mr. H., by the way, is proving himself a very thrifty, hard working son of toil. He is getting in and fixing up things very swimmingly out on the doctor's ranch. He has re-modeled the barn and is now making ready to put out a goodly number of fruit trees.

—The Gents' and ladies' tricotshoes have arrived! Make your selections now, Angie & Plymale.

—W. P. Dodge tells us that he is down 200 feet with the cemetery well and is still working in sand rock, but that he has an abundance of water. Says they have tried to bail the water out but could lower it only to a point about twenty feet from a good sized vein which they have struck. They have received no orders to stop work and will not do so until officially ordered by the trustees of the Medford lodge of Odd Fellows.

—Mrs. P. Stewart's dressmaking parlors, in Halley block. Ladies are invited to call.

—The regular semi-annual election of officers in the A. O. U. W. order occurred at their hall last Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected, E. W. Corder, M. W. D. T. Lawton, foreman; C. O. Damon, overseer; J. W. Lawton, recorder; A. C. Nicholson, guide; W. I. Vawter, receiver; Chas. Strang, financier; C. W. Wolters, inside watchman; Wm. Churchman, outside watchman.

—One-half block of desirable residence property for sale. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Dr. E. B. Pickel.

—Attorney W. H. Parker calls our attention to an error in the statement made in last week's MAIL, wherein we stated that Mr. Parker called the attention of the jury to the error in the Howard indictment. Mr. Parker says that District Attorney Benson discovered the error after the jury was empaneled; that he intended to move for a verdict of acquittal later on in the proceedings.

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

—On Monday evening, December 31st, there will be given a dime social by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meeker, at their pleasant home, corner C and Ninth streets. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meeker are pleasant people and agreeable entertainers. The social is to be given in the interest of the Methodist church. All are invited to attend and are promised a good time—and all for a dime.

—Largest stock of fall and winter clothing in the valley at Angie & Plymale's.

—The boys are having lots of fun with Russell, the painter. Friday night, after the Wizard Oil show, the little forty-inch tall man, who is traveling with the show, got mixed up in a little rough-and-tumble in the office of Hotel Medford and the skirmish didn't end until Russell was lying on his back on the floor and the little Mr. Sullivan was sitting upon him.

—Dress goods! Dress goods and trimmings! You ought to see them at Angie & Plymale's.

—One of the visitors to our city last Monday imagined himself a carver of human flesh, but when he drew his dirk four times in succession on Alex. Ireland, the jovial landlord began to think that perhaps he meant it and proceeded to still the would-be slayer's ardor for good—and Alex. is carrying his right hand in a sling, but the slayer didn't slay anyone.

—You can get window glass and putty at Kame & Gilkey's new hardware store.

—The entire MAIL force took a holiday Christmas—the first one since the Fourth of July. If there is a noticeable genuineness in local news and editorial matter it can be charged to the above "lay off" and to the fact that Hotel Medford's oysters and cranberry sauce didn't fit well with the inner man of one of the Faber pushers.

—It was only a few years ago that a Jacksonville lady picked up a very valuable stone on the ocean beach, at Crescent City. Since that time there has been much hunting thereabouts, and S. L. Carpenter, living near Medford, was one of the hunters last summer, bringing home as a trophy of his hunt, a most beautiful leaf agate, which he has since had made into a watch charm.

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

—Merchant F. K. Dsuel announces an addition to his family in the form of a bright little girl baby, which arrived on Saturday of last week. Mother and child are getting along nicely and Mr. Dsuel is attending strictly to his business vocations and greeting customers with that usual smile and affable manner.

—"Snow Flake" baking powder is as good as the best—and you get half as much more for your money—Wolters sells it.

—A few evenings ago some person made a mistake and took from the Presbyterian church a new umbrella and left in its place one considerably worn and not of a much value. The party who made this mistake is kindly asked to return the same to this office where an exchange will be made.

—Horse shoeing \$1.50 per horse, and all other blacksmithing reasonable. C. W. Milton, shop opposite Davis' flouring mill, Medford.

—The old oak tree which has so long stood near the sidewalk, to the north of Hotel Medford has been laid low with the woodman's ax, and 'twas a good act. Shade trees are very proper in residence portions of a city but they are every out of place on the business streets.

—Have you had your seats reserved for the 3rd of January?

—The new ads this week are those of Kame & Gilkey, hardware dealers, Lumsden & Berlin, wholesale and retail grocers, S. Childers, contractor and builder in all brick and stone mason work, and Mrs. I. M. Nichols, the Central Point photographer.

—Children's wagons, carts and drums at I. A. Webb's furniture store.

—Peoples Party Union club will meet in Wolf's hall Saturday evening, January 5th, at 7:30 p. m., sharp. Subject for discussion, "Initiative and Referendum," led by R. Ralston and followed by the club. Everybody invited to attend. J. Tressler, president.

—Something new at Smith's candy palace. A circulating library.

—Next Sunday there will be quarterly communion services at the Presbyterian church, at the usual hour. In the evening there will be preached a sermon appropriate to the closing of the year. There will be also a solo and chorus.

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

—T. W. Ward has finished his residence house, situated out near the Demmer boys' place, and is now a fixture in Medford—the incentive which promoted his locating in this city being our splendid schools.

—Ladies', Misses' and children's cloaks. Prices can be beat—Angie & Plymale.

—John Hardin was over Roxy Ann way last week doing carpentering, plastering and paperhanging for Will Stewart. He was doing a little of almost everything, but a whole heap in the aggregate.

—It will pay you to see that 25 cent neckwear, at Muller's.

—Recorder B. S. Webb received a Christmas present that was a little out of the ordinary in the line of holiday gifts. 'Twas a fine little girl baby, which arrived at his home on Christmas eve.

—Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

—Frank Green, J. Runyon, Levi Matney, H. Roundtree and Fred Offenburger, all Applegate miners were here Monday enjoying Medford's festivities.

—Those low prices still continue at Thompson & Meeker's.

—The Holiness Band have renewed their meetings, at the Smith jewelry store, during holiday week. F. W. Ward preached Sunday morning and evening.

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

—John and Jordan Brown, of Willow Springs, Emmett Sulton and Wesley Culton, of Gold Hill, were shooting at targets and turkeys in Medford Monday.

—Chilled plow points, Hubbard Bros.

—Attorney W. H. Parker was the recipient of a beautiful bird's-eye pine legal blank case, from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slover—a Christmas present.

—John Grant was arrested Sunday night for being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$8 by Recorder Webb Monday morning.

—The cases brought by the State Food Commissioner against Wm. Ulrich for selling adulterated lard, have all been dismissed.

—Miss Carrie Lumsden's song, "Wild Bells" will have full orchestra accompaniment at the band concert.

—W. Brockway and wife, spiritualists, will give a lecture in the Medford opera house to night.

—Don't miss hearing R. W. Galloway and his five Gossosons at the band concert.

—C. J. Clark, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is considerably improved.

—Reserved seats for the Public School band concert for sale at Wolters.

—The band boys will do their best to please you on the 3rd of January.

It Will Pay
You to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. With pure blood you need not fear the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria, or fevers. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and healthy.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

—All kinds of wood for sale—Bellinger & Wells.

—Call and examine that invincible line of neck wear at Muller's.

Christmas Among the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Two trees were heavily laden with fine presents. The exercises were of the usual Christmas order and were a pronounced success by those present. The church was filled to its greatest capacity and all were happy to be numbered among those present.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
A Christmas tree unusually large here greeted the eyes of spectators. This was heavily loaded with presents of all nature and much was the joy shown when distribution time came. The exercises were appropriate to the occasion and were well received. The church was packed to its utmost capacity.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
At this church there were two trees, beautifully arched and loaded with presents. Its walls were finely decorated with flowers and fir boughs. The exercises consisted of recitations and songs, closing with a very beautiful tableau, "Baby of Bethlehem." There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in both the evening's exercises and the distribution of presents.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church were interesting throughout. The church was packed full of people, so full that standing room was at a premium. The exercises were excellent, consisting of recitations, anthems by the Musical club, and exercises appropriate to the occasion by the Junior Endeavor society. The church was beautifully decorated. A real chimney and fireplace had been provided—down which the mystical Santa Claus is supposed to make his descent. The tree was well filled with beautiful presents and there was much joy.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
The Sunday school held its Christmas celebration in the Chapel Christmas eve. The chapel had been beautifully and handsomely trimmed and decorated with holly, laurel and evergreen, while the altar and chancel were appropriately ornamented with a large cross artistically and tastefully placed so as to prominently direct the thought and mind to the festive occasion and led to devout and contemplative meditations upon the birth of the child Jesus and to call out grateful and joyous expressions to the giver of the great gift of mankind. The children of the Sunday school were lovingly remembered by the presence of a beautiful tree filled with simple, choice and suitable presents—the gifts of parents, teachers and friends. The program, consisting of the regular Sunday school Christmas service, was rendered with most excellent impression and hearty interest, while the singing of the church music, comprising Gloria in Excelsis, carols and the recitations, addresses and distributions by Santa Claus of the presents, all added interest and charm to the brief exercises. We would like to speak of the Christmas bower, the prayer, songs and other parts of the celebration, but we cannot, without doing manifest injustice to the entire program. We are glad to tender our thanks to the noble women and kind friends who lent their good will and offer, in making for our children such a happy and entertaining occasion and bespeak for St. Mark's church a future assured by the welcome and interest shown in its school. We wish our friends and the world a bright and merry Christmas and hope that they will not neglect to make some others happy and sharers in the blessings of the Son of Peace and Royal Child.

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

—Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

Rosy's New Building—That Is To Be.

Merchant S. Rosenthal has closed a contract with S. Childers to put up his new brick store building, work on the same to begin in early springtime. The building will be 25x80 feet in size and will be two stories high, that is, it will be that high unless "Rosy" changes his mind between now and spring. Rock for the foundation is now being put on the ground by Mr. Childers and all other arrangements are being perfected, to be in readiness for an early spring movement. It is probable that Mr. Rosenthal will buy a half interest in the west wall of the Phipps building and make that his east wall. In case, however, satisfactory terms cannot be made he will build a wall all his own. The wood building now occupied by Mr. Rosenthal will be moved to some convenient business location, for occupancy until such time when the new building is ready for use.

The importance of new brick buildings in this particular locality has been noticeable for some time, both for their added beauty to Seventh street and their assurance of greater fire protection to surrounding buildings. Mr. Rosenthal displayed his lump of enterprise, with the broad side out, when he decided to build and THE MAIL hopes to see his most earnest expectations realized and as well to see other adjoining land owners follow the example set them.

—C. W. Wolters:—"I am selling lots of furnishing goods, and selling them at cost. I don't want 'em any more—they take up too much good room. Purchasers of these goods are getting a bargain."

—Standard novels, at Smith's candy palace.

—It is especially desired that you do not forget about Mrs. Sayre's musicale, at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

—Chilled plow points, Hubbard Bros.

Photographs of the Departed.

We have the 15,000, more or less, negatives made by Rifenburg & Murphy, from which we will print duplicate copies, at \$2.00 per dozen.

—WIRTH PHOTO CO.

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

—Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

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My prices are as low as the lowest and my goods are as good as money can buy.

WOLTERS, THE : :
GROCER,
Seventh Street, Medford, Oregon.



Lillie May Bentley

Born a Genius Disease Threatens to Cut Short a Noble Career

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Restores Good Health.

Lillie May Bentley is an accomplished elocutionist and natural born speaker of only 12 years of age. She is the only child temperance lecturer before the public. Her genius, however, did not exempt her from an attack of a disease of the blood. Her own words best tell the story: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I heartily join with the many thousands that are recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had been troubled from infancy with gatherings in the head. I was compelled to leave school upon the doctor's advice. He thought it was the only thing to save my life, but I

Continued to Grow Worse.

I was persuaded finally by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The use of one bottle acted effectively upon the blood and I began to improve.

After the use of three bottles the gathering ceased and I am cured of my former trouble. I owe my life and will always remain a true friend to Hood's Sarsaparilla." LILLIE MAY BENTLEY, Shelbyville, Indiana. Get HOOD'S.

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

—W. S. King purchased another five acre tract of land out in the

Mingus addition, across the street from his present residence and a little east of south. Thus he is now grubbing and making ready for a crop. The price paid was \$75 per acre.

—Dolls, 1 cent to \$5—at the Fair Store.



MOSE.



CHARLIE.