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

-It was upon Wednesday evening of week that a special train came over from Jacksonville, the whyforness of this special run was to bring over from Jacksonville about twenty members of the A. O. U. W. order of that city, who came over for the pur-pose of installing officers in the Med-ford lodge of the same order. Dis-trict Deputy Grand Master wm. Colvig appointed several members of the Jacksonville lodge as grand officers and proceeded to install officers. Those installed were: E. W. Carder, M. W.; D. T. Lawton, foreman; C. O. Damon, overseer; J. w. Lawton, recorder; C. Strang, financier; w. I. Vawter, receiver; A. C. Nicholson, guide; C. w. wolters, inside guard; wm. Churchman, outside guard. After this work had been completed there were D. T. Lawton, foreman; C. O. Damon. overseer; J. W. Lawton, recorder; C. Strang, financier; W. L. Vawter, receiver; A. C. Nicholson, guide; C. W. Wolters, inside guard; Wm. Churchman, outside guard. After this work had been completed there were speeches made by nearly all members present from Jacksonville, including Attorney Colvig, and Attorneys Vawton and Parker of this city. When this toward Parker of this city. When this Attorney Colvig, and Attorneys Vawter and Parker of this city. When this
was through with a luncheon of cake,
sandwiches and coffee was served to which all did credit—both to luncheon and themselves. Following this was an hour or more given to the recital of stories and a pleasant talk in general. At eleven thirty they left the hall, each and every one with a feeling of satisfaction, because of being a Work-man and because of the pleasant associates that make it the grand institu-

-Who has that key? You may be gin trying Monday morning, but don't all come at once. If you have the all come at once. If you have the right one no one else can get the money. The money will be kept for you until you are ready to come after it. We will give notice when the lucky man is found. Thompson & Meeker.

-Last Friday evening was the date league have gotten into the habit of cover. The terms used in the above giving of late, and the place fixed for are not found in our vocabulary, but the last meeting was at the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, on south C Street. There were about was pretty sick, and nothing short of forty-five or fifty people present and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. life. The early evening was spent in soap-bubble amusements followed by a session of right pleasant conversation. and immediately following this was a splendid luncheon. A few hours more was spent in having a general good time and the party broke up with many kind words tendered to the host and hostess for the evening's pleasure. The receipts of the evening were about \$5, which amount will be given the M. E. church to be used toward the purchase of a church carpet. One especially amusing feature was that of Mr. Johnson with hls arms full of clay pipes passing among the ladies distributing pipes, but as the horrid "terbacker," in that old "terbacker" box, didn't follow, the ladies recovered from their shock - and smoked soap bubbles from clay pipes.

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

-A meeting of the trustees and offi-Monday, elected officers, and formulated plans of proceedure in fair matters for 1895. T. E. Hill was re-elected five carloads of salt to Medford. One John Downing, secretary; J. W. Mer-ritt, treasurer. The board decided to Oregon Packing company's place of ritt, treasurer. The board decided to offer ten per cent. of gate and grand stand receipts for use of fair grounds.

They also decided to raise the premulation of the per control of th to the stock list. The meeting was adjourned to meet at Central Point on thing like six or seven carloads were February 16th, at 10 o'clock p. m. This next meeting will be for the purquestionedly a great amount of meat pose of definitely arranging a program packed at this point and no better evi-for the next fair and to decide upon a dence as to the vastness of the amount date for holding same, also for arrang-ing all other matters which will tend to make the event the success they now picture it will be. At the Ashland meet-ing it was decided to reduce the salary of secretary to \$100 per year and he to provide his own assistant.

-Try the Opera House cigar and tobacco store, next door to Lawton's harness shop, for fresh candy, fruits, etc. A fine line of tobacco and cigars.

-Register Vestch and Receiver Sheridan of the Roseburg land office have decided the land case wherein Dr. W. B. Officer, of Eagle Point, is protestant and Dan'l I. Waldroop, of Medford, is claimant. The complete findings in the case we had hoped to be able to wint but as they cover six be able to print, but as they cover six pages and closely written with a type-writer, we are obliged to cut down to only a brief mention of the summing only a brief mention of the summing up which is to the effect that the protest of Officer be dismissed and that the proof of Waldroop be accepted. We have not learned of the fate of Hon. M. S. Crowell and his son, H. M. Crowell, whose proofs were contested at the same time by W. A. Forbes and — Wright. Later:—The lwo latter cases were also decided favorable to the claimants, the Messrs. Crowell. We will endeavor to print extracts from the findings next week. extracts from the findings next week.

-Capt. A.C. Smith, of Phoenix, who rented his farm last fall and hied himself to Colorado, writes that the snow is two feet deep there and that the weather is cold, somewhat;—says if he had not rented his farm he would be back within a space of time equal to that required to get here. It is the same old story told by many a man who wanders from his pleasant surround-ings to the reported green pastures of another clime. The man who hopes to better his conditions financially, or in general comfort, by leaving the Rogue river valley, is hugging a delusion that will ere many months, if followed up, leave him at sea in adversities without a rudder to steer his safe return to our haven land. Mr. Smith's return to the Rogue river valley cannot be too soon to suit his many friends.

—There should always be displayed a great amount of caution in starting this man was an impostor. It is said fires in the streets, alleys or vacant lots of our city, but particularly should our manner.

people be cautious when there is a wind blowing. A pile of papers set on fire only burns off the top few inches unless stirred and the blaze given a draft. If left unattended to, the smouldering embers are liable to start anew there would have been work for the fire company, but even at such a time the flying embers are liable to be blown into some dry hay or wood shed. Don't build a fire outdoors when the wind is blowing. It isn't safe anyway you can fix it.

-Are you going to get some trees this winter? If so, you had better get them at the Medford Nursery. Trees

are as cheap there as anywhere. -Deputy District Grand Master Helen Strang, assisted by Kittie Webb, as grand marshal, Bassie Webb, as grand warden, I. Woolf, as grand secretary, and I. A. Webb, as grand finan-cial secretary, installed the following officers in the Olive Rebekah lodge in this city, Tuesday evening of this week: Della Pickel, N. G.; Myrtle Wood-ford, V. G.; Mrs. M. Ingledue, R. S.;

-"Snow Frake" baking powder is as good as the best-and you get half as morning meal. Woiters sells the much more for your money-Wolters syrup.

-On January 6th Willie DeRoboam, The fourteen-year-old son of Emil De-Roboam, of Jacksonville, was taken with acute appendicitis, which gradually grew worse until Friday of last week. When an appendicular abscess ing in apples from many points in the week, when an appendicular abscess ing in apples from many points in the week. was diagnosed with a general septic peritonitis, and as a last ray of hope for the recovery of the boy a laparoto-my (opening of the abdominal cavity) was decided upon and at once per-formed by Dr. Geary, of this city, assisted by Drs. Pickel, of Medford, and DeBarr, of Jacksonville, and a great amount of pus of an offensive odor was fixed for one of those very pleasant removed. The boy is now doing finely social gatherings which the Epworth league have gotten into the habit of cover. The terms used in the above was pretty sick, and nothing short of the very best of surgical skill saved his

-W.D. Beidleman, the harnessmak-er, will take grain or hay in exchange for barness repair work-all work reasonable in price.

-Some few weeks ago a Mrs. Lewis and her son arrived in Grants Pass from Yaquina bay. From Grants Pass Mrs. Lewis took the train for Ashland, leaving the son to follow with team. After waiting in Ashland ten days for his arrival there, she became uneasy as to his whereabouts, and Monday evening she came to Medford in search for him. Upon arriving here she engaged lodging at the Clarendon hotel, but as she could converse only in her pative tongue-German-the services of A. Fetsch, the tailor, were solicited as an interperter, and through him it was learned that the lady's son had \$200 with him when she left him at Grants Pass and by his not appearing at Ashland in due season she suspected he had been foully dealt with.

-Clothing at greatly reduced prices, cers of the Southern Oregon District Agricultural society met at Ashland room for spring goods—Mammoth stock coming, keep your eye peeled.

president; Dr. DeBarr, vice president: of these was taken to Jacksonville, two ium list and as well added materially great amount of this article. It was is needed than a mention of the amount of salt used.

-The stamped Cuban Blossom cigar for 5 cts., at Opera House cigar and tobacco store, next to Lawton's harness

-Messrs. Mounce & Schermerhorn, wholesale and retail confectioners, have disolved partnership, I.A. Mounce continuing the business and G. L. Schermerhorn retiring. These young men have been residents of Medford cally about a year, but they have made many friends and built up a splendid business which will undoubtedly continue in its prosperous condition under the individual management of Mr. Mounce. Mr. Schermerhorn has not decided as yet what business he will engage in, but his friends are suggesting many ways and means for him that will insure his remaining with us.

-Buckingham & Hecht's boots and shoes, as everybody knows, are the best. Sold only by Thompson & Meek-

-Indications right now seem to favor a slight raise in the stock market. Last Saturday John Wyland, of Aute-lope, drove a band of twelve head of mixed cattle to Ashland where they were sold to the Union Meat company, of Portland, for two cents per pound. Considering that this band was mixed cows and steers-and considering further that one and a half cents has been the price paid in the valley for many head of cattle during the fall and winter, the indications for better prices are not only prospective but are actual.

-Men's heavy oil grain shoes for \$1.25, also women's heavy grain and satin oil shoes for \$1.00, at Thompson & Meeker's.

-A party, Milne by name, has been visiting several towns north of us, representing to be an advance agent for the Calhoun Opera company, which has been playing in Portland. He would put in a few days in a town, selling tickets and securing a guarantee, stating that his company would not play without a sufficient guarantee. It now transpires that this company

pastor of the Baptist church in Med-ford, has accepted a pastorate in the lent work. His efforts will be to etain Baptist church at Chico, Calif. Mr. Stephens in a letter to THE MAIL states that Chico is in Butte county, when all are sleeping and serious loss about 100 miles from Sacramento, is a may result. Last week a number of beautiful city and has a population of fires were started in the streets when a over 6000. The reverend gentleman's stiff wind was blowing, and had it not friends in Medford will be pleased to been that rain was falling at the time learn of his good fortune, and none of learn of his good fortune, and none of them wish him greater success than does this paper.

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

-Messrs Tyler & Miser have pur-chased the Wirth photograph gallery in Medford and are now turning themselves loose in executing a great amount of very fine work. These gentlemen are both first-class artists and they promise the patrons of the gallery nothing but the best of work. at reasonable prices. A special fea-ture with them will be promptness in the delivery of work-always when promised.

-Miners and drivers-Callat Thompson & Meeker's and see those Henderson prospecting boots and shoes.

were removed. Loss \$350, no insur-

-Hot cakes with Log Cabin syrup dressing, is an article just suited for a

-J. A. Whitman shipped a carload of apples to El Paso, Texas, Tuesday ing in apples from many points in the valley, which will be re-packed and made ready for later shipments. He bought one carload in Ashland and one in Gold Hill this week.

-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.

-T. K. Roberts is out in the country this week doing a little missionary work-soliciting-for THE MAIL. Any work-soliciting-for THE MAIL. Any courtesy shown him by our friends will be fully appreciated by the publishers of this sheet. If he don't treat you right, report the case to us and we'll fix him plenty. If he does treat you square and right why not do himself, perself and ourselves a favor-by subscribing for THE MAIL.

in Medford. Inquire at the Big T

-The Junior Endeavor Scelety of the Presbyterian church will give a dime social at the home of Mrs. Faris, on Tuesday evening of next week, January 22. A program is being pre-pared—and refreshments will be served—and a good time promised to everybody who can get away from home affairs long enough to attendand all for ten cents.

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

tertained the whist club upon Friday vesterday, in quest of more light evening of last week, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lippincott on Thursday even-ing of this week. At both places the guests were well entertained and a general good time was enjoyed. These in: Prof. Rigby was at the helm whist parties are a means of whiling away the long winter evenings very pleasantly.

-The Gents' and ladies' xacintoshes

-C. S. Smith has moved his Candy Palace and circulating library from the Barnum building to the Stanley brick building on south C Street, where he bas fitted rooms up very tastily and Phipps, Myrtle Lawton, Belle Norbuilding on south C Street, where has fitted rooms up very tastily and has in stock a fine line of candies, nuts ton, and Messrs. David Phipps, and cigars and tobacco. The gentle-man will move his family in the Gore building, corner C and Ninth streets

Rydal Bradbury, Willie Craven, Press Phipps, Jr., Marion Lute, Guy

Angle & Plymale's.

-W. H. Rumley, who is now stopping at the Clarendon, in this city, has purchased thirty head of horses which he will take to his range and mines on Elliott creek as soon as the snow in the mountains will permit. Mr. R. has extensive placer mining interests in the Elliott creek district which are being worked quite extensively at

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

—The rooms vacated this week by Smith's Candy Palace, in the Barnum block, have been leased by Deuel & Stevens. These rooms adjoin the building now occupied by this firm and 'tis their intentions to have a large scalars, built in the wall between and archway built in the wall between and use the addition for a house furnishings, carpets, clothing and lace department

-Ladies', Misses' and children's cloaks. Prices cant be beat-Angle & Plymale. -T. F. West sold this week, to A. N.

Sayre, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, West's addition to Medford, consideration, \$283. Mr. Sayre expects to build a fence around the lots and a little later will build a residence—sort o' build up a snug little home, just like whole lots of other people are doing. in this blooming city of ours.

-Wolters keeps the very best of everything in his line.

-Charlie Wolters represents larger lump of good nature three times than ordinarily—and all this because his big boy baby is getting along nicely and promises to live many years to make glad the Wolters household with its childlike prattle, and be a joy and pride to the parents in later years.

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

-Maitland Biden, brother-in-law of A. C. Tayler, has taken a position as apprentice in Mr. Tayler's shoe shop. The young man will doubtlessly prove himself an apt student, but there is one thing positive—when A. C. gets through with him he'll be a shoemaker, all right, all right.

-Joe Shone and his planing mill are doing a splendid business these

-Rev. T. H. Stephens, he who was times. He has the mill thoroughly ren-Mr. all work, such as the manufacture of MAIL sash, doors and house trimmings, in Medford.

-One pair 10-4 blankets at Angle & Plymale's for 90 cents.

-Frank Wilson's Vienna bakery is taking on more metropolitan shape each day. New counters and show-cases have been added, while the display of bake stuffs thereabouts would tempt the most dyspeptic of the land to partake.

 Demorest, the dentist—opera block. Medford.

-Prof. E. P. Hughes, residing east of Phoenix, is establishing writing schools at various points throughout the valley. He has a class at Talent and on Monday evening of this week gave them their first lesson.

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

-M. Purdin:-"You say it's a new -M. Purdin:—"You say it's a new fad to leave points—periods and com-mas—off of job printing? Nothing new about it at all; I never used any. It sayes time and a whole lot of uncertainty to not use them."

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

-Lumber has been placed on the ground on South C street for that new state organizer. sidewalk. Verily, when we Medford people do things in the line of improvements we get right in and do them-and that settles it.

-Eggs wanted-at the Big T gro cery store, Medford, Oregon.

-The offices fitted up for Architect Bennet, in the Hamiin block, are models of beauty, grandeur and neat-The Murray boys did some of their best work on this job.

-Staple and fancy goods at the Big T grocery.

The electric light in the room of an Otsego county, N. J., juror having gone out, he spent half an hour in a vain effort to relight it with a match. -Ladies union suits 55 cents at the Fair store.

-Rev. Wilson will hold divine services, Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, 1895, in the Episcopal church.

Making Different Arrangements.

We are glad to inform our patrons that we have secured the rooms next east of us, and will connect these rooms with our present room, with an arch way. This will give us the largest store room in the Rogue river valley: and now that we have the room we will crowd it to its utmost capacity, with bargains and novelties never before seen in this valley. Remember we are straight business. One low cash price to all. We have no lottery —I have a quantity of good shakes or gift enterprise in connection with which I will sell cheaper than anyone in Medford. Inquire at the Big T on the coast. Respectfully, DEUEL & STEVENS.

-Saxony yara 8 and 10 cents a skein

For Exchange, Trade or Sale.

Farm properties, east or west; town properties, east or west. Strike quick while the iron is hot. Call at this

-Our new hired man went out -Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Galloway en- to the Medford Business college regarding that growing and imand his ship of learning was gliding peacefully through the tranquil waters of progress. He is now surhave arrived! Make your selections rounded by over forty active, now, Angle & Plymale. -C. S. Smith has moved his Candy The school is growing rapidly. Last Childers, all of Medford, and Roy -Dress goods! Dress goods and trim-mings! You ought to see them at other large addition will be made next week from various parts of



Ivy Poisoning

Eight Years of Suffering

Perfect Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"Dear Sirs: — We have tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it to be all you claim for it. My wife was poisoned by ivy when a young woman and for eight years was troubled every season

Hood's Sarsarilla Cures with the breaking out and terrible itching a

burning. I thought hers was as bad a case as anyone ever had. She was in this distressing condition every year until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has effected a perfeet cure, without leaving any scars, and she

No Sign of the Poison Since. She is well and hearty. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla after the grip with good results, as have also given it to our four children. We are all pictures of perfect health and owe it to Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. C. FREEMAN, Van-dalia, Illinois.
N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsapa-rilla do not be induced to buy any other instead.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfec in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box.

PURELY PERSONAL.

M-s. W. J, PLYMALE left Monday 7 for Salem. .. BENN CTT was up Ashland way

Mo iday upon business. ROBT. WATSON, of Missoula, Montana, is here looking for a farm loca-

JOHN HAY and M. FLIPPEN, of Gold -business.

J. A. WHITESIDE left for Salem Sa. legislative session.

Mrs. B. P. Theiss was at Central Point Wednesday evening upon a visit to P. W. Olwell and family.

A. O. ROBBINS, of Ogden, Utah, arrived in Medford last week here looking for a farm location. G. M. PIERCE, of Little Applegate

came over Tuesday to lay in a supply of provisions for his mining camp. W. J. BENNET and family arrived in Medford Sunday, and they are now housekeeping in the Halley block.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID WORDEN, of Applegate, were in Medford this week visiting their son-in-law, E. T. Roup. E. O. HILDRETH, of Ashland, was here last week and met with the order

of Mackabees, of which order he is Mrs. J. W. JACOBS and daughter, of Central Point, were Medford visitors

last Monday, as was also Mrs. HOOK-SEY, of the same place. Miss N. NAYLOR returned Monday morning from a four months' visit at Salem. Upon her return she stopped at Grants Pass for a brief visit

friends. W. H. AMES, proprietor of the Palace hotel in Grants Pass, was here this week visiting his old friends - and

making new ones for himself and the Palace. C. Dow, of Kent, Washington, and brother-in-law of Merchant A. N. Berlin, arrived in Medford last week

ing with him some of the products of his stock range. Mr. and Mrs. T. Pankey and Miss
Dora Gall, of Sams Valley, were
Medford visitors wednesday, the former
purchasing supplies and the latter
Wednesday evening for Walla Walls

having dental work performed. Mr. and Mrs. M. AUSTIN, of Austin, Oregon, arrived in Medford yesterday morning and will visit for a few weeks with Wm. Edwards and family. Mrs. Austin is a daughter of Mr. Edwards.

Miss EDITH M. DAY, the talented young anthoress, who has been visiting for several weeks in Medford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutter,

A. J. FRADENBERG left Medford last week for a trip through western and southern California. During his absence Mrs. Fradenburg is visiting friends at Central Point and Sams valley.

left Friday morning for San Francisco.

Mrs. C. F. LEWIS came over from Jacksonville Wednesday to visit for a from insects. Freight paid to any few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crystal. Mr. Crystal, we are sorry to learn, is quite ill with severe cold and heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BROWN daughter, Miss Et.LA. from the Willow springs mining district, were in Medford Tuesday on a trading expedition— and partook of the sumptuous dinner fare at our friend John Hardin's place.

county, dropped in on his Medford friends Friday for a few days' visit. He coming few months.

They will remain here until spring, at least, and perhaps for all time

H. S. BLAISDELL, of Portland, who has been stopping hereabouts for the past month, has about decided to pur chase farm property near Medford and be one of us from now on. His family is at Scattle but they, too, will be here pretty soon.

ALEX, ORME, of Bolt, and ED. SHEF-N HAY and M. FLIPPEN, of Gold created the metropolis this week heavily in Foots creek mining, were in Medford Tuesday. Mr. Shefflin is one night, to remain during the great Tombstone mine in Arizona and which proved so immensally sich which proved so immensely rich.

E. S. RIGBY, father of Prof. Rigby, was called to his home in Glendive, Montana, by news of the serious illness of his wife at that place. Before leav-He is ing Mr. Rigby stated that it was his intention to sell his real estate at Glendive and move to Medford in early spring. He left Monday evening.

G. W. Boggs came up from his Josephine county mine this week and is now over at his Elliott creek property. Mr. B. is getting himself pretty thoroughly mixed up in southern Oregon mines, but as he is a gentleman of means and a practical man all 'round, we people give him a hearty welcome.

MORT LINDLEY, of the Lucky Bart mine at Gold Hill, has been in Medford off and on for the past several days—as a matter of fact the gentleman declares he is anchored here permanently, but his friends here don't hope for anything quite as good as that. Mr. Lindley left yesterday morning for Sacramento, to be absent about a month.

DAN'L FISHER, of Roseburg, and draftsman for Architect W. J. Bennet, arrived in Medford Saturday and will make this his home for a period of time not mentioned. Mr. Fisher is a splen-did appearing young man and is backed by recommends from the best people of Roseburg as being straight and hon-orable. THE MAIL bids him welcome.

J. C. ELDER and daughter, Miss GRACE, left Medford last Friday for Waldo, Josephine county, where they future home.

H. G. MEYER, a sturdy and thrifty rancher and stock grower of Lake creek, was in Medford last week, bringing with him some of the prediction. with teams and wagons to convey the household effects to the farm. Every body in Medford is a friend to

> Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coyle left Wednesday evening for Walla Walla, Washington, where they expect to reside permanently, provided the climate agrees with their health. Their son, Their son, J. H. Coyle, who was in Medford a few weeks ago, has located at the above place and is engaged in the milling business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coyle have a great many friends in this city who will regret their departure but will wish them abundance of all the goods of the earth any place they may

-Among the new ads this week will be found one from the Central Point Nursery. This nursery has an unusually fine, large stock of trees of standard varieties and free point in Seuthern Oregon. The ad of W. J. Bennet, the architect, also appears. Mr. B. is prepared to make plans for, and superintend all work in the general constructive

-C. O. White, the gentleman who a short time ago purchased the E. T. ROUP, he who was here last McDougal placer mine, near Tolo, year with his family, from Wallowa was in Medford Wednesday purchasing a great amount of prois still seeking for health and will try several California points during the mining camp. He is putting in extensive mining machinery at the J. A. Dougan and family, of Hora-mine, among which is a pump for





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This is an opportunity seldom offered. This stock embraces a very complete line of silk handkerehiefs, linen cuffs and collars, overshirts, underwear, cottonade pants and other articles too numerous to mention. I also have a full stock of staple and fancy Groceries, Crockery and Glassware. My prices are as low as the lowest and my goods are as good as money can buy.

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