

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.

During the life of the Y. M. C. A. in Medford there has not been held a more interesting session than the one of last Sunday. There were about one hundred and fifty people present...

When looking for a spring and summer hat or bonnet don't forget to call on Mrs. C. W. Palm, headquarters for fashionable millinery...

The spring meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon met in Medford Tuesday, and was still in session last evening, thus preventing THE MAIL from giving a detailed report...

Parties who contemplate making final proof on their land will find it to their advantage to call at THE MAIL office before making application to the land office.

Everybody has an affixed good time that enjoys the hospitality of the pleasant farm home of M. Bellinger, and 'twas just such a happy fate that fell to the lot of those surprise people who assembled there, on Wednesday evening of this week...

Gentlemen: If you are needing a new suit of clothes call at G. L. Webb's Racket store and see the largest line of samples ever displayed in the city...

The Junior Endeavor of the Christian church has been very remarkably blessed during the winter revivals. Nine of the members, out of an enrollment of thirty, have been converted.

W. T. Sanford, station agent of Leeper, Clatsop county, Pa., writes: "I can recommend Oms Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used."

Mr. and Mrs. John Redfield are fortunate in slang parlance, they are "lucky," but there isn't any law "agin" it—and if there was there would not be a word of protest coming from this source...

It is that John let Bert Whitman off with that shotgun a few weeks ago. If John was to take a chance in a brick yard he would probably draw Hotel Nash.

Lost—Between Sam'l VanDyke's place and Phoenix, on Saturday, March 20th, a forty foot rawhide lariat. Finder please leave same at Sam'l VanDyke's place and receive reward.

Grants Pass has a lady bicyclist who appeared on the street recently equipped for a spin on her wheel—and in bloomers, and the Courier marvels at her nerve, but adds that "it is a sensible move and the Bloomer suit is liable to become popular" in that city.

A new law firm has been formed in Medford and will do business under the style of White & Jeffrey, and made up of G. W. White and J. A. Jeffrey. Mr. White is an attorney with years of experience and practice to his credit as well as ability plenty.

Townsend, the barber, is the man you are looking for if you want first class work. Front street, south of Hotel Medford.

C. O. Damon came up from Grants Pass Sunday morning and remained until evening, when he took the north bound passenger train for Roseburg. From there he will go to Eugene and perhaps further down the valley, his object being to secure, if possible, the rental and management of a number of opera houses in the Willamette valley.

Have you seen the "Izzer"? It is a new Studebaker buggy. For sale by J. A. Whitman, Medford, Oregon. Miss Tolman, of Ashland, is an artist of much ability, and as an instructor she is without an equal in Southern Oregon...

New York clothing—arrived yesterday. Positively the best values ever brought to the valley. Suits for boys—all ages. W. H. Meeker & Co.

There are many business enterprises in Medford that demand the attention of all our people, by way of patronage, but there has recently been one added to the list that ought to receive every nickel which it is possible for us to bestow—and it is that of the Excelsior Steam Dye Works, recently established by C. C. Hixon.

New lace, embroideries and beaded gimp, at Webb's Racket store—and so cheap, come and see.

There is some little talk of the Masons of Medford, erecting a three story brick block. The proposition is as yet only a matter of talk but there something permanent may develop as something means beyond the reach of possibility.

New arrival of gents' furnishing goods—shirts, collars, cuffs, fancy ties, etc. W. H. Meeker & Co.

Geo. E. Webber, who, with his family, arrived in Medford only a couple of three weeks ago from Falls City, Oregon, has purchased a piece of land, nearly an acre, of W. B. Roberts, situated on the east side of A street, just north of D. Roberts' residence, paying therefor very nearly \$300.

New goods just arrived at G. L. Webb's Racket store. Wolters, the grocer, ought to be given a new cognomen. It ought to be "Wolters, the crockeryman" that he is short on groceries, but long on

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

crockery and glassware. His new stock of glassware, just received, is unquestionably the finest ever brought to Medford. It is simply something beautiful, and the ware is clear and heavy while the decorations are just a little prettier than anything you have seen right recently.

A room nicely papered is a beauty, poorly papered it never looks nice. See Butler for good work.

A. C. Squires, who left Medford last week for Bates City, Missouri, on a little land deal, has telegraphed to his family here that the Missouri property suits him and that the deal is a go. Papers will at once be exchanged and Mr. Lyon will take possession of the property east of Medford, also the house and lot in the city, while Mr. Squires will remain upon his newly acquired possessions in Missouri.

Don't send away for fine tailor made clothing until you see the new line of samples at G. L. Webb's Racket.

G. Elksnat, the Jackson county surveyor, tells the MEDFORD MAIL that when the work of surveying and allotting the Klamath reservation is completed, the remaining land will be sold to the highest bidder, and he further states that the Indians and halfbreeds will make it a point to catch onto all the most desirable tracts.

If you see "Studebaker" printed on the box, that wagon is all right. J. A. Whitman, Medford, sells Studebaker wagons, carriages, hacks and surreys.

Henry Pohlman, a gentleman whose ability and good judgment as an orchardist is equalled by few in this locality and who has general superintendency of the big Orchard Home fruit farm, reports the fruit promise on that place never better than right now. Many acres of young trees will bear fruit this year for the first time, and the older trees are filled to their fullest capacity with blooms.

La Grippe is here again with all of its old-time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures, and cures quickly. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Medford business men can help the trade of our townspeople a little if they will, and they will if they think of it. The traveling men who visit our city oftentimes have occasion to drive to other towns of the valley. If merchants who buy goods of these gentlemen will suggest to them that we have two good livery stables here and that their prices are reasonable, it is dollars to buttons that our boys will get all of this work, whereas, as it now is there is some of it that slips from them.

Spring wagons, carts, harness and buggies for sale, at J. Morris' second-hand store, west of S. P. depot.

At the opera house, in Medford, on Thursday evening, April 18th, Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, and state president of the W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture. Mrs. Kinney is a most eloquent speaker, and one of great ability. She was quite widely known a few years ago as a political speaker, at which time she was Miss Narcissa White. An invitation is extended to all to attend and the positive assurance that all will be pleased is given.

Bigger bundles for less money than ever—bring your wagons to J. E. Roberts' Fair store.

C. Mingus, of Ashland, was in Medford Monday, and before returning he was a part owner in his son's livery business in this city. The firm name will be C. Mingus & Son, Frank is the son and will continue in charge of affairs. The new firm propose putting a number of new rigs—light ones, both double and single—something the townspeople will like to have for an afternoon's or evening's spin about the city. May success be with the new firm.

Wanted—10,000 men, to buy and feed upon bread made by Frank Wilson, the baker.

J. H. Bellinger: "What do I know? Well, I know for a dead positive truth that this town of Medford is doing an immense amount of shipping and receiving freight, this spring. Why, a person has no idea of the amount of business done unless they are about the depot a greater portion of their time. Today (Monday) there was very nearly \$400 collected from our merchants in freight and it has not been an exceptionally busy day either."

A full stock of the only and original Black-Land plows, just received at J. Beck & Co.'s. G. L. Davis, the liverman, has sold an half interest in his livery business to H. G. Shearer, consideration, \$1000. Mr. Shearer is a very thorough business man, square and upright in every transaction, and will without a doubt prove himself a worthy acquisition to the business. It is the intention of the new firm to put in three or four new rigs—horses, harness and carriages. With these two able men at the helm success is assured.

schooling in pharmacy, in a college at Portland—the study and practice of pharmacy being especially to his liking.

See Butler, the painter, for paper-hanging. City work at country prices. Miss Pearl Hibbard, step-daughter of E. D. Rose, who recently arrived in Medford, from Iowa, has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter in the law office of Hammond & Vawter. The business of this firm has increased to such an extent as to require the aid of two stenographers, hence the acquisition as above stated—and "Bobby" gets a breathing spell sometimes now.

Ladies' night gowns from 75 ets. up, this week, at Fair store.

G. L. Webb, the Racket man, is making good use of his electric lights. He has one incandescent light in each of his show windows and about these are arranged in fine shape for display a varied assortment of the goods he handles. The effect is fine and there are many comments passed upon the taste shown. Other merchants could use the lights to equally as great an advantage.

Children's trimmed hats at 75 cents and up at Mrs. C. W. Palm's.

A North Dakota paper says "It don't pay to stop your home paper even if there isn't anything in it." This decision is probably given from a standpoint of profit to the publisher, but the publishers of this sheet have learned, after years of experience, that the paper which has "something in it" and is in sympathy with the people and their best interests don't get "stopped" very often.

Men's working shirts, full length and full width, at the Racket.

Rev. G. W. Black, of Ashland, performed the marriage ceremony last Wednesday week which united in the bonds of holy wedlock Mr. D. J. Stamer, of Ashland, and Miss Rachel A. Cottrell, of this city. Friends of both parties are lavish in extending their congratulations, and THE MAIL is counted in with them.

Finest line of confectionery in the city at Smith's Candy Palace.

I. A. Mounce, the confectioner, is building up a good business in the wholesale line. There is scarcely a day but that he fills from one to five orders for goods from towns of the valley. Is there any good reason why Medford should not be the wholesale center of the valley? Echo whispers—"none whatever."

Full line of wall paper, at the new grocery, opposite Clarendon hotel.

F. M. Poe has been "rolling logs" this spring to the queen's taste out on his twenty-eight acre tract of land, near O. Harbough's place. He has cleared, fenced and planted to crops ten acres of land, all of which is no small task, but F. M. is big and hearty enough to turn right in and duplicate the job.

G. L. Webb wants fresh eggs at the Racket. Will pay cash or trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, assisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, entertained the whist club at the former's residence, on north C street, on Thursday evening of last week. A good crowd was in attendance, and a jolly time was had. Ice cream and cake refreshments.

Shakes for sale, W. H. McGowan & Co.

Let us talk up that band stand again. It would seem no more than square that the citizens build one. We have one of the best bands in Southern Oregon and if we were to show our appreciation of their efforts in some way we would hear more of their music.

All kinds of wood for sale—Bellinger & Wells.

To fully appreciate our electric lights it is but necessary that we be without them for a couple of dark nights. It is astonishing how dull everything appears without the lights, and how bright the appearance when turned on again.

Frank Wilson's bake shop is the popular resort of all Medford people.

Mrs. E. M. Lumsden was unfortunate last Friday in spraining her ankle. She was walking on a frosty walk when her foot slipped and she fell, resulting as above stated. She is now getting along nicely and will be all right in a few days.

Boots and shoes at Angle & Plymouth's for cost and freight.

Those who have an eye for the things beautiful and an appreciation for convenience cannot fail to notice the recent acquisition to Cranfill & Hutchison's store—the same being an elegant glass ribbon case.

Snow Ball and Davis' best flour at Lumsden & Berlin's. Geo. F. Merriman next Monday expects to join issue with M. Purdin, and the two will do blacksmithing together, until fall at least, at which time Mr. Merriman will probably purchase the entire business.

Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

THE MAIL is having an unusually large run of job printing right now, for which we are most grateful. Our motto, "No work done that is not FIRST-CLASS," seems to be producing the desired results.

House and lot for sale. Inquire at this office.

F. W. Gross, of Jacksonville, and an old chum of Arthur Wells, has opened a lunch counter in the front rooms of the Dairy Kitchen restaurant. Joe Shone's handy work is noticeable on the fixtures.

Yours for candy, Smith.

R. B. Butler, the jeweler has moved his business location from Attorney White's office to Hamilton & Palm's real estate office, and Jeweler Judd has changed over to I. A. Mounce's place of business.

Klippel & Marcuse are shipping more lumber into Medford, from their

Galls creek saw mill, than for several seasons past. All of which promises unusual activity in building.

Smith's for candy.

M. W. Skel was made ex-officio electric light man, during Mr. Baird's absence in Portland. The ex-officio comes in in honor of his son, Bruce, being head electrician, see?

Both the Clarendon and Hotel Nash, near Medford, have received their new registers, which, by-the-way, are a long ways back from the old registers in points of beauty.

C. S. Dunham, he who was in Medford last summer, and who went from here to New Mexico, is now in Kalamazoo, Michigan, at home on the farm with his parents.

Hotel Medford has filled the days of its usefulness, that is, its name has, and in its stead the new register has "Hotel Nash."

J. R. Hardin, Peter Nelson and Chas. Jackson left Sunday to work on a big water ditch for the Boggs mining company.

Why cannot Medford have a base ball team? There is plenty of timber, good grounds and every game would be well attended.

C. M. Rush is building a blacksmith shop at Wedgeville, at the Junction of the Applegate and Union-town roads.

Senator S. H. Holt has moved to Phoenix where he will till a bit of soil during the coming summer.

C. W. Wolters, the big, fat, good-natured groceryman, received a full carload of sugar this week.

J. G. Norton has moved from Phoenix to his farm, near Medford.

See W. H. Meeker & Co.'s new ad.

We Have Them!

The greatest bargains ever offered in Southern Oregon. Suits for men and boys. Children's wear department filled to overflowing. Prices lower than ever before known in this valley. This is no "flim-flam" talk, but one that we guarantee to back up in every instance. W. H. MEEKER & CO.

Grand Opening.

Goldstein & Nudelman, the proprietors of the Eastern Second Hand store, are prepared to sell you anything in the line of second hand goods. They also have a large line of new house furnishing goods, which they will sell at lowest cash prices. Store, corner of Eighth and F streets, south of Clarendon hotel.

For Sale.

Forty acre farm in Sams Valley, or will trade for Medford property. Address D. Z. Beidler, Sams Valley, Ore.

WOLTERS THE GROCER. Seventh Street . . .



When Starting Out For a Walk

Try and make it a point to visit my grocery. If you are interested in pure foods, I'm sure the visit will be interesting. I keep only the better grades of groceries—the kinds I know from long experience to be reliable. The poorer grades sold at some of the stores may cost a little less in the beginning, but the difference is more than made up when you send for the doctor.

"MOSE" His Hired Man.

NEWS DEPOT—ALL THE DAILIES.

CRANFILL & HUTCHISON

Are still at the front and as usual are giving the

Best Bargains, Most Goods, Best Values For Cash.

Our stock is nice, clean and new. We have a beautiful line of ladies' spring dress goods wash goods of every description. Quantities of laces, embroideries, gimps, etc. Prices on all lines lower than the lowest. We buy and sell on a Bed Rock Basis—CASH. New line of spring shoes. New goods arriving daily. Call at once before the assortment is broken.

Same assortment of goods and same prices at our Central Point Store. Cranfill & Hutchison, MEDFORD and CENTRAL POINT.