### NEWS OF THE CIT

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.

-During the life of the Y. M. C. A. in Medford there has not been held a more interest session than the one of last Sunday. There were about one hundred and fifty people present and each was glad to be one of that num-• ber. The exercises were lead by W. J. the usual devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. L. Jones, the choir rendered three or four very fine selections, chosen by Wm. Gore. H. L. Miser followed with a talk, quite at length, upon the subject of "Good Citizenship." His arguments were well directed, possessed of merit and were received with much appreciation thought that christian people should druggist. carry their religion, not only to church should take it with them into their in fact, be a seven-day-in-the-week christian, and carry their badge where audience a very pleasant ten minutes' that drew any amount of admirationit was simply excellent.

-When looking for a spring and summer hat or bonnet don't forget to the firm don't run in the same channel, but the partnership was made on law for fashionable millinery, where you and not politics. Their professional will make it a point to catch onto all will always find a large and complete card will be found on first page of toassortment of trim red goods at from 25 to 50 per cent less than any other place in the valley.

-The spring meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon met in Med-ford Tuesday, and was still in session last evening, thus preventing THE MAIL from giving a detailed report of the meetings this week. At Wednesday's meeting Rev. A. S. Foster, of this city, and Elder Mathews, of Phoenix, were chosen as delegates to the general assembly which meets in Pittsburg, Pa., in May. Rev. Mosser, of Oakland, was elected moderator. Although there are only about half of the representatives in this district present, the meetings are full of interest and all express themselves as well pleased with their visit to our city. Rev Father Williams, who resides about two miles south of Medford, and who is one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the state, was reported ill, and unable to be in attendance, and Wednesday afternoon the delegates drove out to his farm residence in a body to pay the reverend gentleman a friendly visit.

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, to give a little surprise party to Frank Bellinger. The evening was a happy one from start to finish, and the program was made up with lots of games, lots of talk, lots of music and a whole heap of an excellent terday. Positively the best values and state president of the W. C. T. U. supper. Here is the crowd that was ever brought to the valley. Suits for will deliver a lecture. Mrs. Kinney present: Misses Dora Knowles, Eva boys—all ages. W. H. Mecker & Co. is a most elequent speaker, and one of Soliss, Lillian Dodge, Luta Bellinger, Myrtle Woodford, Mamie Nicholson, Millie Soliss, Minnie and Bertha McPherson, Kate and Maggie Bellinger, Miss McDonald and Miss Maggie Rawlings; Messrs. Ora Smith, Ulysses Damon, Loren Damon, Frank True, Chas. Lofland, Grant Rawlings, Austin Holt, Clem. Spencer, Wallace Woods, Joe Thomas, Frank Bellinger and J. F.

a new suit of clothes cail at G. L. Webb's Racket store and see the fine gentleman, a workman of ability largest line of samples ever displayed and as he has purchased property here

Christian church has been very re- tions-patronize Hixon. an enrollment of thirty, have been so cheap, come and see. converted. Three taking membership with the Baptist, one with the Presbyterian, and five with the Christian church. Mrs. Eli Fisher is the super-intendent of this society. Last Sunday evening the Junior gave an open meeting at the regular time of the Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m. There was a fair audience present. The special subject was "The Risen Lord." The The little folks from their president down, did splendid. Miss Pearl Webb presiding with as much dignity and grace as though a woman of mature years. The Juniors, in token of their love and devotion to the church, made an offering for home work which reached the sum of \$15.62. The church justly feels very proud of this band of young workers.

-W. T. Sanford, station agent of Leeper, Clarion county, Pa., writes:
"I can recommend One Minute Cough
Care as the best I ever used. It gave Instant relief and a quick cure." Geo.

H. Haskins dengels!

Sold an hall interest in his livery business to H. G. Shearer, consideration, which we are most grateful. Our motto, "No work done that is not ple or three weeks ago from Falls City, Oregon, has purchased a piece of land.

Oregon, has purchased a piece of land. FH. Haskins, druggist.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Redfield are fortunate-in slang parlance, they are "lucky," but there is a any any agin'," it—and if there was there coming from this source because of their good fortune, but the east of us don't stand any show nohow. Last winter Man Dade-1. nohow. Last winter Mrs. Redfield drew one of those elegant silver sets given away by the Wizard Oil company. A few weeks later John turned in and drew a gold watch that was put up by Bates Bros and was a Weeks Dad Record a securing a situation.

-New goods just arr Bates Bros., and now Mrs. Redfield comes to the front and takes away that very fine silver set which

that shotgun a few weeks ago. If John was to take a chance in a brick yard he would probably draw Hotel

- Lost-Between Sam'l VanDyke' place and Phoenix, on Saturday, March 30th, a forty foot rawhide lariat. Finder please leave same at Sam'l Van-Dyke'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. Hear Brother Nunan get after the ladies when he says: "Any move that will tend to free the American woman beautiful, and the ware is clear and beautiful and the ware is clear and bea from the slavery of long skirts and heavy while the decorations are just a iron-bound corsets will result in a ben-efit to the human race." THE MAIL seen right recently. His ruby ware would like to ask Bro. Nunan why he will be here in a few days. See Wolters Bennet with W. H. Turner, vice spelled that word "bloomer" with a for glassware, see Wolters for gropresident, in charge of affairs. After cap "B"? Is it intended as a thrust ceries, see Wolters for anything you at our once popular young man by the want. same name?—he who made himself —A popular with about \$8000 of the county's money, and whose bondsmen are not so popular, because they have failed to make good their friend's shortage.

-Our patrons will find De Witt's Little Early Risers a safe and reliable his family here that the Missouri propremedy for constipation, dyspensia and by the audience. He dwelled upon the liver complaints. Geo. H. Haskins, go.

with them on the Sabbath day, but Medford and will do business under house and lot in the city, while Mr. the style of White & Jeffery, and made Squires will remain upon his newly politics, their business, and into their up of G.W. White and J. A. Jeffery. acquired possessions in Missouri. In every transaction of every day life. Mr. White is an attorney with years the meantime W. C. Squires will of experience and practice to his credit straighten up matters here and in as well as ability plenty. Mr. Jeffrey's about two months the entire family all may see it. Following this came is a member of the Oregon legislature and in consequence carries "Hon." at tette. J. R. Erford then gave the the front of his John A. He is the made clothing until you see the the front of his John A. He is the populist orator of the county and is said line of samples at G. L. Webb's Racket. talk, all of which met a deserved ap- to be a very clever manipulator of the proval. The Gore Bros. closed the queen's English. He has recently exercises with a a sacred negro melody been admitted to the bar and has been a very close student, and is well when the work of surveying and allotup in the intricacies peculiar to Blackstone, the god of law. The politics of the firm don't run in the same channel. day's Malia

-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, also at Roseburg and Grants Pass. has already rented the Grants Pass fruit farm, reports the fruit promise on he will take a company when they Many acres of young trees will bear leave Portland and show them, on a fruit this year for the first time, and percentage, at all the important cities the older trees are filled to their fullest from Portland to Ashland-and handle capacity with blooms. Mr. Pohlman nothing but good shows. He will have has put out ten acres of trees this a local manager in each place. U. M. Damon will manage the Medford house.

J. A. Whitman, Medford, Oregon.

-Miss Tolman, of Ashland, is an artist of much ability, and as an in--Parties who contemplate making structer she is without an equal in trade of our townspeople a little if they final proof on their land will find it to Southern Oregon, as is proven by will, and they will if they think of it. their advantage to call at THE MAIL the excellent work her pupils are executing application to the land office. Application papers will be large class in this city and with scarcemade out and all correspondence with ly an exception fine work is being pro-the land office conducted free of charge. duced. We have seen some of the suggest to them that we have two good -Everybody has an alfired good time work of Miss Ella Hanley and Mrs. H. livery stables here and that their that enjoys the hospitality of the pleasant farm home of M. Bellinger, ciency of these two ledges that enjoys the hospitality of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of these two ledges there are the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of these two ledges there are the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will get all of this sisted by Miss Carrie Lumsden, enterpression of the profit least our boys will be profit least our bo ciency of these two ladies there ought to be little regret expressed because of want of clever execution and proper conception of ideal art. We under- buggies for sale, at J. Morris' second- crowd was in attendance, and a jolly stand Miss Cox, of Central Point, is hand store, west of S. P. depot. making up a class for Miss Tolman to handle at that place.

-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 given, the Excelsior Steam Dye Works, recently established by C. C. Hixon. There is scarcely ever a time but that all of us have some garment that -Gentlemen: If you are needing would be improved by passing through a dver's hands. Mr Hixon is a very

-New laces, embroideries and bead-

-There is some little talk of the Masons of Medford erecting a three story brick block. The proposition is feed upon bread made by Frank Wilas yet only a matter of talk but that son, the baker. something permanent may develop will pay good rate of interest on the investment.

-New arrival of gents' furnishing J. Beek & Co.'s goods-shirts, collars, cuffs, fancy ties, ete. W. H. Meeker & Co.

nearly an acre, of W.B. Roberts, situat- doubt prove himself a worthy acquisied on the east side of A street, just tion to the business. It is the intention north of D. Robert's residence, paying of the new firm to put in three or four therefor very nearly \$300. Mr. W. is new rigs—horses, harness and cara fine orchard, now in bearing. Mr. druggist. W. is a book keeper-and is desirous

given a new cognomen. It ought to be men of the city and gives strict atten-

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

# Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

crockery and glassware. His new

poorly papered it never looks nice. See Butler for good work.

-A. C. Squires, who left Medford and "Bobby" gets a breathing spell last week for Bates City, Missouri, on a little land deal, has telegraphed to -Ladies' night gowns from 75 ets. erty suits him and that the deal is a Papers will at once be exchanged and Mr. Lvon will take possession of -A new law firm has been formed in the property east of Medford, also the

-Don't send away for fine tailor

-G. Elksnat, the Jackson county surveyor, tells the MEDFORD MAIL that ting the Klamath reservation is completed, the remaining land will be sold to the highest bidder, and he further states that the Indians and halfbreeds the most desirable tracts. The last statement is correct. When the statement is correct. When the Indians get their pick there will be very little good land left. Whatever remains, however, will be subject to homestead entry, and will not be sold. -Klamath Falls Express.

-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 counted in with them. orchardist is equalled by few in this locality and who has general superintendency of the big Orchard Home If enough houses are secured that place never better than right now. spring -on the new Wilson tract.

-La Grippe is here again with all of -Have you seen the "Izzer?" It is a new Studebaker buggy. For sale by J. A. Whitman, Medford, Oregon. druggist

-Medford business men can help the some of it that slips from them.

-Spring wagons, carts, harness and

-At the opera house, in Medford, on Thursday evening, April 18th, Mrs. great ability. She was quite widely Narcissa White. An invitation is extended to all to attend and the positive assurance that all will be pleased is ger & Wells.

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

Medford Monday, and before returning and how bright the appearance when he was a part owner in his son's livery turned on again. business in this city. The firm name will be C. Mingus & Son. Frank is the in the city; either domestic or imported goods.

The Junior Endeavor of the large domestic or imported goods.

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The Junior Endeavor of the large domestic dome bouble and single - something the townspeople will like to have for an revivals. Nine of the members, out of ed gimp, at Webb's Racket store—and afternoon's or evening's spin about the as above stated. She is now getting

-Wanted-10,000 men, to buy and

-J. H. Bellinger: "What do I is not by any means beyond the reach know? Well, I know for a dead posiof possibility. It is recommended that tive truth that this town of Medford is steps be taken with the view of orga- doing an immense amount of shipping nizing a stock company with shares and receiving freight, this spring. placed at \$50 each, to be sold, not alone to Masons, but to any person who may amount of business done unless they have the price of one or several shares are about the depot a greater portion which they wish to safely invest, and where a revenue cannot fail to be was very nearly \$400 collected from our and the two will do blacksmithing realized. The rent from stores and merchants in freight and it has not together, until fall at least, at which offices in a brick block centraly located been an exceptionally busy day either."

-A full stock of the only and origi- chase the entire business nal Black-Land plows, just received at

-G. L. Davis, the liveryman, has Oregon, has purchased a piece of land, every transaction, and will without a the desired results. With these two able men at an old chum of Arthur Wells, has

-De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never located and the grounds are planted to fails to cure piles. Geo. H. Haskins.

-R. B. Lawton has accepted a posi-New goods just arrived at G. L. tion with his uncle, D. T. Lawton, Medford agent for the Mitchel, Lewis & Staver company in this city. Robert -Wolters, the grocer, ought to be is one of the most gentlemanly young has been offered by C. S. Smith, the Wolters, the crockeryman—not that tion to the business he is engaged in. —Klipple & Marcuson are shipping candy man. What is the wonder to us no is short on groceries, but long on Next fall he will commence a term of more lumber into Medford, from their

schooling in pharmacy, in a college at

-See Butler, the painter, for paperhanging. City work at country prices. of its usefulness, that is, its name has,

-Miss Pearl Hibbard, step-daughter of E. D. Rose, who recently arrived in Medford, from lowa, has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter in the law office of Hammond Vawter. The business of this firm -A room nicely papered is a beauty, has increased to such an extent as to require the aid of two stenographers, hence the acquisition as above stated-

> -Ladies' night gowns from 75 cts. 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 varried assortment of the goods he bandles. The effect is fine and there are many comments passed upon the carload of sugar this week. taste shown. Other merchants could use the lights to equally as great an Phoenix to his farm, near Medford. taste shown. Other merchants could 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 that we guarantee to back up in every s 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 holly wedlock Mr. D. J. Star- also have a large line of new house given the contract. mer, of Ashland, and Miss Rachel A. furnishing goods, which they will sell Cottrell, of this city. Friends of both parties are lavish in extending their Eighth and F streets, south of Clarencongratulations, and THE MAIL is don hotel.

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

the whist club at the former' residence, on north C street, on Thursday evening of last week. A good time was had. Ice cream and cake refreshments. -Shakes for sale, W. H. McGowan

-Let us talk up that band stand It would seem no more than again. square that the citizens build one. We have one of the best bands in Southern known a few years ago as a political Oregon and if we were to show our apspeaker, at which time she was Miss preciation of their efforts in some way we would hear more of their music.

-All kinds of wood for sale-Bellin-

-To fully appreciate our electric lights it is but necessary that we be without them for a couple of dark It is astonishing how duli -C. Mingus, of Ashland, was in everything appears without the lights,

-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 feil, resulting city. May success be with the new along nicely and will be all right in a

-Boots and shoes at Angle & Plymale'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 a Lumsden & Berlin's.

-Geo. F. Merriman next Monday time Mr. Merciman will probably pur-

Demorest, the dentist—opera block,

House and lot for sale. Inquire at this office -F. W. Gross, of Jacksonville, and

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 eandy. Smith.

—B. N. Butler, the jewler has moved his business location from Attorney
White's office to Hamilton & Palm's Same assortment of goods and same real estate office, and Jeweler Judd has prices at our Central Point Store. changed over to I. A. Mounce's place of business.

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

-Smith's for candy.

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

-Both the Chrendon and Hotel Nash, nee 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 Katamazoo, Michigan, at home on the farm with his parents.

-Hotel Mcdford has filled the days 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 black-smith shop at Wedgeville, at the Junction of the Applegate and Uniontown 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

-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 W. H. MEEKER & CO. instance.

#### Grand Opening.

tors of the Eastern Second Hand store.

#### For Sale.

Forty acre farm in Sams Valley, or ford. will trade for Medford property. Add Call at THE MAIL office for further dress D. Z. Beidler, Sams Valley, Ore. information.



Mr. Charles G. Fansher Walla Walls, Wash.

### Inflammatory Rheumatism

Much Treatment Without Avail

Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects Benefi-

cial Change in Constitution. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass,: "Dear Sirs: At the age of 10 years I was

confined to my bed with inflammatory rheumatism. I was treated by a local physician, but relief only came to me with the warm weather. For 12 years doctoring did me but little good. We read about the great change Hood's Sarsaparilla could effect in the entire constitution. We concluded to give it a trial and it has

Made a New Young Man of Me. After taking the contents of three bot-tles I was able to walk a little. I have continued to take it and have not missed

a day for six months. During the bad Hood's sarias Cures

felt any of the symptoms of the return of my rheumatic trouble." CHAS. G. of my rheumatic trouble." Chas. Fansher, Walla Walla, Washington.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do

not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

-The city council met Tuesday evening of this week and opened bids for digging that water pipe ditch. The bids ranged in price Goldstein & Nudelman, the propriet from \$13.98 to \$40. J. H. Bossom being the highest and E. A.

#### Land for Sale.

Langley the lowest, and to him was

Five acres of land for sale; or ten acres with good house, barn and out-buildings. Nice location—east Med-ford. Ten minutes walk from depot.

### WOLTERS THE GROCER.



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 f om 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.

### RANFILL & LUTCHISON

Are still at the front and as usual are giving the

## Hedford. —THE MAIL is having an unusually Best Bargains, Most Goods,



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.

MEDFORD and CENTRAL POINT.