

NEWS OF THE CITY.

Bellinger & Wells received two carloads of coal oil last week. Mitchell Lewis & Staver will have a new champion at next week. Marion Tryer is building a residence on I street, between Fourth and Fifth. Jack Frodenburg has purchased Mr. Starr's merry-go-round and will operate it on the Fourth. Wolf is making many improvements this summer, among them being the enlarging of his barn. Father Desmaris will hold services at the Catholic church in Medford next Sunday, June 16th, at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Father Williams will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Good music will be supplied by the club. T. W. Ward, Al. Smith, and L. Lute left Tuesday for a point thirty miles south of Yreka, Calif. to do prospecting. Geo. Davis left Tuesday morning for Marshfield with his "string" of trotting horses, but only "Oregon Chief" is booked for the races. Mrs. E. C. Barlow, of Gold Hill, arrived Friday morning on the overland and will visit relatives in this vicinity a few weeks. Drain Echo-Leader. THE MAIL is handling fruit paper. About June 20th we will have on a supply of peach paper, later, pear and apple paper. Prices are all right. A pair of spectacles was found near the Bear creek bridge, in Medford, Tuesday morning. Owner please call for them at this office and pay for this notice. The picnic season is very much with us right now and almost daily the Rogue river groves supply grateful shade to from one to five parties of pleasure seekers. Halley Bros. for bargains of all kinds. The W. C. T. U. of Phoenix, gave an ice cream social Tuesday evening, and are \$20 better off because of the social. The demand for refreshments was in excess of the supply. Go to Webb's Racket for cheap lace. The recent improvements made on D. Brook's residence and place of business adds about seven hundred per cent to the general beauty of the place—and it didn't cost near that amount. Ladies' sleeveless vests, the best value in town, at Webb's Racket. There are dray lines galore in Medford these times. Messrs. Curry & Losher, deliverymen, having put on a dray team—or rather, joined with Mr. Skeel and he has put on a team. Boots and shoes at Angle & Plymale's for cost and freight. The strawberry crop about Medford has waned from its bounteousness to a few stray boxes, but the supply did not meet the demand and shipments are being made from Willamette valley points. Fine chicken dinner at Star restaurant every Sunday—for families. Frank Wilson, the baker, is doing good business and he deserves to do all the business he can, because he puts up good goods, and both himself and Mrs. W. are working hard to please all customers. Workingmen's buckskin gloves, 50 cents per pair at Fair store. H. L. Gilkey has moved to B. S. Webb's residence, and W. T. York to the residence of Dr. B. F. Adkins—they remain there and look after things during the owners' two months' absence. "Victor" bicycle—best in the world—for sale by J. Beck & Co. Rev. H. A. Shorey, of Portland, delivered an interesting and instructive—and able—sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The gentleman is an intimate friend of Dr. C. J. Hall, of this city. Webb's Racket has cheap laces and more coming. New toweling from five cents a yard up at Fair store. The latest product of the Worth establishment is a dress sleeve in imitation of a stained-glass window. If sleeves keep on growing it will soon be possible to represent entire churches in their architecture. Still a few silk umbrellas at the Webb Racket, and new ones expected in a few days. The newly elected officers in the K. of P. lodge of Medford are, M. of W., C. O. Damon; C. C., J. W. Curry; V. C., A. J. McLeod; P., G. L. Schermerhorn; M. at A., G. W. Isaacs, Jr.; I. G., I. Woods; O. G., C. W. Wolters. Have your faded and soiled clothes dyed and cleaned at the Excelsior Dye Works, Medford, Oregon. THE MAIL this week did some color poster printing for the people of Leeds, who propose having a celebration of their town on the Fourth. They have a good program and the committee propose that it be carried out to the letter. For sale—Improvements on homestead. Address W. K. Ingledue, Wimer, Oregon. Regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. E. L. Thompson. Special opening and Children's Day exercises one week from next Sunday. Everybody cordially invited. A good second hand mowing machine for sale cheap, at J. Morris' second hand store. Dapel & Stevens have a new ad this week, in which they tell our 1500 subscribers that about June 22—read the ad, on editorial page. Chas. Strang, the druggist, also has a new display of printers' ink, also Taylor the foot fitter. The Medford Brewery and Ice company shipped a carload of ice to Montague Saturday night. The Medford plant is the only one between Eugene and Sacramento—and as the years roll by the extent of the company's business is becoming greater, as well it ought. Special prices on lounges. I. A. Webb. There will be races at the Central Point fair grounds on July 3rd. The races will consist of one three minute trot, one three-year-old trot, one free

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

the place is now one of much beauty and cheerfulness. The papering is the work of Butler & Green while upon the counters is the trade mark of G. L. Schermerhorn and Joe Shone. Both pieces of work are models of able workmanship and are nothing short of beauty unveiled. Just arrived at Webb's Racket, ladies' tan Foster hook gloves, ladies' cream and black silk gloves and mitts and some nice fans—all at the usual leading lowest prices. The ladies of the Episcopal church have recently completed the work of carpeting their church. They have put down forty-one yards of carpet, eleven yards of which was a very acceptable gift from Merchant W. E. Stevens, of the firm of Donal & Stevens, from whom the carpet was purchased. The Episcopal people are fast making their place of worship one of comfort and beauty. Arthur Wells, drayman, is always "hooked up" for work in his line. Office every where on the streets, satisfaction every time. Last Friday little Percy De Groot was riding a bicycle, and being barefooted, in some manner got the great toe of his left foot caught in the gearing of the wheel, so badly crushing it that amputation was necessary. He was taken to Dr. Geary's office, where the operation was performed. The little fellow stood the ordeal manfully, and without the use of anesthetics, cocaine simply being used on the toe. There is great danger in neglecting Colic, Cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera cure. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist. A whole lot more fixings were placed in the S. O. P. P. company's meat market—new chopping blocks, new counter and marble slab. The counter was made by Weeks Bros. whose ad is found in the Valley Record and is just as good a piece of work for a small job, as any they have put up—and there is work of theirs in this city that cannot be excelled in the state. The above market is looking immense—all the same city. R. G. Ranch, proprietor of the Medford barber shop, is an artist equalled by none in Medford. One trial makes a steady customer. First-class work. South Front street. The group of the '95 graduating class of the public school taken by Mackey, the photographer, is an exceptionally fine piece of work, and shows plainly that Mr. Mackey is an artist of ability. He has taken orders for a large number of these pictures. They are only 50 cents each. Call at the Photo. tent and see them. He also photographed the class singly, and the pictures are exceedingly fine specimens. Schiller's bit cigar is an excellent article—too rich for editors, but just the quality for those who enjoy an elegant after dinner smoke—at Wolters, the grocer. The City Dray line, of which Bellinger & Wells were proprietors, has split. Their lines will run in the same direction, but upon a different track. This firm just sort of divided their stock and trade and Taylor Payne, having purchased the draying outfit and the good will of J. D. Chappell, has joined issues with J. H. Bellinger, and the two will do business under the firm name of Bellinger & Payne. Arthur Wells will do business upon his own hook and in the same line. The most pleasant little pills for regulating the bowels are De Witt's Little Early Risers. Cure sick headache and constipation. Small pill. Small dose. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist. J. A. Hanley has opened his saloon again after several weeks of idleness, during which time great improvements have been made. The room has been re-papered and a new floor put in. It has also been supplied with a new bar, the handiwork of the Weeks Bros., of Phoenix, and is but another proof of the excellence of their work. It together with the back bar, are of solid oak, and hand carved. It is a model of beauty and fine workmanship. The saloon has been christened "Turf Exchange." The dress goods we received last week are nearly all sold out—and it was a big lot of them we received. Good goods last quick at our store, provided the price is all right—ours are afflicted that way. Twenty dress patterns is a fair average day's sale at W. H. Meeker & Co's. For a right smart piece of ground there is none getting very many laps in advance of a little place owned in southwest Medford by J. W. Ward. We will tell you to what extent he can grow garden truck: From a piece of land 2x4 rods in size he has sold twelve dollars' worth of vegetables and berries—and has fully two dollars' worth on the same ground yet to market. If anyone can beat this record we will gladly make a "two stick" mention of it in the columns of this great fireside companion. When occasion demands its use, try De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pain instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist. Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and little Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Enyart and little Hazel, Mrs. Lumsden, Miss Carrie Lumsden, E. J. Hutchison, A. N. Berlin, Ed. Dove and T. N. Berlin composed a jolly crowd who drove down to Rogue river Sunday and spent the day in the cool shade along the banks of that placid stream. They went direct to Bybee's bridge, which affords the most pleasant camping and fishing ground of any along its banks. Several of the school clerks and directors in the school districts of Jackson county have written to Superintendent Newbury for figures as to

Spring Medicine

Is a necessity because the tonic of winter air is gone, and milder weather, increased moisture, accumulated impurities in the blood and debilitated condition of the body, open the way for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, and other ills. The skin, mucous membrane and the various organs strive in vain to relieve the impure current of life. They all welcome

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to assist Nature at this time when she most needs help, to purify the blood, tone and strengthen the laboring organs and build up the nerves. "I was not able to wait on myself and could not gain any strength until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla about three months ago. Now I am doing my household work. My right lung was badly affected, and in the spring and summer I was very weak, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me much good and I have great confidence in it." Mrs. E. R. Knight, Tecumseh, Okla.

Purifies The Blood

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has always built up my system, given me a good appetite and cleansed my blood." THOMAS KROENEN, Tulsa, California. Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic.

The Union Spy. Owing to local causes L. W. Simmons, the celebrated Union spy, who delivered his famous recital at the opera house Wednesday evening, did not have the audience he deserved. Those who heard the recital were delighted and those who failed to hear it, missed a great and instructive treat. The lecturer is a plain assuming man, but holds his audiences spell-bound by his wonderful account of personal experience in the secret service in the South during the war of the rebellion. Should Mr. Simmons come this way again we are safe in promising him a better house. Halley Bros. for dry goods. This office has from one to forty tiers of wood for sale.



A Neat Cupboard... Is the pride of the thrifty housewife. She likes to show her dishes to her neighbors when they call. She doesn't want anybody else to get ahead of her in this matter. I invite housekeepers to look at my dinner and tea sets. I can help them make their cupboards look as neat as anybody's. I have in stock a full line of Glassware, crockery, Groceries, Confectionary, Cigars and Tobacco. FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT LOW PRICES. Wolters, The Grocer, MEDFORD, OREGON.

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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.