

NEWS OF THE CITY.

—You and your neighbors are kindly asked to celebrate the Fourth at Medford.

—Communion services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday, at 11 a. m.

—G. W. Bashford began barley harvest on Wednesday of this week, and his crop is big.

—J. J. McEvoy, of Roseburg, has pitched his photo tent in Medford for a few weeks' stay.

—Several Medford sidewalks are in bad shape and need repairing at once—before accidents result.

—W. S. Barnum is building a double deck barn on one of his residence places, on North D street.

—E. P. Carder, one of our subscribers at Sequel, Calif., has our thanks for several copies of Santa Cruz papers.

—THE MAIL is under obligations to State Printer Leeds for a copy of the 1895 General Laws of Oregon.

—Dry goods for shingles at Halley's.

—J. A. Mounce and Cranfill & Hutchison have their places well decorated with Fourth of July colors and costumes.

—Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

—Fruit growers are preparing for fruit harvest. The early varieties of peaches ought to be ready for shipment about the middle of July.

—For bargains in real estate go to Hamilton & Palm.

—Taylor Payne has purchased the Spencer Childers property on North C street, and is now moving his family thereto, from Jacksonville.

Go to Webb's Racket for cheap lace.

—J. R. Erford has grown this year from eight square feet of ground one dollar's worth of potatoes. How is that for a yield of potatoes—and dollars?

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

—Arthur Wells:—Business! oh, no, I'm not doing much draying; just have to commence work at six o'clock in the morning to pull through and keep up with the orders.

—Fine chicken dinner at Star restaurant every Sunday—for families.

—Merchant W. B. Stevens and family, Prof. and Mrs. N. L. Narreagan and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart were at Rogue river last week for a pleasant day's picnic.

—Working men's buckskin gloves, 50 cents per pair at Fair store.

—Walters, the grocer, has decorated his place of business with flags. Good act. There is no good reason why we should confine our patriotism to one day—make it a month.

—Gents' ties and gents' furnishing goods—W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Walter Anderson has traded his residence property, on South D street, to Spencer Childers, Sr., for two acres of land located just east of the Bear creek bridge, on the north side.

—"Victor" bicycle—best in the world—for sale by J. Beek & Co.

—If anyone should ask you, that heavy weight gentleman, Wm. Jones, has a field of wheat that is simply immense as to growth and cannot fail to be equally as immense in yield.

—New toweling from five cents a yard up at Fair store.

—Thos. B. Kav, of Salem, was in the valley last week and purchased a quantity of wool for the Salem Woolen Mills. The price paid was better than has been for sometime past.

—Special prices on lounges. I. A. Webb.

—J. A. Whitman reports having sold three wagons Tuesday, which proves that Medford is the machinery depot of the valley, for this line of goods as well as merchandise.

—Japanese paper napkins at Fair store.

—Mrs. S. E. Ish has 325 acres of land in wheat this year and it is looking fine. Until this week the lady had on hand 2000 bushels of last year's crop—which amount she sold to A. A. Davis.

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

—Did Medford ever treat her visitors "shabbily"? No person can say truthfully that we ever did. We promise you the best of treatment on July Fourth. Come and make us a visit.

—This office has from one to forty tiers of wood for sale.

—Davis' flouring mill started up Monday for a couple of week's run, something like two thousand bushels of wheat having been purchased from Mrs. Ish. The market price is sixty cents.

—Have your faded and soiled clothes dyed and cleaned at the Excelsior Dye Works, Medford, Oregon.

—A party of emigrants, consisting of about forty persons, passed through town Friday afternoon en route from Williams creek, Jackson county, to Northern Idaho.—Klamath Falls Express.

—Halley Bros. for dry goods.

—That is an all-fired fine piece of harness work that Beidleman & Nicholson are turning out for Capt. Nash. It is white celluloid trimmed, and is especially made for the captain's speedy driver.

—Solid gold rings and all styles and values in secret society charms—Pritchard, the jeweler.

—An exchange says that the d—l has platted a special place for those who do not pay their newspaper subscription. Another exchange replies, "There will be a big boom in town lots there when my subscribers die, if that's the case."

—Remember I. A. Mounce for Fireworks. He CAN and WILL sell cheaper than any dealer in Medford.

—The excelsior dye works is getting squarely in on a good run of work these days—and all of it is deserved, and appreciated. The work turned out is a good article and the value of the goods is not eaten up by the prices charged.

—Get your crackers—(firecrackers) of I. A. Mounce, cheaper than any dealer in the city.

—Rev. S. C. Kirk, of Williams, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday in the place of Rev. J. L. Jones, resident pastor, who is con-

ducting services at Coquille, Coos county. Rev. Kirk is an old acquaintance of R. H. Halley.

—Flags—(like your fathers fought beneath) all sizes at I. A. Mounce—and for cost, to my regular customers.

—J. C. Ferguson is hauling lumber from the Olsen Bros' mills in Sams Valley, the same to be used in the construction of his east side residence, which is soon to be erected, the rock for the foundation and part of the lumber now being on the ground.

—Found—A pair of nose eye glasses, near the Clarendon hotel, Saturday of last week. Call at this office.

—The state grand encampment, G. A. R., was held at Oregon City this week. Chester A. Arthur post, of this city, elected F. M. Stewart and Roy Reese P. Kendall as delegates and J. G. Grossman and Frank Kashafor alternates, but none of them attended.

—The Hoffman House cigar, for a dime, is a clear cream smoke—C. W. Wolters sells them.

—J. C. Baird has been at work "wiring" Hotel Nash for both electric lights and call bells. There are to be between sixty-five and seventy lights in the building and an eighteen spot annunciator in the office which will connect with eighteen rooms in the hotel.

—For sale—Improvements on home stead. Address W. K. Ingledue, Wi. Mer, Oregon.

—Rev. E. L. Thompson will preach the opening sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. A literary and musical program in the evening. The special feature of the musical part will be a solo by Miss Ollie Butler and an instrumental duet by Miss Grace Faucett and J. J. Howser.

—Trunks and valises, new and complete stock just received, W. H. Meeker & Co.

—There will be a big cry for hay another spring and the hay will not be here," says one of our farmer subscribers. This condition of affairs, he stated, will be because that comparatively very little grain hay is being cut, the farmers having allowed their grain to make wheat.

—Hotel Clarendon: first class in every respect. Tables supplied with the best; special attention given farmers and miners. S. S. Wilson, proprietor.

—Ex-Editor D. B. Worthington, of Klamath Falls, passed through Medford Monday evening, en route for Chicago, where he will visit a few months. Mr. Worthington is a very keen, able newspaper writer—always terse and not backward in pounding his lines into the front row of one's memory.

—Taylor, the Foot Fitter, a shipment just arrived. Those famous calf skin, heel and spring heel shoes. D E and EE for ladies and children. Call soon and get sizes.

—A tramp, who was endeavoring to swing underneath a car on the overland Wednesday morning at Glendale, fell under the wheels and met instant death. Both his legs and an arm were cut off and a large gash cut in his head. The remains were taken charge of by the coroner of Douglas county.

—The best shaves put up are those you get at Bates Bros. shop, ditto hair cuts—first class, everything. South C Street.

—D. S. Youngs is hammering iron a few days this week for J. R. Wilson—a rush of work being the occasion. D. S. is a tradesman with twenty years' experience to his credit, and there are few who better understand the crooks and turns possible with iron. He and J. R. hook up well in team harness.

—We carry Goodyears rubber hose, the best brand in the market, in all sizes and qualities, at prices to suit the times. J. Beek & Co.

—Just arrived, at Webb's Racket, a lot of new dress trimming laces that are cheap. More ladies' sleeveless vests, gents' balbriggan underwear, gents' full dress laundered shirts, celluloid collars and cuffs and other articles too numerous to mention—all at the exceedingly low prices usually quoted by the Racket.

—Arthur Wells, drayman, is always "hooked up" for work in his line. Office every where on the streets, satisfaction every time.

—THE MAIL prints this week an executrix notice for the estate of T. E. Cailey, for which estate Mrs. Derilla Cailey has been appointed executrix. Other newspapers in the county wanted to charge the lady \$5 for publishing the notice but a friend advised her to get our figures—and she saved \$3—by getting them.

—De Witt's Colic and Cholera cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

—The extension which the re-arrangement of hotel Medford has put to Lumsden & Berlin's store is space put where it is appreciated and to good use. The boys have shifted things about considerably and you can actually see the full length of the store since the change. You couldn't before—goods too high and thick.

—Bellinger & Payne are in the field for your work in the dry line. All work done with dispatch and care. Every line of work given especial attention.

—Spencer Childers has just finished burning another kiln of 80,000 brick. The two brick yards are this season having about all the business they can conveniently handle, which is a good thing for two deserving gentlemen—and every brick used in the construction of any building in the city—is a good thing for the city.

—Keep your eye open for the prettiest and best selected line of dress goods and trimmings, by August 15th, ever offered for sale in Medford. Thompson and VanDyke will have them.

—Jas. Coeti, of this city, and D. Horn, of Gold Hill, have formed a partnership and about June 30th will open a saloon in Gold Hill, Mr. Horn having the building already built for the purpose. Mr. Coeti's family will not move to Gold Hill for a few weeks, at least, as Mrs. Coeti contemplates a visit to her old home at McFall, Missouri, soon.

—Halley Bros. for groceries.

—Miss Hattie Bliss has engaged her services to the Antioch school for another three months' term. The term to begin immediately after the young lady has had a week's vacation, which will probably be week after next. That she is giving entire satisfaction

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

needs no better evidence than that of her being engaged for a second one.

—Tan shoes—To close out our large stock in season—tan shoes and Oxford ties will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Come before your size is gone. Thompson, VanDyke & Co.

—The circus will be here sometime in August, that is, it will be through this country about that time, but whether Medford will be fortunate(?) in securing it is not yet given out. It is the "Great Paris Hippodrome"—same one that was here last season. The licorice vender will be with the circus and his patrons will be without their cash after the circus.

—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.

—C. H. Zahn, a candy manufacturer of this city, deserted his family some four months ago and is now in California. Mr. Z. stood well in the community and why he should abandon his worthy wife and daughter can only be accounted for by a mental derangement.

—Grants Pass Courier. Mr. Zahn was in Medford a few months ago and engaged in the confectionery business.

—Clothing, cheaper than the cheapest. All of our light weight and light colored suits must go. Now is your time to save money on what you must have. Thompson, VanDyke & Co.

—The Klamath Falls Express has these kind words to say of our "Shorty": "We are pleased to note that I. L. Hamilton will continue in the hotel business at Medford, as it is a pleasure for Klamath county people to know that they will still find an old friend and a good host to greet them in that wide awake town. He has again assumed the management of the Hotel Nash."

—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.

—Miss Emma Tollman, of Ashland, who has been giving painting lessons in Medford for several months past, closed her term on Wednesday of this week. The lady is a most excellent artist and a very able instructor. She has a large class in Medford and not a member who is not entirely satisfied with the work accomplished. Miss Tollman will undoubtedly have another class here this fall.

—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.

—It's going to be pretty warm one of these days—it always is in summer—and it is absolutely necessary that you shed your heavy underwear, but the cool evenings we have made it unsafe for your health to shed underwear altogether. We have in stock the finest, best and cheapest summer underwear in Medford with sleeves and without sleeves and for ladies and gentlemen. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—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.

—John Demmer, of this city was in the Klamath Falls stage hold-up which occurred a couple of weeks ago, but the highwayman secured not a great amount of booty from him. He was right close onto his job and in anticipation of a hold-up he secreted his watch and roll of money some place about the stage and when the demand "shell out" was given our wily John only had fifteen cents in his "inside pocket."

—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.

—Art Faris came up smiling this week and reported that he marketed 100 gallons of strawberries from a piece of land 2x4 rods in size. This, he states, knocks out J. W. Ward's report to this paper, printed last week. Now let the band play—after which some of you big crop producers will please come forward and knock out Artie. It is understood, however, that the first man who stand any show, nohow—all the same big fish and bear tracks.

—Everybody—that is, pretty nearly everybody, buys their bread stuffs of Wilson, and a whole lot of people buy their cakes and pies of the same gentleman, because, well, just because everything he puts up is guaranteed to be the best.

—I. A. Webb and Dr. B. F. Adkins began work this week on the brick additions to their Seventh street store buildings. Mr. Webb's will be 25x40 and Mr. Adkins' 20x40, both one story. S. Childers is doing the mason work. THE MAIL cannot but rejoice when wooden back buildings are torn down and replaced with these more substantial brick structures. The general appearance is greatly improved and the many dangers from fire greatly lessened.

—There is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure, for all summer complaints. No delay. No disappointment. No failure. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

—Pastor W. C. Jenkins, of the Baptist church, has returned from his trip to the mountains, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Beginning with next Sunday minutes on some practical subject each Sunday evening, followed by a twenty-minute sermon. His subject next Sunday evening will be—Prelude, "The Bible in the Public Schools." Sermon, "The Relation of Sin to Health." All are cordially invited.

—Attorney Hammond, of this city—our energetic and able Austin S., is

spoken of by the Lakeview Rustler as "the hard hitter from Medford and the Ajax of the Jackson county bar." We object to the last epithet. We are quick to admit that friend Hammond is great of stature, strength and courage, but the remainder of the definition for "Ajax" is objected to because it is not true, as the courts of Oregon and members of our state bar will attest.

—"See that sign?" That tells you in big red letters that you can get better bargains in clothing at our store than ever before—and that is saying considerable, but we mean every word we say. We have a big stock of clothing on hand, and we are going to get rid of it if good values for little money will do it. It's a ground hog case. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Brooks, the irrepressible, who is now Sheriff Patterson's only boarder at Jacksonville, made another unsuccessful attempt to gain his liberty Friday morning. In some manner he got hold of a crow bar and with it broke a bolt in the door of the steel cage, and if he had not been discovered would soon have been breathing free air. Sheriff Patterson happened that way, however, and made him give up the bar, and it looks as though he would still be compelled to remain in jail.

—A. T. Markley, the Aloha evaporator man, is making many improvements about his evaporator. The capacity of the institution has been very nearly doubled since last year and Mr. Markley is satisfied he will have all the business he can possibly attend to. Last year he had a fairly good business, notwithstanding the fact that there was not one-third the fruit in the valley that there is now. Mr. M. is a square man in his business and too much patronage cannot be given him.

—Nate Jacobs is thinking seriously of suing the city of Medford for damages—a broken leg received Saturday and caused by stepping through a hole in one of our out of repair sidewalks is the occasion which leads up to this thought. A sharp point of the broken leg came very near striking him in the face as he fell to the walk. As the leg was a crutch the damage if assessed to the city would burden us not a considerable unless the damage be based upon severed friendship—the crutch having been with him and in constant use for about eight years.

—J. O. Johnson, of Table Rock has an advertisement running in THE MAIL of land for sale, and from far away Kansas comes letters of inquiry regarding his property—the writers having seen the ad in The Mail. In this connection we wish to say that Mr. Johnson is full to the brim with reliable information regarding Southern Oregon and any one writing to him will be given, gratis, all the information desired. Strangers desiring to be shown about the country will find Mr. Johnson ready to comply with their demand—whether they purchase from him or not.

—The lecture at the Christian church Thursday evening of last week by Harold E. Monser, recently of Berkeley University, Calif., on the Y. P. S. C. E. and the church, was deserving of a wide hearing. Less than fifty auditors were present, but every one of them highly appreciated the address and would earnestly desire to hear the gentleman farther. Mr. Monser is a man of pleasing address—an earnest and forcible speaker, and has something to say when he talks. He is on a tour of the north-west coast, not for profit, but to see the country and its people.

—G. W. Priddy began development work on his ledge of limestone in the Willow Springs district a few weeks ago and now he has 500 bushel of lime burned and ready for the market. The lime has been tested and has proved a very correct article for the several uses for which it is intended. As Mr. Priddy is a mason his lime fits in very nicely with his business. The ledge which he has found is reported to be a very large one, from which will be taken and burned another kiln this season. George is a good, honest, hard-working gentleman and if he has struck something that will net him a few dollars on the side THE MAIL rejoices thereat.

—Alex. Ireland reports that the woods a few miles back from the ocean beach, and for a distance north and south covering several counties in Oregon, are full of deer slayers, who have already killed several hundred deer this season, one camp having taken upwards of 400 skins. The hair is removed from the skins and they are shipped from small seaports to San Francisco, billed as "buckskin." This wholesale slaughter of deer is in direct violation of the state game law, but so long as our game commissioners are men cut from the silk hat and kid glove pattern the slaughter will probably continue—until there are no more deer to slaughter.

—Roseburg had a genuine hold-up one night last week. As John Sweeney was walking along the railroad track near the round house two men came up behind him and, while one of them held him the other one went through his pockets, relieving him of his loose change to the amount of about \$4. Later in the evening Sweeney dropped into a saloon and saw both of the men who robbed him. He grabbed one of them, but the other one got away. The one captured gave the name of James Curren, and the next day waived examination and was held in \$500 bail to the grand jury. He was unable to give bail and as a result will spend a few months as the county's visitor.


—H. C. Morrell, Jr., representing the California Fruit Transportation company, was in the valley last week in the interest of his company. The object of his visit was to ascertain if there was a probability of the eastern fruit shipments from this valley being large enough to justify the establishing of a refrigerator car service. We understand that he met with considerable encouragement and will undoubtedly establish this service the coming fall. The price per car, to Missouri

Scrofula in the Blood

Causes Glands of the Neck to Swell Up

This Trouble and a Case of Rheumatism Cured by Hood's.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Dear Sirs: A little over a year ago I had a swelling come on the side of my neck. I was in very poor health generally and doctored two months with the family physician who said my complaint was a bilious attack. His treatment failed to help me so I determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. To my great joy, the swelling on the side of my neck disappeared. I was benefited for my other ailments. After taking three bottles of the medicine, I have not had a sick day since. I for one, recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to the afflicted."



Mrs. W. R. Mallersee
Meadow, W. Va.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

ted, knowing what it has done for me in the past. My husband was afflicted with rheumatism and had that tired feeling. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it

Just the Medicine Needed.

We believe it will do all that is claimed for it, if given a fair trial. Both of us have used Hood's Vegetable Pills and are well pleased with them." Mrs. W. R. MALLERSEE, Meadow, Washington.

N. B. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not gripe, purge, or pain. Sold by all druggists.

low and older than he was huge—his weight was estimated at 1200 pounds and his age, like the bachelor girl not guessed at, but he ought to have been wearing a wig and his teeth should have been "dentaled" several summers ago. Incidents of the trip as related by Alex. are amusing and will furnish sport for the millions. About July 10th Mr. Ireland will join a party of Los Angeles taxidermists which will leave here for eastern Oregon and northern California for a several months' trip. Alex. to be the party guide and curio scout. Eight panther pelts were also brought in from the last hunt.

Wood Wanted.

Thirty cords of oak and fir wood wanted in exchange for pictures.

TYLE & MISER

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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

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FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT LOW PRICES

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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.

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