

NEWS OF THE CITY.

—The Haskins-Adkins-Webb party is expected to return tomorrow.

—Contractor Patterson is putting down a cement walk for Merchant S. Rosenthal.

—Merchant W. B. Stevens will occupy the large Narreagan residence after September 1st.

—Geo. Anderson reports something like one hundred campers out at the Dead Indian springs.

—Blackberries that measure three inches around are the product of J. J. Houser's recently acquired Medford real estate.

—Halley Bros. for groceries.

—Crane & Besse let out a team last Saturday to Willoby, the map man, for a thirty days' cruise of Jackson and Josephine counties.

—Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

—Rev. Dr. Geo. Kahler, of Phoenix, will preach in the M. E. church in this city next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hour.

—Go to Tyler & Miser for fine photographs.

—C. A. Gray, living out on Griffin creek, is the happy parent of a twelve pound boy baby which came to his home last Friday evening.

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

—Attorney S. S. Pentz found a good duck coat, on the sidewalk, recently. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

—Patronize Tyler & Miser, the only photographers in Medford.

—That was a good act Wm. Slinger did in repairing that bit of sidewalk, on South C street. It is better now than ever and the pedestrians that way are rejoicing.

—Will exchange lumber for hay or grain. Wallace Woods, Medford, Ore.

—H. B. Miller's trotting horse, Pathmount, won the 2:30 pace race at Sacramento recently, and took a purse of \$1000. Best time, 2:14. There were eight entries.

—Fruit paper at THE MAIL office any quantity.

—Little Joe Slinger is carrying his arm in a sling for a few days. He was too familiar with the end gate of Mr. Bashford's ice wagon and a bone of his forearm was broken.

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

—G. W. Wilcox has his new hotel at Woodville about completed. With its completion Mr. Wilcox will be able to give the traveling public better accommodation than at present.

—First-class cigars, cool drinks and fresh fruit, at the Great Western.

—George Vaupel will soon put a large rotary fan into his "Gem" cigar store to cool off his customers. The fan will be revolved by a Tuttehill water-motor.—Ashland Advertiser.

—Gentlemen: Webb's Racket has some new bargains in Fedora hats.

—Say, you fellows who are going to bring THE MAIL wood on subscription—can you not get it here now while the roads are good? They will be wet after a while and you can't bring it.

—Peach boxes for sale by Wallace Woods, also dried fruit boxes.

—For the purpose of making repairs, the bridge across Rogue river at Elybee ferry is closed to travel this week. Those wishing to cross the river are compelled to cross at the free ferry or go to Gold Hill.

—Second hand doors, windows and brick, F. F. Patterson, at Hotel Nash.

—The Southern Pacific company have on sale at their General Passenger Office in Portland, 1000 mile tickets, at the rate of three cents per mile. These tickets are limited to one year from date of sale and are good only on lines in Oregon.

—The little girls will each want a pair of those fifteen cent cotton gloves.—W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Wm. Ulrich was awarded the contract for furnishing the city fifty tiers of body fir wood, his bid being \$2.94, in city warrants. This is a decidedly low figure—lower by considerable than the price paid last year.

—Just received—at Merriman & Purdin's, a carload of Cumberland coal, which will be sold for \$30 per ton.

—George Dietrich has Carpenters Starr and Drisko at work finishing his residence, corner Fifth and I streets. George will have a very pretty place when it is put in shape—and one that is worth good money.

—We have received a carload of Cumberland coal, which will sell at lowest rates. J. Beck & Co.

—The populist meeting, held Saturday evening, was not very largely attended, owing to the fact that a number of people were at Central Point, at which place Hon. J. A. Jeffrey spoke upon the "Political Outlook."

—Ladies' and Misses' cotton gloves, new stock, fine assortment, fifteen cents per pair, W. H. Meeker & Co.

—The two Frank Waits started for Klamath Falls Monday morning with a wagon load each of Rossy's goods, for his Klamath Falls store. Mort Foster left Wednesday morning for the same place and will remain there, and have charge of the store.

—Umbrellas, both sun and rain, cheaper than you ever heard mentioned before, at W. H. Meeker & Co's.

—The ice plant and brewery was shut down from Saturday night, of last week until yesterday evening. Something happened to the engine cylinder which necessitated taking it to Ashland and putting Mr. Tuttehill at work on it—boring it out, or something like that.

—Severe gripping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure.

—There is another change in the proprietorship of the Union livery stables. C. Mingo last Saturday purchased the interest of W. P. H. Legate, and again the business will be carried on by C. Mingo & Son. Mr. Legate has not yet decided as to what business he will engage in.

—A petition was being circulated about Medford last week asking for the establishing of a mail route between Ashland and Klamath Falls.

There were plenty of names on the petition and if the route is not established it will be a positive proof that petitions don't count.

—There is little need of valley people talking to the tall timber and mineral springs this summer. The valley weather is tempered just right for comfort—all of which works a hardship on the healthy, able bodied men who can't be sick now with the weather as cool as it now is.

—Glass windows get broken occasionally, we can replace the glass, as we have just received a large stock. J. Beck & Co.

—Christian church services at the usual hour. Morning theme, "Christ is Precious"—1st Peter, II-7; Evening theme, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up"—John, III-14; Good singing. The people welcome, strangers especially invited.

—There is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects.

—H. Tripp, living across Bear creek, has his new house completed and has moved into the same. It is a fine structure, well arranged and well constructed, and the surroundings are the groundwork for as fine a home as any in Medford. Messrs. Stewart, Butler and Bish did the carpenter work.

—Go to G. H. Haskins, druggist, sole agent in Medford, for a bottle of LIVERINE, for the Liver, Kidneys, Sick-Headache and Constipation.

—Rev. Kennedy, of Central Point, asks us to announce that there will be a grove meeting held near Table Rock on Sunday, August 4th. On the following Monday evening Rev. Kennedy will lecture to the people of Gold Hill upon the "Pioneer Campfire"—remembrances of Oregon pioneer life.

—G. L. Schermerhorn is making a specialty of carpenter job work—in all lines, from an ironing board to a state capitol.

—Tuesday of last week, Conrad Mingo, of Ashland, purchased the residence property of Frank Galloway, corner C and Fourth streets. The price paid was \$1,500. It is one of the nicest pieces of residence property in Medford, and is well worth the price paid. The property will be for rent.

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

—Mrs. James Corbett, wife of the pugilist, was granted a divorce last Monday, by the courts of New York. The court also recommends that the agreement entered into by her and her husband, made at the time of their separation, in which he agreed to pay her \$100 per week for life, be confirmed.

—The Vienna bakery is the place you are looking for when you want bread, cakes, pies or a fine dish of ice cream.

—Following an obituary notice, upon the death of F. A. Cogswell, who was an old soldier, the Klamath Falls Express prints this very appropriate stanza:

The blue and the gray
Are gathering fast
On the fields where the past is past
They are grounding each day
The arms of their fight
At the throne where the right is right.

—Mrs. Wm. Edwards grows the most beautiful flowers, and greatest number and variety, of any lady in Medford—as all know, who have seen her garden. A bouquet, as large as an half bushel and by far more beautiful than it was large has ornamented THE MAIL office desk this week—for all of which we are most grateful.

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

—Messrs. H. G. Nicholson, J. W. Curry, F. W. Gibbs and M. W. Skeel and their wives were down on Rogue river last Saturday and Sunday. They went down Saturday to fish but of course were compelled to return on Sunday. However, they report having had just a little more fun than upon any former occasion.

—Merchant I. A. Webb has secured a contract for furnishing and carpeting twelve more rooms in Hotel Nash, making eighteen in all. Mr. Nash displays good judgment in thus patronizing a home institution. Mr. Webb carries a splendid stock of furniture and there is no good reason why the patronage of the city should not be given him.

—M. S. Damon has as fine a little orchard as any person in or about Medford, and he takes splendid care of it, and as a natural sequel his fruit is plentiful and of a splendid quality. A sample of his peach plums was left at this office, this week—thirteen inches of stem and thirty plums growing thereon—and as large as teacups, or nearly that size.

—John Durning was awarded the contract for supplying the Medford public schools with fifty cords of black oak wood, at \$3 per cord, and ten cords of fir wood at \$2.50 per cord. This is the lowest price at which wood has ever been purchased. Mr. Durning is the gentleman who some few months ago purchased the Judge Walker farm, west of Medford.

—H. E. Hooker received a severe kick on the leg from a horse, last Sunday. The horse was shod with heavy shoes and was a heavy horse, hence it can well be understood that a deep gash was made in the flesh—and no hole was made in the gentleman's pants. Had the horse struck him squarely the leg there would surely have been broken bones.

—Merchant S. Rosenthal will have a stock of goods in his new store that will require a duplicate of the store to hold if he does not let up on his purchases. This week he has purchased the line of clothing, hats and caps and gents' furnishing goods formerly carried by Thompson, Van Dyke & Co. So far as THE MAIL knows it is all right.

—Saturday last the quarterly conference, of the M. E. Church, South, was held in this city. No business other than a few minor church affairs transacted. Presiding Elder Shangle was in attendance and preached two sermons Sunday. The attendance at the conference meeting was quite large and the session was one of much interest.

—Mr. Bashford's ice delivery team took a lively whirl about the city Monday. They started from the brewery

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

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

and ran up town, made a circle around two or three blocks and then made for the suburbs, and were caught by Will Crane out by John Demmer's place. No damage done except one spoke broken. It was the cleanest cut runaway of the season.

—A general line of mill work is carried on at G. L. Schermerhorn's planing mill. Anything and everything made of wood can be turned out at this mill.

—Someone has accused Wm. Ulrich, of this city, of being mixed up in the ownership of THE MAIL. Mr. Ulrich states that no person who is acquainted with him would thus libel him. In defense of THE MAIL we wish to say that Mr. Ulrich need not get excited over the report. People who are acquainted with the actual owners and publishers of this paper would put no credence in such a report.

—New Home sewing machine at just the cost price, at W. H. Meeker & Co's. Sewing machines are out of our line—and that's why we are closing 'em out for cost.

—Dr. G. W. Barber, who has been engaged in the confectionery business in Jacksonville for a few months past, has sold his business to Thos. Kenney and Tuesday himself and wife left for Salem, where the doctor has property interests and where he will practice medicine. These people made a great many friends during their brief stay in the valley and all are wishing them success in their Willamette home.

—Mrs. G. W. Wintrout, of Applegate, swallowed a small bone about six months ago, and it lodged in her wind-pipe. Several physicians were called upon to treat her, but as there was no way to dislodge the bone they gave up the case. A few days ago, during a hard spell of coughing, she ejected it from her lungs, where it had finally forced a lodgment, and she is recovering from the effect of the accident. The bone was half an inch long.

—J. H. Lane, of this city, has purchased the Gilbert property, three and a half miles this side of Gold Hill. There are thirty-four acres of land in the chunk and the price paid was \$725. Mr. Lane began moving to his new home yesterday. He will make some improvements about the place and will devote his entire attention to bee culture. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lane are as fine people as ever came to this city and all of us will be wishing abundant success for them in their new venture.

—One of Bellinger & Payne's dray teams made a scattering about town last Saturday. They became frightened while standing at the brewery and started over town with a swiftness that opened not good to any person standing in their path. The dray was left dangling from a tree near Klippie & Marcusson's lumber yard and the team scattered to parts in South Medford, where they were caught—no damages, only to the dray. Walter Lippincott was standing on the dray when the team started but he didn't stay long enough to enjoy the sport.

—Last Saturday morning at 4:45 J. A. Whitman and J. H. Redfield mounted their bicycles, each riding a Crescent, and started for Klamath Falls. They reached their destination at 6:30 p. m. the same day and stopped two and three-quarters hours on the way. The distance registered by their cyclometers was eighty-seven and a half miles. They remained over Sunday in the Falls and started for home Monday morning, reaching Medford Tuesday forenoon. They stopped for a few hours' fishing on their return trip. Whitman is reported to have said that Redfield rode down hills that made him (Whitman) dizzy to walk down.

—Rufus Cox runs a threshing machine, and when he talks about the average yield of grain he generally knows pretty near what he is saying. He has threshed high onto several years in this valley and states that all cereals and fruit this year are a few shades above the average. Wheat, he states, is fully a one-fourth better crop this year than it was last. The average of the valley will be a little better than twenty bushels to the acre, perhaps twenty-five. The quality is good. Mr. Cox's outfit is one complete in every particular and 3000 bushels of wheat per day is a fair run, while 4000 has been put through the machine.

—N. A. Jacobs saw F. G. Kertson, ex-MEDFORD MAIL publisher, when at Portland recently. Says he is working in a job printing office. Kertson was not satisfied with Medford—too small a town and too much work for what money there was in the business. THE MAIL then had 500 subscribers—have 1500 now, is worth three times what it was then—and still "climbing up higher and higher." As State Printer Leeds remarked a few days ago—"there didn't anyone want THE MAIL three years ago, but there are lots of the boys who would like to own it now." A proposition is oftentimes a good thing if you can get someone to place it on a paying basis. Nothing short of staying qualities and hustle will do this.

—A resident of Ashland, who was in Medford this week, is quoted as saying that it did not make any difference to Medford whether Ashland got her Klamath Falls road or not—stating

pastor until the annual conference, which meets in September. An effort will be made to have the church building painted before fall. The meeting held Saturday was adjourned to meet again in September, prior to the meeting of the annual conference.

Death of Mrs. Pritchard.

A telegram received from Roseburg on Monday of this week announced the death in that city of Mrs. Pritchard, wife of D. T. Pritchard, of Medford.

Mrs. Pritchard had been an invalid for a number of years, and while all medical attention and care had been given her, that dread disease, consumption, was fast bringing her to that end which friends and relatives of late realized could not be long delayed. It being the wish of the lady she was last Friday taken to Roseburg and to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, formerly of this city, where she died Monday at one o'clock.

Mr. Pritchard received a telegram Sunday morning informing him that his wife was much worse and to come at once. He and their adopted daughter left the same evening.

Mrs. Pritchard was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Eugene, and was thirty-four years of age. During the several years of her suffering Mr. Pritchard has given her every possible attention and kind consideration—never tiring in his efforts to relieve her and rejoicing at the slightest indication of improvement, but the moments of rejoicing were not of long duration, and while the best medical attention was secured for her there could be wrought no cure. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church of this city, and while her circle of acquaintances was not large, because of her inability to mingle with society, there was none who knew her intimately but that was a warm friend.

Funeral services were held at Roseburg Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in that city. The Eugene Guard in speaking of the lady's demise says: "She has many relatives and friends in Lane county who will be pained to learn of her death. Mrs. David Thompson and daughter went to Roseburg Tuesday morning to attend the funeral."

New In Grants Pass—Old In Medford.

From the Grants Pass Courier.

A young married lady stopping at one of our hotels with her husband, had the audacity to appear on our streets in Bloomers Monday afternoon. Her advent caused quite a ripple of excitement as she dashed down Sixth street and most of the spectators voted

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

—Legal Blanks for sale at this office

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