

# NEWS OF THE CITY.

J. B. Wrisley is laid up somewhat since last week, from the effects of a badly sprained wrist.

R. R. Erford has this week beaten his apple record of last week. He now has an apple which weighs twenty-two ounces.

The blacksmith firm of Merriman & Purdin has dissolved partnership, Mr. Merriman having purchased Mr. Purdin's interest.

Attorney W. S. Crowell, who is regretted to learn, is quite ill at his Sunset ranch. He has been confined to his bed for a number of days.

Mr. Russ has moved his chop mill from the sidehill location to level ground further from the residence. He is prepared to do all kinds of chop work.

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It is said so perfect is the construction of the bicycle wheel, that it will carry with safety a larger load in proportion to its weight than any other wheel made.

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The Baptist church repairs being completed, pastor W. C. Jenkins will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening, as usual. All are cordially invited.

You can get fruit cans at Brook's tinshop.

E. T. Nichols, of Table Rock, was loading up our merchants with watermelons last Saturday. The gentleman has a fine crop this year—and the size and flavor is all right.

Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

A lawyer down in West Virginia advertises: "Will appear for the prosecution in all cases where I am not retained for the defense." That fellow is determined to get a job.

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

J. R. Wilson on Wednesday moved his blacksmith shop to a temporarily constructed tool, corner, eighth and D street. Work on his new brick will begin in about two weeks.

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

An Ashtand gentleman has had exceptional success in the extermination of grass hoppers. The compound, or mixture, used is the same as given by Edwin Russ in another column of this paper.

For bargains in real estate go to Hamilton & Palm.

Rev. E. E. Thompson will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening—at the usual hours. Presiding Elder Jones will preach in the same pulpit on the evening of September 1st.

Patronize Tyler & Miser, the only photographers in Medford.

J. A. Whiteside writes from Stockton that things are afloat quiet down that way and there are about several, or more, applicants for every job. He has steady work but the price is not up to what it ought to be.

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

The fifth annual Jackson county Sunday school convention will be held in Central Point September 3rd and 4th. Rev. Strange, of Ashtand, will deliver the opening address on Monday evening, September 2nd.

Photos of the school and school building, for sale at Tyler & Miser's gallery.

The successful applicants for teachers' certificates at the Central Point examination, last Wednesday week, were Hattie Gleason, 1st grade; Belle Potter, 2nd grade; Edith M. White, 2nd grade, and Jessie Wait, 3rd grade.

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Abstractor J. H. Whitman and his able assistant, Miss Clara Skeel, have been busily engaged during the past few weeks in comparing his abstract books with the county records. They have about three weeks' work yet to complete.

Will trade either new or second hand harness for loose hay. W. D. Bealeman, Medford.

A. T. Markley, proprietor of the Aloha evaporator, has asked us to say to the fruit growers hereabouts that he would deem it a special favor if they would not bring to the evaporator any more Hungarian prunes—all other varieties gladly taken.

We have received a carload of Cumberland coal which we will sell at lower rates. J. Beck & Co.

G. R. Meyer in was in Medford a few days ago and in the way of mining news gave out that quite recently one of the Cave boys, while driving along the road near the Dowden place, not far from Gold Hill, picked up a nugget of gold from the roadside that weighed \$5.

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

Many Medford people will remember the Baptist preacher, E. G. Wheeler, who was here in the fall of '91 with his "Gospel Car Emmanuel," and who preached in the Baptist church in this city. A Gallup, New Mexico, paper tells of his death in a railroad wreck, in that county, on August 6th.

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

John Veit and family left Talenta a few days ago for Lampas, California, where they expect to reside. Before going Mr. Veit rented his farm, on Wagner creek, to Mr. Hindman, a new arrival in this county, from Idaho. Chas. Phelps, also of Wagner creek, left for California in company with Mr. Veit.

The new Foundry and Machine shops, located at Ashtand, are ready to do all kinds of repair work and make all kinds of castings. Tutthill, Fenner & Costel, proprietors.

Allotting Agent Woods, of the Klamath reservation, reports having made between 300 and 400 allotments to the Klamath Indians during the past year. He will now begin the allotment

of lands to the Modocs and Plutes. The entire reservation survey will be completed by December 31st, of this year.

W. S. and D. A. Fitzgerald, of Gold Hill, have commenced the erection of a dwelling on their property, out on north C street. The building will be 20x40 feet in size, two stories high, and to this will be added a 12x12 lean-to. Being carpenters they will do their own work. The house will be for rent.

A pair of eye glasses were found on South C street this week. Pay for this notice and take the glasses.

Ed. Wilkinson has commenced work upon the foundation of his new brick building. He has moved his family to the living rooms at the rear of Childers' grocery store, and sometime this week he will move his store to the Elder building, corner B and Seventh streets, which he will occupy until the new structure is completed.

We are now in shape to chop wheat, barley and all kinds of small grain. For prices address Eastside mill, Medford.

The Hayes family, which purchased the Moreland ranch of 520 acres, over in the Antelope valley, is making some considerable improvements on the new purchase. There are three families located on the land—the father, son and grandson, and each family is building a new dwelling and otherwise improving the premises.

Found, in the yard of J. A. Lyon, on north C street, a watch. Owner please call for same, pay for this notice, and take the watch.

A. Alford, of Talent, is stopping in Medford for a few days, and is being treated for a throat and mouth affliction which fastened onto him last week. A swelling underneath the tongue and in his throat is causing him no small amount of unpleasantness. His many Jackson county friends are hoping that nothing serious will result. He was reported greatly improved yesterday.

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

F. W. Beck, Dr. T. J. and H. L. Patterson, of Velsia, California, Alex. Ireland and Joe Dick, of Medford, and Crit Rollman, of Ashtand, made up a party of hunters that left Medford last Friday for a six weeks' tour of the Illinois Valley and the coast country. They took with them eleven pack horses and four bear dogs and will hunt deer and bear.

Bellingr & 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.

W. L. Patterson, living up near Phoenix, fell a couple of weeks ago and broke a bone in one of his hands, but he was not aware of the extent of his injury until he consulted a Medford physician Monday. The bone had commenced knitting together and nothing was done to it save several bandages and splints placed thereon to keep it in place.

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.

W. W. Taylor began mill operations on Wednesday of this week. R. M. Barker and family, of Cottage Grove, are all at the mill where Mr. B. will have general superintendency of the saw-mill and other matters appertaining thereto. The mill is located on J. N. Woody's place, which is about seven miles east and a little south of Medford.

John Beck, Jr., is a bicyclist with a record hitched to him that isn't slow. He returned from Portland last week, on his wheel, and made the entire distance, 328 miles, in four days. Considering that a good portion of the trip was made over a mountainous road the record is not so bad—considering the same thing over again it is a record that's dogblasted good.

One of our good farmer friends, and subscriber, Mr. Polk Hill, living out near Spikenard, fell from a load of wheat last week and received quite serious injuries. He fell from the load down behind the team and was thrown under the wheels and one of them ran over his head. He was carefully cared for but at last accounts his condition was considered a critical one.

Robt. Fleming, living out at Antelope, met with an accident a few weeks ago which will undoubtedly make him a cripple for life. He was thrown from a horse and his hip badly injured, and although eminent physicians and surgeons have been attending him there seems to be no hope for recovery. He is sixty years of age, which fact would naturally retard his recovery.

Geo. F. Merriman, having purchased his late partner's interest in the Seventh street blacksmith shop, desires us to say that his old-time friends and patrons will find him in readiness to wait upon them with the best work there can possibly be turned out in any shop of this kind. In George's own language—"the best that is to be had is none too good for my patrons."

A North Dakota lawyer reports having heard a case plead like this: "Gentlemen of the jury, my client is charged with stealing a hog. He is an idiot; he does not know right from wrong; he is a non compos mentis. In the forum of reason he sits idiotically. Yet, gentlemen of the jury, such is the humanity of our great and glorious state, that my client, idiot though he is, can be tried by a jury of his peers."

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. In the evening, instead of preaching services the Junior Endeavor will give a number of exercises. After the exercises the prize bible will be given those who have earned them by committing to memory passages of scripture. The club will render a new anthem. Special collection will be taken at evening services.

A feature of Mr. Carter's fire, out at Spikenard, which the gentleman hardly expected to terminate as it did, was the absolute destruction of his new steel range, which he purchased some time ago and which was warranted to go through any amount of burning without injury. This was the little story Mr. C. states was told him when he purchased it—but he don't believe it now; whether he did then or not is

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not given out. There is a moral back of this which teaches us that wisdom comes high—but we must have it.

Nearly every day we hear someone telling of the "drying need" for more buildings in which to open business on Main or Seventh street. The "need" will be "crying" just as loud as now until suitable brick store buildings are built on north and South C street. Property owners on this street are losing sight of their best interests by not inviting greater value to their property by putting up larger and more substantial buildings.

There was a fakir on the streets Monday. He procured a license from Recorder Webb to do street peddling and gave his name as Wm. Carter. Soon after the license had been procured he opened up for business near Hotel Nash, but his business was a nut proposition and a fake and the recorder proceeded to call in the issued license, but not until some of our unsuspecting people had been horns-wagged into the purchase of several of the nuts.

H. L. Gilkey is the acknowledged king of anglers—more especially in the case where it is fish he is angling for, while Dr. Fletcher makes a good fishing mate. They were over at Rogue river last week and every time the hooks went into the water every time did there a fish come to a landing on the bank. Where others have fished all day and caught nothing but disappointment these gentlemen caught large mountain trout and salmon.

Edwin Russ reports having killed 1500 grasshoppers in twenty-four hours, and all these under one fruit tree. His death dealing receipt is one pound of arsenic, five pounds of bran and one pound of syrup. To this sufficient water to make a thick paste. This compound should be put on a new shake and placed near or under the trees upon which the hoppers are working. The new shake is preferred because of its attractiveness, by which the hoppers are attracted.

Master Everett Geary gave a pleasant birthday party to about twenty of his young friends on Thursday evening of last week. From seven until nine o'clock the little folks were entertained very pleasantly on the beautiful lawn in front of Mr. Geary's fine residence, after which they were invited inside where refreshments were served. Both the doctor and Mrs. Geary made the evening a general good time was had. It was Master Everett's tenth birthday.

The practice of shooting pistols and guns as fire alarms is not so bad until it becomes a mania. The last two alarms were heralded about the city by several pistol shots in all localities. This is all wrong and unless a stop is put to it some innocent person will get hurt. There is a city ordinance which prohibits shooting inside the incorporate limits of the city, but the shots for a fire alarm have been permitted because of the good intent—but the wholesale discharge of arms the marshal declares must be stopped.

The ladies of Eden precinct will give an ice-cream festival at the Anderson school house on the evening of Thursday, September 5th. Mesdames Miller and Gallaher are the ladies who have the management of affairs in charge, and by them we are assured that no pains will be spared to make this one of the most pleasant occasions known to their Eden precinct. Ice-cream will sell for ten cents a dish and lemonade five cents a glass. A general invitation is extended—to people both inside and outside the precinct.

The M. E. church, South, conference will be held at Oakland, Oregon, beginning August 29th. Rev. J. L. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church, South, in this city, will leave for that place Monday. Without any seeming presumption upon our part we want to say that Rev. Jones and made friends on all sides and each has every one of these are hoping that he will be returned to this charge. He is unquestionably one of the finest young clergymen who has ever been among us, and as to his ability as a preacher and an earnest worker—those who know most of him are those most anxious for his return.

A Wyland, of Antelope, was in Medford on Saturday of last week visiting F. A. Bliss and family and doing trading with our business men. The gentlemen related that an accident befell Harry Worlow, of Climax, last week which came very near severing the strands which bind him to the land of the living. He was in the stable engaged in saddling his horse when the animal began kicking. The gentleman was struck by both the horse's feet in the breast and stomach and on one leg. His wounds were at once dressed and they are rapidly healing. It was a closer call than any of us would care to experience and even Harry isn't hankering for a second round up.

D. I. Waldrop didn't like South C street as a place of business, but to get on Seventh street it was necessary to put up a building—which he did, near Hamilton & Palm's real estate office. It is a frame building covered with corrugated iron and tin. The interior has been beautifully papered and

paisted and presents a fine appearance. Dan has christened his little palace "The Crater," in honor of that beautiful Crater lake painting which was painted by Mr. Corson a few months ago and by him presented to Mr. Waldrop. This picture will be placed over the new store. Dan opened up for business this morning. Read his ad in another column of this paper.

Death visited the home of Mr. G. S. Briggs, of this city, last Friday and took from the family circle one of its brightest and best loved members, Miss Ella M. Briggs, daughter of G. S. Briggs. She returned to her home from Portland, on the morning of July 4th in very poor health, since which time she grew worse until death came to relieve her sufferings. The lady had been in delicate health for seven years, but since February last her feeble condition was more marked. She was twenty-eight years of age, a most estimable young lady and always surrounded with warm friends. While at Portland she was engaged in stenography and typewriting. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Sunday, by Rev. M. D. Lute.

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Many people of this city will remember the France family who used to live in Medford—Mr. France being connected with A. A. Davis in the mill business. One of the sons, Forrest W. France, who now lives at Buckley, Washington, was recently married to a Miss Helen Boerner, a most estimable lady of Tacoma. The Buckley banner has this regarding the people above mentioned: "The high contracting parties and all the parties named herein, have been residents of Buckley at different times and are well known and highly esteemed throughout this valley. Mr. France has been a member of the Buckley Lumber Co. and a leading merchant here. He is maturing plans for going into the store business here again soon."

C. S. Smith, who left here a few weeks ago for Gallup, New Mexico, to accept a position as carpenter on a building contract, writes that we Oregon people don't half appreciate the worth of Southern Oregon. He states that the scrabbliest fruit the Rogue river valley ever produced is a prime article where he is and the price he pays for one pound of inferior truck there would buy two pounds of the very best grown here. This is invariably the opinion formed by people who have enjoyed a season of Rogue river valley fruits and afterwards find themselves in a less favored spot. Those little citals, like Mr. Smith's, prove with an undisputed firmness that Oregon people are hardly up to the limit in their appreciation of the manifold blessings we enjoy.

Dr. O. E. Demorest, has with him Dr. S. C. Force, of Ashtand, an experienced workman in gold and porcelain bridges. Gold crowns fitted—the seamless method. Teeth inserted without plates. All his work is first-class. Dr. Demorest has a painless method for the extraction of teeth. Other in opera block, Call and see Dr. Force if you wear partial plates, and have a bridge put in.

A meeting of the alumni of the Medford public schools, classes of '93 and '95, was held at the spacious residence of Prof. and Mrs. N. L. Arrows on last Saturday evening. There are thirteen members in the class of '93, three of which were absent, and of the three one is married—Mrs. P. G. Plymale, one, Miss Grace Elder, is living with her father, on a farm near Waldo, Josephine county. Of the class of '95, fourteen members, four were absent. One, Walter Squires, is in Kansas; the other three, Frankie Barnes, Walter Coffey and Orton Wiley, are still living in Jackson county, but were just absent from the alumni because they couldn't be present. Mr. and Mrs. Narregan entertained their guests very pleasantly with refreshments and music—and just an awfully nice time was had. The old school songs were a part of the program as well as election of officers: Miss Clara Skeel was elected alumni president; Miss Maysie Foster, vice president; Miss Beas Wait, secretary; Carl Crystal, treasurer; executive committee—John VanDyke, Misses Fannie Haskins and Maysie Foster.

Just Arrived. New goods! New goods! Dry goods, dress goods, fancy goods and ladies' furnishing goods. Beautiful silks, figured and plain—for trimmings or waist patterns; ladies' muslin underwear; children's caps, cloaks and jackets. September 1st we will open our new line of ladies' cloaks and caps. The latest styles, best quality, and they will be sold cheaper than you ever bought them before. Two hundred dollars' worth of buttons—pearls of every description. Come and examine. Yours, and anxious to please. THOMPSON, VANDYKE & CO.

## Convention and Camp Meeting.

Rev. G. W. Kennedy, of Central Point, sends us the following notices and asks that we print them—which request we gladly comply with:

The Jackson County Sunday School Convention will meet at Central Point on September 2nd at 8 p. m. and continue in session until Wednesday evening the 4th inst. All denominations of christians are interested, and the public generally invited to attend.

The Rogue River Valley Camp Meeting Association will hold its annual meeting on the grounds near Central Point, embracing September 5th to 15th. Dr. J. W. Demison has consented to be present and take the entire leadership of the meeting. Dr. Demison has had large experience and success in such work. The public generally, and especially all christian people, are invited to attend and assist.

There will be a grove meeting held on Rogue river, near the Table Rock school house, on the first Sunday in September. Services at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. The good people furnish a basket dinner. All are cordially invited.

## They Returned Well Pleased.

About three weeks ago THE MAIL made mention of the departure for Klamath county, by the Rogue river route, of a party consisting of W. A. Buchanan, E. J. DeHart, W. E. Coul, Elliott G. Hughes and Misses Buchanan and Steers, together with the necessary drivers, cooks and other attendants. The Rogue River Valley railroad, and their mission was to look over the ground with the possible view of extending this road east of the mountains.

Near Crater lake they were joined by W. C. Warner, of Oregon City, who came out on a bicycle and made the remainder of the trip on his wheel.

They returned by Ager and the Siskiyou, and arrived in Medford last Saturday, and took the evening train for Portland. The route traveled and places visited was as follows, as given by Mr. Buchanan to a MAIL representative:

The party visited the upper and lower Rogue river falls, and from there they went to Crater lake, arriving there on August 4th. While there they enjoyed the pleasure of snowbaling in midsummer. From Crater lake they traveled to Klamath county by way of the Anna creek canyon. They visited Ft. Klamath, Klamath Agency and Klamath Falls. Owing to the dense smoke the party did not have an opportunity to venture out on the lakes

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