

NEWS OF THE CITY.

"For Wrent" is a sign placed on a building in this city.

Miss Hattie Bliss began teaching school in the Antioch district last Monday.

C. A. Gray has rented J. H. Ward's place, near Medford, and will move his family thereto.

Among the improvements noticeable this week is a new barn on M. S. Damon's property, on South D street.

Jack Morris has a new ad this week. He is talking about new goods and second hand goods—and Jack knows whereof he speaks.

"Family jars" and jugs—Wolters.

Charlie Milton has commenced the construction of his new residence—which is to be a very neat little structure—and not so very little either.

School supplies at Webb's Racket.

The Christian church is receiving a new coat of paint on the inside, adding much to its beauty. Bradbury, the artistic painter, is doing the work.

A complete line of new fall millinery at Mrs. C. W. Palm's.

The Mazama society, of Portland, are contemplating a visit to Crater lake next summer. A fuller account of the proposed trip will be given next week.

Decorated and engraved glassware—Wolters, just the plain grocer.

W. J. Brand, who recently arrived in Medford from Roseburg has rented living rooms in the Halley block. His family is to be here the first of next week.

You can get fruit cans at Brook's tinshop.

A. L. Creed, living out on Big Sticky, was announcing about the city Tuesday that he was parent to a dandy new girl baby, which came to his home last Saturday.

Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

The Payton Comedy company are playing at The Dalles, and are headed this way. Should they visit Medford they will without doubt receive a liberal patronage.

For bargains in real estate go to C. W. Palm.

The grand jury for the present term of circuit court consists of M. Bellinger, foreman, Thos. Riley, J. A. Pruett, H. Stancil, John DeVin, Jas. Elliott and W. R. Dickinson.

Best line of Key West cigars, at I. A. Mounce's.

On Wednesday of last week a party of young people, about twenty in number, gathered at the pleasant residence of Samuel Robinson, on Anderson creek, and had an awfully pleasant time.

For ladies only—Those new corsets at the "Racket."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carder are the proud parents to a bright little girl which came to their home last Sunday morning. Both parents, Grandpa Redden and the baby are all right.

Just received, a fresh stock of fine cigars, at The Crater.

County Treasurer Welch's sixth notice, calling in county warrants, appears elsewhere in this paper. Assessor Jackson's notice of equalization board meeting is also printed this week.

Do you smoke? Multnomah is the best, at I. A. Mounce's.

Miss Kate Lemberger, the short-hand reporter, finds bloomers and the bike very cheap and handy in getting over the country attending court. She was in this city last week.—Grants Pass Courier.

Patronize Tyler & Miser, the only photographers in Medford.

The Southern Oregon Pork Packing company is building a feed barn out near their slaughter house. The building will be 30x60 feet in size and will be surrounded with a twenty foot feed shed.

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

J. McPherson, living out on Griffin creek, grows peaches that are large, luscious and weigh a pound. They are the late Crawford's—and thanks are extended from this office for samples contributed.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, is coming. The wise will wait for him.

Judge Purdin has his office room in the city hall, where he will administer justice in allopathic doses. The Judge states that Attorney Bob Galloway and Judge Townsend have license to practice in his court.

The best values in hosiery and underwear at Webb's Racket.

Rev. Black, who for a number of years was pastor of the Baptist church in this city, and who has had charge of the Baptist church in Ashland for the past four years, resigned that position last week and will seek new fields of labor.

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

At the Christian church next Sunday, services at usual hours. Christian Endeavor led by Miss Laura Webb; morning sermon—"Fellowship with God;" evening sermon—"Say your prayers in fair weather." Good music by Choral Union. The people welcome.

"Multnomah Club," the best five cent cigars ever made, at I. A. Mounce's.

The fisherman who lies in wait for a trout and finally gets it, is apt to lie in wait many moons. The above is not applicable to those who fish in Oregon streams. Here fish abound in every rivulet and he who wears of angling is a subject already afflicted with that tired feeling.

Just received, a pretty assortment of new and stylish walking and sailor hats at Mrs. C. W. Palm's.

A common house fly, last Sunday, bit Geo. Fleeman on the back of the left hand. To-day his hand and arm is badly swollen, and it extends down on his side, and pains him considerably. He has the hand bandaged and does not think anything serious will result.—Eugene Guard

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

Elmer Colman, who has been in charge of the T. E. Fish farm, in Eden precinct, for the past six years, will this week depart for Alameda county,

California, to take charge of a farm in that section, recently purchased by Mr. Fish. Hugh Briner will accompany them. They will go with teams, and expect to make the trip in three weeks.

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

J. D. Chappell has moved his family from Medford to Brownsboro, where he has leased 640 acres of land for five years, from Clay Charley, and upon which he will follow stock raising. His Medford friends are hoping that success will meet him at every turn and that all mavericks of the range will join his herds.

The very best dried venison in stock during the season, at I. A. Mounce's.

Kit Bateman expects to leave about the 20th of this month for Davenport, Washington, where he will accept a position in the Davis flouring mill, at \$2 per day, for a time with no date given. His family will not accompany him but will follow a couple of months later. Kit is put down as one of the best all round mill men on the coast.

See that new all linen 10 cent towel at Webb's Racket, also table linen, cheap.

Merchant David makes no pretensions as an orchardist, but we will wager an amount not less than four bits that he has grown a larger Bartlett pear than any man in this vicinity. It is over in J. Beck & Co's show case and weighs twenty-three ounces, measures 1½ inches one way and an even foot the other way. It will go to the Portland exposition.

Dr. Lowe, the eminent refractionist, will arrive in Medford next week. See him about your eyes.

Some fear has been entertained that perhaps there would not be sufficient time at the kilns about Medford for use in the new school building, considering that there are several other buildings in course of construction in the city, but Mr. Carpenter states that Allison & Carpenter can turn out 500 bushels of lime within sixty hours from the time work is started.

The finest wool and cotton blankets ever brought to Medford—from 75 cents up, at Angle & Plymouth's.

The wedding sisters appeared at the opera house Wednesday evening. A fair sized house greeted them, about forty people being present from Jacksonville. The entertainment was a very clever little affair but hardly up to the expectation. Some of their selections were very pretty but by far too sentimental and too much of that sort to suit. Their dancing was good but their "Patriotic Sketch" was best of all.

Wells, the drayman, has spring trucks—especially adapted for moving household goods.

Among the Sams Valley visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. R. DeArman, Mrs. Thos. and Miss Emma Pankey, Thos. Dungan and sister and Mrs. Stevens. All these good people were here doing business with Medford merchants—which merchants are enterprising enough to carry immense lines of goods, and honest enough to sell them at a price that is not highway robbery.

The Hoosier pumps must be good ones, judging from the number Kame & Gilkey are selling.

A small detachment of God's Regular Army, comprising nine men and four women, arrived in Ashland last week and will hold services in that city for ten days, and perhaps longer. They travel by team and wagon. They claim to be a California organization, and separate and apart from the Salvation Army. The brigade is in charge of General Purdy. The above mentioned army has since arrived in Medford, and we understand they will hold a series of meetings in this city.

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

L. B. Warner reports Polk Hall improving rapidly from the effects of his recent injuries. Mr. Warner also reports that W. C. Carter, who was burned out some several weeks ago, is getting on as well as could be expected under the circumstance. Mr. Carter has meat, potatoes and flour sufficient for his family use, but aside from that there is an absence of funds for the purchase of wearing apparel. Mr. Carter is very grateful for the donations so kindly contributed by Medford people.

Smoke "Golden Gate Club" cigars—made upon merit—and of good tobacco—for ten cents, at The Crater.

J. M. Weaver, of this city, has accepted the agency for a new book, entitled "Silver and Gold." It treats upon both gold and silver metals, and contains the opinions and arguments of some of our most learned statesmen and financiers. There are close upon 600 pages in the book and sells for \$1.50. Mr. W. is securing many orders. He has the agency for Jackson and Josephine counties. The book is one all ought to have—nothing like a comparison of opinions in forming one of your own.

That pretty umbrella case is filled once more with rich silk umbrellas—with novelty handles—latest, richest, best! The only up to date water sheds in the valley—from 50c to \$5. Thompson, VanDyke & Co.

As we garner the harvests of plenty and hear the jingle of gold realized from the sale of the surplus we naturally feel like buying something, not only something that is a beauty but of lasting good. We feel that the good housewife has helped us to gather these gold coins, and we know that there is nothing we could present her with that would bring more joy than a fine dinner or tea set. Those Golden Gate Thistle sets at Wolters are positively the very finest ever brought to Medford—and they are being sold at a figure that is way down—considering the quality and beauty.

One of the new attractions at Thompson, VanDyke & Co's, is a beautiful silk cabinet, filled with silks of every hue. They also have nitting silks, embroidery silks and silk for crochet work.

Ed. Phipps is making himself decidedly popular with the young people of this locality. Last Saturday, as per invitation, about twenty of them gathered at the residence in Medford, at early evening, where a conveyance was soon in waiting to take them to Ed's famous watermelon patch, across Bear creek, where melons, thick like pebbles on the ocean beach, and large like New England pumpkins, tempted the happy crowd to slaughter at least

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

a wagon box full of this luscious fruit. After all had partaken of them a plenty the party indulged in a goodly number of charades and sports of like nature. The grounds were well lighted with lamps and lanterns.

William, Jesse, Tommy and Nat. All went to Medford to buy a new hat. "New hats at the Racket" caught their eyes. And they all went home, each with a prize.

—Merchant W. B. Stevens, who returned from his eastern purchasing tour last week, reports having met A. E. Anderson, passenger conductor on the Montana division of the Northern Pacific, and that that gentleman, who has interests in the Orchard Home, related that ere the blizzards of Montana had tinged his locks a more silvery hue he would be of Southern Oregon—and his tent will be pitched to stay. There are several or more who are of the same opinion and the next year will see a greater emigration than ever known before. People are becoming tired of those chilling northern countries and those who are able to get here are going to make that little move.

For sale, in any quantity, a carload of white oats—suitable for seed. No wild oats and no foul seed. J. R. Erford, Medford.

The Rogue River Valley Telephone company has the holes dug and ready for setting poles to within about an half mile of Grants Pass. This week the company expects to have instruments in at Gold Hill and everything in good working order. Connections are to be made with Grants Pass as early as possible, after which a crew of workmen will be put on the line between Medford and Ashland, along which several repairs are needed—the first construction of the line not being entirely satisfactory. Matters pertaining to a local system will not be thought of until all this outside work is completed, and then not unless at least the steady use of forty 'phones will be guaranteed.

The ladies all speak in praise of those stylish caps and jackets at Thompson, VanDyke & Co's. "They are by far the prettiest in town," is the every day expression from ladies who are competent judges.

David Loring, chief clerk of the land department of the O. & C. railroad, with headquarters at Portland, arrived in Medford the first of the week, and spent a few days visiting in this city. It was Mr. Loring who negotiated the right-of-way for the Oregon & California railroad through this section of Oregon, and he has many acquaintances in this vicinity. On Tuesday Mr. Loring was joined here by William Ladd, son of Portland's pioneer banker, and Mr. Dodge, secretary of water commissioners of Portland, and the three started by team for a couple of weeks' outing in the Crater lake country. They took with them a photograph outfit, and will take a number of views of the scenery in that locality.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The shipments of early fruit is about over for this season and a large quantity of it has been shipped from this valley. J. A. Whitman has shipped in all ten refrigerated cars to the Chicago market, besides the amount shipped to Portland and other Willamette valley points. The carload lots consisted of Bartlett pears, peaches, plums and nectarines. Each car contained 24000 pounds of fruit and five tons of ice—the latter amounting to no small figure. We have not as yet been able to get the total shipments of others handling fruit, but the shipments this year are larger than in any previous one. The apple crop will be equally as large if not larger than that of any previous year.

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

Henry Klipple has this week commenced the erection of a residence on H street, between Fourth and Fifth. It is to be a six room cottage, with a 12x14 foot brick store room at the rear. In the front and on the north side will be a parlor 13x14, with a large bay window. Back of this is a dining room 15x19, with sliding doors between the parlor and dining room. Back of this is a 13x14 kitchen, with pantry. On the south side of the house are two large bedrooms, with closets in each, and a smaller bedroom near the back end. A well and cistern will both be provided. The house will be well lighted—double windows and sash doors being numerous. The plans were gotten up by Architect Bennett, and the work is being done by Contractors Starr and Drisko.

We are selling two pairs of shoes to any other firm's one; why? Simply because we sell the best article for the least money. How can we afford to do this? Because we bought an immense stock while shoes were cheap. Thompson, VanDyke & Co.

A party of emigrants, numbering twenty-five persons, arrived in Ashland last week from Nebraska, having traveled the entire distance by train. The party comprises seven families, and among the heads of families are four who left official positions to come to Oregon. R. M. Phelps was county judge of Hooker county, L. S. Trefren, county attorney, and Frank Porter and J. L. Brannon were both county commissioners of the same county. They resigned their positions and bidding farewell to the land of hail stones and continual crop failures started for Oregon. The distance traveled was about 2000 miles and was made in 96 days. The party express themselves as well pleased with what they have seen of our state, and will locate on farms in the valley.

It was only a few weeks ago that Mrs. Jay Bradley saved her residence from destruction from fire by the use

of water from a well filled tank. Whether the experience of that night be the incentive or not informant did not state, but the lady has recently been prompted from some motive to have built a much larger tank for use on the farm, both at time of fire emergencies and as a receptacle for a water supply for stock. The tank was put up by D. H. Miller and bears the imprint of the skilled hand of Tinner Smith. It is of galvanized iron, will hold 3000 gallons of water, weighs 600 pounds and is the largest tank of the kind ever built in Medford. It is very substantially constructed and cannot fail to be serviceable. While we are making mention of the tank the thought comes to us: why do not more of our farmers provide themselves with a windmill, water tank and the necessary piping required for fire protection, watering stock, and the irrigating of a small lawn and flower garden about the house? The fields do not require this irrigating but a lawn and a flower bed do. A few dollars spent this way would not only add much beauty to the farm home, but would save much time in watering stock and perhaps many dollars should there be a fire started.

C. W. Wolters has unquestionably the finest line of very fine crockery and glassware ever brought to Medford. The Golden Green Thistle brand is simply elegant—and there are other sets pretty nearly as fine. In decorated and plain glassware there could be nothing prettier or more serviceable. Charlie's Stockton terra cotta ware is catching the eyes of all callers. It is something new—and you are needing a few pieces of it.

New goods are arriving every day. Angle & Plymouth.

Just received, a full line of fall millinery, at Mrs. Sears—at the Racket.

The MAIL can use stove wood—on subscription. Bring it in while the roads are good.

Ladies are invited to call and see the fine line of fall millinery, at Mrs. Sears—at the Racket.

Mackey, the photographer, expects to turn out at least 800 views of the fruit farms and packing houses in this locality. The work is very fine and buyers are plentiful.

B. Trainor, the Star restaurant man, has received his first invoice of Baltimore and coast oysters—and they didn't last long, buyers too plentiful.

R. H. Halley has purchased a 25x47 foot chunk of land situated just south of his brick block. The purchase was made from Peter Scott, of Sisson, Calif., and the price paid was \$200.

Suppose you go take a look at that elegant line of capes, at Angle & Plymouth's, and while there ask to see their new line of up to date cloaks.

F. M. Stewart, the orchardist, this week left two boxes of peaches with J. Beck & Co. for the Portland exposition. One layer of these peaches filled one of the boxes while two layers in another box required a second story to be built to the box to accommodate them. The fruit was simply elegant, but not better than that always grown by F. M.

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

Several of the boys are doing a great round up of kicking because that the suits of clothes, ordered of a traveling salesman a few weeks ago, are not exactly the proper fit. There is a moral wrapped up in this which has printed for its motto:—Buy clothing of home merchants. A misfit will gladly be made to fit by any of our home merchant tailors.

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

The equines of this locality are decidedly fractious. Last week G. W. Bashford's team scattered—somewhat and pieces of the wagon went with them. This week Childer's brick hauling team scattered over several blocks and then piled up in North Medford. The same day Farmer V. George's team got funny and sped away from the flouring mill and collided with Councilman Wilson's new brick block and Frank Wait. No damage resulted but that the blacksmiths and wagon-makers can make good.

Think of This. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. It cures diseases when all others fail, because it makes pure blood.

Hood's pills cure jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation and other liver ills.

On the Top and Bottom.

We are not only on the top board of the fence with harness, but we are on the bottom board for prices. BRIDLEMAN & NICHOLSON.

An improved farm of 100 acres, four miles from Medford, to trade for resident property in Medford. Address lock box 35, Medford, Oregon.

Real Estate Transfers.

M. H. Coleman to G. Coleman 25 50-100 acres sec 21 tp—s r 1 w. 400
 Eli R. Anderson to Elmer C. Coleman 50
 J. L. Scott to Samuel Scott 40 acres sec 25 tp 35, s r 4 w. 700
 Oscar Simpkins to George Leeson water right 9 c. d. 800 miner's inches of Pleasant creek water from the AKWH lands ditch. 1
 Same to same 20 acres of placer mining ground sec 16 tp 34, s r 4 w. 50
 Oscar Ganiard and wife to Charlotte I. Pelton lot 12 blk C R R addition to Ashland. 1
 Oscar Ganiard to John E. Pelton, lot 11 blk C R R addition to Ashland. 115
 M. H. Coleman to Elma G. Coleman, 8 acres sec 16 tp 35, s r 1 w. 100
 Morris Roberts to John Bilger, et al, 25 acres in sec 12 tp 35, s r 4 w, reserving rights of water ditches. 40
 E. Woolley to Arthur E. Woolley, 40 acres sec 4 tp 35, s r 2 w. 40
 Barbara F. Leland to J. W. Matlock, two acres in Ashland, subject to mortgage of 900, held by the Ashland Building & Loan Association. 200
 I. W. Winnetrou to D. W. Knutzen, right of way for water ditch in Thompson creek district. 50
 Michael Chavner et al to Kate Young, lot 17 blk 26 Geo 4 Hill. 35

—Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The trial of Jack Brady, the train robber, for the murder of Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county, has been set at Marysville for Nov. 4. About a week will be consumed in trying the case.

At San Diego on Admission day a maniac tried to hang himself from a triumphal arch while the parade was passing. A policeman captured him before he could effect his destruction.

The twenty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R. was held at Louisville, Ky., this week. Veterans and visitors to the number of 100,000 attended. Ex-Confederates received the old soldiers in a brotherly spirit.

Effort is being made by the Christian and Baptist churches of Petaluma to unite under one name—the Disciples of Christ. The Baptists refuse to change their name, but a union may be effected on other terms.

MONEY LOANED.

First Mortgages On Improved Farm Property Negotiated.

We are prepared to negotiate first mortgages upon improved farms in Oregon with eastern parties at a rate of interest not to exceed 9 per cent. per annum.

Mortgages renewed that have been taken by other companies.

Address, with stamp, MERVIN SWORTS, Baker City, Or.

Heart is Stronger

Fainting Spells, Neuralgia and Blood Poison

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Health and Comfort.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:"

"Dear Sirs: I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla highly recommended in newspapers. I

had neuralgia in my head, back and arms. I also had weak fainting spells and could find nothing to do me any good. After reading the testimonials about the good Hood's Sarsaparilla was doing I decided to give it a trial. I have taken it regularly since early last year and can truthfully say it

Has Perfectly Cured Me. I do not suffer now with any breaking out on my head, nor have any fainting spells. The action of my heart has been strengthened and I am free from all pain. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to whoever wishes to enjoy health and comfort." Miss ROSA SHELTON, La Center, Wash.

Be Sure to Get Hood's.

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Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. 25c. per box.

Need A Watering Trough, Too.

From our Table Rock Correspondent.

We notice the items in the last MAIL about good hitching racks and certainly think it time there were more of them.

as many people have to unhitch from their wagons, on busy days, and tie to the wheels. A good public watering trough would be another good improvement and one that the farmers and all ladies driving to Medford would fully appreciate.

I have stocked up with a full line of notions, novelties and school supplies, at prices to suit the times. I. A. Mounce's.



When Folks "Have Company"

They like to put on a few "extra touches" to make the table look inviting. It is sort of natural—one of the things which make life worth living. You take pride in having things nice. I can fix it for you. My tea sets are beautiful and they don't come very high, either. When you have your table nicely fitted out with dishes you have neglected an all important adjunct to a well regulated spread if the edibles thereon are not of the best and positively fresh.

No Man or . . . Woman EVER CAUGHT Wolters

Selling groceries that were not the very best. I aim to do the square thing, both in quality and price.

Just the Plain . . . WOLTERS The . . . GROCEER

For more than a thousand insinuations. It is an undisputed fact that . . .

OUR BLANKETS

Cannot be duplicated at any store in Medford for the money we ask for them. Just notice the immense piles—and quality of the goods . . .

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School... Shoes

The best values ever put on a Medford market. We have shoes for grown people, too, fine ones and course ones

Hats and Caps...

For little folks ever put on a Medford market. We have shoes for grown people, too, fine ones and course ones

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES
 CRANFILL & HUTCHISON,
 TWO STORES.....MEDFORD AND CENTRAL POINT