YOU cannot afford to pay high prices for hosiery when you can get it so cheap. You will be surprised to learn that we will have hosiery cheaper than ever. In the meantime some lines are going at cost to make room for new .....

THE RACKET

COMING SOON!

The cheapest goods ever brought to this city are coming from C. B. Rouse's great mansion in New York City, and all selected by G. L. Webb himself, who knows what a bargain is when he sees it.

Watch Our Counters for Bargains

To close out and make room for New Stock---they are BARGAINS. Everything at the "Racket" is a bargain.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear was never so cheap. School Supplies.

'The Racket'

G. L. WEBB wrote us to close out certain lines of our goods at cost. He could get them cheaper now and we must have room for our new goods—fresh from Broadway, New York, the cheapest place in the world to buy goods. He says he is picking up bargains never before heard of .....

THE RACKET

NEWS OF THE CITY.

—Last week we stated that Dr. B. F. Adkins and Mrs. Dennison were soon to erect a brick block on the south side of Seventh street. We were not quite positive as the accuracy of the item when we wrote it, but we ventured one chance at a guess—and we guessed it the first time, only it will be Dr. Adkins and Spencer Childers, Jr., who will put up the block. On Monday of this week Mr. Childers made a purchase of one of the lots of Mrs. Dennison and at once began figuring with Mr. Adkins on the combination building and in less than a few hours the deal was closed and a few hours later men were at work in the quarry getting out rock for the foundation. Work of excavating the trenches has been commenced and the work entire is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. The building is to be 50x134 feet in size and two stories high. Mr. Childers will build both his own and Dr. Adkins' building—furnish all the material and do all the work. The Childers' lower storeroom has been leased to the Lawton boys. J. W. will occupy one half of the front while D. T., or rather, Mitchell, Lewis and Staver company, will occupy the other half of the front and all the rear. Dr. Adkins' room has not been rented as yet, but there are already several applicants for it. The rock for the foundation is being gotten out on J. W. Lawton's Griffin creek farm, upon which there is an almost inexhaustible quarry of splendid building rock and very handy to get at. The erection of this brick building closes up another solid block of buildings fronting on one of our principal streets, and all of the buildings are two stories high while some of them are three. Now if the same spirit will get possession of property owners on the opposite side of the street there will be bricks an equal to which a cluster of will be difficult to find in any land.

—There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute cough cure There are no reason why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate result. Geo. H. Haskins, druggis.

—A second meeting of the Medford Mazamas was held at city council halls on Monday evening of this week. There was a goodly number of members present and a right lively session was had. Prof. G. A. Gregory was chosen president, Dr. E. B. Pickel, vice president, George Rogers secretary and Miss Clara Skeel treasurer. The title given the organization was "The Medford Crater Lake Society." There was quite a heated contest over the date upon which the election of officers should occur, but as the discussions and contest were of a friendly nature and in reality only originated for the purpose of affording a little pleasant diversion there was nothing said or done which could have originated from motives of malice or ill feeling. After the election of officers, and minor other points had been settled upon the society adjourned each one determined to make it his or her personal duty to let not an opportunity go by which would tend to the successful arrangement of a grand reception for our Mazama friends—should they decide to make Crater lake the scene of their next year's encampment—and to use all efforts possible in setting forth the advantages resultant from the visitors departure for the lake from this point. The president having been empowered at this meeting to appoint an executive committee announced Tuesday evening that he had appointed as such committee Messrs. A. S. Bliton, Postmaster J. S. Howard, J. W. Lawton and Misses Della Pickel and Jessie Worman—the president and secretary, by the motion were made ex-officio members of this committee. The membership fees were placed at twenty-five cents for ladies and fifty cents for gentlemen. Everybody is eligible to become members. The date of election of officers was fixed for the third Monday in September of each year.

—Agents wanted, to canvass for "Silver and Gold," or "Both sides of the Money Shield." This book is a ready seller—Something every body will want. Address L. W. Robbins, State Agent, Central Point, Oregon.

—The sad news of the death of our good friend and subscriber, Mr. J. B. Hendershot, was recieved at this office last week after we had gone to press. Mr. Hendershot's death occurred on Monday, September 23rd, of strangulated hernia, and after only one day's illness. Funeral services were conducted the following day by Rev. Downing, of Central Point, and interment was made in the Rock Point cemetery. Mr. Hendershot formerly lived east of Medford and only a couple of years ago he purchased a small farm near Bolt upon which he resided at the time of his death. He was a brother of Mrs. R. A. Morey, of this city, and of Mrs. J. W. Short, of Bolt. He leaves a wife and six children, the oldest being but eleven years of age. Mrs. Hendershot's relatives—the Nettleton's—live near Eugene. Deceased was a hard-working, honest, upright gentleman and made friends everywhere, all of whom regret his sudden demise and extend sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

—Mrs. C. W. Palm has just received another large invoice of millinery, and has now the best selected stock in Southern Oregon. Call on Mrs. Palm for millinery

—We neglected to chronicle last week a slight conflagration which occurred at the residence of M. S. Damon. It was during the dark hours of Thursday night that Mrs. Damon mistook the sound sleep of her husband for an illness with which he is sometimes afflicted, and called to Ulysses who was sleeping up stairs to go for a physician. Ulysses hastily arose, lighted a lamp, dressed and started up town. When only a short distance from the house Mrs. Damon's persistent efforts to awaken her husband were successful and she called to Ulysses to return. A few minutes later a crackling noise was heard up stairs and upon investigation it was found that a stand and a part of one partition were on fire. Quick work soon smothered the flames, but not until considerable damage had been done. It is supposed that in his haste Ulysses dropped the match with which he lighted the lamp on the stand cover.

—Mrs. G. L. Webb wants to see you, at "The Racket." We will give 10 percent reduction on every dollar's worth of goods, (except school supplies and "special sales") until the new goods begin to arrive from New York.

—The vigerous blowing of the mill whistle, together with the ringing of the fire bell, at 12:15 Friday noon, called a large majority of our citizens from their dinners to assist in extinguishing a fire which had gained considerable headway upon the roof of Chas. Milton's blacksmith shop, on Ninth street, between C and D. Taylor Payne drove to the engine house and hooked onto the hose cart and the way that bay team made the dust fly was a caution. A line of hose was laid and the fire extinguished and the hose reeled in ten minutes after the alarm was given. The damage was not very heavy, but the entire roof will have to be replaced with a new one. Some of the tools were damaged considerable. Mr. Milton was at dinner at the time, and cannot account for the fire. It seems that the fire originated on the work bench in the corner of the shop and about eight feet from the forge.

—The customer must buy where he can get the cheapest. That is why G. L. Webb goes to New York. The one that buys the cheapest can sell cheapest

—Hotel Nash is doing a splendid business these times, the rooms being nearly all occupied every night and sometimes there are not enough of them to meet the demand. This proves beyond a shadow of doubt that it was a good hotel Medford needed. There is also being proven the fact that Landlord "Shorty" is quite the proper gentleman in the very correct place. There was, in years agone, a cry that the commercial travelers would not stop in Medford over Sunday because of our poor hotel accommodations. Whether this was then true or not deponent sayeth not, but right now the scales are turned and 'tis no uncommon thing to see a dozen, more or less, of these gentlemen basking in the luxuries of Hotel Nash on a Sunday afternoon.

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

—Moye & Head, agents for musical instruments, are making many sales of organs and pianos, not only in the Rogue river valley, but in Eastern Oregon as well. Last week they placed a fine Chickering piano in the residence of Merchant Wm. Angle. The instrument is an excellent one—both in tone and finish, and Mr. Angle is well pleased with his purchase. Mr. Head is at present in Klamath county, and reports good success in the sale of instruments in that vicinity. Those wishing first class musical instruments should call on these gentlemen before purchasing.

—One thousand fence posts for sale—Jack Morris.

—The "Advance Brigade of God's Regular Army" has pitched its tent on North C street, near Seventh, and on this, Friday, evening its members will open the tent for their first religious services in this city. While the majority of our people do not believe in serving God in just this style it is really not necessary that there be any disturbance made because of the coming of the army. So long as they remain orderly and impose upon no person we should extend to them the same courtesy. If you do not believe as they do you need only to keep away from them—all people are not of the same mind—yet we are all American citizens.

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

—Christian church services of the several departments for next Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject—"The Time of the Judges." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., subject—"Some Ways of Giving Happiness all the Time." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., topic for study—"Duty of Happiness." Led by H. L. Miser. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme—"The Ransomed." Evening theme—"Christ's Victory." Special music at both services. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

—Dr. Lowe, the optician, leaves Sunday. He has done a fine business here, many people getting glasses who had no idea they could be so perfectly fitted.

—Last Friday Dr. E. B. Pickel, assisted by Dr. Geary, performed an operation upon the arm of Myra Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway. The little girl has been troubled for some time with tubercular disease of the elbow, and the arm was opened and all deseased bone removed. It is thought that the one operation will be sufficient and that she will have the use of her arm. Little Miss Galloway is only about twelve years of age, but withs tood the operation well and is doing nicely.

—Kame & Gilkey have the exclusive agency in Jackson and Josephine counties for the Monarch, Cyclone and Star windmills, and Hoosier pumps.

—Prof. Day Parker is attending the State Normal at Monmouth. A few days since he took his first examination. On twelve different studies he averaged 98¼ per cent. This examination was taken at the commencement of the present school year and by his being so unusually proficient in the studies required for the first year he was advanced to the second year's course. It is needless to state that Day's friends hereabouts are pleased over his first venture in the above institution.

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

—There is going to be trouble one of these bright Monday mornings unless some few of our big small boys do not call a full stop in their disturbance of Sunday evening religious services. There was talk of arrests last Monday morning but a little persuasion having been brought to bear the action was deferred. The boys now have a chance to behave themselves and escape the stigma of arrests or they have a chance to con tinue the disturbance, pay a fine and take grief home to their respected parents.

—New goods will begin to arrive at the Racket next week and will continue to come. Meanwhile the store is getting ready to receive them by closing out odd lines. Everybody come

—D. T. Pritchard, the jeweler, has added many new bits of jewelry gems to his before very complete line. The recent invoice includes new and beautiful novelties in ladies' necklaces. These are solid gold set with diamonds and brilliants. They are in all designs and each a rare beauty. In other lines you will find at his store that which you desire—gold and silver watches, rings broaches, silverware and clocks. Mr. Pritchard is all right on quality of goods and prices.

—Our winter line of dress goods is positively elegant—excellent quality and they are not high in price. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—C. Mingus & Son, liverymen of this city, propose to make transportation easy and cheap between Medford and the fair grounds during the fair. They will charge but six bits—75 cents—for a ride both ways, down and back, and the conveyances will be convenient and easy—fast horses and careful drivers. Parties anticipating a visit to the fair cannot do better than to patronize these gentlemen. Season tickets, $2.50—on sale at Hotel Nash.

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

—The reported marriage of our esteemed townsman, Mr. E. Worman, was another of those pleasant bits of farcical rumor which the gentleman delights in veiling his friends eyes with. While Mr. Worman has appeared serious upon the occasion of former reports, similar to this, time has told us that Sir Edwin was only "gassing." However, he returned to this city last week from his northern trip—but Mrs. Worman was conspicuously absent.

—New Home sewing machines, at cost at W. H. Meeker & Co's

—Miss Alta Brous, formerly of this city, was married at Prairie City, Iowa, last Sunday to Mr. Edward Weston, a photographer of that city, and a gentleman of good habits and one prominent among the business and social circles of that city. Miss Alta is a daughter of Mrs. F. M. Brous, of Medford, and the young lady has many friends hereabouts who are wishing the newly married couple much happines and prosperity.

—We are headquarters for men's underwear. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Some people sometimes get into places where they don't sometimes belong, and sometimes they leave evidence of their having been there. Such a case came to light last Saturday morning when J. L. Wigle found a pair of spectacles laying beside a freshly carved watermelon—and the melon was unripe. The spectacles fit Mrs. Wigle's eyes very nicely and for that reason her husband is not advertising for their owner to call.

—Wanted—Girl to work for board and attend school. Inquire at THE MAIL office.

—Ed. Pottenger is one of the most faithful employer in this whole city. For just an even eighteen months he has carved steaks at the Southern Oregon Pork Packing company's shop without even one day's lay off—until last Sunday, when he took a trip to Central Point and neighboring localities. Ed. is not only a steady worker, but as well is courteous to all patrons and is continually making new friends.

—Found—On C street, a pair of blue-glass spectacles, together with another small parcel. Owner call at MAIL office.

—B. N. Butler has added jewelry to his watch repairing business and promises to greatly increase his stock very soon. Mr. Butler has worked himself into a good business in prescribing for sick watches and clocks and there seems no reason why he should not duplicate his success on the sale of jewelry. He is an honorable citizen, a good workman and is deserving of patronage. His ad appears elsewhere in this paper.

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

—Thos. Harlan, formerly publisher of THE MAIL, now a justice of the peace, at Mosier, Wasco county, was assaulted by a prisoner named Wm. Saunders, who was brought before him one day last week. Bystanders prevented any injury being done, and Saunders was lodged in jail at The Dalles. The trouble arose by Harlan acting as justice and prosecuting attorney at the same time.

—I have for sale two spans of horses. One team will weigh 2800 pounds—the other team 2400. Inquire of John Bohl, Jacksonville.

—Grand Lecturer Stroud, of the Masonic order, for Oregon, visited Medford lodge last Monday and Tuesday evenings and upon each of these occasions delivered a lecture before the members of that order and upon matters appertaining directly thereto. After the lecture on Tuesday evening refreshments were served in the lodge hall and a few hours were pleasantly spent in merry converse.

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

—J. J. Howser, he who has a faculty for raising fruit and berries of more than ordinary proportions, has a squash on exhibition at Charlie Wolters' grocery store, which measures three feet in length. It's just a fair sample of the squashes grown in this vicinity, and although it may seem large to some, it is nothing unusual for us who reside in this land of sure crops and no blizzards.

—Do you know that G. L. Webb has gone to New York to lay in his fall stock of furnishing goods, notions, and holiday goods?

—There came near being an accident in our city Monday. As Mr. and Mrs. Clements were starting home in their buggy, and when near the bank building one of the horses raved and fell back. Mrs. Clements jumped from the buggy and several bystanders caught the team in time to prevent a runaway. The lady was only slightly injuried.

—Infants' cloaks—all styles colors and sizes—price ranging from high to low, but all are good value. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—The Medford G. A. R. Post is in a flourishing condition right at present. At the last meeting of the post three new members were mustered in and six applicants for membership were considered. Those mustered in were Jas. Weaver, M. Jackson and Jesse Wilson. The attendance at each of the meetings is large and an unusual amount of interest is being manifest.

—Wanted to trade—a kodak camera for a double barrel shot gun. Walter Scott, Sams Valley.

—Next Saturday evening Messrs. Carver & Payne will commence a series of winter dancing parties, to be given one each week. The first party will be given at Phoenix. The boys promise that their parties will be orderly throughout and that especial attention will be given to the guest—that they have the best time possible. Tickets are fifty cents a couple.

—For bargains in men's heavy winter underwear you should see that center counter at Webb's Racket. A few broken lots going for less than cost, to make room for a larger and more complete line.

—On the fifth of September Clint Stewart, the orchardist, put on cold storage, at the Medford brewery, a box of very fine Bartlett pears, and on September 28th, the box was opened and the fruit found to be in excellent condition. The temperature of the cold storage stood at about forty degrees cold. Some of the fruit was shipped to the exposition at Portland.

—Iced wool fascinators—some new ones just unloaded at our store. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Ulysses Damon, who is now down at Pokegama, Calif., reports having ridden the entire distance of seventy-five miles, from Medford to that point, in just an even seven hours and thirty minutes. Mr. Damon is temporarily occupying the positon of station and express agent and telegraph operator at that place.

—I have for sale the Clarendon hotel property and barn. Willis Griffin, Medford, Ore.

—A large new sign has swung itself to the gentle and exhilarant zephyrs of a pure Southern Oregon clime—at the front of the erstwhile Clarendon Hotel, and instead of reading "Clarendon hotel" it is "Western Hotel." Landlord McCown is making many changes about the house, all of which seem to tend to its betterment.

—House and barn and one half acre of land for sale—in Medford—for $200. Inquire at MAIL office.

—Baptist services, next Sunday. Pastor W. C. Jenkins will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "Simeon a Model Christian." At 7:30 the pastor will lecture on the subject—"The Foolishness of Sending Missionaries to the Heathens." All are cordially invited.

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

—We can use wood and lots of it. Parties desiring to renew their subscriptions to THE MAIL can do so by bringing in wood. This commodity is a legal tender at this office—on subscriptions. New subscribers can pay up in the same way.

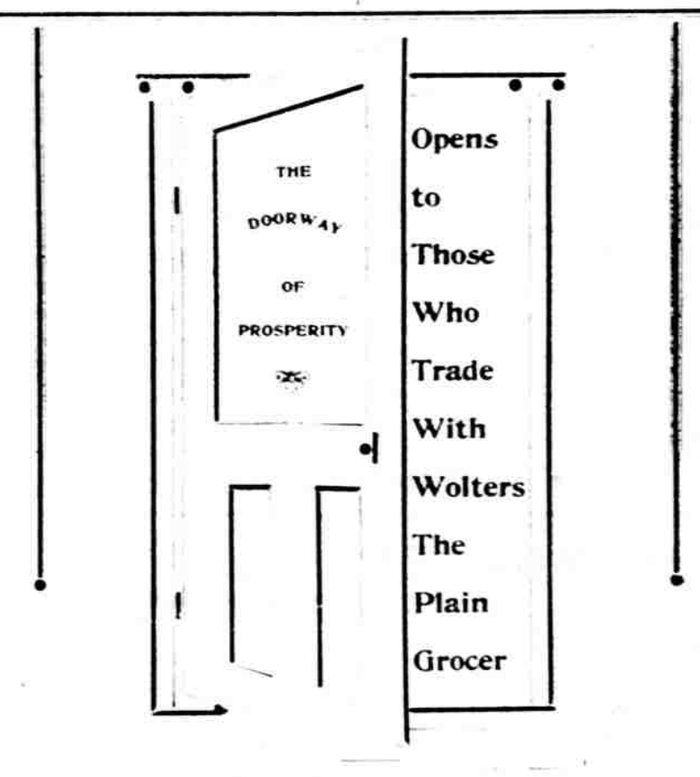
—Go to G. H. Haskins, druggist, sole agent in Medford, for a bottle of LIVERINE, for the Liver, Kidneys, Sick-Headache and Constipation.

—To assure those who took part in the serenade last Wednesday evening that their efforts were appreciated Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peck called at THE MAIL office last Saturday and asked us to publicly thank them for the kind remembrance.

—Choice honey, the best in the market, at Lumsden & Berlin's.

—H. Tripp and J. S. Hagey forwarded products of their garden to the Portland exposition last week—the former contributed a squash weighing 105 pounds, and the latter sent five beets which tipped the beam at ninety pounds even.

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



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