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If you've got something to blow about; but we do not employ Drummers as some of our neighbors do—our prices and goods speak for themselves.

NEW GOODS **ARRIVED!** **NEW GOODS**

YOU had better hurry down to the "Racket," for as soon as the news gets out that our new goods have arrived and are being opened the rush will simply be immense to get first choice of our new stock of

Ladies', Gents' and Children's
Underwear, Hosiery, Hats and Caps

We have the best line of 25 cent underwear for ladies ever shown in Southern Oregon. Never before was such an article sold for that price. Large invoice of notions, novelties, gloves, ribbons, handkerchiefs, Japanese goods, faces, books and stationery, holiday goods and many other articles never before carried by the "Racket" will be arriving soon. Even G. L. Webb himself will arrive from the great Metropolis in a few days.

THE "RACKET" **MEDFORD, OREGON**

NEWS OF THE CITY.

The fair at Central Point last week had the effect of drawing all the tough characters for miles around to that place and as a result a good many unlawful acts. Friday evening a disagreement between Chas. Anderson, of Phoenix, and James Stevens, of Gold Hill arose and to strengthen Anderson's side of the argument he hit Stevens across the forehead with the butt end of a buggy whip which he was using as a cane, cutting an ugly gash. Anderson, after seeing what he had done, skipped out and has not been heard from since. At first it was thought that Stevens would die, but he soon recovered and is now all right. A warrant was sworn out for Anderson's arrest but he has not as yet been apprehended. There were no eye witnesses to the affair, and a number of stories are told regarding it. Chas. Anderson is the son of J. A. Anderson, of Eden precinct, a highly respected citizen. There is not a word to come from any one but sympathy for both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in the trouble which is being almost continually thrust upon them by their wayward son. In speaking of the son there is hardly a word that can be said to his credit and THE MAIL sincerely hopes that justice may overtake him and that he be made to pay the penalty which his lawlessness so richly deserves. To the parents, in common with all who know them, we extend sympathy, and regret that their better home training did not go further toward framing a different life for their son.

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.

Our building boom is waning not a little bit. New buildings are continually putting themselves under contemplation—and no sooner are they contemplated than are the contracts awarded for their immediate construction. Among the latest to waltz into the arena is Merchant E. E. Thompson. He has purchased three acres of land of S. W. Spears, over near the young Mr. Lindley's place, and will at once commence the construction of a beautiful cottage thereon. The building will be 32x38 feet in size, one story high. There will be a sitting and dining room, with folding doors between, a bed room, pantry, kitchen and closet—all arranged and finished in the neatest and most convenient way possible. At the rear there will be a 12x12 hollow walled brick cellar, also a large woodshed with a porch running from house to same. The front gable will be plastered with cement plastering and in it will be thrown, when given, bits of broken colored glass—giving it the effect of an old Romanesque building. The front and side walls, or foundation, will be built of rough face stone in coursed ashlar style. The building is going to be a very pretty one, as well as convenient. W. J. Bennett is the architect and L. M. Lyons the contractor. Work will commence at once. The cost of the building will be about \$1800.

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, druggist.

There is discord in the ranks of the Advance Guard of God's Regular Army. (Parenthetically let us state that to use the above term seems almost, if not quite, sacrilegious.) On Tuesday of this week Lieutenant General W. C. Purdy appeared before Judge Purdin and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Captain Chas. Carroll, charging him with the larceny of a pair of shoulder straps, which straps gave to said Carroll the rank and station of captain in the army. For some reason, unknown to these columns, Captain Carroll had previously been deposited and in taking his departure from the army's quarters he neglected to leave behind the above mentioned straps of honor and rank—hence the arrest. Judge Purdin figured that the arrest grew out of discord in the camp and discharged the prisoner. The costs were taxed to the prosecution—and on the "profit and loss" ledger page they were credited under the head of "loss"—the prosecution not having the necessary with which to liquidate. No return of costs will be made to the county. The deposed Captain has secured a base drum and is now holding services on the streets each evening.

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.

Mose Alford:—I, as one of the hunting party spoken of in your paper a few weeks ago, appreciate the few little pleasures indulged in by Frank Mings at the party's expense. Frank is a capital good fellow to have upon a trip of that kind only that the party of necessity must not get further than one

day's drive from Medford. While he dwelt quite at length upon what we took along—and what we did not take, the party had only to regret that they did not provide themselves with a rattle to amuse Frankie with when he became homesick. He was taken with "that tired feeling" the second night out and nothing short of a draught of Winslow's soothing syrup or a look at home would appease his continual wail.

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.

"Curfew tolls the knell of parting day." That was all right when curfew was used for that purpose but here in Medford, right now, it is being used for a different purpose—that of tolling the departure of our young boys and girls for home. The hours for this tolling are eight thirty p. m. in the winter and nine in the summer, and if the youngsters do not obey its commands and gather themselves beneath the family roof tree the marshal has been told (to) to tow them jailward and there incarcerate them until they have drunk their fill of humiliation, quaff from the cup of demeritization. In the absence of a special curfew bell the fire bell will be rung at the above hours—to date from this Friday night.

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

A number of well dressed Medford men, send away for clothes. We have among our tailors, firms that pride themselves on their talent "to fit and pride themselves on their ability to have the wearer of their garments often asked—"Where did you get such a dressy suit?" Now you gentlemen who send away—stop a moment and think. Here are tailors in Medford—they live here—pay rent—employ help—pay out good money at home. How can you expect them to succeed unless you patronize them? If you want a suit of clothes—patronize Medford—home firms. Don't send away—build up home merchants—that's the way to build up Medford—try it.

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

Misses Adele Pickel and Elya Galloway have each good ground for congratulation. They have recently received their state life diplomas. These two ladies are among our best educators, and that their efforts to perfect themselves for all school positions has now been awarded is a source of much pleasure to their many friends hereabouts. Both are teachers in our public schools and to such teachers as they can be credited the high standard which Medford has attained as an educational center.

Don't let them escape your eyes. What? Why, those stylish hats in the window at the Racket store. Just what you want, at prices to suit the times.

The brick work being done on the new school building is of superior quality and to Contractor Priddy there are due many words of compliment. Every brick must be of a grade first-class, every one of them laid absolutely true and the lines as straight as "its possible for the best workmen to place them. While this superior work is true as to brick it is equally so with the stone work. The foundation is positively one of beauty and much strength. Mr. Wait is doing a splendid job.

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

The friends of Rev. H. S. Shangle hereabouts will regret to learn of the severe and almost fatal burning of his little child, at Oakland, last week. The child, only a year old, fell into a fireplace which was filled with burning coals, and before it was extricated the skin on its back was burned to a crisp. There are hopes of saving its life. Rev. Shangle is the presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, in this district. He was in Coos county at the time of the accident.

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

Old Reel Foot's pal has showed up in the vicinity of Dry creek, a short distance east of Medford, and is making a wholesale slaughtering of beef cattle in that vicinity. He is nothing more or less than a huge grizzly bear, and is said to be larger than old Reel Foot. Last Saturday he killed three cattle, but Alex Ireland and Critt Tollman are now on his trail, and have been since last Monday.

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.

Fred Tice has commenced the construction of a new dwelling on his South D street property. The main part of the building will be 14x20 feet, one and

a half stories high, with a 12x14 addition and two verandas. M. J. Colby is doing the carpenter work. G. M. Snyder, one of our popular tonsorial artists, will occupy the dwelling when completed.

S. S. Pentz, attorney at law, has never lost a cent or had any litigation growing out of seven years, experience in loaning money.

Contractor L. M. Lyen has purchased an acre tract of land from S. W. Spears and will very soon commence the construction of a residence. The main part will be 16x28 with a wing 16x20, and all one and a half stories high. It will be finished in East Lake style and will be a beautiful building when completed. W. J. Bennett is the architect.

The largest and best selected stock of fine millinery, at the most reasonable prices, is to be found at Mrs. C. W. Palm's.

Everybody is admiring those neatly arranged show windows of C. W. Wolters. The effect is really very pretty and to have originated in the mind of one who has never wintered outside of Southern Oregon the snow idea is one of necessity wholly wrought from imagination. Your winter scene is all right, Sir Charles.

Ladies should bear in mind that Mrs. L. J. Sears is the leading milliner in Medford and carries a complete stock of everything in that line.

Mary Robertson Squire, of Portland, will deliver an open air address in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. Her subject is: "Death to Monopoly—Life to Labor! The Way Whereby Every Idle Man May be Employed." On Sunday the lady will speak at 4 o'clock p. m.

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

The kindness of C. O. Damon, manager of the opera house is appreciated by the patrons of the public school. At the opening of school and after the burning of the Presbyterian church the house has been open for the assembling of the whole school or of various grades until other arrangements were made.

Lost, on the fair grounds, last Saturday, a child's colored coat, with pearl buttons. Finder will please leave same at Hotel Nash.

The first quarterly conference for Medford and Soda springs charge will be held at Soda springs on the 19th and 20th inst. The business session will be held at the school house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Let us begin in a business way and be up on all lines the first quarter. J. A. Crutchfield, pastor.

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

Our solicitor, Mr. Warner, has brought us some samples of fruit from the Wimer locality which are decidedly of large proportion. From the farms of Wm. Harper and Mrs. E. Burkhart he has brought Glori Mondi and Emperor of Prussia apples that weigh heavy—the Glori Mondi twenty ounces.

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

A dramatic company, playing "The Burglar," will appear in Medford on the evening of October 28th and at Jacksonville on the 29th. The company has been playing to good houses at Portland and other Williamette points. The play, while an old one, is none the less a good one.

For trade—Two lots in Portland for horse and rig, or lumber. Inquire of Geo. E. Webber, Medford, Oregon.

Attorney Parker is shy a Webster's Unabridged dictionary since one night this week when some miscreant entered his office and took same therefrom, without leave or license. The same night a tramp relieved him of a pair of shoes—stolen from his home.

Miners should consult Lawyer Pentz as to their notices, boundaries and mining rights.

Wm. Edwards, of Medford, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Downs, in Lemath, went to Salem Sunday morning to visit his daughter in that city. Mrs. M. A. Talbot. Returning he will stop here a few days.—College Grove Echo-leader.

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

Jas. Hanson's little girl was again taken to the hospital at San Francisco last week. She returned home only a short time ago apparently cured, but the diseased member, her hip, broke out anew, necessitating immediate treatment.

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

The semi-annual statement made by the clerk and treasurer of Douglas county shows the county debt to be \$144,400.80. A like statement from Klamath county shows an indebtedness

of \$74,808.39; of Lake county, \$12,599.77.

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

Mr. Sherringhouse, who was in Medford a few weeks ago and was in contemplation of putting in a candy factory here, has located at Eugene, and is now doing business there. Mr. S. is a good man any place you can put him.

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

Mrs. Ish finished her new farm residence Wednesday evening. By the building of this another beauty spot is added to the always beautiful and productive farm lands—for which this particular locality is noted.

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

By the courtesy of the members of the M. E. church, South, all the usual Presbyterian services will be held in their church building next Sunday, at the usual hours. These arrangements are only for next Sunday.

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

If Mackey, the photographer, did good work he did—in his tent—and everybody says he when—the same people say he is doing better now that he is quartered in his nicely appointed and well lighted studio.

J. O. Johnson has brought in from his Table Rock farm eighty head of stock and fat hogs. Figuring things up and down all sides one can but guess that Mr. Johnson has "swear off" on farming.

Dr. C. C. Pletcher will be out of town Oct. 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. North are happy, because that there came to their home, on Tuesday of this week, a bright little boy baby—to gladden the hearthstone and weld more firmly the home ties.

New iron bedsteads, latest thing out, at I. A. Webb's furniture store.

The new ads this week are those of The Racket, Deuel & Stevens, Thompson, VanDyke & Co., W. H. Meeker & Co., J. Beck & Co., J. Abraham, Creed Bros., and F. M. Wilson.

Remnants of matting, at ten cents a yard, at I. A. Webb's furniture store.

Rev. Wm. Hart officiated at the Episcopal church Tuesday morning, celebrating holy communion and baptizing the daughter of Mrs. Peter Elmon. Congregation large.

A farm to rent, apply to M. Bellinger, Jacksonville, Oregon.

W. E. Perkins, who was so seriously injured last week by being thrown from his buggy, has recovered sufficiently to enable him to ride to his home at Brownsboro.

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

G. W. Bricky finished burning a kiln of 110,000 brick Tuesday afternoon. He has another kiln of 150,000 which will be ready to fire by next Monday.

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

J. O. Johnson has leased 275 acres of his Table Rock ranch to H. E. Middlebush, a gentleman who recently arrived here from Kansas.

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

Mrs. Isaac Skeeters and brother, Jas. Simpson, of Medford, are paying her children and husband a visit.

Kirby Union.

Towels and table linen cheapest in town at The Fair store.

Merchant H. L. Gilkey, R. H. Halley and S. Strayer left Monday for a two weeks' deer hunt up Rogue river.

Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

J. C. Baird was engaged this week in placing electric wires and lighting apparatus in the new Wilkinson block.

Tablets and other school supplies from one cent up, at The Fair store.

F. M. Poe has the center foundation wall of the Adkins-Childers block built and is now working on the front walls.

New goods at The Fair store.

Mrs. E. Henrietta is suffering from a very lame hand—resultant from a large and unusually painful bone felon.

"Family jars" and jugs—Wolters.

Prof. Hammond predicts rain for tomorrow. The gentleman is pretty nearly always correct in his forecast.

W. H. McGowan is a genius on show window decoration—as Rosy's windows will bear witness.

W. C. Heater has been appointed postmaster at Lake creek, this county.

S. Childers commenced firing a kiln of 240,000 brick last Tuesday.

J. W. SLINGER, who is from Lake creek Tuesday. The gentleman, as a rancher of considerable proportions, is nothing slow on growing squash, in fact, he has beaten the record—with one that weighs 136 pounds, half pound better than Wm. Bybee.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

K. of P. Grand Lodge Officers.

The K. of P. grand lodge, in session at Salem last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supreme representative, J. A. Waddle, of Portland; grand chancellor, Dr. Geary, of Medford; grand vice chancellor, Turner Oliver; grand prelate, O. Patterson, Heppner; grand keeper of records and seals, George F. McConnell, Ashland; grand master of exchequer, E. M. Sargent, Portland; grand master of arms, J. R. Greer, Hillsboro; grand inner guard, Harry Schoon, Portland; grand outer guard, Charles Fellow, Portland; colonel commanding, L. F. Cook, Pendleton; adjutant, Frank Motter, Portland; Dr. J. R. Hill, trustee.

Co-Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Drs. Geary and Pickel have this day formed a co-partnership, for the practice of medicine and surgery, under the firm name of Drs. Geary & Pickel, Medford, Oregon.

All persons indebted to either of the above named for services heretofore rendered will confer a favor by settling at once, either by note or otherwise.

E. B. GEARY,
E. B. PICKEL.

Medford, Oregon, October 17, 1886.

House and lot for sale. Inquire at this office.

Cure For Crippled Children.

The National Surgical Institute, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush street San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of Orthopedic Surgery, Diseases of the Spine, Hip and Knee Joints, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Nasal Catarrh, Bow Legs, Knock Knees, all Deformities and Chronic Diseases. Their success in treating these cases is shown by thousands of references from trustworthy people all over the country.

Persons having afflicted children or friends should convince themselves of the excellent results of the system of treatment by this Institute. One or more of these surgeons will be at the Hotel Nash, Medford, Thursday, Oct. 24th, one day, to examine cases. Send for circular. References may be had to Mrs. Antoinette De Peatt, Ashland, B. F. Pear, Central Point, Mrs. C. I. Bontrager, Central Point, G. W. Swinton, Grants Pass and hundreds of others.

Notice.

\$90 in cash for 40 cords of good, sound, fir wood.

MEDFORD ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Wants to Trade.

I will trade lumber, sawed cedar posts, pickets, sawed shingles,—anything you want in the lumber line—for baled hay or grain. R. W. Gray, Prospect.

Opens to Those Who Trade With Wolters The Plain Grocer

I Sell Groceries

And I sell them at prices which all can afford to pay. My goods are the best that money can buy—and fresh, too. I have a well selected stock of

Crockery and Glassware

Which you are invited to call and inspect—the price is all right.

WOLTERS, THE PLAIN GROCER....

Cranfill & Hutchison

'Tis a Lady's Highest Aim

To wear garments of the latest cut and style of material

That's Where We Shine....

Our goods are the very latest and the best that money can buy

SPECIALTIES

Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and Jackets, Ladies' winter dress goods, including Broadcloth, Cravanettes and Sackings. Winter underwear and hose in endless variety. These goods are fresh and the very latest.

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