

THE RACKET

Is still up and going, with as good a line of staple goods in Underwear, Hosiery and Notions as can be found in Southern Oregon; also many Novelties that cannot be found elsewhere in town, and at the lowest possible prices.

Do you need a new cheap cape? The Racket can supply the need. Boys' rubber coats and ladies' cheap Mackintoshes in stock.

We have a fine line of ladies' kid gloves, cheap and good; also men's and boys' gloves and mits.

The mind must be ministered to. We must have books. G. L. Webb selected a fine line of books. See that center counter.

G. L. Webb must be a Yankee, we judge, by the way he whittles down prices. Santa Claus is still unloading his goods at the Racket—getting ready for a big display.

Look for the black and white sign of the "Racket Store" on C street, south of the Bank.

THE RACKET, Medford, Oregon

NEWS OF THE CITY.

The fair ground proposition is in about the same condition it was last week, except that at a meeting held Tuesday it was decided, by a vote of those present, to secure the Thomas tract of land, provided enough land could be purchased at a reasonable figure from the Fish tract to enable the association to build a mile track, the amount required being about ten or twelve acres. The committee has written Mr. Fish, but as yet has received no definite answer. It was also decided at this meeting that the soliciting committee be instructed to solicit sale or stock upon a basis of \$10,000 capital stock—half paid up. The Thomas tract was offered for rent for \$100 per year for ten years, which proposition met with favor. At the meeting held last Saturday night C. Minus presented a proposition to rent sufficient land for fifteen years at \$200 per year. This land is located just north of the school house on the Medford and Jacksonville wagon road. No action taken on this proposition. Hon. Henry Klippel presented figures on the probable cost of buildings, and fencing, which aggregated \$1835. The gentleman was positive that \$2000 would cover all of the buildings and fence expenses. A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Angle & Plymale for the courtesy extended in giving the free use of their opera house for these meetings. The Tuesday evening's meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the committee on grounds.

The Multnomah Club cigars are unquestionably the best for a nickel on the market. They are sold by I. A. Mounce and sold so swiftly that an order went in for 5000 of them last week—and they are now here. They are a standard article and just as staple as sugar and flour. When there is a market for any cigar the one selected is the Multnomah Club. It is king wheat. I. A. Mounce.

A. T. Markley, proprietor of the Aloha fruit evaporator was somewhat undecided last season as to whether or not he would make a winning by establishing an evaporator plant in Medford. The run last year was light, owing to his lack of room and the scarcity of fruit, but Mr. Markley was satisfied even with the business he did then. This year he enlarged his plant and since the first coming of fruit his establishment has been running to its full capacity and he is now more than satisfied—in fact, he threw up his hands only a few days ago and remarked that he had enough for one season. He has put through his evaporator since the season opened just 150,000 pounds of green fruit. He will ship a carload of dried fruit just as soon as the packing is complete. All enterprises that start up in Medford, if properly handled, meet a fate like unto that of Mr. Markley—which is a pleasant one. A cannery would do a big business right here—and be a profit to its owner and the county generally.

Because that I have opened a harness shop in Gold Hill it does not necessarily follow that I have quit Medford. I am still here and prepared to supply all customers with the best article in horseware in the valley. Repairing is right in my line. J. W. Lawton.

J. W. Lawton, the Medford harness man, has decided to open up a branch shop in Gold Hill. His father, R. T. Lawton, will have charge of the Gold Hill branch and the gentleman is this week engaged in getting matters and things in shape for an opening on Tuesday of next week. He has leased one of the Fitzgerald store buildings. He will move his family and household effects and expects to make that town his permanent abiding place. He will keep on hand a full line of ready made harness and will do repairing of all kind. THE MAIL dislikes to see the good people leave as but while regretting their departure we can but wish them an abundance of success in their new home.

Bee Hive baking powder is guaranteed full weight and a good quality. With every can that is purchased you draw a prize—of graniteware—from a cup to a stew pan or coffee pot. Wolters, the grocer, sells the Bee Hive and gives away the graniteware.

Ed. Wilkinson has moved into his new shop and we are safe in saying that he now has one of the neatest meat markets in the state. The walls have been frescoed, and ceiling handsomely decorated, and by the addition of new blocks and counter the shop presents a very neat appearance. The tile floor in the front part of the shop is a very pretty design and adds materially to the appearance of the shop. The plasterers and carpenters are now working on the upper story and it will soon be ready for occupancy. The painting on the building was done by Butler & Green, as was also the decorating on the walls and ceiling of the shop—and it is a mighty clean, neat job.

The woods are full of draymen, and getting fuller—the woods we mean—at almost every new moon. Messrs. Bel-

linger & Payne have dissolved partnership. Mr. Payne drops out and Joe Hill takes his place, the new firm being styled Bellingier & Co. Mr. Payne, however, has not quit the business, but continues as before—with his own team, and single handed. The advent of Mr. Hill into the draymen's arena gives us just an even six in that line of work. Three years ago one team was doing the work that require five to do today. Oh! no, Medford isn't growing nor nothing—just growing, that's all.

Some people want a cigar that is made of better material than that put in those that are sold for a nickel, some want a still better one than a ten center. The Monogram sells two for twenty-five, but it is worth the price, because that the material is a cream article. All who try them once are sure to come again. I. A. Mounce, opposite the postoffice.

A. Harding, a gentleman who lives at Ashland, but who in former years served his time as boss packer in the large packing houses at Omaha, is now engaged in packing meat for Ed. Wilkinson. He promises that Ed will have the pleasure of selling some as fine sugar cured hams as ever came out of the Omaha shops. Mr. Harding and the gentlemanly Ed. Wells—who can do a fine job of singing as well as slaughtering pork—are working shoulder to shoulder in this packing house and the two are putting up something like seventy-five hogs per week—which work will continue as long as the hog supply holds out.

LaBelle creole is a cigar—and it is being extensively advertised. It is a gentleman's cigar and sells two-for-twenty-five—some of them, not quite so good sell for ten cents straight. You make no common error in trying a La Belle. I. A. Mounce keeps them—and sells them—lots of them.

The plow trial came off as announced at Mr. Asa Fordyce's place last Saturday, under the direction of Mr. D. C. Brownell, who is representing the Baker & Hamilton manufacturing company, perhaps the largest implement manufacturers on the coast. The tests proved satisfactory for dry plowing and it is said that another trial is to be given a little later when the ground will be in condition for good work. The company is preparing to establish an agency here—and likewise to set forth the excellencies of their wares through the columns of THE MAIL.

Wet feet are not comfortable. Provide yourselves with rubbers. We are making prices that are way down on this line of goods. Rubbers from 15 cents up. Ladies', misses' and gentlemen's mackintoshes. Cranfill & Hutchison.

The Edward Smith's auction sale was well attended last Wednesday and the goods and real estate sold brought good prices. The store building and lot on South Front street was sold to J. A. Lyon for \$461; the Ashland real estate was bought by S. C. Rubble, of Josephine county, for \$200; the organ brought \$85, and all household effects brought correspondingly good prices. Mr. Smith expects to leave soon with his family for California where they will travel from place to place with team and wagon and do gospel work.

Ben Hur Chariot Race March, the latest. All latest music, fashion plates, fashion magazine's and other literature found at The Crater. Special orders taken by Miss Ollie R. Butler.

It is a pleasure to THE MAIL to note that Medford people are royally entertained while in Portland, and none the less of these was Miss Carrie Lumsden. The lady visited Portland a week or two ago and while there had many friends banqueted her in a royal manner at Highland hall, about seventy friends being present—and all these to do her honor. A six o'clock dinner was also given in honor of her visit by Mrs. Whipple. As a matter of fact Miss Lumsden "had a very pleasant time" in Portland.

To exchange for a farm of about \$3000, or \$4000—a fine, eight room house, hard finish, hot and cold water, all modern improvements, full lot in city limits, Portland. Will assume small mortgage. Address B. F. Murphy, room 45 Sherlock Building, Portland.

G. W. Galloway has sold to Mayor G. H. Haskins the resident property, known as the Lyon place, located in Northeast Medford, and now occupied by F. V. Medynski; consideration, \$1200. Mr. Haskins will move the beautiful residence, now situated on the property, to his residence lots, on North B street, and move the residence he now occupies on to his new purchase. He will then have two houses to rent, there now being a smaller building on the Lyon place.

The popular fad right now is the wearing of an umbrella. Have you seen our immense stock? If you have not you ought to—and get our prices. Cranfill & Hutchison.

Marshal Churchman is parent to a new boy—which came to his home last Saturday. If the curfew bell does not ring precisely on time these evenings Mr. Churchman may be excused upon the grounds that there are cur-

fews at home that require ringing to bring together his home flock. As Mr. C. is always all smiles and pretty ways a fellow can hardly tell whether the prolonged bit of merriment is because of recent events or that he just sort o' can't help it.

"Sliding down our cellar door" is what young America is doing in that cut in W. H. Meeker & Co.'s, ad. You are missing bargains if you don't trade with these gentlemen.

J. A. Eggers and A. L. Ferguson returned Monday from a five days' hunting trip up on Elk creek. They hunted not quite two days, saw twenty-two deer, killed four—and brought a large delicious piece of deer tenderloin steak to THE MAIL shop. They report that the woods are full of deer but they, being unacquainted with the lay of the country and the run of the deer, did not get nearly so many as they might had circumstances been different.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The Southern Oregon Agricultural society board will meet in Medford next Thursday, November 21st, in Woolf's hall, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of their secretary and treasurer and to discuss any other matters of interest that may be presented. Secretary Downing has a notice, elsewhere in this paper, asking all parties holding certificates of premium awards, or warrants, to present them at this meeting.

Wanted to trade—good property in Grants Pass for a farm in the Rogue river valley, will pay difference in money. Address William Cochran Grants Pass, Oregon.

Bids for the construction of that Griffin creek—Sterling wagon road were opened in THE MAIL office last Saturday—in the presence of several of the bidders. Anderson & Parker's bid was \$390; Frank Wait, \$270; A. S. Johnson, \$300; Marion Tryer, \$360; O. Hansen, \$349; G. L. Hoff, \$660. Frank Wait was the lowest bidder, but as yet the contract has not been awarded to any one.

Lost—Between bakery and my residence, on Tuesday evening, November 12th, a light colored purse, containing over \$5 and a rent receipt. Please return to Mrs. F. M. Brous, and greatly oblige.

James Riley, who is an acquaintance of townsman A. Z. Sears, and who came here with his family some few weeks ago from Palouse City, Washington, informs us that letters from that locality convey the information that six families will soon leave there and seek homes in our eden land—where resources are diversified.

Collections, claims, loans, suits, contracts, deeds, mining, corporation law, legal advice, and general court practice. References: "Bradstreet", any bank of Jackson county. S. S. Pentz, attorney at law.

J. T. Million, the man who was shot at Ashland a few weeks ago and who it was thought had lost his eye sight, is at a San Francisco sanitarium, and in due time will have his eyes operated on by a specialist. The doctor who is to perform the operation thinks that it will be possible to save half the sight of his left eye.

One hundred good envelopes with your name and address neatly printed on them—we furnish the envelopes and do the printing, all for 75 cents.

O. H. McFarlan, who has been a compositor in THE MAIL shop for the last year, has severed his connections herewith and is now at Gold Hill with his parents. Mac is unquestionably the best all round boy we ever employed. He is always on time, and painstaking—and he never "sassed" the boss.

A beautiful prize given away with Portland baking powder, at G. L. Davis' grocery. You get the worth of your money in powder—and the prize on the side.

No person keeps a better line of cigars than I. A. Mounce; but it is nothing to his credit to do so—it is his business. The people have gotten into the notion of smoking his cigars and he just has to keep 'em. His leaders are Multnomah club, Monogram and LaBelle Creole.

California honey—10 cents per pound at Wolters. There is no better honey on the market than this. Wolters never makes an untruthful statement.

Walter Anderson commenced this week the construction of a temporary residence on his land in East Medford. When spring time shall have rolled itself this way again Walter will put up a building that will be larger—and a good looking. G. H. Williams is doing his carpenter work.

Visit Pletcher's dental parlors for first-class dentistry in any branch. Gold work given special attention.

Owing to a shyness of brick about the new school building work has been shelved until Mr. Priddy can get his second kiln of brick burned, which was

fired last week. All the brick Mr. Priddy had on hand and 28,000 purchased from Mr. Childers have already been used.

Wanted—A large, young team of horses, harness and wagon. Jas. W. Green, Wimer, Oregon.

Apple shipments will soon commence in earnest. J. A. Whitman has a number of packers at work and already has orders for several carloads of fruit. The quality of the apple crop this season is much better than last year and the prices are equally as satisfactory.

Wood taken in exchange for all kinds of goods—groceries, dry goods clothing and notions. G. L. Davis, McAndrews block.

Kelly Bros., of Grants Pass have just come in from Klamath county with twenty head of fine mules which they will winter on Wm. Bybse's farm near Jacksonville. The animals were a fine lot and will be used in the logging camp near Grants Pass in the spring.

Price's cream baking powder—full pound—16 ounces, for 35 cents. Guaranteed. Lumsden & Berlin.

A few weeks ago THE MAIL mentioned the fact that Dr. Stanfield, of Eagle Point, had moved his family to Medford and would reside here permanently. The doctor has since made different arrangements and has opened a law office in Dunsuir, California.

Waste baskets and Ladies sewing baskets—for little money—good value, at G. L. Davis' grocery.

Howard C. Trip, deputy grand chief templar of the Good Templars of Oregon, will speak in Medford at a date not far distant. The gentleman is spoken of as a most eloquent speaker. The exact date of his coming will be given later.

A new harness, or an old one made over, at Lawton's Gold Hill shops Blankets and lap robes—complete stock.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of J. T. Armistead, living out near the business college, who has been ill for the past couple of weeks with typhoid-malaria fever, is improving. Dr. Danielson is the attending physician.

This is the season to begin your plowing. Call on Kame & Gilkey and get an Oliver.

Inspecting officers, Mrs. Jennie Stanton and Mrs. Julia Abraham, of the Woman's Relief Corps, were down from Roseburg Tuesday and inspected the Medford W. R. C. They are inspecting all corps of the valley.

J. W. Lawton's Gold Hill harness shop is extending an invitation to all out of repair harness to call and get fixed.

While Mr. Barker was getting himself all smashed up in the Taylor saw-mill Mrs. Barker was more fortunate—in drawing that prize tea set at Lumsden & Berlin's—which went with Double Quick baking powder.

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.

Marion Carey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey, of Ashland, is visiting his parents whom he has not seen for a dozen or more years. He is engaged in mining on the head waters of the Yukon river, Alaska.

We have a full line of heaters and can please you in quality and price. Kame & Gilkey.

The appraisers appointed to appraise and divide the Hanley estate has completed their work, but the circuit court will have to accept their report and make allotment before the matter is finally settled.

Five bars of full sixteen ounce Royal Savon soap for two bits, at Lumsden & Berlin's.

The family of Lee Birch, living three miles from Medford, have been pretty sick for the past couple of weeks with typhoid fever, but all are now getting better. Dr. Jones is the attending physician.

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

W. P. Dodge, as well as being a borer of holes—in the ground—for well purposes, is also a grower of vegetables that are not small, as a ten pound carrot, left at this office will fully demonstrate.

Rogue River Mills flour at Woodford's feed store. You will make no mistake in using this brand of flour.

The changed ads this week are the Racket, Hubbard Bros., Wolters the baker, and Mackey the photographer. The new ad of 'Shelby Smelting & Lead company appears on eighth page.

All kinds of wood for sale, Bellingier & Co., the draymen.

Landlord Hamilton reports the commercial travelers unusually plentiful about his pleasant hostelry these times. Many of them now make Medford their Sunday stopping place.

Hot beef tea, cocoa, etc., served at The Crater—5 cents.

Birthday social at the opera house tomorrow night, commencing at 7:30. It is to be given by the Ladies' Benevo-

lent society and is for charity. See more extended notice elsewhere.

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

A few facts, bearing upon the matter of improper attention given Southern Oregon products at the Portland exhibition, will be given in our columns next week.

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

Mrs. G. R. Pelton, wife of our city poultry dealer, we are pleased to state, is improving from a ten days' seige of rheumatic fever. Dr. Danielson is attending.

J. C. Baird, of Medford, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sisters in this city, Miss Anna Baird and Mrs. A. S. Desser.—Oregon City Enterprise.

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

The three furnaces have been placed in the school house, and as soon as the brick work is done they will be connected with the main flue.

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

The county treasurer is advertising that there are funds on hands to pay all warrants protested from January 15, 1889 to January 25, 1889.

Wood for sale G. L. Davis.

The Advance Brigade of God's

Regular Army have taken down their tents and, as we learn, are going to Ashland.

New goods at The Fair store.

Elmer Dowell is down from Geagle and is doing blacksmithing in J. R. Wilson's shop.

Once Again!

We remind you that we have the finest line of Chinaware in the city—China Bazar.

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 Green 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.

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....

Medford—Central Point

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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