IEWS OF THE CITY

-Last week we spoke of the trial which was on before Recorder Webb wherein Jas. Stevens was charged with selling liquor within the incorpor-ate limits of Medford. At the time we went to press last week the recorder had not rendered his decision. He did this Friday afternoon and his decision was that he was guilty and the in the state, as returned by the several sentence was that he pay a fine of \$75 counties, is \$158,819,730. The gross and costs, amounting in all to a little amount, as equalized, is \$153,967,177; more than \$100. Upon the defendant total exemptions, \$8,621,751, net tax-promising to refrain hereafter from the illegal sale of "booze" and as it made, \$144,445,426. In Jackson county was his first offense, the recorder let the assessment as returned to the state him off with the payment into the board footed up \$3,486,553, after being town treasury \$27.50 and the cost of equalized it is \$4,254,956, and after dethe trial. Stevens, we understand, ducting exemptions it is \$4,036,476. has decided not to take out a license and his shop will not be open for the sale of liquors.

-"A thing of beauty is a joy forever" especially true if the article is as good as it looks. The Zenith steel range is warranted to be equal to any other in the market. Kame & Gilkey.

-Miss Fannie Haskins entertained several of her young lady friends last Thursday and Friday evenings. Those present Thursday evening were Grace Davis, Edith VanDyke, Maud Johnson, Maysie Foster, May Phipps, Myrtle Lawton, Mabel Jones, Zoa Bruns, and Cora Coontz, all of Medford, and Rose Fielder, of Central Point. On Friday evening the guests were Grace Foster. Ollie Butler, Mamie Nicholson, Myrtle Woodford, Georgia Spencer, Bessie Wait, Edith White and Etta Medynski, Refreshments were served both evenings and altogether a couple of very pleasant evenings were spent.

-Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflamation. Every one likes it. Geo. H. Haskins, drug-

-Joe Shone is putting in some good work these days on his new residence, which, when completed, will be one of Medford. Joe being a carpenter-and a good one—he is leaving not a thing be one of beauty entire. undone that would help the building's beauty and convenience. One especially fine feature is that the building stands well up off the ground, thus permitting of the grading of splendid grounds around it. The finish of the building is to be of a style of architecture very out of the ordinary and when completed it cannot fail to attract much favorable

-E. Russ informs us that he will sell fruit tress at a figure just a little lower than they can be purchased elsewhere-until his entire stock is disposed Nursery situated one-half mile east of Medford—at the mill.

-The plasterers are now at work on the new school building. A Mr. Brown, of Portland, arrived in Medford Sunday and at once began upon his workthat of engaging Medford plasterers and making ready generally. Alpine plaster is to be used on this building, hich plaster is said to be preferable to that ordinarily used, inasmuch as it dries very quickly and forms a surface quite as hard rock-in fact the Al- to the "Racket" for relief from high pine is a cemer. The price, ordinar-ily, is a little higher than lime plaster —Seed wheat for sale—the Australbut this job is made at a reduced ian Club. -By Scott Griffin, Tolo, Or. price-to introduce it in this locality.

kept in stock by Beidleman & Nichol-son. These same articles repaired— land was raised to \$7.50 for second-foundation or the building, the Bible and fronts put in-at a figure that is class and to \$15 for first class not unreasonable.

-Tomorrow night, January 11th, & Gilkey's Schilling's minstrel company will ap-pear at the Medford opera house. This S. King who had been fined for percompany numbers twenty-four people, mitting gambling in his place of busi-and have this year the greatest num-ness. It was W. J. King and not W. and have this year the greatest number of comedians and singers that Mr Shilling has ever carried. The stage settings and costumes are said to be magnificent, and the music perfection, In the second part, or olio, appear ten of the latest and most finished specialties in the profession, including the great English acrobats, the brothers La Rose. Reserved seats on sale at

-Parties living in the vicinity of Gold Hill are informed that they can procure all harness, harness repairing and general horseware as cheaply at Gold Hill as they can in Medford. Call at Lawton's Gold Hill harness shop.

-A peculiar accident is reported from Siskiyou station which caused the death of Thomas Quirk, an old gentleman seventy years of age, who resided with his son near the station. He was pulling a railroad tie from a large pile, which he intended to saw into firewood, but a number of them were dislodged 18th-to give the Schillings Minstrel and they rolled upon him. breaking company an opportunity to use the hall his neck and fracturing his skull. He was found dead by his son, on the lat-ler's returning from his daily employment with the railroad company.

-I can furnish prune and pear trees

-L. A. Neil, living near Ashland, has furnished the Tidings some very conclusive figures upon the actual revenue to be derived from the milk of a severe wrestle with neuralgia of the one good cow. His figures show that one cow, half Jersey and half Durham. for nine successive years has turned him in a little more than \$110 each year. These figures are from the but-ter supplied and from the sale of ten calves which the cow has raised. Mr. Neil feeds his cows mill feed-wheat next Saturday evening at seven o'clock. bran and shorts mixed.

-\$800 will purchase a store on D street, Medford, Oregon. Inquire of S. H. Lyon, Waddington, N. Y.

-An eight acre chunk of East Medford real estate has shifted ownership this week. P. B. O'Neil has sold that amount of land to John Wilkie, a recent arrival from Pendleton, and a sonin-law of Mr. Tripp. The considera-tion was \$1600 cash. Mr. Wilkie will improve the property but will not di-vide it into smaller tracts at present. These people have decided to make Medford their permanent home—and are the kind we can feel safe in giving a hearty welcome.

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

-Geo. R. Pelton & Co. have opened a meat market on South Front street—
in the Stanley brick. These gentlemen inform a MAIL reporter that their intentions are to conduct a first-class, Brewery and Ice Works.

up to date market, and that their aim shall always be to keep the very best of meats and to sell them at a very reasonable price. These people will have a display ad in the next issue of this paper. A share of the people's patronage is kindly solicited.

-To the voters of Medford: We say vote for whoeyer you wish but don't forget to buy your shirts at the "Racket." The celebrated McDonald shirt.

-The gross valuation of all property

-Pipes from a nickle to \$7. The seven dollar fellows are dandies-the nickie ones are not quite so much so. I. A. Mounce.

-Architect W. J. Bennet is preparing plans and specifications for a fine farm residence for our good friend, Mr. J. H. Lame, he who owns a good chunk, of good land near Tolo. The building is to be of modern architecture and a beauty throughout. It will be put up some time next spring or early sum-

-You may believe it or not, but its the beautiful truth that the "Racket" has the best and cheapest hosiery in

-Mrs. Ella J. Cole has this week purchased one and an eighth acres of confession, that he was in every sense land from H. U. Lumsden—located "a good boy." Nothing better can land from H. U. Lumsden-located 'a good boy." Nothing better can man arrived sometime ago from east-near W. H. Barr's place. The consideration was \$250 and the sale was for him. Sieep, dear boy, till all is acres of land near the above place and made through the agency of W. T. over and we will see your modest man- is now making many inprovements York. Mrs. Cole expects to erect a ly face again. fine residence thereon in the spring.

-Parties holding policies in the State Insurance company, please call and see me before placing them with other companies. W. T. York.

-W. F. Halley has his new brick dwelling house completed, and this week Rev. A. S. Foster and family moved thereto. The residence is very nicely arranged inside and when the the best and prettiest buildings in porches and other prospective fixin's porcnes and other prospective fixin's appeared. One reason for this, no are put to the outside the house will doubt is the superior class of entertain-

-Oregon Kidney Tea is pleasant to the taste and the most effective blood est terms of the entire performance. purifier known. Sold by Charles This celebrated minstrel troup will ap-Strang, druggist.

—O. L. Walden has moved his broom manufacturing establishment to the J. S. Howard place, in West Medford. The gentleman reports a good business in his line-his average monthly sales amounting to about \$100.

-Cleaning, dying and repairing-ladies' and gents' clothing-Excelsion Dye works.

-P. J. Ryan, one of the Jacksonville leading merchants, has a dis-play ad on the local page of this pa-per. The gentleman is telling you of

ad. -Wanted-Hydraulic pipe and giant eight-inch pipe-or larger. No. 1 or 2 giant. C. W. Dugan, Jacksonville.

-The country has been looking to congress for relief but the people of our city look nearer home. They look -Seed wheat for sale-the Austral-

-There is a noticable goneness in -Chaparejos made to order and the travel on the Shasta limited since

-Rogers Bros'. silverwear, at Kame

-Oregon Kidney Tea thoroughly purges the system from al! impurities Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

-Stockmen must grow better horses if they expect to realize better prices. Five Frenchmen are now in Chicago buying heavy driving horses for the

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

-The railroad company has unloaded several carloads of granite gravel near the depot-the same to be used for a sidewalk between the Turf Exchange

saloon and the depot. -Don't buy your tea until you have seen that elegant silverware which is given as a premium-at G. L. Davis'

-Wilson & Owens have postponed their dance one week-until January

tomorrow night -Oregon Kidney Tea has a direct and powerful influence on the blood. Sold

by Chas. Strang, druggist. -THE MAIL wants a correspondent from the Willamette valley at a rate at Prospect. Who will send us a few suffering when afflicted with a severe as low if not lower than any other dealer in Southern Oregon. E. Russ. you at all these long winter evenings? -The lean made fat and the fat made

lean. See I. A. Mounce for particuars. -A. Z. Sears, who has been having eyes for the past three weeks, is now considerably improved.

-One hundred and sixty acre farm to rent. W. T. York.

-A birthday social is to be given by the Juniors at the Christian church All invited.

Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

-N. Sawyer has been quite ill for the past three or four weeks but is now considerably improved. -All kinds of wood for sale, Bellin-

ger & Co., the draymen. -H. C. Mackey, the photographer has a changed ad this week.

miss reading it. -Wood for sale G. L. Davis.

-I have all kinds of wood for saleyard corner C and sixth-H. G Shearer.

Doctor Danielson,

Office in Halley block. Chronic diseases, and diseases of women and children a specialty.

Registered Mail Lost.

During the first part of last week a registered letter was reported lost somewhere between Etna and Trail postoffice. The letter alleged to have been lost was addressed to Wm. Cushman, Trail, and was all right when it reached the Etna postoffice. News of the matter reached this city yesterday, which is to the effect that the Etna postmaster claims to have sent the letter with another registered package for the Trail postoffice, with the two tied in one package-and that the Trail office receipted only for its own package. The Etna office has pressed CHARLEY To the Trail office for an explanation' and came over Tuesday night for a visit now an inspector has taken a hand in the affair. Who is to blame, our informant did not effect to know. The \$300 contained in the letter stolen was in the shape of a \$200 check and \$100 in cash. It is quite probable that payment of the check has been stopped, yet the loss of eyen \$100 will be quite severe on Mr. Cushman.

Obituary-Bryant,

William Newton, second son of Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Bryant, was born in Crawford county, Arkansas, October 10th, 1879. Died at the home of his parents in Medford Oregon January 2d, 1896 at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been in delicate health for a long time and his death was doubtless a happy termination of a life destined to suffering. Willie lived about his surroundings and would have invoked even if it had not been so willingly and universally accorded, the

The Minstrels are Coming.

A minstrel show like the proverbial circus will draw a crowd where any other kind of a company would starve. Schilling's minstrels is no exception to dentistry. the rule, as the business done by this company so far this season has been enormous and no sign of hard times is visible in the places where they have ment they are giving. The press, without exception, speak in the highest terms of the entire performance. pear at Medford opera house on the evening of Saturday, January 11th. Crater.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Cordial invitation to strangers and

THE W. C. T. U. Christian Temperance Union, of Jack-son county, will be held at Medford Friday, January 17. Mrs. D. E. HYDE, Co., Pres.

Mrs. Rose DeGroot, Co., Sec. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 10 a. m., new officers assume duty and classes provided with teachers. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Morning theme, "One Church Good as Another. Evening theme, "Where is Infallibility to be found, the head or the body, the or the church, which?" tant and Roman Catholic ought to hear

Go to Dr. O. F. Demorest, Medford, Oregon, for first-class work combination" upper plate with gold or aluminum roofs, the "cast aluminum" upper or the "cast metal" lower plate.

absorbing, uncleanly rubber plates. We make the "low method" porce-lain bridge, the "saddle back" porcelain bridge, or the all gold "seamless crown" bridge.

The above takes the place of the old

For single insertion we make the 'Richmond" which is a porcelain faced crown, "Logan" all porcelain with or without gold band, the "seamless gold crown" or the "Hollandsworth" porcelain-faced bicuspid. There is no dentistry extant that beats our line.

CALDWELL & DEMOREST. WARNING-WE DO NOT CEMENT OUR PORCELAIN FACES ON OR IN, BUT RE-TAIN THEM WITH 18K GOLD SOLDER NO SHAM).

Romanism and A. P. A.

Rev. Father Desmarais will lecture in the opera house in Medford at 7 p. m. on Monday, January 13th. ject, "Romanism and the A. P. A." Seats free. Everybody welcome

-One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from

REAT

PURELY PERSONAL

GEORGE PARKER left Sunday evening for Grants Pass. Miss Josie Benson, of Ashland, is

isiting Miss Bertha Langley. Mrs. C. T. NICHOLSON is at Central Point visiting her daughter, Mrs. E.

M. Leever. Miss THERESA HOYT, of Grants Pass, is in Medford visiting her sister, Mrs.

CHARLEY TICE, of Klamath Falls,

with his friends hereabouts. C. A. BAKER left Tuesday evening for Redding, Calif., at which place he will do mine photographing.

MARTIN PERRY, of Sams Valley, and one of the squarest men who ever stepped on Jackson county soil, was in Medford Tuesday.

C. W. KNIGHTEN was in from Trail J. B. ROBINSON, of Ashland passed

north on the overland Sunday evening. The gentleman goes to Portland for a term in the Seven Day Advent theological school. C. D. REED was over from Jacksonville Fuesday. The gentleman

Elder A. B. HOOD, of Central Point, was in Medford Tuesday. The gentle-Nothing better can man arrived sometime ago from east-

> thereon. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. PLETCER left Sunday evening for Woodville, at which place the doctor did dentistry the first three days of this week. Upon their return they will stop at Gold Hill where Mr. Pletcher is doing more

Medford over Sunday visiting with south wind which lulls them to lotus his uncle, Attorney L. A. Esteb and family, of this city. Upon his return he was accompanied by Miss Hattie Bliss, which lady is now teaching the Antioch school.

G. S. BRIGGS, he who is mining over on Grave creek, was in Medford last week visiting friends and upon business. Everything is all right in his Reserved seat tickets on sale at the country but there is still a scarcity of water. Not nearly so much rain has fallen there as here.

S. A. CARLTON and County Commissioner W. H. BRADSHAW were in from Brownsboro last week. These are two Rev. Mr. Hart will hold divine of the very solid ranchers of that lo-service in St. Mark's Episcopal church cality and their coming to Medford is next Sunday, morning and evening, one of the pleasant events which we are called upon to chronicle frequently.

L. F. LAMPING, of Portland, special agent for the Fire Association of Phil-The regular quarterly executive adelphia, was in Medford Wednesday committee meeting of the Woman's and located a local agency for his inand located a local agency for his in-surance company with W. T. York. The Fire Association has but recently established its headquarters at Port-

JAS. A. WRIGHT was in from Central Point Monday. Mr. Wright is but recently from Washington and is the gentleman who purchased, a few weeks ago, the Goodsell place, near Central Point. He is strictly a man of business and a hustler-and is sure to make a success in Southern Oregon agriculture and fruit growing.

C. E. LANE, of Ashland, was in Medford Tuesday visiting Mr. Isaacs' peo-He was accompanied by Guard VanRiper, also of Ashland. The latter gentleman was down this way doing business with Clerk Jacobs, the nature of which was the procuring of a marin the following specialties: The "chase riage license for himself and Miss Angia Mullen, who were married in Ashiand Wednesday.

Messrs, J. P. KAHLER and J. T. HAGEN, two gentlemen connected with the management of Wilson & Baird's placer mine at Tolo, were in Medford last week with twenty-four ounces of gold dust, which was a part of the clean-up of the above mine after a three weeks' run. Other amounts have been brought to this city from the above mine which were the result of this clean-up but of these amounts we have no figures.

N. R. JOHNSON left last Saturday for Lawler, Iowa, where he has re-cently disposed of 160 acres of real estate, receiving therefore \$5600. He also has several other tracts of land near Lawler upon which negotiations are pending, and which he expects will be adjusted to his satisfaction. He will be absent several months. Upon his return the yellow gold will be with him and unless we are not much mistaken every dollar of it will go into Jackson county real estate.

F. M. SAMS and D. L. HUTSON, of Colfax, Iowa, arrived in Medford Tuesday. These gentlemen, together with five others, who are now at Grants Pass, are in the valley looking up sevcough or cold. It acts on the throat eral locations-both farming and business. If they should decide that this and lungs and never fails to give im-mediate relief. Geo. H. Haskins, drug-is the correct place to cast anchor there are several families in Iowa that will

January Sale!!

In our prices on all kinds of Dry Goods. Now is

the time to buy, when you can get things cheap

P. J. RYAN'S Jacksonville, Oregon.....

In order to reduce our stock and make room for

Spring purchases we have determined to make

Greater bargains than ever offered before, at

Great Reductions!!

dispose of their property there and purchase here. If all those Iowa people are of the same cut as the two above named, they are of the kind which will be given a hearty welcome.

Wants to Exchange Land.

A seven room house all finished, good well, out buildings, good stable, one acre, or more, of Bear creek bottom land, one half acre in berries and fruit. Revenue therefrom about \$150 per year. Running water. Located Front street, Medford. Title clear.

Will exchange the above described property for improved or unimproved land. For further information call at this office.

Independent Candidate for Marshal.

To the voter of Medford precinct: I hereby announce that I have filed my certificate, as an independent candidate for city marshal, with the city recorder, and I kindly ask all my friends Wednesday—and, of course, called upon THE MAIL, where he is always a form all the several duties of the

F. M. POE.

Inoculation For Yellow Fever.

At the meeting of the American Pub-

lic Health association at Denver, Dr. is Manuel Garmona y Valle of Mexico quite an extensive grape grower and is read a description of his discovery of a right now doing a good business in the certain cure for yellow fever, which he has used successfully in hundreds of cases. His method is to make a subcutaneous injection in the cellular tissue of the arm of a secretion taken from a yellow fever patient between the fourth and fourteenth days of the fever. This effects a cure, but the disease can be guarded against in this way, just as smallpox is guarded against by vaccination. - Baltimore Sun.

Poverty is very terrible, and some times kills the very soul within us, but it is the north wind that lashes men W. L. ESTEB, of Beagle, was in into vikings; it is the soft, luscious dreams. - Onida.

> There is a false modesty, which is vanity; a false glory, which is levity; a false grandeur, which is meanness; a false virtue, which is hypocrisy, and a false wisdom, which is prudery.-Bru-

In every apartment the screen is absolutely necessary. It shuts off the ugly heat, hides a bedroom door and conceals dressers, which in any apartment are so

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

January Periodicals.

The January Review of Reviews in Progress of the World" deals at length with the many phases of the Venezuelan controversy and stands squarely by the president's policy, be-leiving his aefense of the Monroe doctrine and his application of it to the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela is the only proper one to make, in the face of Lord Salisbury's contemptful treatment of the issues presented by the United States; but it is suggested that Salisbury will not always be prime minister of Great Britain and that the sober sense of the British people, as of Americans, is for peace, and that the difficulties will be amicably adjusted before the end of this year 1896. The technical offense which Embassador Bayard committed against diplomatic usage in his Edinburgh speech receives some attention, and the progress of "Municipal and Civil Service Reform" is among the very interesting subjects presented. Aside from the usual book review and the

Notice.

usual comment on the leading articles

for the month, perhaps in the light of

the many eccentricities of the Tilman-

ites and the very sudden departure

from the conventional idea in state

government, the digest of South

Corolina's constitution will attract

the most attention.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson County Bank. of Medford, Oregon, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday the 1st day of February, 1896.

Board and Lodging.

Mrs. Langley, having nearly completed her boarding house, near Jacksonville depot, is now ready to furnish you board at LIVING RATES. Please give her a trial.

For Sale.

Rooted grapes, large table California varieties—Flame Tokay, Muscat, Black Melvoise, Malaga, for \$3 per hundred at my vineyard near Jacksonville. C. D. REED.

-The best shaves put up are those you get at Bates Bros. shop, ditto hair cuts and baths-first class, everything. Hotel Nash.

-There is no flour quite its equal-See the brand on the sack, Rogue River Mills, A. M. Woodford.

-For sale-a new Davis sewing machine. Call and see it, at M. G. Clemmens, on North I street.



A Blow at Prices . .

Our prices on Groceries during the winter were as low as we thought they could be sold with anything like a fair profit, but now as spring draws near we find that prices the coming season will probably be a little lower than last, and my customers will get the benefit of the reduction. In the past it has been my aim to deal squarely with all—believing that a pleased customer was a good advertisement. If you were not my customer in '95 now is the time to turn over a new leaf and trade with me in '95.

WOLTERS,

GROCER

A Woman's Aim . . .

Above everything else is to be able to prepare a good meal, but to do this she must have first-class groceries. I wish to inform the ladies of Medford and vicinity that my goods are the best that money can buy. They are always fresh-and the prices are all right.



They Cannot be Excelled...



Neither in quality or price. It has long been an established fact that they have no equal. We mean the Thompson glove-fitting corset. We have the sole agency for Medford for this famous corset. We have a fine line of Ladies' and Misses'

RYAN'S, Jacksonville Cloaks, Capes and Jackets,

At astonishingly low prices. Also Mackentoshes, rubbers, umbrellas and all kinds of wet weather goods.

Miners' Rubber Boots

In this department our assortment is complete and our prices are "down to bed-rock." Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is complete and the goods are new and fresh. When you come to town call and see us.

CRANFILL & HUTCHISON, MEDFORD and CENTRAL POINT MEDFORD and