

NEWS OF THE CITY.

—That Southern Oregon and Crater Lake will be visited this summer by the Mazama clubs of the coast there seems no longer a question. Messrs. C. H. Sholes and T. Brook White, of the Portland club, were in Medford last Friday and arranged satisfactory terms for the one principal detail—that of transportation to Crater Lake from the railroad and return. A rate of \$6 per passenger both ways was thought to be about right and upon this basis transportation for 200 people was secured among the farmers by Mr. Woolf, whose services had been secured for that purpose by the Medford Crater Lake club. The Mazamas are not particular what the conveyance is so long as it gets them to the lake in a reasonable length of time. Parties wishing better conveyances can secure them at the lively stables but the price will be a little better than that given above. Ashland has made the same rate. Which town gets the greater number of them will depend upon the other advantages of routes which can be set forth and the proper advertising of the scenery along the line. There may not be more than fifty people in the crowd and there may be 500. The railroad company has agreed to give one fare rates for the round trip. It is expected there will be many in attendance at the lake meeting who are not members of any club.

—Big folks, little folks and medium sized folks can all be fitted out with overalls at our store. None too large; none too small. For us to properly overalls that we also have mechanics' overalls that are warranted to neither rip, ravel nor run down at the seams. W. H. Meeker & Co. keep them.

—No person who has an eye for things beautiful could help admiring the very fine samples of embroidery and drawn work which Mrs. J. C. Pendleton was showing a few of her Medford friends last Monday. The lady has had several years' experience as a teacher of these two branches of fancy work—during which time she taught six years in the art rooms in Oakland, California. She teaches the single thread silk work, and hionton and silk embroidery on linen, and aside from this is drawn work. She is desirous of securing a class in this city and to enable those desiring lessons to examine her work she has left a few samples at Deuel & Stevens' dry goods store. An especially fine feature in her work is that it is difficult to distinguish the right from the wrong side. Her terms are fifty cents for a two hours lesson, or ten lessons for \$4.50. Orders for scholarship may be left at Deuel & Stevens and when a sufficient number has been secured she will arrange for date of commencement.

—An elegant dinner set of 40 pieces is going to be given the purchaser of Double Quick baking powder who happens to write his name opposite the lucky number. All purchasers get a dish of some sort but only one gets the dinner set. The baking powder is a good article and the dishes are excellent. Lumsden & Berlin.

—Fred Gibbs, the Singer sewing machine man, has been promoted and his Medford friends are pleased thereat. He has been promoted to the position of supervisor of all the company's territory between Eugene and Lakeview. In this territory there are seven agencies over which Fred will have general supervision. He takes the place of A. A. Allen, who goes to Walla Walla, Wash., to accept a similar position in that territory. Mr. Gibbs left for Roseburg and Eugene Saturday night. His family will remain in Medford and this place will be his headquarters. Fred will prove himself one of the best men the company has in its employ—there is no chance for a mistake in the promotion. The agency here is now in charge of F. C. Miller, who succeeds Mr. Gibbs. Mr. Miller is a gentleman well liked in this locality and will undoubtedly do a good business.

—Mrs. Sears has received her spring stock of sailors and shade hats—and they are being sold at prices that are just about right. When the hot spring sun gets here you will be wanting one—better get it now, before the stock vanishes.

—R. G. Bunch has purchased Geo. M. Snyder's interest in the Palace barber shop and the name of the new firm will be Isaacs & Bunch. The shop is soon to be re-modeled and new furniture added. Mr. Bunch is no new man to Medford and needs no words of commendation. He is simply all right as a barber and Mr. Isaacs is just as good a man at the business as is found anywhere. Mr. Snyder, who is a good workman and a fine fellow, has not determined as yet what he will do.

—Good income property, valued at \$3000, in Missouri, for sale or trade for property in Rogue river valley. A bargain for someone. Enquire at this office.

—Because of the protracted meetings each evening this week, at the M. E. church, south, the Benevolent society has decided to postpone their entertainment for a couple of weeks. In the meantime our townspeople may expect a subscription paper to come their way—to raise funds to maintain those two destitute families until the society can secure the needed aid from other sources. There is very little of destitution in the city but those unfortunate must be taken care of.

—Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly, skin eruption quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. Geo. H. Haskins.

—J. W. Slinger has greatly improved the appearance of his residence property and his vacant lots to the north by building a very pretty, picket fence around the vacant portion—also a new sidewalk on the north side. There is nothing like sickling up a little—except that it be a little more of the same article—which article Mr. Slinger doesn't need any more of—he is pretty nicely and comfortably fixed. Frank Amann was the fence carpenter.

—Rolled barley for sale, rolled on "smooth rolls." Custom rolling done on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Medford Brewery and Ice Works.

—Prof. Head, while out driving last Sunday with his friends, experienced a mishap which was not a pleasant one.

While passing the Fordyce place the team, wagon and occupants became mixed up in the mud, which was not overly shallow right there, but the horses didn't stay mixed. They soon kicked themselves loose and sped homeward. The occupants of the buggy were uninjured.

—Windsor ties are quite up to date. W. H. Meeker & Co. have them in almost endless quantities, qualities, colors and prices. For an article that is really fine you will need to go to Meekers.

—Business was lively in Recorder York's court yesterday. M. Healey was arrested by Marshal Cofer charged with being drunk and disorderly. In default of \$8.60—fine and costs—he was sentenced to spend two days and a half in the city jail. The same day Wm. Green (colored) was arrested by the marshal charged with jumping onto a moving train, in violation of a city ordinance. Same fine as above; same default and same length of stay in hotel de Cofer.

—Ladies, have you seen those elegant hair ornaments, belt buckles, shirt-waist sets, cuff buttons, etc., at the Racket?

—George Anderson is setting an example in the way of sidewalk building which would be well for others to emulate. He this week commenced work on a new cement walk, which, when completed, is going to be just one of the sidewalks in the city. This kind of a walk costs a whole heap more than plank, but, Geo, whiz! it will wear ten times as long—as a matter of fact, it will never wear out.

—W. H. Meeker & Co. have but recently received the best and prettiest stock of ribbons ever displayed in this city—all shades, qualities and prices.

—Trade is living up a good bit this week. The roads have dried considerably and farmers are enabled to reach this port of good goods for little money—and they hail with pleasure the conditions that thus enable. A few hundred dollars judiciously expended in the improvement of a couple or three principal highways leading into the city would insure a good winter's trade.

—One farm wagon, one hack and one set team harness, for sale cheap by H. G. Shearer, Medford. I also have grain hay for sale.

—Jack Morris don't propose to take a back seat in any undertaking. He is always "up to date," but this time he was "up a tree," near the Western hotel, but he was there for the purpose of putting up a handsome sign—the same having been designed and painted by Signwriter Corson.

—Barker's brand standing collars—latest, best, entirely new and very up to date. Try one and you'll want a dozen. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—A special school meeting is called for District No. 49, Medford, for Saturday March 21st, at 2 o'clock, at the new school building. The meeting is called for the purpose of authorizing the school directors to borrow money to pay balance due on the construction work on the new school building.

—I have 250 tiers of 16 and 18 inch slab stove wood which I will sell for 30 cents per tier—at Taylor's saw mill. R. M. Barker.

—Following the example of Merchant J. S. Howard, C. W. Wolters and D. H. Miller have this week greatly improved the appearance of the interior of their respective stores by the liberal application of calamine. Painters Butler & Green did the "brush act."

—Oregon Kidney Tea is pleasant to the taste and the most effective blood purifier known. Sold by Charles Strang, druggist.

—There is a new postmaster over at the Kubli postoffice. The young man dates his arrival into the happy home of Postmaster and Mrs. E. J. Kubli even with Monday, March 2, 1896. The entire household is jubilant and the mother and son are getting along nicely.

—My prices for cabinet photos still continue at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per dozen. F. M. Baker, B. Street.

—C. W. Corson has opened a paint shop in one of Palm's buildings, south of the Western. He is now engaged in doing scenic painting for F. M. Baker's photo studio. Messrs. Corson & Coulter will not work in team harness this season.

—That sub-irrigation pipe is now on exhibition at Brooks' tin shop. You are invited to call and inspect.

—J. E. Toft, who came to Medford from Arizona a few weeks since, has purchased two lots on A street and Monday of this week he commenced the erection of a cottage on the same.

—You may believe it or not, but it's the beautiful truth that the "Racket" has the best and cheapest hosiery in town.

—That nickel in the slot machine at the Crater is still doing business. The Crater is making a special run on "Robert Mantel" and "Toilet" cigars. Call at the Crater for a good smoke.

—Oregon Kidney Tea has a direct and powerful influence on the blood. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

—Mr. Fred Downing, one of the early day settlers of the valley, died at his farm home, near Lake creek, on Tuesday, of cancer. Funeral services were held Thursday.

—School children are invited to buy their stationery at the Fair, J. Merley, proprietor.

—Mrs. Geo. R. Pelton has been quite seriously ill for some several weeks, and is still very low. Her malady is heart disease. Dr. Kirchgessner is attending her.

—Wanted—A good milch cow. Inquire of J. S. Hagey, East Medford.

—Prof. E. E. VanAntwerp commenced his second term of school Monday morning at the Grove school house, between Medford and Jacksonville.

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

—Crane & Childers' livery stable walls are climbing well up, the second story having been reached Tuesday night.

—Bottom onion sets for sale, G. A. Hoyer, on the Geary farm, Griffin creek.

—J. H. Stewart shipped another car of apples this week—this time to Portland. He has still two carloads to ship.

—A. T. Drisko has been pretty bad sick for the past couple of weeks, but is now able to be about again.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

—J. W. Courtney, who has been ill since Christmas, is reported considerably improved, he now being able to sit up. Dr. Pickel is attending him.

—Japonette handkerchiefs are all linen—and the very best. You can get them at W. H. Meeker & Co's. at 25 cents each. Why not try one?

—The warm days of spring are now coming. You will need a new straw hat. The Racket has them by the wagon load, and cheap too.

—Excelsior Dye works, Medford—clothes cleaned, dyed and repaired.

—L. W. Bast was out with his to-morrow wagon two or three evenings this week, and closed out his stock in very short order.

—Just received. Oliver black land plows. Something new. Best out. Kame & Gilkey.

—J. O. Johnson is building a very pretty and quite unique fence at the front of his fine residence, on North A street.

—For fruit trees, go to J. S. Hagey, East Medford.

—Larsen, the painter, is doing a fine job of decorating on the ceiling of the bar room in Hotel Nash.

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

—Early peach and almond trees are in bloom.

—Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Geo. H. Haskins.

Acceptance of Challenge.

To Rev. Desmarais of St. Joseph church, Jacksonville, Oregon: DEAR SIR—Pardon this long delay in acceptance of your challenge. The acceptance was written four days after your lecture in Medford, and by some mishap was misdirected to Jacksonville, Ill.

I accept your challenge given in December 16th issue of the Semi-weekly Times, in all its length and breadth, barring only the money question.

The privilege of the challenge I use, and fix the place—opera house in Jacksonville, Oregon; and the time, April 27 and 28, 1896. The hours from seven to ten o'clock p. m. each evening. Division of time—affirmative, one hour; respondent, one hour and thirty minutes; affirmative, thirty minutes to close. Second evening same. Roberts rule to govern the discussion.

The written discussions to be submitted to the committee at 10 o'clock a. m. of April 27, 1896.

Respectfully yours, ELI FISHER.

Pastor Christian church, Medford, Or. The above was originally written to the Jacksonville Semi-weekly Times, but failing of publication therein, it was sent to THE MEDFORD MAIL.

A Few Moments with our New Ads.

There is a whole flock of new ads this week. The gentlemen whose names appear in their respective advertisements realize the value of printers' ink when it is so scattered as to reach 1600 subscribers. These gentlemen are all inviting you to trade with them. If they were afraid to have you inspect their goods and prices they would not advertise them.

Mr. W. B. Stevens, of the firm of Deuel & Stevens, returned Tuesday evening from his visit to Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia and with him came a basket full of re-printed invoices for a carload or more of dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing and gent's furnishings—which goods will arrive within a few days. This week these gentlemen are calling special attention to their carpets. They guarantee to meet San Francisco and Portland prices.

G. L. Webb's Racket is out with a brief but sensible talk on shirts and gent's furnishing goods. If George could produce that unique window display of his—"breaking into a country bank"—in his ad the readers' attention would surely be attracted. The Racket's goods are new, bright, wear-resisting and cheap.

The Fair store, J. Merley proprietor, is asking our readers to call, get acquainted and if you like him and his goods buy something. He has a very complete stock in his line and there is no doubting but that they are all right—he would handle none other.

J. Beek & Co are advertising bicycles, bicycle extras, aluminum ware and general hardware. There is no shoddy in their goods. If found otherwise than as represented you get your money back.

Dentist C. C. Pletcher has space in which he asks that all parties desirous of work in his line inspect his work. He is quoting some prices. The doctor has offices in the McAndrews block.

Kame & Gilkey are advertising the Volunteer bicycle, garden tools and general hardware. These gentlemen sell only honest goods—and sell them at honest prices.

Prof. P. J. Head is telling of the merits of the musical instruments which he handles—and he falsifies not a particle in their eulogy.

Perry Stewart is inviting lumber users to call upon him, get acquainted and try him with a bill of lumber.

Democratic Primaries

Will be held at the opera house on Saturday, March 21, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect eight delegates to the county convention to be held at Jacksonville on March 28, 1896.

Spiritualism.

Dr. Henrie Beauseant and Kate Fox will produce new manifestations Friday night March 13, at the opera house with many startling and unexplainable tests. It will be a night of mystery. The veil will be drawn so all will have an insight into the spirit world. All manifestations produced in bright light.

Those who attend the Beauseant seance Friday night, March 13, may be sure they will witness a first-class performance. It doesn't matter how Mr. Beauseant does these things, the seeing of them done is what interests the audience.

—It is not only so, it must be so, One Minute cough cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Geo. Haskins.

PURELY PERSONAL.

FRED HANSEN, of Table Rock, was here Monday.

Contractor W. E. BUTLER is at Junction City for a visit.

Mrs. J. A. HANLEY was at Jacksonville this week visiting friends.

Miss MINNIE COLEMAN was at Phoenix Sunday visiting the home folks.

Senator S. H. HOLT, of Phoenix, was in this city of ours last Saturday.

W. K. GARMAN was at Grants Pass and Gold Hill upon business this week.

JAMES SHIELDS, of Wellen, was doing business in the Metropolis Wednesday.

Miss IRENE CHITWOOD is enjoying a week or ten days' visit with Ashland friends.

Attorney W. H. PARKER and J. A. WHITMAN were at Ashland upon business Monday.

R. H. WHITEHEAD returned Tuesday evening from his twelve days' trip to Wisconsin.

Miss OLLIE R. BUTLER will leave tonight for a few days' visit with Salem friends.

J. S. HOWARD is over on Elliott creek this week doing some mining ditch surveying.

J. C. BAIRD, of the Medford Electric company, left Tuesday for Portland for a few days' business visit.

Miss MAY BAILEY, who has been visiting Medford friends, returned to her home at Ashland Sunday.

Rev. W. J. FENTON is here this week assisting Rev. Ross, the evangelist, in his protracted meetings.

Mrs. J. A. SLOVER is up from Grants Pass for a visit with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Parker.

L. L. LOVE, of Tolo, came up Monday to do business about the Hub city and, incidentally, to subscribe for THE MAIL.

C. W. KNOWLES, the famous ex-hotel man of Portland, was in Medford this week upon a visit to his old-time friend Capt. Nash.

Miss ESTELLA JOHN, who has been visiting L. Shidder and family for several weeks returned to Grants Pass Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. G. CLARK, she who used to be Mrs. Nettie Harris, was up from Grants Pass this week for a few days' visit with relatives.

H. C. MARTIN, of Pockegama, Calif., was doing lots of trading in Medford this week. He stated that there was good money saved by trading here.

G. P. LINDLEY and W. A. SEVERANCE were this week over at the Morris-Smith mine, on Palmer creek, with a load of supplies for the miners.

Miss VIRGIE WOODFORD left Medford Friday evening for Grants Pass where she will visit with her several relatives and friends for a couple or three weeks.

Mrs. W. G. BURNETT, of Merlin, returned to her home Tuesday evening after a few days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Miss Thressa Hoyt.

J. W. FERGUSON, of Big Butte, was at the Hub Tuesday doing trading. He reports heap plenty snow and rain up his way and the farmers 'way back with their work.

I. W. BONTRAGER, of Central Point, was in the metropolis Tuesday doing business. The gentleman is advertising some stray cattle in another column of this paper.

N. COOK was over from Uniontown Monday. Mr. Cook is one of the pioneers of the valley and in early days he conducted a store at the Willow Springs mining camp.

Mr. and Mrs. JOS. KENNEDY, of Ashland, arrived in Medford Saturday evening. They will be employed by C. C. Taylor upon his farm, east of Medford, during the summer.

H. C. MARTIN, of Pockegama, who was visiting with his mother and brother a few days last week and this, returned to his home Wednesday. He is an employee in a Pockegama saw-mill.

R. J. LAMAR, he who is traveling salesman for the Oregon Fruit and Produce company of Salem, was in Medford last week upon business and a visit to his father-in-law, Dr. B. F. Adkins.

Messrs. MORRIS and PHILLIPS reached Medford Sunday from Iowa. These gentlemen are interested in mining on Palmer creek. Mr. Morris started for the mine early Monday morning.

O. H. PRICE expects to leave tomorrow for Colville, Wash., near which place he owns a stock ranch of 160 acres, and which has been rented a couple of years. He expects to remain a couple of months—perhaps until fall.

OTIS FRIERSON and his sister, Mrs. J. C. PENDLETON, of Table Rock, were doing trading in Medford Monday. Mrs. Pendleton is endeavoring to organize a class to take embroidery lessons. See more extended mention on local page.

Attorney S. D. DENNIS, of Portland, formerly a Vancouver, Wash., newspaper man, was in Medford last Saturday visiting his friends, among whom are J. A. Eggers, Rev. Jenkins and Perry Stewart.

R. H. STONE, of Normandy, Tennessee, arrived in Medford last week. The gentleman is here looking for a location. He is a decidedly clever young man and apparently every inch a gentleman. THE MAIL would like to see him locate here.

J. J. BROPHY left this week for Prospect, where he will take a position in R. W. Gray's sawmill. Mr. Brophy is a good stalwart gentleman and is quite at home in a sawmill. His family will probably move up that way during the summer.

THOS. BALDWIN was in from Brownboro this week upon business. He reports the crops all in out his way and everything looking well. If anyone has a little seed buckwheat to sell they should write to Mr. Baldwin—he wants to sow some this season.

JOE DELK came in from his Prospect homestead last Sunday. He has a trail out to his place and enough lumber sawed at the mill for a good house and pretty soon now he will move his family up that way. His place is about one and a half miles from the Gray saw-mill.

E. A. BROWN, who came to the Rogue River Valley from the Yakima

There's Nothing So Attractive...

In Gentlemen's dress as neat shirts and appropriate neckwear...

WE SELL GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Spring styles? Yes; pretty early, but we have them. Laundred Negligee shirts, 50c and up; laundred white shirts, 62c and up; unlaundred white shirts, 50c; soft shirts, all prices; scarf ties, 12c and up; nice DeJoinville ties, 50c. Also hats, suspenders, gloves and underwear, at.....

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country several months ago, left Wednesday for Lewiston, Idaho, where he will take a position as draughtsman with an engineering corps. Mr. Brown is a genial good fellow and many will regret that he found it to his interest to go elsewhere. But he intends to return, perhaps next fall, to remain permanently.

Miss GERTRUDE CHURCHMAN left Wednesday evening for Astoria, whither she goes to do nursing. She has but recently returned from Grants Pass where she was employed in like capacity. She is a trained nurse and is finding steady employment.

W. A. RUMMELL and STEPHEN JONES left Medford this week for Tolo where they will be engaged in running a tunnel for J. H. Baird at the Tolo mine. The above gentlemen are husky lads and good miners—and Mr. Baird will find them all right. Mr. Jones' family will reside near the mine during the work, but Mrs. Rummell will remain in Medford.

C. BATEMAN, known hereabouts as "Kit," was down from Davenport, Wash., this week for a visit with his Medford friends. He is employed in the A. A. Davis flouring mill at the above place as sacker. While he has a good position and steady work he is not particularly an admirer of the sage brush deserts, adjacent thereto, and the wind storms of sand which makes life a burden at times to pedestrians and housewives. Everything was "friz" up tight up there when he left and all exposed water pipes were burst from frost. With these things looking him squarely in the face there is not much wonder that the sunshine and warmth of southern Oregon has an alluring effect, yet he will continue to anchor his job at Davenport.

Dr. and Mrs. HENRY DEMOREST arrived in Medford Tuesday from Neche, North Dakota, at which place they have been living for over two years. Henry is thoroughly schooled at his profession and has been doing a splendid business there but the climate, which is just a little severe at times was hardly such as he would relish as a steady thing—and Mrs. Demorest agrees with him and shed not tears of regret at her departure from the land where mercury freezes with ease and your ears and nose turn white "while you wait." The doctor will commence housekeeping as soon as his household effects arrive, and he will enter into partnership with his brother, Dr. O. F. Demorest, in the practice of dentistry in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Demorest's many friends hereabouts are glad of an opportunity to welcome them home again.

For Sale.

For \$300. House and lot, woodhouse, stable and other buildings. Also including business. Inquire of C. W. Palm or at THE MAIL office, Medford.



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 '96.

WOLTERS, THE PLAIN 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.

