

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

G. A. JACKSON, OF MEDFORD.

Regular People's Party Nominee.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR,

F. M. STEWART, OF PHOENIX.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

A. F. HUNT, OF ASHLAND.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

GUS NEWBURY, OF PHOENIX.

Regular Republican Nominee.

I stated two years ago that I believed the schools of Jackson county were of such magnitude as to require the entire time of the County Superintendent to the exclusion of other lines of business. I was elected and have given the office my entire personal attention. That is what I promised to do then, and I now renew that promise.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

A bachelors' boarding club has been organized in Medford with several benighted bachelors on the membership roll. The club has leased Mrs. Whiteside's beautiful and very pleasantly situated residence, corner Sixth and G streets and on Wednesday possession was taken. Mrs. Whiteside will have the superintending of all household affairs and a cook has been engaged to properly prepare the toothsome viand which the custodian of the exchequer provides. The gentlemen provide all edibles, rent the dwelling and hire the help—and will accordingly feel that they are sort of keeping house like. Just why some of them should adopt this method of acquainting themselves with the duties incumbent upon a benedict is not quite clear, but by their motives, madness or malice, aforesaid it seems ought else than quite proper that they should get their hands in—pending more extended ventures in the housekeeping line, which have been long casting their shadows before. The first hobo to call at the back door, was asked to call again next week when the club expected to be able to own a woodpile and get a buck saw sharpened, but Enyart says there are plenty of chances to starve while waiting.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Extensive and elaborate arrangements are being made for the May festival, which is to be given by the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church, on May 1st. The program will be made up of nymphs and fairies and the air will sound with their sweet carols and perfumed with myriads of flowers. The musical and literary program will be made up of the best talent Medford possesses. The May queen and fairy queen will both be there in all their gorgeousness of feral attire. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the new Presbyterian church, which beautiful edifice is in need of a few dollars to complete as the plans are outlined. The festival will be held at the opera house and everybody is asked to attend and thereby contribute a few dimes to an unfortunate, but progressive church institution. Program next week in this paper and upon posters.

Taylor, the footfitter, Oxford Southern ties, some very up to date, perfect fitters. These styles cannot be duplicated again this season. Drop in soon to procure a good fit.

A quite serious accident befell Jeff Matney, of Applegate, Monday morning in this city. He had ridden in from Applegate that morning for a physician to attend his brother, who is very ill at the farm home. After having dispatched Dr. Kirchgessner to his brother's bedside he hastened to the Williams Bros. livery stable for his horse and, when mounted, in riding hurriedly from the stables his horse stepped on the wet sidewalk and fell to the ground in such a manner as to catch Mr. Matney's left foot and leg between his side and plank driveway, breaking the rider's leg between the ankle and knee. The injured man was taken into the stable office and Dr. Geary & Pickel summoned. The fracture was reduced and the gentleman was taken to the residence of Mrs. Jeffrey, in this city, where he is being well cared for and is getting along nicely.

If you use the genuine Foster-Paul glove you use the best. Not the Foster patent but the genuine Foster-Paul. Take no other, Van Dyke & Co.

At the meeting of the Southern Oregon Presbytery, held at Ashland last week, Rev. R. B. Dilworth, of Roseburg, was elected ministerial delegate and J. R. Erford as lay delegate, both to represent the Southern Oregon district in the Presbyterian general assembly which meets this year at Saratoga New York. Saratoga is one of the prettiest cities in the United States and these gentlemen are fortunate in being the chosen delegates. Mrs. Erford will accompany her husband as far as Illinois, where she will visit relatives, while J. R. does assembly work and visits the old homestead in Pennsylvania, which he has not seen since '65. They expect to leave about May 10th and will be absent about six weeks.

Ducks! ducks!! ducks!!! is the cry. We have them in an endless variety, Van Dyke & Co.

The Medford cigar factory has made different arrangements—that is, it has re-arranged its place of business somewhat. The government which licenses the manufacture of tobacco

makes it imperative that cigars and tobacco be not manufactured and retailed in the same room. In order to comply with the law the factory manager, Mr. Kurtz, has caused the front of his building to be taken out and the glass front, that was, now forms a partition between his sales room and the factory room proper. A partition has also been put in separating these rooms from the real estate office of C. W. Palm and Jeweler Butler.

We have just received a shipment of ladies' fine Southern ties, cloth-top and in the latest toe. Call early and secure a fit at Van Dyke & Co's.

There was quite a lively little law suit over in Trail precinct on Monday and Tuesday of this week, in which T. B. Dawson caused the arrest of Henry Vogeli, charging him with shooting two hogs. At the time of the arrest Vogeli's live stock was attached to make good the damage for the loss of the hogs. After a jury trial before Justice O. S. Willard—lasting two days—the defendant was discharged and his property restored to him. Attorney L. A. Esteb, of Medford, defended Mr. Vogeli, and Attorney Nelson, of Trail, conducted the prosecution.

One hundred dollars forfeit will be paid by the proprietors of Oregon Kidney tea for each and every case of kidney or bladder disease which cannot be cured by its proper use. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

The death, from typhoid fever, of Snelling Johnson occurred in Medford Sunday morning. Mr. Johnson and family have been residents of Medford but a short time and of the county only about two years. Last season they farmed the Simon's place out north of Medford. Mr. Johnson was an old soldier and was fifty-five years of age. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Gittins conducted the services at the church and the G. A. R. members at the grave.

We are agents for the celebrated Kid Fitting corsets and at prices that range from twenty cents to \$4, Van Dyke & Co.

George Anderson and family, A. J. Anderson and family, and J. B. Bear, of Gold Hill, left Thursday by team for the mining localities west of Medford where they will do prospecting. They will go first into Josephine county and from there work toward the coast. They will pitch tent at some suitable camping place where the families will remain while the men folks do prospecting. The families may possibly move camp to nearer the coast during the warm weather. They expect to be away about six months.

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

Messrs. Weeks & Orr have had returns from their shipment of apples to England, and they were wholly satisfactory—the apples to the Londoners and the price to Weeks & Orr. These gentlemen report the present fruit outlook never better with them. Apples, prunes and pears are all right. Peaches are injured, but this crop they never did figure on making any money from. Their season is at a time when attention should be given to other fruit in which there is more profit.

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

Adam Clinedinst, the wild and woolly Adam—who whom there is no better workman heretobes, is engaged this week in putting down a cement sidewalk for Geo. Anderson. Unfortunately there could not be purchased in the city enough of lime to complete the job. It is going to be a dandy piece of work, what he does put down, and, while it cost more at first than plank, it will never wear out—not in a thousand years.

We have an endless variety of Oxford ties that are selling at prices that will defy competition, Van Dyke & Co.

J. T. Flynn, he of "Stud Poker Finance" fame and who was one time a boomer of real estate at Grants Pass, but now solicitor for the state labor bureau in San Francisco, was arrested last Friday charged with child murder. The evidence points very straight at Flynn as the perpetrator of the crime. Flynn was in Medford a few years ago endeavoring to make a contract with our city council to put down an artisan well.

All kinds of wood for sale. Long wood, short wood, hard wood, soft wood—and just plain wood. Bellinger & Hill, draymen.

The Misses Townsend, of Portland, arrived in Medford last week and now have carpenters at work putting up buildings on their ten acres of fruit land in the Orchard Home tract. They will build a dwelling 16x24 feet in size with an addition 12x14 and a barn and chicken house. The house will have bay windows and will be filled and furnished in fine shape. Messrs. G. H. Williams and A. L. Ferguson are now at work on the buildings.

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

J. C. Hill, the drayman, isn't saying a word, but he would be talking all the time had it been a girl instead of a boy that came to his home last Sunday. Joe isn't making any very vigorous protest but he figures that three boys and nary a girl isn't just the correct ratio. However, the new boy is a buxom lad and Joe is just as proud as the average parent is expected to be.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleaning the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitution impaired by disease. Geo. H. Haskins.

The firm of Cranfill & Hutchison is well supplied with bicycles—for their own use. Four Columbias came for them last week and now Clarence and his father and Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Cranfill have learned the art of proper wheel locomotion. By-the-way, there are a great many new wheels coming to this town and all of them readily find riders.

Business is better now than ever before. It is so good of late that I have found it necessary to employ an assistant-trimmar. There are now three of us kept busy. Mrs. Sears, the milliner, at the Racket.

D. I. Waldrop, the Crater man, has placed a new cigar case at the front of his place of business, which place by-the-way, has an uplifted glass

front—put in recently which is convenient, and places Dan's "Robert Mantell" and Toller cigars in smoking communication with the whole of Medford.

For low shoes and Oxford ties go to Van Dyke & Co's.

The place I offer for sale was calculated for home comfort and profit, but owing to unforeseen circumstances must be sacrificed at one-third less than actual cash outlay for improvements, to say nothing of the year of work and time which are thrown in gratis. F. Sutter.

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

The brick work on the new Presbyterian church was completed last Saturday and the plastering will commence the first of next week. It is expected the church will be ready for occupancy two weeks from next Sunday. Chairs will be used for seating.

I. A. Webb has received his spring stock of carpets and wall paper—each line is complete in all modern patterns—and the prices are all right.

R. Childers, was brought before Recorder York Monday charged with assault and using abusive language. The assault was upon L. W. Bast, the hot tomale man, whom he struck on the head with a picher. He was fined \$10 and costs—\$13.60 in all.

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

W. H. Meeker and Co., Medford Brewery and Ice works and Taylor, the foot-fitter each have new ads in this issue. Bargain hunters never fail to find what they want when they consult the advertising columns of THE MAIL.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe coughs. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. Geo. H. Haskins.

Wall paper, the prettiest and most up to date designs shown in the city—at Webb's furniture store

Rooms in the McAndrews block have been leased by J. Merley for his Fair store and by Mesdames Losher & Norris for their millinery, and either tomorrow or next week they will move their stock of goods thereto.

My summer hats are really and truly beautiful. Mrs. Sears, the milliner—Racket store.

Mrs. James Riley, of Central Point, the local agent of the Viavi company, has returned after a rather long absence, and is once more prepared to look after the interests of her patrons.

Oregon Kidney tea relieves nervousness. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Attorney W. S. Crowell has changed his office quarters to the suite of rooms in the Hamlin block formerly occupied by Francis Fitch.

Anti-rust tinware at Kame & Gilkey's.

L. Bennett, a recent arrival from Vancouver, Wash., has leased the Fred Tice property, on South D street, and is now housekeeping therein.

Kame & Gilkey have tinware they guarantee not to rust.

Joe Kelly, the S. P. section foreman, has recently built a large double-decked barn on his vacant lot, on North D street.

For men's and boys' shoes go to Van Dyke & Co's.

J. M. Gavitt, of Ashland, is here for a few weeks doing upholstering at the furniture emporium of I. A. Webb.

"I now pronounce you man and wife!"



That's what the good old dominie is saying. We hinted as much in our last issue. This is the first step towards that "happy home," of which we spoke. Rather a fine looking couple, don't you think? See how nicely "Cholly's" coat fits—"Happy Home,"—that tells the story!

"Fit for a king to be married in!" There is no other brand of clothing which gives such thorough satisfaction. Every piece is sold under a guarantee to please or refund the price paid.

W. H. MEEKER & CO., Dealers in... Clothing, Dry Goods and Notions Medford, Oregon

Episcopal Entertainment.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild have arranged one of the best programs of the season for an entertainment to be given at the opera house Tuesday evening the 29th inst. The entertainment is to be given for the pastor and church support, and is the first time the ladies of this denomination have come before the public with a program, and while they want everyone to present who is interested in their mission, they ask all who are seeking a pleasurable as well as profitable evening's entertainment to come also. Among the novel and attractive features of the program is a "Tom Thumb wedding" in which the little folks do the honors, and a "scarf drill," by sixteen young ladies. Do not forget the time and place, go to Chas. Strang's drug store and procure a seat before the rush begins, and watch for the large programs next week. The prices of admission are 35, 25 and 15 cents. Following is the program.

- PROGRAM. Omet. "Ye Old Folks," Misses Foster, Wait, Coleman, Bursell, Brandon, Warner, Galloway, Pickel. Good Night Drill, Eight little girls Solo, "The Bend of the River," Mrs. Vawter Peep Show, Dame History Quartette, "Bine Danube Waltzes," Mezzo Soprano, Miss Butler. Soprano, Miss Grace Foster Alto, Miss Mamie Nicholson Contralto, Miss Mabel Jones TOM THUMB WEDDING. Tom Thumb, Bert Stevens Miss Warren, Juvenesse Butler Mrs. Warren, Mamie Stevens Mr. Warren, Otto Bradley Bridesmaids, Hazel Davis (Lora Migus) Fred Strang Groomsman, Homer Angie Officiating Clergyman, Fletcher Pentz Song and tableaux, "Under the Rosebush Fair" Scarf Drill, Sixteen young ladies Vocal Duet, "Love Guides Through Life," Miss Butler, Mr. Redden. Double Piano Duet, Miss Marie Wait Miss Grace Odgers Miss Beattie Wait Floyd White "Looking Backward," Unknown (guess)

County Institute.

County School Superintendent Newbury has issued a circular calling the regular teachers' institute for Jackson county at Medford, commencing May 6. The circular is as follows:

PHOENIX, Oregon, April 14, 1896.

DEAR TEACHER:—The annual institute for Jackson county will be held in Medford beginning on Wednesday morning, 9:30, May 6, 1896, and will continue through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

It is needless to call the attention of teachers of the county to the law that makes it incumbent on them to attend, and it is expected that every commissioned teacher in the county will be present. Those who expect to remain in the profession should take advantage of every opportunity to improve their methods of teaching, and this may be effected largely through an attendance at these institutes.

Supt. G. M. Irwin and other distinguished educators will be with us during the sessions.

Very Respectfully, GUS NEWBURY, County Superintendent.

The day sessions are to be held in the public school building and the evening sessions will be held at the opera house. In addition to the statement that State Superintendent Irwin will be present, Mr. Newbury informs us that Prof. C. A. Chapman, a well known Oregon educator, will be here throughout the sessions.

The assurance that such able and progressive instructors will be in attendance is proof positive that the institute will be of such character that no teacher can afford to be absent. This is a day of wonderful changes and progress in methods of teaching and teachers can ill afford to lose any opportunity for keeping themselves in line with the progress of the times, even if the law does not require their attendance. Many features of the institute will be quite instructive to

THE "RACKET" HAS SECURED

The agency for Dr. Warner's Coraline boned corsets. We now have in stock the following corsets and waists:

- Medium Waist Corset, Black Long Extremely long, 6 hook " Young ladies' corset " Linen washable summer white O, so cool, ventilated " Full form Health corset drab Criterion, 50 cent " Ladies Perfection waist, black Misses, 7 to 12 yrs, " drab Child's, 4 to 7 " " "

All these Corsets are fitted to living models, and so constructed as to give ease and comfort with a graceful figure. Each corset and waist above 50 cents has a card attached entitling the holder to the book "Talks on Practical Subjects," by Marion Harland....

WARNER'S... THE "RACKET"

There is a Well Beaten Path

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. It shows that we are strengthening the friendly relations between our store and the public, without which there can be no success. We want you to keep coming. We want you to tell your friends and neighbors about our splendid stock of goods. We want you profit by coming; you want your friends profit in like manner. We are right now selling the BEST Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes ever brought to the Rogue river valley. We are selling them.....

SO CHEAP

That you cannot afford to trade elsewhere. GRANFILL & HUTCHISON, MEDFORD, and CENTRAL POINT....

The Colored Minstrels.

The Richards & Pringle's minstrels billed for the opera house tonight (Friday) is a company that has always carried with it the reputation of being agreeable entertainers; and if up to former standards there is no question but that Medford admirers of the minstrelsy will be afforded a treat in that line. The bill man has plastered the town with bright colored paper and the past record of the company is such that the paper is none too good for the show. Tickets on sale at Wolters grocery store—at 50 cents. No extra for reserved seats.

H. B. Carter Dead.

Yesterday the news reached this city to the effect that H. B. Carter, the pioneer banker of Ashland, was dead at Los Angeles, his death being very sudden, and due to apoplexy. Mr. Carter had been ailing for some time and started east in hopes of regaining health, but Wednesday morning as the train was pulling into Los Angeles he was taken violently ill. He was taken from the car to a room and died shortly after. Mr. Carter was well known throughout the Rogue river valley, and in no section of it are not those who will greatly regret to learn of the demise of so eminent and worthy a citizen. Friends left Los Angeles Thursday morning to accompany the body to Ashland, where the funeral will probably be held about Sunday.

Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the court house in Jacksonville, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, May 13, 1896.

Applicants for state life diplomas will be examined on Tuesday, May 14, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.; applicants for state diplomas will be examined on Friday, May 15th, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

GUS NEWBURY, County Supt. Phoenix, Oregon, April 24, 1896.

Position Wanted.

Am married man with no children; want position as farm manager, understand the management of all kinds of stock, can repair farm machinery, wood or iron; wife would do house-keeping. Call at this office or address Box 57, Medford, Oregon.

Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

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

School Report.

Following is a report of school in district No. 18, Beagle, Oregon, for the month ending April 17. Number enrolled 32; average attendance 25; number neither absent or tardy 7; names of those neither absent or tardy, James and Charley Martin, Winnie Rodgers, Pearl and Earl Case, Ralph and Lee Esteb. HATTIE BLISS, Teacher.

To the Faithful.

The nominees for all county officers, irrespective of party, are hereby notified by their respective supporters that they are expected to become a Prince of the Orient at the convale to be held in Medford on Tuesday evening, April 22. Listen for the horn. By order of the G. A. W.

Baby's Picture Free.

Mackey, the leading photographer of Medford, Oregon, will on April 29th take free pictures of all babies brought to his studio that are not over one year old. Mothers of Medford and vicinity, bring those darling little babies of yours to my studio on the above date, and have their photos taken. H. C. MACKAY, Photograp' ser.

To Exchange.

Furniture and undertaking outfits, in Eastern Oregon, and other property, value at \$5,000 for improved farm. Reason for exchange, ill health. Address P. POTTERTON, Forest, Ore.

GROCERIES

Are an actual necessity in every household—in fact you can't get along without them. But when you invest your money in anything in the grocery line you should make sure that you get a pure, fresh article; and that is.....

Just What I... Have for Sale

I pride myself upon keeping the choicest line of groceries in the valley, and my prices are all right. I also carry glassware, crockery, notions, confectionery, cigars and tobacco, and handle all the leading daily papers....

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