NEWS OF THE CITY.

w nitenead left his dress parade coat and hat hanging at the rear entrance to his fine dwelling, on North C street. It so happened that upon the same morning a Weary Willie, of the genus hobo, sought sustenance at the rear entrance -1t was one morning last week that trance of this same dwelling, and he gazed long and wistfully at "those" coat and "them" hat. It again so happened that the next day, in the forenoon, A. D., Mr. Whitehead de-cided to decorate himself in street re-galia—but he didn't deck—the Wearv Willie had purloined the street to be the street to be street to b wav.

-For sale-In the town of Medford. five lots, on the corner of Seventh and E streets, on which is situated the Western hotel, barn and other outhouses; for the paltry sum of \$2000. A bargain. Haif the original cost of the buildings. See S. H. Hill, on the premises.

-W. L. Townsend is back again at his old business, that of barbering, he having purchased the Fitzgerald and Snyder tonsorial parlors, on South C street. He desires us to state positively that henceforth Medford is his town and barbering is his business. No person doubts that he is a good workman and of course he will get his share of the patronage. The deal was made yesterday morning and he is now at his post of labor. Mr. Fitzgerald expects to soon leave for LaGrande, Ore-gon, and Mr. Snyder for Cripple Creek, Colo. Both are good, square boys and each has a fine family and we regret their departure—but the town can't hope to keep all the good people, THE MAIL wishes them success. Mr. Town-send is housekeeping in the Grossman residence, West Sixth street.

-For sale cheap or exchange for farm property east of the Rocky mountains, a farm two miles from Med-ford. Address, Box 132, Medford, Oregon.

-Dr. Geary was called to Eagle Point one dark night last week, and as he feared there might be a scarcity of stars by which to get his bearings along the lonely route between this city and Eagle Point, he secured the services of Fred McCollough, whose ability as a land navigator has never before been questioned. All went well until they struck the desart east of until they struck the dessert, east of Central Point, and then all went wrong. The night grew darker, and darker, but Free and doctor did not get lost. They just lost the road-for about two hours didn't "know where they were at." They finally brought up at a ford on Rogue river and after locating themselves, struck out for their des-tination and arrived in safety.

-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.

-At the close of the old soldier's and sailor's reanion, which was held at Ashland last fall, it was decided to hold the reunion at that city again this hold the reunion at that city again this year, but since that time the matter has been reconsidered and it is quite place of meeting this summer. The new G. A. R., Post at that place has been the metter is and are meet

Whether or not they led the procession comfort of those driving over them.

galia—but he didn't deck—the Weary Willie had purloined the aforesaid ar-ticles and had taken brakebeam pas-sage for Grants Pass and points are pas-ticles and had taken brakebeam pas-for office, irrespective of particulates ticles and had taken brakebeam pas-sage for Grants Pass and points north. Hereafter the tourists with appetites to appease will call at other back en-trances if they enjoy long the days of life upon nourishment procured in this Way.

Helman's famous orchestra, of Ashland. Supper will be served at the Hotel Nash. Tickets to the ball, \$1.00; sup-per 50 cents per plate. Program for the public meeting will appear later. -"Business is better now than ever

before. It is so good of late that I have | keep. found it necessary to employ an assistant trimmer. There are now three of us kept busy." Mrs. Sears, the milliner, at the Racket.

-E. E. Thompson has opened up in business in Medford in an entirely new line, and is nothing more nor less than that of purchasing poultry, eggs, mutton, hogs, and in fact, almost any thing the farmers have to sell. He has already made a number of shipments. He is buying for a San Francisco firm -they furnish the necessary funds and Mr. Thompson does the hustling at this end. He is unquestionably a man with propensities that are full to the brim with hustle and there is not a shadow of doubt but that success will be his in good proportioned chunks.

-A number one milch cow for sale cheap, for cash, a mowing machine for \$20, cash, also a fine span of mules cheap, for cash. Might trade for good brood mares. Further particulars enquire at this office.

-Charlie Perdue has purchased the gunsmith stock in trade of Redfield Bros. and has moved the same to J. A. Whitman's warehouse, where he can be found at all times fully equipped for the repair of all styles of fire-arms, bicycles, sawing machines, umbrellas and, in fact, almost anything the people want fixed up. Charlie is put down as a crack workman and his friends are glad to note that he is now established in a business for himself. John Redfield will go to Montana and Sam'l will reside at Glendale.

-Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitts's Witch Hazel Salve is promply 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.

-Hubbard Bros. received a carload of McCormick mowers;and binders direct from the manufactory on Thursday of this week. There was also included in the carload several hundred pounds of

binding twine. They were somewhat surprised at the car reaching here so soon, as the trip was made in ten days less time this year than in former years. This car came via. Ogden and Sacramento, while in former years shipments have been made by way of

--All kinds of wood for sale. Long wood, short wood, hard wood, soft and just plain wood. month.

ville road. Mr. Wigle was just saun-tering along with a team and wagon and the other fellows were mounted on of the town and the convenience of its "bikes." The "bikers" came up from citizens. If the large rocks were raked the rear and attempted to pass, but off those streets that were graveled struck the on-moving craft amia-ships. last year, it would add greatly to the

-A meeting of the Crater Lake club is called for the Medford city hall on Saturday evening of this week. There is much need of active work by the club right now and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. All members are asked to be present and are each asked to invite a friend to attend the meeting and join the club. Unless we get in and "roll logs" on this proposition, the Mazamas who propose visit-ing the lake in August will make their start for the lake from other points than Medford.

-The ladies of the M. E. church, south will give a strawberry and cream and ice cream and cake supper in the opera house on the 9th, inst. Tables will be spread from 3 to 10 p.m. You are all respectfully solicited to come and patronize us and we will use the proceeds toward buying an organ for the church.-The Committee.

-Good wood, Wells & Shearer-we have it in all lengths and quality-ex-

cept poor quality, which kind we don't -The new ads this week are those of Cranfill & Hutchison, who are talkof Crannit & Hutchison, who are talk-ing of spring dress goods and shirt waists. Lumsden & Berlin are quot-ing a few grocery prices. W. H. Meeker & Co. are advertising superior "Happy Home" clothing and Mrs. Biler is saving a group many thing Riley is saying a great many things regarding Viavi being king.

-Trade with the dumb clerk at the Crater and you'll not be talked to death. He is not in politics.

-An effort is being made by those who have paid a tax on their dogs to see that those who own dogs and have not as yet paid the tax be made to liquidate. It is no more than justice that these who have not paid the dog ax and have dogs-should be made to pay, as the law is no respecter of dogs -one is as good as another.

-Kame & Gilkey have tinware they guarantee not to rust.

-G.W.Oliver, of San Francisco, was n Medford last week and while here sold his resident property, near the oil tank, to George Justus, the con-sideration being \$300. Mr. Oliver formerly lived in Jacksonville, but is now in the milk business in San Francisco.

-Oregon Kidney tea cures constipa-tion. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist. -Jack Morris is building an addi-tion 14x31 feet in size to his second hand store, the same to be used as a general repair shop. Jack is doing father's birthday and also upon the quite an extensive business in his line birthday of his mother. these days; and he finds that more

room is a actual necessity. -Oregon Kidney tes relieves nervous-ness. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist. -Street Commissioner Amann had a

gang of men at work hauling gravel on-te the county road in East Medford the first of the seek. This road has been graded by the citizens of that part of the city, and when graveled will be about the best piece of road leading out of Medford.

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

-Several of the local athletes are putting in most of their spare time practicing high kicking, jumping and her. weight throwing, and 'tis said that All some of them intend to be on hand to siay

H. L. Miser will have charge of his

studio in Medford and the same is . be-

-Wm. Dailey, of Eagle Point, was

Judd is in the jewelry business at Ft.

ing rearranged and refitted.

Wheels and Wheelers.

Ashland wheelmen have built a track and will endeavor to have some pretty lively "scorching" there the coming

Dr. Kirchgessner is just as much of a wheelman as any of the boys, he hav-ing recently purchased a high grade Volunteer from Kame & Gilkey.

The present unsettled condition of the weather causes the average wheeler much uneasiness. One day it is good wheeling and the next day it rains.

J. A. Whitman has on exhibition at his cyclery a tandem-"a bicycle built for two"-and it is attracting considerable attention among those who indulge in bicycling.

It will not be long until all of Medford's heavy weights will be riding the wheel. Mose Alford and Eli Carder are both taking lessons, and we expect to see them on a tandem most any day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison take an early morning spin to Jacksonville, whenever the weather will permit, and Clarence says the result is that the exercise is very benificial to him-as far as appetite goes, at least.

The bicycle club should take up the matter of building a bicycle track between Medford and Jacksonville. The ground is comparatively level and no doubt permission could be secured from the county for such a track to run along the wagon road and the same could be built with very little expenses. Should this be done it would give

those who ride a wheel a road equal to any in the state.

ments preparatory to putting the track in good order again, and will be prepared to have some good races the coming summer. At the annual meet-ing held last week a committee was appointed to solicit membership, and all bicyclists are invited to join the club. By this means it is proposed to unite the bicyclists of Medford and Jacksonville and a large club will be

Death of Mrs. Taylor.

the result.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. W. W. Taylor were sorely grieved last week to learn of the good lady's death, which occurred at her husband's farm home, a few miles east of Medford, on Wednesday April 29, 1396. She had been ill for several weeks and since February 21st she had been under the doctor's care. A peculiar coinci-dent in connection with her death was the fact that it occurred upon her birthday of his mother.

Annie Elizabeth Woody was born in this county June 12, 1872. Her child-hood was spent on the farm of her parabout three and Mrs. Joseph N. Woody, about three and one-half miles east of this city. She attended the district school, receiving a good education and was highly esteemed by all her school-mates for her kindness, honesty and in-tegrity. On March 8, 1891, she was married to Willis W. Taylor. Her married life, although of short duration, was filled with happiness for her husband and family. About one year ago she was con-

verted to the teachings of our Savior. Jesus Christ. She soon after united with the Baptist church and lived a true Christian life until death called

Although everything was done to stay the hand of death, her disease was beyond the power of human aid. She



The popular furnishing house for ladies and gentlemen, for they have just received a large line of ladies' shirt waists—the best values ever

placed before you; also, an immense

line of hosiery. Every one knows

what bargains we give in these goods. It is now "wheel" time, and we have

athletic sweaters, from 25c up, for

men and boys-also caps. Speaking

of headwear, do you know we want

1,000 men and boys to buy straw

hats? We have them. Nuff said-



THE "RACKET"

P. S .- Look at our display in each window; it will pay you.

You Have Not Forgotten....



The beautiful line of Dress Goods we had last spring. This year our line is much larger than last, and embraces all the latest styles and patterns of Spring and Summer Dress Goods. We have the finest line of

come and see.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ever shown in Medford, and our prices are as low as they make 'em. We carry everything in the line of dry goods, ladies' and gent's furnishing goods, boots, shoes, groceries, etc. Come and see us and get our prices

CRANFILL & HUTCHISON, MEDFORD, and CENTRAL POINT





The bicycle club is making arrange-

ing with considerable success in a finan-cial way. No more suitable place could be selected in the valley than Gold Hill, and those having the mat-ter in charge will, without doubt, de-cide upon that place, should could be selected in the valley than ter in charge will, without doubt, deencouragement be given.

-DeWitt's Sarsaparilia is prepared the order, and also with the letters for cleaning the blood. It builds up K. of P. The doctor prizes it very and strengthene constitution impaired highly, and long remember the visit to by disease. Geo. H. Haekins.

The mail did not start on the new Ashland Klamath route as scheduled last Friday morning. Temporary service was started as far as Shake Saturday morning, and E. Parr, one of the firm which secured the contract, has gone over the route on a tour of inspection. The Ashland postmaster received a dispatch from the department authorizing him to start temporary service and to pay as much as \$21 for the round trip per day, but as no one appeared willing to take the contract temporarily for the maximum allowance, and as the contractors promised to commence regular daily service early this week, the matter was not pushed.

-D. Brooks, the tinner, has just received a fine line of new cook stoves, and is selling them cheap.

-There is to be a grand celebration near Gold Hill on Monday, at which time ground will be broken on the much talked of Rogue River Water and Mining company's ditch. J. W. Northup, president of the company, has the matter in hand, and has pro-vided several prominent speakers, and also a number of brass bands and has completed arrangements for a barbacue, which will be free to all. A special train will leave Medford at 12:08 p. m., for the celebration grounds, which is about three miles south of Gold Hill. Those driving from this part of the valley are asked to take the valley, or river road from Tolo.

-Until further notice I will be at Gold Hill on the first Monday of each month, to remain four days. C. C. Pletcher, D. D. S.

-Mustering Officer M. S. Damon. accompanied by eight members of Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R., of Medford, and three members of the Central Point Post, drove down to with them. Gold Hill last Saturday and organized James Lutterel Post, G. A. R., in that city with fifteen members. It required the entire afternoon to complete the organization, after which a banquet was served to the visitors and members of the new Post. Those who were present from Medford were: M. S. Damon, W. T. Kame, A. T Drisko, A. H. Hooker, W. K. Davis, W. King, N R. Johnson, J. G. Grossman and F. M. Stewart.

-Wood of all descriptions for sale. Bellinger & Hill.

-J. L. Wigle was eviden ly not des-J. L. Wigle was eviden if not des-tined to take the "dust of the road" this time-that is, the time when Messrs. Carder and McPherson, at-Stree

cide upon that place, should sufficient encouragement be given. King. -Baker, the photographer, has decided to take to field work again, and will, within a few days, commence doing mining and farm viewing. was decorated with the three colors of

Granite lodge two weeks ago, and the pleasant greeting tendered him, as the

highest official of the order in this -A. Reynolds, Medford's popular state. tailor, has so far recovered from his attack of rheumatism as to be able to

-Tayler, the footfitter, Oxford Southern ties, some very up to date, perfect fitters. These styles cannot be be taken to his home in Central Point. His friends here are hoping that he may fully recover and again be at his duplicated again this season. Drop in soon to procure a good fit. place of business.

-The entertainment given at the in Medford the first of the week. He opera house last Saturday evening by states that there has been a great deal the Presbyterian people was quite well more rainfall in his section of the patronized and a rather novel entertainment presented. In addition to an excellent musical and literary feature, there was a "May party" in which the young folks displayed their skill in country than here, and adds that the farmers have had all the damp weather that is needed. -F. M. Judd, formerly a jeweler of this city, and Mrs. L. M. Culp, who for a number of years kept a boarding house in Medford, were married at Ft. Jones, Calif., on April 27th. Mr.

the art of entertaining. The several marches were excellent and many features of the mild extravaganza were especially praiseworthy.

-By far the best assortment of car-pets ever brought to Medford, at I. A. Jones.

Webb's furniture store. -The Southarn Pacific company have had a train distributing ties -Prosperity is attending the Christalong the two sections terminating in this city the first of the week. Fore-man Kelley's section crew were assisttian church, judging from the im-provements going on-both without and within the premises. The filling in of the lot is a great blessing in point of health. J. A. Bradbury, the painter, ing in the work of unloading.

-Misses Orth and Miller, of Jacksonville, and Messrs. Enyart and Whitman, of Medford, attended the is making an improvement on the fence with his paint brush, while within new carpets and a new pulpit plat-form add greatly to the beauty and normal entertainment Saturday evening.-Tidings. comfort of the church. -The many friends of Homer

-The facet wool and cotton blankets Harvey are very much pleased to note ever brought to Medford-from 75 cents that he has about recovered from his up, at Angle & Plymale's. recent illness and is again out on the streets.

-C. O. Damon, who returned last -Mrs. Isaac Wright, who has been the matter was ca quite ill with La Grippe and pleurisy for the past few weeks, is somewhat Finance comm week from California. where he had been with the Weber Dramatic company, states that the company is headed his way again, and will in all probabilimproved, but still unable to be ity pass through the valley in about a about.

month. This company played three nights in this city while in the valley -Attorney S. S. Pentz has moved his offices to the Adkins-Deuel buildbefore, and our people were well pleased ing and now has rooms over Mitchell, Lewis & Stayer company's store.

-My summer hats are really and truly beautiful. Mrs. Sears, the mil--The public schools closed Tuesday evening in order that the teachers might have an opportunity of attendliner-Backet store.

-A large delegation of the citizens of ing the teachers' institute. Medford and vicinity drove up to Ash -Messrs. Crain & Childers, of the land Wednesday to hear Col. Jas. B. Oriental livery stable, have had a large sign painted and hung in front of their Weaver, who delivered an address upon that day. The gentleman is quite

a noted talker, and those who listened place of business. to him were easily convinced that he -D. W. Taylor sold his house and was thoroughly conversant with the subject upon which he addressed the two lots in the southern part of town this week to Jack Morris, the price

paid being \$450. people. -The Davis flouring mill started up -D. Brooks is ready to sell manuagain on Monday, and will probably continue for several months. facturer's rights as well as sub-irrigat-

Messrs. Carder and McPherson. at- -Street Commissioner Amann is -Mrs. W. P. H. Legate, we regret tempted to pass him on the Jackson- doing quite a bit of work on the prin- to learn, is quite seriously ill.

was laid to rest in the Phoenix cemefield day exercises at Ashland next tery April 30, a large concourse of

friends and neighbors following her remains to the church in Phoenix -The Star restaurant, together with all fixtures, for sale. Apply to W. J. where funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Hoxie.

She leaves a husband and three little girls, the oldest being about four and one-half years of age, to mourn her loss. She was a devoted wife and mother and a devout Christian and surely no light is shining brighter than hers in that bayen of rest.

A Wedding Anniversary.

The 30th anniversary of the mar-riage of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fisher was approprietly celebrated on the evening of May 1st at the parsonage, corner 6th and I streets by their many friends. The surprise upon thme was complete and an occasion long to be remembered. The hearty good wishes and many more substantial tokens of precious things will long be remembered by them with rejoicing. Occasions of this kind do much to cheer and brighten the pathway of life. The recipients of

the favors will feel under stronger bonds for faithful work in the Master's vinyard and can do that work with lighter hearts. May the Heavenly Father abundantly bless you all in this life and give you the joy's of life ever-lasting is the prayer of your humble servants,

City Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session Tues-

day evening, May 5. Petition of W. C. T. U., for an ordinance prohibiting use of tobacco on the streets by boys, which was referred to ordinance committee at last regular meeting, was continued until next regular meeting.

Ordinance committee not being ready to report on bicycle ordinance and ordinance on obstructing sidewalks the matter was carried over until next

Finance committee asked further time on bill of E. E. Gore, for brush and rock for dam, which was presented

some time ago. The following bills were allowed:

stock...... 7 25

Ninety per Cent

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent the run-down condition of the system which invites diseas e.

Hood's Pills are purely vegeta ble and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

-Office rooms for rent. W. T. Yerk

IMPORTED BY Come in and Cet Prices SDEN&BERLIN Lumsden & Berlin MEDFORD. OR. MEDFORD, ORE. Near Hotel

Picnic at Talent.

A picnic will be held one-half mile A picture with be neut one-han after i The Possit Journal has the following north of the Talent bridge, on the which is not at all bad: "We notice north Talent road, Saturday May 16 in the Jackson county court proceed-it has been arranged to have a match base ball game, beginning at 2 p. m., the Jacksonville Times, got judgment be present and speak on the political than twenty years," issues of the day. Speaking will be-gin at 10 a. m. Everybody come and bring your baskets.

L. J. SLEPPY, J. H. JACOBS, E. P. HUGHES Invitation. S. R. MORRIS.

after which a dance will commence and continue through the evening. A re-freshment stand will be opened on the subscription sooner, as it is said that ground. A cordial invitation is ex- Charlie always adds compound interest tended to candidates of all parties to after the bill for the Times runs longer

Compounds the Interest.

The Fossil Journal has the following

Doctor Danielson,

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

-One hundred good envelopes with -Wall paper, the prettiest and most up to date designs shown in the city - on them-we furnish the envelopes and do the printing, all for 75 cents.



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....



-Wall paper, the prettiest and most at Webb's furniture store Mr. and Mrs. ELI FISHER.