NEWS OF THE CITY.

-No person is there who has tried the columns of THE MAIL, as an advertising medium that is dissatisfied with results. Once in a great while we advertise an article that no person wants and from this no good results come, but time no less than a dozen parties have not be cured by its proper use. Sold called at this office to learn of the by Chas. Strang, druggist. called at this office to learn of the qualities of this particular cow. A couple of weeks ago one of THE MAIL comed with more cordiality by Medford citizens than are the teachers and their coming into a possible purchase in his mind. He stranger in the locality, the farmer knew not whom he was addressing. However, this is what the farmer said to him: "See here, stranger; if you want to trade for a piece of land let me tell you what to do. You go over to Medford and put an advertisement in THE MAIL and if there is a man in the county who has such a piece of land as you want you'll hear from him, and right quick, too." THE MAIL man did not disclose his identity but he came home and has since formed a deeper appreciation of the paper, its subscribers and its patrons.

-A number one milch cow for sale cheap, for cash, a mowing machine for \$20. cash, also a fine span of mules be is a cipher in human composit. The cheap, for cash. Might trade for good man, women or child who don't build a brood mares. Further particulars enquire at this office.

-Monday morning Adam Clinedinst, Theo. Dunn and George Coulter commenced a job of work that is of considerable magnitude. It is that of painting and penciling the two front sides of Hotel Nash and laying a twelve have it in all lengths and quality—except poor quality, which kind we don't the building. Considering the fact that the building is 75x100 feet in size, it can be seen readily that the contract is not a small one. Messrs. Clinedinst and Dunn are also preparing a cement door sill, or threshold, for the hotel office door, the old stone having worn through to bedrock. These gentlemen are all good workmen in their special lines and Mr. Nash is assured a good job from start to finish. The improvenent will be very noticeable and the walks especially appreciated. The brick walls, while comparatively new, are not especially beautiful to look upon, because particularly that new windows were cut in them, leaving a rather ragged appearance in places, while the immense amount of travel over the walk makes it expensive if repeatedly said with plank-as required.

-Don't fool away your money buying worthless remedies, which are war-ranted to cure every disease. Re-member that De Witt's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifier and a blood maker. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

what's wrong with us this season. Old on the Hamlin brick block.
girl spring instead of repesing herself --All kinds of wood for in the lap of rose blooms and summer pleasantries is sitting squarely upon the knee of dire old winter—and she is hanging there with a tenacity that omens not a very ready breaking away. With us the harvest is always all right, but, gee whiz, this season breaks all records and what the harvest will be deponent and the weather prophet sayeth ponent and the weather prophet sayeth not; however, we have never missed a bounty at harvest time and unless things have most atarmingly changed there is no need of the pessimist getting uneasy right at this time.

-DeWitt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the system. It has benefitted many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will help you, Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

-Capt. W. Rawlings, he who purchased an hundred acres of the Amy ranch, at Central Point, but who has for the last year lived in Jacksonville, has purchased the J. R. Hardin residance together with an acre and a half of land, located in East Medford, consideration, \$750. Mr. Rawlings will move from Jacksonville to Medford in July and will hereafter make this city his permanent home, he having leased his Central Point property for a term of years. Mr. Rawlings is one of the county's best citizens and THE MAIL is glad that himself and estimable family are so soon to be among us. Mr. Har-din has an acre of land laying just back of the above property and upon this he will erect a dwelling for his

-D. Brooks, the tinner, has just received a fine line of new cook stoves,

and is selling them cheap. -Parties who have the management of the candidates' ball in charge have everything shaped for one of the finest parties ever given in Southern Oregon. There will be no roast ox, but there will be a splendid supper served at Hotel Nash; Helman's orchestra, of Ashland, will furnish the music, and during the day preceeding the dance in the evening there will be political speeches galore—by advocates of all three parties. It will be a political gala day and a grand round-up of forces from all parts of the county. The event above mentioned will take place on Saturday, May 29th, at Medford-election the following Tuesday. No person can afford to miss the occasion.

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

-The W. C. T. U. county convention was in session in Medford Tues-day, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There were about thirty delegates in attendance and a very earnest and enthusiastic session was had. At dinner was spread by the ladies of Medford at the Christian church and all in attendance were dined sump- hold the last state senate in abayence, tuously upon those goods of life's sustenance which our ladies know so well are big enough to go to congress. how to prepare. A more extended notice will appear in these columns

-Trade with the dumb clerk at the Orater and you'll not be talked to death.

chant-Farmer J. A. Lyon. The build-ing is to be 28x38 feet in size, two stories high and is to be finished up to date in all things that tend to conven-ience and beauty. Mr Lyon has one of the finest and most productive orchard homes in this immediate section of the country and when this beautiful and well designed residence is placed thereon his home will be without a peer in Southern Oregon.

nine times out of every ten we can clinch a bargain for parties if the paid by the proprietors of Oregon price is reasonable. Last week we advertised a cow for sale. Since that -One hundred dollars forfeit will be paid by the proprietors of Oregon Kidney tea for each and every case of

of our county, and their coming into our midst last week was a means of was met by a farmer, which much pleasure to us—who are always farmer guessed THE MAIL man's so glad of their coming. The occasion mission, but THE MAIL man, being a was institute week and dispite the fact that the weather was decidely inclement there was a session of much interest and profit. THE MAIL had intended to print a full report of the program this week, and, in fact, had copy prepared but the want of space has made it impossible to do so.

-One swallow does not make spring. but ones swallow of One Minute Cough cure brings relief. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

-"People who waste too much time thinking about what might have been will be in the same line of business when what is has gone." That is a very true quotation and we will add that he who don't figure on what might castle for tomorrow, next week or next year isn't worth a tinker's darn to any ommunity. If we didn't live for what

-It is reported here that in Port-land no mention is made of Medford in connection with the proposed visit of the Mazamas to Crater lake this summer. If this is correct the Mazamas are hardly living up to the promises made to our Crater Lake executive committee. It was generally understood here that the visitors could take their choice as between this place and Ashland and that both the towns would be given an equal show in their competition for the

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

-Spencer Childers has been experimenting again this spring with his brick-making machine and he has its workings down to a perfect demonstration. He recently purchased a large engine from Mr. Barnum and by it ample power is furnished, the trouble heretofore being lack of power. As -"Backward springs generally indicate the right kind of harvest," says an exchange. That's all right, good brother, but there are times when exsoon as the weather gets itself sort o' ations will commence at the yard. and tremes become tedious and that's just soon thereafter work will commence

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

-A San Francisco woman sent her drop since. This latter method would be a little tough on Keeley and his gold cure if 'twas put to general use, but a man when his system is once cleared of whiskey who will deliberately drop back into his old ways deserves no beter persuasion than leadened missiles plentifully hurled.

-Go where you may and buy where you will, but our \$4 men's kangaroo shoes cannot be beaten in town for the money. VanDyke & Ce.

-D. I. Waldroop has added another nickel in the slot machine to his Crater cigar and candy store. This time you drop a nickel and take out a five cent cigar. He has still another device which will make his place cool and pleasant during the hot weather which will probably be this way this summer. It is that of an electric fan which is to be run continually and fills two missions-that of keeping out flies and dust and cooling the atmosphere.

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

-Mrs. Benj. VanDorn died at the Portland hospital last Saturday night. Mrs. VanDorn was a daughter of Wm. Griffin of Josephine county and sister of Miss S. A. and Willis Griffin of this place. The lady's home was at Silver Lake, Oregon, and she was at Portland for medical treatment. The remains were brought to Medford Wednesday and interment was made in the Griffin creek cemetery.

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

Strang, druggist. -It will not be many moons, if we guess correctly, before H. E. Boyden shall have perfected plans for a fine residence, to be built on the lots he purchased some few weeks ago from John O'Brien, out on North C street. The luts are 100x100 feet in size and he has them nicely graded-and a neat little house is the only thing needed to add another beauty spot to Medford.

-THE MAIL has desk room for rent. Rooms situated on first floor and next to postoffice-very desirable for real estate or insurance. Rent very rea-

sonable. -W. S. Vanderburg, people's party candidate for congress from this district, fired the first political gun in Medford politics last Wednesday eventhe Wednesday noon hour a splendid ing at the opera house. Senator Vanderburg thinks that if he and two other populist leaders in senate could as the Oregonian claims, any of them

-The Star restaurant, together with all fixtures, for sale. Apply to W. J.

King. -Merchant S. Rosenthal started a four-horse team for Klamath Falls yesterday morning loaded with new goods Messrs. L. M. Lyon and E. V. for his store at that place. Nuckolls last Tuesday commenced the Childers was "ribbon" manipu manipulator onstruction of a fine residence for Mer-lever the four-in-hand and was accom-

Falls to relieve Mort Foster, who will return with the team and do business for "Rosy" here for a while.

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

—Rev. Eli Fisher, paster of the Christian church of this city, joined in happy wedlook, on Tuesday of this week—the same being May 12th of the calendar year 1896—Mr. W. H. Damewood and Miss Lou Holler, both of Jackson county. The best wishes of many friends are theirs from the commencement to the finish of their commencement to the finish of their wedded life. o

-We are selling ladies' Oxford ties from 95 cents to \$3. VanDyke & Co.

-Mrs. Lucinda Wilson, living about five miles north and east of Medford, is having built a fine one story frame residence. The main part will be 24x24 feet in size, with a 12x14 foot addition. Carpenters W. J. Brand and J. H. Campbell, of this city, will do the work and a good job it will be when com-pleted. Work was commenced Monday.

-For ladies' and gents' hoslery go to VanDyke & Co.

-D. T. Law on, agent for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company, received a carload of Champion binders, Mitchell vagous and Corvallis buggies this week, and the same was unloaded Tuesday by Bellinger & Hill. Mr. Lawton states that this last load comprises positively the best article he has ever placed on the market.

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

this week, telling of their all wool dress goods; Hubbard Bros. are telling about might be there are hundreds of us who their McCormick and Standard mowers would shuffle off the coil of existence and extras for all implements; Woland extras for all implements; Wol- cities. droop, the Crater man, has something to say about his electric fan and cool drinks and Prof. Head is out with a new musical instrument ad.

-D. Brooks is ready to sell manufacturer's rights as well as sub-irrigating pipe,

-School Clerk Garl T. Jones last week received about \$1200 of the county apportionment of school funds and im mediately applied the same to the pay-ment of teachers' salaries which paid them to March first. The state appor tionment has not as yet been paid. This will amount to something like \$1000 -for this district.

-Boys' tan shoes for \$1.35, at J. G Van Dyke & Co's.

-Kame & Gilkey have recenily put in a large stock of Yates & Co's celebrated "Bert Paint"-for houses and barns—inside and outside. They have all colors and shades. This paint is guaranteed superior in uality and positively will not bleach in the sun. For paint see Kame & Gilkey.

-Wood of all descriptions for sale. o'clock. Bellinger & Hill.

-Next week Weeks Bros. will have in stock, at their furniture store, on West Seventh street, a complete line of undertaking goods. Mr. John Weeks, who has had over forty years' experience in conducting undertaking business in the east, will have charge of this department in Medford.

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

-C. O. and U. M. Damon bave formed a partnership and their sign is now out as bill posters and distribu--Oregon Kidney tea cures constipation. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

-L. Shidler has been building a good bit of fence at his fine home in citizens who have banded themselves to-Southwest Medford, this spring, and now he and Merchant F. K. Deuel, whose homes join, are grading for sidewalk, which is to be covered with a coating of fine gravel.

-Oregon Kidney tea relieves nervous-ness. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist. -Joe Thomas has been over Steamboat-way for some several weeks engaged in prospecting and the fruits of his labor are now coming to the surface, he having struck a pocket ledge on sale at Wolters' grocery, at 50 cents from which, report says, he took \$800 in gold last week.

-See D. Brooks for Page's coil spring wire fencing. Best on earth.

-Photographer Mackey is filled to the brim with work these times, but all patrons are treated courteously. The excellency to his work daily brings new customers to his stadio There is no work superior of Mackey's and very little its equal.

-Excelsior Dye works, Medford-clothes cleaned, dyed and repaired. -Miss Etta Medyaski has taken a

position as apprentice in the millinery establishment of Mesdames Losher Norris. Miss Etta will prove herself an apt hand at her new vocation—and THE MAIL knows whereof it speaks. -Demorest, the dentist-opera block.

Medford. -Elmer Bashford has been ill the past week or ten days with the measles. Elany little school child can take the

measles but it requires a better man than he is to get "shut" of them. -You will miss the treat of the eason if you fail to hear Schubert's quintet-at the opera house-Thursday evening, May 21. Tickets on sale at Wolter's—50 cents—no extra charge for reserved seats.

-Ladies' shirt waists and chemisetts

at VanDyke & Co's. -The M. E. church, south's, ice ream and strawberry social at the opera house last Saturday evening was a success, netting about \$30, and many thanks are extended to those who patronized them.

-Some twenty or more people drove over from Medford to Jacksonville Tuesday evening to listen to republican speeches by several able speakers of office. the county.

-Contractor J. A. Eggers writes that he is doing bridge work over in in Josephine county, and will not return to Medford as soon as he expected. -L. E. French, a brother of Mrs. J. K. Darnell of this city, was married at Germantown, Calif., on April 24th, to

Miss Hattie Apperson, of that place. -W. T. Crane has purchased the interests of his partner, Bert Childers, in the Oriental livery stables and is

now sole proprietor thereof. -G. A. Hover has been ill for the

panied by Frank Wait, who goes to the past few weeks with rheumatism, but is right now getting along all right and is able to be at work.

-New York maple sugar at W. H. Meeker & Co's. This sugar was made by friends of ours and we know it is absolutely pure.

-Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, republican nominee for congress, is billed to speak in Medford on Saturday evening, May

-Jeweler Pritchard has a music box—a new one—a large one—a sweet sounder-and for sale.

-Wm. Patterson, out in Eden precinct, is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Cole is attending him.

Teacher's Resolutions.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the teachers of Jackson county to have been favored by an institute, entermining, interesting and instructive in its several features, and one from which promises to result a vastamount of good to the cause of education in Southern Oregon, therefore be it RESOLVED that the thanks of the

teachers be extended. FIRST:-To the citizens of Medford for their hospitality, due appreciation and great interest manifested in the

institute work. SECOND:—To the Medford school board for the excellent accommodations given the teachers while in session in institute work.

THIRD:—To Prof. Gregory and his able assistants for their feeling of welcome imparted to the visiting teachers. FOURTH:-To Supt. Irwin, Prof. Chapman and other able educators from iner—Racket store.

—Deuel & Stevens have a new ad presence, interest and their able efforts. FIFTH:-To those instructors from our own county who have appeared before the institute in their various capa-

SIXTH:-Specially to Supt. Newbury whose untiring efforts in the preparation of the program for institute work and management of the institute in its varied features have contributed materially to its success.

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services at usual hours next Sunday. The people are cordially invited to at-

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. There will be no services in the Episcopal church until Sunday, May

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. J. A. Crutchfield will fill his pulpit next Sunday at 11 a. m. and Rev. A. Foster at 8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. There will be a union teacher's meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow, Saturday, evening, conducted by Evan-gelist L. L. Wood. Everybody is invited to attend. Meeting at eight

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. There will be a union meeting of the nuior and senior Christian societies of the Presbyterian church at the South Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Parents of the children are especially invited to attend.

The Schuberts will Be Here.

There is a musical treat in store for the people of Medford. Next Thursday evening, May 21st, there will appear at the Medford opera house the celebrated Schuberts quintette, Chicago, comprising Samuel T. Battle, hrst tenor; G. Rawson Wade, baritone, Frank T. Johnson, second tenor; Frank . Helitsle

The entertainment is given in Medford under the auspices of a few of our gether upon this occasion, not to make money by the coming of these world famous musicians but to enjoy the treat which it will be to them and those who attend. It is not at every turn of the road that an opportunity is given to listen to the renditions of the very excellent music which these people produce. They come recommended by the press of all the leading newspapers of the United States. Tickets are now on sale at Wolters' grocery, at 50 cents seats.

Church Dedication Postponed.

Owing to unexpected delay in finishing our church, the deicatory service will be postponed until Sunday, May 31, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. The dedi-catory sermon will be by Rev. Gwynne, D. D., of Salem, Oregon. Various churches of the city will take part in the services. Further par-ticulars in programs. The congregations of town and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

ALEX. S. FOSTER, Pastor Presbytrian church.

Card of Thanks.

To those neighbors and friends who were so kind and administering to Mrs. Taylor during her illness and who rendered to myself and children most apmer is authority for the statement that preciated services when death had entered my door I take these means of expressing my most sincere gratitude. It is when one most needs assistance that the true friendship of neighbors is most appreciated.

W. W. TAYLOR.

Do Not Despair Because you have tried many medicines and have failed to derive benefit. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fails to do any good whatever.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmfess, reliable, sure.

For Sale-A first-class Kimball organ-good as new-five octave. Enquire at this

The Telephone in Honolulu.

Each family of standing in Honolulu keeps a telephone, for which the charge is ten dollars a year. The invitations to all social functions are sent by telephone. This is not only a saving to the bostess in the matter of cards and postage, but it also obviates the necessity of the physical labor that attaches to such work. Some houses have a dozen telephones scattered about the different rooms, so that the family may communicate with friends without having to leave their chairs.

ATTENTION!!

...Front, Right Dress, Forward, March

THE "RACKET"

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 saidcome and see.

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

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

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Old Birds

A Georgia correspondent sends to the Youth's Companion the true story of two old geese: Mrs. Nancy Elder, a lady living near Griffin, Spaulding county, Ga., has a pair of geese that were given to her as a bridal present by her mother forty-seven years ago. They were procured for that purpose from a neighbor, and are supposed to be at least a half-century old. The old goose has faithfully contributed eggs to the family table for all these years, having laid last spring, and appearing to be good for some time yet. The gander has not been so fortunate. He lost one eve some years ago, and recently a small negro boy knocked out the other one In his blind old age, too, he has been deserted, for Mrs. Elder has just

bought Mother Goose a new mate.

Not Merely an Ornament.

The prince of Wales is said to have an extraordinary and accurate knowledge of the signs, colors and membership' of all orders of merit. It is a matter in which he permits no triffing, too. At a recent state ball, a beautiful young girl wore a glittering jeweled decoration on her breast. She danced opposite the prince. When the quadrille was over, he said, gently: "That is a pretty ornament. May I ask to whomit belongs?" "To Lord Blank," said the frightened girl; "he is my fiance. He allows me to wear it." unfasten it easily?" "Yes, your highness." "Then may I ask you to take it.
off, and to tell Lord Blank that itmeans something more than a bit of gold and a few diamonds to be wornmerely as an ornament, even by a

charming woman?"

Are an actual necessity in every household-infact 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...

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