NEWS OF THE CITY

-It has always been contended by

those persons who have prospected the Kanes creek mining district that there -Why work lies hidden thereabout, an immense wealth of gold which from time to time has been exemplified but it was only a short time ago that evidence, so con-clusive that even the most skeptical could not doubt its existence, has been produced. It was while Jas. McDougal, who is engaged in mining in that dis-trict, was cleaning his bed rock that he struck—by accident—a vein of rich gold which he immediately began to follow up and the result that rewarded his efforts have been most flattering, and has infused renewed vigor into the energies of the miners of that section. A great deal has been said and written, about imaginary mines in Jackson county, that has proved detrimental to the mining interests of this county and has had the effect of intimidating capital which is necessary to properly develop the mines that lie concealed in Jackson county soil and for this reason little has been said of the discovery until he had fully convinced himself that the ledge was not a pocket. He has been prospecting it, however, and that it is a perpetual vein can no longer be doubted. An effort will be made to secure a plontiful supply of water for the district and there is no doubt that should their efforts prove successful there will be a great revival in the mining activ-

ity there in the near future. -There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe ake" soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. Lumsden & Berlin.

-Last week Messrs. D. S. Youngs and Isaac Woolf, accompanied by their wives, returned from a several days' outing on upper Big Butte, and re-port having had a thoroughly enjoy-able time revelling in mountain fastnesses and sporting with the elusive finny tribe. While at the head of the main Big Butte, where the waters of Willow creek, Rancheree creek and

Four Bit creek unite within short distances of each other to swell the waters of Butte creek, they wera piloted, through the kindness of Mr. Tungate, who includes that particular spot of ground in his fine ranch, to where three very large springs issue in | and reduced the fracture, but owing to roaring, raging torrents from the his advanced years and the hot weather earth and form the chief sourch of the some serious doubts are entertained as stream. Just immediately below the springs a large dam has been constructed, and water is flumed from friends who greatly regret his misforthis to a saw mill some distance below, tune. and furnishes ample power at all times. The country at the head of Big Butte contains many good ranches, and places for many more, while a good district school is one of the acquisitions in which the people take no less pride than in their healthful and congenial location.

and the thousands who have used it testified to its wonderful remedial virtues. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

been at Lakeview for the past two months on professional business, re-turned to Medford Sunday evening and forther the business re-been at Lakeview for the past two in the Medford cemetery. —Dig your wells deeper—get pure and forthwith began preparations to remove his family to the above men-tioned place where he will do business therein immediately. -for a while at least. He reports having a large amount of work to having a large amount of work to finish up at that place-and that if do their full share of draying, but this week has been a red letter one idly as it has been doing, the time when he can again take up his resi-dinary share of the city business, they dence in Medford will be one of conjecture, but that he will undoubtedly return to Medford before the brown leaves of autumn begin to fall. The doctor and his most estimable family have made mamy friends during their residence among us, and these will regret to have them leave-but will wish them success wherever they may cast their lot.

was planted squarely on the left jaw bone, he does know and that's what's bothering him. It is very fortunate that the accident was not more serious, but as it is, he will be all right again

-Why work so hard in pumping water--when with the aid of a little gentle breeze-and one of those Star windmills at Kame & Gilkeys, you can have water enough-and to spare.

-There's one thing that can be said for each and all of Medford's business men-no matter what their business be-that they are always ready and on on the alert to add something to the stability of their business and Carpenter Art Nicholson is no exception to the well established rule-as is evidenced by the fact that while he is not otherwise employed he is engaged in erecting for himself a good large, substantial work shop on the ground adjoining Wallace Woods' lumber office. Art is unquestionably one of the best workmen in Medford-and

one of the most progressive as well. -Big fat men have alway heretofore been compelled to have their shirts made to order at exobitant prices, but we have come to your rescue with a large assortment of extra sizes in men's stout working shirts-W. H. Meeker & Co.

-Mr. Hiram D. West, of Reno, Nevada, and Miss Lena Mathsin, of Virginia City, were married July 4th, 1896, at the residence of Mrs. A. Bauchard, in Honey Lake valley, Calif., Rev. John Telfner, of Susanville, offi-ciating. Mr. West was a former resi-dent of Medford and has a host of friends here who extend to the young couple their heartiest congratulations and wish them happiness and prosperpathway of life, in which THE MAIL joins.

-There is a great difference between now and a few years ago in everything. Take shirts for example. You can now purchase a real pretty colored bosom shirt for less than one of the old common, out of date white ones cost-at Meeker & Co's. Come and see for yourself.

-Last Friday while John O'Brien was hauling hay on his farm on Applegate his team became frightened while going down a steep grade and ran away throwing him out and breaking his leg near the thigh. Drs. Robinson and Hines were immediately summoned to his recovery. He is one of the old pioneers of this city and has a host of

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

-The eighteen-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornhill, died at the parents' home on J. A. Thomas' farm, near Jacksonville, last Tuesday -Oregon Kidney tea-physicians prescribe it, druggists recommend it arrivals from Washington, but although they are almost strangers to the good people of Medford, they are nevertheless, the recipients of many kind offerings of friendship in their present -Dr. O. F. Demorest, he who has grief. The funeral was held Wednes-

> -Dig your wells deeper-get pure water-and get one of those Hoosier

-There isn't very many days in the Cake." moved five families-and the have week isn't at an end yet. These gentlemen have been attending strictly to business and the excellent trade they are enjoying is a just and wellmerited reward. -Wanted .- All girls to know that "Hoe Cake" will not make their hands red like common soap. Save the wrappers. They are worth a cent apiece. Lumsden & Berlin. -An extra train, bearing the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad, stopped in Medford Wednesday. They are on a tour of general inspection and will stop at every station on the route. Among them were John Galvin, and Messrs. Keohler, Kruttschnitt-gen-eral manager of the whole road-Fields, Reynolds, Noble, Wright and

bronco's hindmost pedal extremities Pass. The accident is not as serious as was first reported-although he may yet loose his arm.

-If you want any of the very best Peerless carpet warp in the market, go to W. H. Meeker & Co.-for we've got it-cheap.

-The ice plant has caught up on its regular supply of ice, which has been unusually and disagreeably short for the past two weeks on account of the break down of two weeks ago, and the ice wagon is now making its regular and welcomed trips to about-town customers.

-We want to again call your attention to the fact that we have a large stock of Yates & Co's best paint and at prices that dely competition-Kame & Gilkey.

-People can not be too careful in these days when the germs of disease are lurking in the atmosphere. It will be to the interest of every one to thoroughly clean their yards and take every percaution to prevent sickness-which can be accomplished with little or no expense.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, sale and reliable. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

-There is this week the new ad of J. O. C. Wimer & Co., of Woodville, who are using THE MAIL'S space to tell its readers something about their well selected stock of general mer-chandise and to invite them to call in Belmont county, Ohio. In reliwhen requiring anything in their line. -Rolled barley for sale, rolled on "smooth rolls." Custom rolling done on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Medford member of that society. He was Brewery and Ice Works.

-Mrs. L. H. Additon, of Portland, lectured at the Baptist church in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week in the interest of the W. C. F. U. The lectures were well attended and very interesting.

-I am now prepared to do all kinds of gun and bicycle repairin, at the low-est possible price. Chas. Perdue.

-The merry-go-round, which has been delighting the youngters and some of the older ones of this city for past two weeks, has gone to Jacksonville to pitch its tent. They did a good business while here.

-C. C. Pletcher will be out of town for one week commencing Wednesday, July 15th.

-The postoffice department has several official notices of the discontinuance of Etna postoffice and has ordered all supplies turned over to C. W. Knighten, postmaster at Trail.

-I will exchange lumber and building material for baled hay or grain. Wallace Woods.

-B. Johnson, of Ashland, has leased a bit of ground from F. M. Mingus, adjoining the China Bazorr and will immediately begin the erection of a building, for a blacksmith shop.

-G. L. Davis is closing out his entire stock of boys' suits below cost. Now is your chance for bargains.

-Miss Beulah Warner has completed a very successful four month's term of school on Foots Creek, and returned to her home in Medford this week.

-Garden hose and wire screens of all kinds at Kame & Gilkey's hardware store.

-Frank Wilson, the baker, is now occupying his new quarters and has one of the cosiest little places in the city.

-Bring your wood, hay and chickens to Miser and exchange them for fine photos. -Charley Chitwood is in charge of

Chas. Strang's drug store during the absence of the latter at Colestein.

Death of Doctor Colvig.

Dr. Wm. L. Colvig died at his home at Rock Point Friday, July 17, and was buried at the cemetery at that place Saturday afternoon, followed to his final resting place by a large number of relatives and friends.

Dr. Colvig was a pioneer of Oregon, having come by way of the route across the plains in 1851. He lived during the

winter of 1851 at Portland, and in the spring of 1852 he settled on a donation claim near Canyonville, in Douglas county. He removed to Jackson county in about the year 1870 and purchased his late home place near Rock Point. He was at the time of his death almost 82 years af age, having been born in September, 1814. The place of his birth is Leesburg, Va. His father was a French soldier who served under Napoleon from 1790 to 1801, and went to the West Indies with Jerome Bonaparte, from whence he came to the United States. Dr. Colvig's education was obtained in a Quaker school gious matters he was an adherent

member of that society. He was the father of ten children, eight Groceries-and buy them likewiseboys and two girls, of whom four of the boys and two of the girls remain to mourn his demise. His

years, the year of its occurence being 1887.

Dr. Colvig was well known throughout the length and breadth of Jackson county and one time enjoyed an extensive and lucretive medical practice. All who knew him in a business or social way were rated as friends. Indeed, it can be truly said that he leaves no enemies among them all.

The Land Board Protests.

The state land board has entered a protest against the United States interior department permitting its Indian agent to allot to the Indians in severalty lands of the Klamath Indian reservation, which, the board claims, properly inure to the state under the swamp-land act of March 12, 1896 That act granted to the state the whole of the swamp and overflowed lands unfit for cultivation and remaining unsold at the passage of the act The treaty between the government and the Klamath Indians was made October 14, 1864, more than four years subsequent to the grant to the state, although it was prior to the extension of public surveys and consequent identification of the lands inuring from the state under the grant of 1860. Identification could not be made during the existence of the reservation, but this obstacle, the state board maintains, did not impair the grant. The board, on the part of the state, offers to submit a list of such tracts as it claims is embraced under the provis-ions of the act of 1890, and asks the commissioner not to approve allotments Davis, P. W.

already made and that the govern-ment agent be instructed to omit selections that are of the class against | Hall, Wm

Some Fine Paintings.

tions in art work which Mrs. Miner

has such an an enviable reputation for

executing. It required but a single

glance at the walls of the cosy parlor

to be fully convinced that the many

flattering compliments that have been

bestowed upon the artistic work of Mrs.

Miner was fully deserved. On all

sides could be seen paintings of such

exquisite beauty as to instantly take the attention and challenge the ad-

miration of every soul exposed to the to the contagion of their charm. Mrs.

Miner has disposed of a great many of

her paintings in San Francisco where

she has successfully competed with ar-tists of national fame, which in itself is something of which the lady may

About that Field Day Tournament.

We would respectfully call at-

tention to those who are depended

upon to bring to a successful issue

would serve to bring a large number of people here from all parts of the

state. Grants Pass conducted it last

year and they have promised to give

their support to this city if the people

north as Salem attended the last year's

tournament and they would, no doubt,

do the same this season. Let us not over look the importance of this pro-

ject, but begin at once for its early

and successful bringing about. There

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was

taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in.

She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to

me to see if I had anything that would

help her. I sent her a bottle of Cham-berlain's cholic, cholers and diarrhoea

remedy and the first dose relieved

been sick for about a week and had tried

different remedies for diarrhoea and

Another of our neighbors had

is no time to be lost.

her.

well be proud.



DON'T Dispute with a woman when she says The "Racket" is the best place to buy goods, because she knows what she's talking about

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DON'T Argue with her when she says the McDonald shirts will not rip and are full size. She talks like a sensible woman, who knows what's what

Try to excuse yourself for going to some other store DON'T instead of ours. You can offer no reason for passing the store where the best and cheapest go together

DON'T Expect your wife to meet you pleasantly if you have gone to some other store and bought her a corset, when she told you expressly to get her a Warner's Corset-at The "Racket."

DON'T Buy your wife a fan until you have seen those new ones at The "Racket."

DON'T Do these things if you expect to live long and keep your hair on

G. L. WEBB, Racqueter

INSTEADOf Selling on Credit

And asking the same old high prices for

We Do the Reverse....

wife's death preceeded his by several That is, buy for cash, get cash discounts-and discounts for large orders-and sell for cash at lowest cash prices.

An immence stock of Fruit Jars at Bed Rock prices

LUMSDEN & BERLIN, Wholesale 🖗 Retail Grocers

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services will be held as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:15; Junior endeavor, p. m.; Christian endeavor, "Conseeration meeting"7:30. Morning subject, Peter and the Kegs of the Kingdom. Evening address, "The Bible and the American Bible Society." A collection will be taken at evening service for the benefit of bible distribution.

Are You Going to Prove up?

Parties who contemplate making final proof on their land can save a big item of expense by having us prepare their paper, which work we will do free of charge. Bring or send us the name of party making proof, description of land, the names of four persons who appear as witnesses and the date upon which proof is to make, giving time for six weeks' publication.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on July 24,

an, L. L.

Kelley, Ida	
Kerr, J. L.	
Kerr, La Rue	

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We re-gard it as the best medicine ever put on market for bowel complaints .- Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frebrickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are tollowed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

-Anti-rust tinware at Kame & Gilkey's.

Doctor Danielson.

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

-One hundred good envelopes with your name and address neatly printed on them-we furnish the envelopes and do the printing, all for 75 cents.

-Soap Foam saves the strength for other duties, and saves the clothes. Lumsden & Berlin.

A cordial invitation to these services. ELI FISHER, Pastor.

-Delicate articles, such as edgings, ruchings, laces, and gossamer will not stand much rubbing. Soap Foam Washing Powder cleans them per-fectly without damage or trouble. Lumsden & Berlin.

-The fourth annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua closed its session last Friday evening. The session was one of the most successful as well as the most largely attended Walsh. They were chaperoned by meeting that has yet been held and a Roadmaster Galvin. a great deal of interst has been manifested in the work during its continuance, the program being carried out fully and was very instructive. The management is to be congratulated on the success of their earnest work. At the close of the session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. F. Billings, president; G. W. White, H. L. Benson and P. P. Prim, vice presidents; F. H. Carter, treasvice presidents, P. H. Carter, treas-urer; C. C. Carry, secretary; R. P. Neil, C. A. Hitchcock, Rev. E. P. Childs, I. A. Webb, A. F. Eddy, N. P. Dodge, Gus Newbury, Mrs. E. A. Sherwein, D. R. Mills and Dr. Brower, trustees.

-Persons having coughing spells every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. Geo. H. Haskins.

-Frank Mingus didn't forget THE MAIL office when he came across the finest peaches in his orchard, but brought them right along, limb and all, just to show us that even in this year of short peach crops, the peach trees were not resting altogether. The limb which be brought was not a very large one, but on it, and within the space of a foot, were eight fine, large, well de-veloped, well ripened peaches, and places for two more which tell off, and which Mr. Mingus assured us were the equal of any of the remaining ones. There are not a great many peaches this year, but this sample would tend to prove the crop is well up, if not in advance of the usual standard for quality.

-Oregon Kidney tea will do you more good than anything else you can possibly take. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

-It isn't every day in the week that Dick Bessie lets a horse get the better of him, but that he did ou The report happened is not exactly clear to was erroneous. It was his brother him even now, but that one of the who is in business with him at Grants

-Don't make a mistake-remember that next week I will be located in my new quarters-in the Tayler shoe store.

Wilson, the baker. -Frank, the thirteen-year-old son son of Mrs, E. Randall, died last Tuesday evening after an illness of only a few days, of neuralgia of the heart. He street. was buried Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock in the Medford burying grounds. The funeral services were held at the residence of his mother, Rev. Gittins

officiating. The sympathy of the community go with the bereaved ones. -Pass the good word along the line.

Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by applying De Witt's Witch Hazel salve. Geo. H. Haskins, -Postmaster Watkins, of Watkins postoffice, was a Medford visitor Tuesday and is authority for the statement the country surrounding Watkins is infested with the regular old-fashioned

measels and that between the measels and hot weather, many people over that way do not have cause to feel that they have had a very smooth time of it.

-Won't "yellow the clothes" is what they say about Soap Foam Washing Powder. Lumsden & Berlin.

-Roadmaster Galvin returned last week from his eastern trip and Acting Roadmaster Kelley is again back at his old position as section foreman. While Joe's many friends are pleased to see him promoted to a position so important as that of roadmaster, they are as well pleased to see him again at his old post of duty in this city.

-We are making a great reduction in men's summer underwear at our store now. We want to close it out. Now is the time for bargains-W. H.

-The report that August Fetsch, Tuesday last is evidenced by the size the erstwhile tailor of Medford, had of the face he is supporting right at been so unfortunate as to have his arm

-Ask Lumsden & Berlin for "Hoe which the board now protests

-J. A. Stewart received a carload tenable, there is a large tract on the Klamath reservation that will inure of lumber Tuesday for his fine new reto the state under the swamp-land sidence in Oakdale addition.

grant of 1860. -Go to Miser on North B street for a dozen fine photes.

-C. C. Hixon, proprietor of the Medford dye works, will be out of town for about three weeks.

> -Watches cleaned and warranted for one year for \$1-Pritchard, the jeweler. -M. S. Damon and family left Monday for a months' sojourn at the Dead Indian soda springs.

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

-There is being brought to Medford large quantities of fresh fish which are rapidly dismosed of.

-The latest in the photo trade-car bon prints at Miser's.

-J. W. Losher is in charge of the Fair during the absence of Mr. Merley at Colestein.

-Excelsior Dye works, Medford-clothes cleaned, dyed and repaired. -W. W. Stanfield has removed into Mrs. S. Childers' house on South D

-Demorest, the dentist-opera block, Medford.

-There are several cases of sickness reported in Medford at the present time.

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

that proposed field day tournament, which has been promised to Medford this year. This is an opportunity that should not be allowed to pass with--C. P. Parker has moved into the Childers house east of Bear creek. -M. White has removed to County out such action being taken upon it as fClerk Jackson's house in East Medford. -The Misses Wait have returned from their sojourn at Ashland.

It is a Fact That Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure, will take charge of it and attend to its successful consummation. People as far even when other medicines fail to do

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe.

I am prepared to do fashionable dressmaking and all kinds of sewing, at my residence on South B streetjust south of W. H. Meeker & Co's. Mrs. M. KESSLER.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. E. Randall desires to very heartily thank the many people of Medford who very kindly assisted her during the deep bereavement occa sioned by the death of her son.

kept getting worse. I sent him this attling of Spokes ocess, for \$2.00 a set. ind do work. Call or C. C. GILCHRIST, Central Point, Ore. Tires Set and Rattling of Spokes Stopped by new process, for \$2.00 a set. Will call at place and do work. Call or drop me a card.

Knott, Jeff If the land board's position proves

Upham, Edward A charge of one cent will be made upon de-ivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised." M. PURDIN, Postmaster.

For Sale.

One pair matched bay Altamont road-A MAIL reporter, in making his customary rounds of the city in quest of news for the perusal of the many sters, weight about eleven hundred pounds, five and six years of age respectively, full brother and sister. For readers of this paper, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miner to further particulars enquire of this office. inspect some of the beautiful exhibi-

Avoid Consumption.

By stopping that cough. We know of no better remedy for coughs and colds than the S. B. Cough Cure. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

It is a big thing to say, but nevertheless true, that a geat mititude of peo-ple have crowned Simmons Liver Regulator, the "The King of Liver Medicines." There is nothing like it for malaria, rheumatism, chills and fever, constipation, billiousness, sick head ache, indigestion and all trouble arising from a sluggish or diseased liver. Simmons Liver regulator is the prevention and cure for these ailments.

GARNERED TRIFLES.

BERLIN ranks as the healthiest city in the world.

THE steamship City of Paris keeps up steam with the aid of fifty-four furnace fires.

THE women of Morocco never celebrate their birthdays, and few of them know their ages.

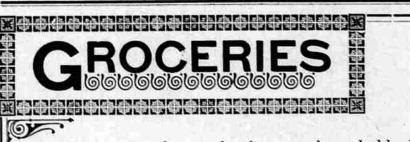
POWDERED glass is now used to make sandpaper. The glass is pulverized by heating it red hot and throwing it into water.

THE condor is the largest bird in existence. Some of those shot in the Andes had a spread of wing of 18 to 20 feet.

THE sound of a bell can be heard through the water at a distance of 45,900 feet. Through the air it can be heard at a distance of only 456 feet.

"As BLIND as a mole" is not a sensible comparison, as the mole is possessed of good eyesight, although its eyes are very small-about the size of a mustard seed.

THE observance of Lent is one of the oldest customs among Christian nations. It is, in fact, a custom of such antiquity that its beginning is involved in obscurity.



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



Fashionable Dressmaking.

any good.