

NEWS OF THE CITY.

—There was a very pleasant party given by Miss Gertrude Wilson at the home of Merchant W. B. Stevens on Wednesday evening of last week for the special benefit of the members of the eighth grade in our public schools. That these young people have a very commendable interest in their school work, is proved conclusively by the hearty response which was made to the call for the reunion of the members. About twenty of them congregated in the parlor of the above mentioned residence at about the hour of eight o'clock and made merry the evening by games, music, etc., until they began to feel fatigued, after which they all partook of a splendid luncheon which had been prepared for them by the hostesses, Misses Wilson and Stevens. There hasn't been a word said by any one present but what is complimentary in a degree most flattering which is evidence that they all enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. Those present were: Anna Walt, Geo. Farris, Linn Purdin, Lillian Barr, Katie Angle, Mollie Bradley, Elsie Wiley, Jas. Howard, Geo. McClunie, Prudence Angle, Lewis Warner, Rydal Bradbury, Erma Wigle, Pearl Webb, Lucerne Rollison and Elvin Crutchfield.

—Take a beautiful house with no shrubbery or lawn and it presents a desolate and unpicturesque appearance, but take an old house with a beautiful lawn and the appearance is just the reverse. With the aid of one of our revolving lawn sprinklers and a few feet of hose you can keep your yard green and beautiful the year around. Kame & Gilkey.

—The old soldiers' and sailors' reunion which is to be held at Ashland, beginning on the 11th of this month continuing until the 15th, gives an excellent promise of being one of the grandest of its kind ever held in Southern Oregon. There has been arranged for the visitors and participants numerous and varied attractions which have not heretofore been introduced. One of the several attractions will be the political debate between some of the big guns of each political party, and that it will be interesting and instructive as well there is no doubt. Another prominent feature will be a lecture by Hon. C. B. Watson, which will be illustrated by stereoscopic views. There will also be mock courts martial, sham battles, war councils, etc. With all these interesting attractions there can be no shadow of a doubt that the reunion is destined to be one long to be remembered as the crowning efforts of the old soldiers and war veterans to bring back to memory the days when they signified their willingness to forego all the solitude of their pleasant homes and engage in the hardships and uncertainties of war for the cause of their country and fellowman.

—The time for women to wear themselves out and impoverish their constitutions by bending all day over a wash tub has long since passed into oblivion. Invention in her onward march has not forgotten the good housewife, but has devised for her a patent washing machine that saves all this labor. Call and see our Western Star washing machine. Kame & Gilkey.

—The man who laid on the sofa and pinched his baby's ears so that the neighbors would be attracted by its cries of pain and come to investigate, and thereby break a path through the snow—saving him the trouble of shoveling said path—has been equalled if not surpassed in contemptible meanness by the crowd of Medford hoodlums who deliberately and maliciously entered St. Hawk's garden last Monday and totally destroyed the old gentleman's watermelon patch. The guilty ones, to a part of them, and the parents who allow their boys such unbridled freedom, unless they awaken to their sense of duty, will be called upon to pay tribute to the police court. A strict watch is being kept on these offenders and should they again be caught in such a dastardly act they will be dealt with in a manner that will fully impress them with the gravity of the act.

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

—A ladies white slipper—just a plain, ordinary white slipper, was attracting no little attention in Medford last Monday. The slipper in question was on a tour around the world—by express, and was laid over a day in the express office at this place. It started from St. Louis and will go to New York, thence to Europe, and back again to its owner in St. Louis. There is little probability of its being recognized as every available inch of space on the slipper was marked and remarked, and tags by the score were fastened to it—on which were written a little of everything that a fertile imagination could conceive. It was only a little slipper, but the attention it received was worthy of a much greater object of admiration.

—If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain, you need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take De Witt's. It recommends itself. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

—On Saturday last W. P. Faught and J. C. Swain, of Prineville, Crook county, were in Medford purchasing supplies for the winter. When we consider that these gentlemen can travel three hundred miles and then save money by buying their supplies in Medford it is a pretty good omen that Medford need fear no rival for her reputation as a business center. The gentlemen report that later in the season there will be a goodly number of people from their section who will come to Medford to do their trading—all of which points to a very successful year for Medford's business men.

—Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach trouble. De Witt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, is taking a well earned rest this month. The reverend gentleman has not decided positively where he will spend his vacation but is thinking very strongly of a visit to the coast. There will be no preaching service in his church during the month. Other ser-

vices will be held as usual. One week from next Sunday, August 16, at 11 o'clock, Mr. J. R. Erford will give an account of his trip east, at which time he was a delegate to the Presbyterian general assembly.

—At G. L. Davis' you get a beautiful piece of glassware with every can of prize baking powder. Only fifty cents per can. The glassware alone is worth the money.

—On Thursday evening of last week some thief entered the dwellings of S. Hawk, Mr. Demmer and Mr. Martin, who reside in the western part of the city, and stole several articles belonging to these people—consisting of flour, dishes, knives and forks, kettles, etc. A dozen chickens were also purloined from Mr. Demmer's hen roost. Mrs. Demmer was alone in the house at the time and heard the intruder but was too frightened to give an alarm. There is no clue to the thief but if he is caught he will be prosecuted.

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

—John Orth, of Jacksonville, came very near meeting with a serious accident Sunday evening. He, with some other boys from there, were going home from Medford, on their bicycles, and when about half way between here and Jacksonville he collided with a buggy, throwing him off his wheel, and the wheel of the buggy passed over his leg at the knee. The night was very dark and he was unable to see the buggy until too late. The injuries are not serious however, and he will soon be all right again.

—Who said we didn't have underwear? We have it in all sizes, colors and weights—can fit anybody, from a Sandow down to a Tom Thumb—and cheap, too—W. H. Meeker & Co.

—It isn't very often that we are guilty of apostrophizing anything which comes under the head of city news, but that we failed to discover the fact that Ferguson & Lyon had dissolved partnership and that Mr. Lyon had retired from the firm, until this week, we will have to admit. The change took place about two weeks ago, since which time Mr. Ferguson has been conducting the business individually. Mr. Lyon will devote his time to his fine orchard which is situated just across Bear creek.

—We have something new—tailor made suits—the latest styles and patterns—and awfully pretty. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—E. E. Miner, of this city, is still doing development work upon his quartz ledge in the Willow springs district. He has a four foot ledge and with each stroke of the pick the indications grow more promising. He is not venturing a guess as to what the work will eventually bring to light—and in accord with this absence of proof positive of richness he has given the mine a name, that, while embracing a small "cuss" word, is emphatic and expressive—and darned if he knows all it does indicate.

—Oregon Kidney tea—physicians prescribe it, druggists recommend it and the thousands who have used it testified to its wonderful remedial virtues. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

—"Husbands Kiss the Cook" is the headline of an advertisement which appears elsewhere in these columns. The advertisement tells old and new subscribers how they can get a valuable cook book for ten cents. The books can be seen at this office. They are now ready for delivery—and the first invoice of 100 will not last long—at the rate they are going. Come in and see them and you will surely want one. Read particulars in advertisement.

—We now have one of the finest stocks of dress goods ever brought to Medford—can suit anyone—come while the stock is complete—W. H. Meeker & Co.

—G. L. Davis, the groceryman, is spreading out in his business this week in order to be able to take care of his constantly increasing trade. He has moved his dry goods to the rear end of the building and is filling up the space with a new stock of groceries—which he intends to handle exclusively as soon as he can dispose of his remaining stock of dry goods.

—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.

—Mounce & Parker are making preparations to enlarge their place of business, and put in new fixtures and increase their stock of merchandise. It is their intention to have one of the prettiest and neatest places of business in Medford. As soon as the work is completed we will give a more extended notice of it.

—The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. Geo. H. Haskins.

—Isaac Woolf, who was up in the mountains west of Ashland last week, reports that on the old Kingsbury place six miles above Ashland, the occupants of the place while digging a well, and when sixty-six feet below the surface, struck soda water in great abundance and of excellent quality.

—Our bath room has been thoroughly renovated and we are now prepared to furnish better bathing facilities than ever before—at the Palace.

—A. A. Davis:—"I am paying 42 cents per bushel for new wheat, delivered at the mill in Medford. No, the quality is not quite as good as last year, yet it is better than I expected a few weeks ago it would be. The yield, however, is nearly, if not quite, up to last year."

—We received this week a whole store full of all the latest novelties—call and see them while the stock is complete—W. H. Meeker & Co.

—James McDougal is still at work on his Paddy Hill placer ground—and is reaping a ripe harvest of gold nuggets a plenty. One nugget of \$16's value has been gathered in—and of course many more of lesser value. Paddy Hill is in the Willow springs district.

—There is a big line of fine wrapper goods to select from now—just received them—W. H. Meeker & Co.

—W. P. Rhodes is still mining near Hornbrook, Calif., and is doing pretty well. He did the square thing by THE

MAIL this week—paid three years' subscription—which fixes him for several months in advance—and he hopes to be able to be so fixed all the time.

—A big stock of new trunks and valises—large, small and medium—cheap. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—W. L. Townsend, the tonsorial artist, has moved his family from Medford to the farm home of Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Mary Kime, where they will reside hereafter. Mr. Townsend will continue his business in Medford but will live on the farm.

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

—Arrangements have been made for holding the sixth annual Sunday school convention of Jackson county at Jacksonville, on September 7th, 8th and 9th. A splendid program has been prepared—and will appear in these columns next week.

—Good pasture, with running water, at the Earhart farm, one-half mile south of Medford.

—Gen. T. J. Thorp will deliver an address at the Medford opera house on Thursday, Aug. 13th, on the subject of "Americanism." He is said to be a very forcible and instructing speaker, and those who attend are promised an enjoyable evening.

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

—Will Richardson, who left Medford for Southern California some several weeks ago, for his health, writes that he is improving rapidly—having gained seven pounds in weight—and will probably remain there permanently.

—Don't forget that you can get a nice hot or cold bath for only 25 cents—at the Palace.

—The grand army post of Ashland has just received sixteen headstones, of the government pattern, for old soldiers who have been buried at the Ashland cemetery. The requisition was made about a year ago.

—Bring your wood, hay and chickens to Miser and exchange them for fine photos.

—Parties who are in arrears for water rent, prior to July 1, 1896, are requested to settle the same before August 15th, as after that date I shall be compelled to shut off the water. W. T. York, Town Recorder.

—Call and examine our new prints—just got 'em in at W. H. Meeker Co's.

—In another column will be found Treasurer Lindley's second notice—calling in all county warrants protested between and including November 9, 1889, and December 8, 1889.

—The Palace is the place to get a good, clean hot or cold bath.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, of this city, was made happy Sunday evening by the arrival of a fine boy baby on that date. Mother and child are doing nicely.

—McDonald cottonade pants at the Racket—cheap.

—Town Treasurer Strang is advertising elsewhere in these columns that he has funds on hand to pay all town warrants protested on or before April 1, 1892.

—Watches cleaned and warranted for one year for \$1—Pritchard, the jeweler.

—Frank Poiriera, of Coles Station, Calif., who is operating an extensive mine near there, was in Medford Monday purchasing supplies for the camp.

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

—Bell & Compton received this week from G. W. Stacy & Co., of Portland, a new horse power threshing machine which they will begin to run as soon as possible.

—Go to Miser on North B street for a dozen fine photos.

—Merchant F. K. Deuel is having new flooring laid in his building occupied by the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver machinery company.

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

—Among those who went to Coletown this week are D. T. Lawton, T. F. West, Dr. E. B. Pickel, Edith and Carl Webb.

—The latest in the photo trade—carbon prints at Miser's.

—I. A. Mounce removed his family last week to the Kellogg residence on North C street.

—Ask Lumsden & Berlin for "Hoe Cake."

—City Recorder York is advertising for seventy-five cords of fir wood for the city.

—Merritt Wins

And that is why Hood's Sarsaparilla holds the abiding confidence of the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made. It is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25 cents.

A Card to the Public.

For five years I have sold footwear to the people of Medford and the surrounding country and during all these years I have endeavored to deal squarely and honestly with every man, woman and child with whom I have had business relations. That I have succeeded in so doing is evidenced by the steadily increasing trade which it has been my fortune to receive. I leave you this week for a five months' stay in England, and upon my return home I shall be better prepared than ever to serve you, and if I have merited your patronage and confidence in the past, my fine stock of shoes will merit it to a greater extent on my return.

To the people hereabouts who have so generously patronized me, I am most profuse in my thanks and there are no words of commendation so exalted as to be an exaggeration of the appreciation I hold of those who have favored me with their confidence. My repairing department will be continued during my absence under the supervision of M. Biden, whom I can cheerfully recommend as an expert at the trade. Yours sincerely, A. C. TAYLER.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this opportunity to thank the many good people who so kindly assisted and comforted us in our sore distress in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. JAS. McDONALD AND CHILDREN, Tolo, Ore., August 8, 1896.

The Mazamas at Crater Lake.

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK.

The following program has been sent out by the Mazamas, and will be of interest to those planning to be present, beginning Monday, August 17th:

MONDAY.—Most parties will arrive, pitch camp, and take a preliminary look at the lake and its surroundings.

TUESDAY.—Excursion to Cathedral Rock, Eagle Crags and Vidoe Cliff. This can be accomplished in the forenoon. Those who desire to spend the day can go on to Dutton Cliff, while any equal to a very trying day's exertion can cross Sand Creek Canyon and ascend Mt. Scott. In the evening short talks at the camp fire: on the Geology of the Crater Lake Region, by J. S. Diller, of the U. S. Geological Survey; on Botany of the Crater Lake Region, by Prof. F. V. Coville, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; on the Fauna of Crater Lake, by Dr. H. W. Everman, of the U. S. Fish Commission; on the Distribution of Animals and Plants in the Cascade Mountains, by Dr. C. Hart Merriam, of the U. S. Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.—Excursion to Red Cone, Mt. Thielsen (ascend), Diamond Lake (camp), and Liso Rock. Or, excursion to Union Peak for those who prefer it.

FRIDAY, MAZAMA DAY.—Meeting of the Mazamas in the crater of Wizard Island; a general invitation is extended. Christening of the mountain on which the lake is situated. Illustration of Wizard Island from the crater in the evening.

SATURDAY.—Excursions on the lake, for those who remain; to Phantom Ship, Wizard Island, Cleetwood Cove, etc. Plenty of boats are promised.

Several are planning to go from Medford and for the information of any who may be interested Prof. G. A. Gregory, president of the Medford Crater Lake club, will be at THE MAIL office from two until three o'clock each day until August 13th and will also answer any correspondence upon the subject.

This is a most excellent opportunity of seeing one of the greatest natural wonders in America and in fact the only one of its kind in the world. Parties can be provided with everything for the round trip, except sleeping accommodations at the lake. Each one should take blankets and those who wish, tents. The fare for the round trip is \$7.50 and meals on the road twenty-five cents and at the lake not to exceed \$1.00 per day. Some will doubtless prefer to fit out their own equipments and go as they please. August 14th and 15 are the days when most will start from Medford. Several will go on bicycles and such should see J. A. Whitman who is posted at to what is wanted in that line. It is planned to go to the lake by way of Rogue river road giving a fine view of Mills creek falls, sugar pine forests, etc., and return over the road by Fort Klamath, Pelican bay and Ashland.

A Word From Palmer Creek Mines.

J. H. Morris and James G. Smith, of Palmer creek, were in Medford over Sunday. These gentlemen are partners in a large placer mine proposition on the rich and golden Palmer creek, and are right now making ready for a clean-up. They have one of the best mines in that locality and have this year a greater area of bedrock cleaned than any previous year hence, they are anticipating a larger yield of the yellow metal than ever before. In the way of sample nuggets these gentlemen always have a vest pocket full—among which are very valuable ones—especially so because of its shape, which is a facsimile of an Indian arrow head. From Mr. Morris we learned of several other miners in that locality. Wm. Bally, he stated, was making a good clean-up—and was correspondingly happy. Alfred Anderson is also making a good clean-up. A Mr. Stover is not quite so fortunate, he having struck a poor piece of ground this year. His mine, however, is a good one. A Mr. Sargent has recently moved to that locality with his family and has formed a partnership with Alfred Anderson. The Anderson mine is good pay with a rocker, but they are fixing for doing piping next season. The complexion of all things on Palmer creek is very flattering and new men are dropping in there every once in a while and are opening up new mines.

Teachers' Training School.

The State Normal at Monmouth has developed a strong training department. The senior year is made almost wholly professional, with a half year of physiology and general and special methods, and a half year of teaching under the supervision of thoroughly competent critic teachers. Students presenting satisfactory evidence of preparation are admitted to the work of the training department.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. I go to Atoch the fourth instead of the second Sabbath of August to preach, at 11 a. m., and at Sams Valley at 4 p. m., at the hall, and to Soda Springs and Nell's the second instead of the fourth Sabbath.

J. A. CRUTCHFIELD, P. C.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford postoffice on August 7, 1896. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery 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 roadsters, weight about eleven hundred pounds, five and six years of age respectively, full brother and sister. For further particulars enquire of this office.

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. C. C. GILCHRIST, Central Point, Ore.

Doctor Danielson,

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

My little boy, when two years of age was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Fla. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

THE RACKET

Has extra special bargains in men's hats and neckwear; also a bargain line of linen crash toweling.

Closing Out

At greatly reduced prices, ladies' shirt waists and blazer suits

A good lot of gent's home made buck gloves and cheap working gloves in stock.

G. L. WEBB

FIGURE AS YOU MAY

You Can't Reach 'Em ...

.... Any other way than by selling

Good Goods at Low Prices

And giving honest weight. And We Do Just That!

LUMSDEN & BERLIN, Wholesale and Retail Grocers

ECHOES

OF Last Season's Shoe Sales

Fall very sweetly upon our ears. Those who purchased school shoes of us then are

Coming Back Again

This season with words of praise for the shoes we sold them. Our fall line of men's, women's and children's shoes will be in soon and we hope you will call and look them over. They will be the best values ever offered in the city

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Albert Reynolds and J. D. Williams, doing business in the town of Medford under the firm name of Reynolds & Williams, is by mutual consent, this day dissolved. All accounts owed by the firm as well as all accounts due the firm will be paid by or received for, as the case may be, by Albert Reynolds, who will conduct the business hereafter.

A. REYNOLDS,
J. D. WILLIAMS.
Dated at Medford July 28, 1896.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

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

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

—I am now prepared to do all kinds of gun and bicycle repairing, at the lowest possible price. Chas. Fordue.

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 be made, giving time for six weeks' publication.

Since 1878 there has been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

—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.

WITHOUT AN EQUAL ...

In Southern Oregon—that is just the size of my stock of

Groceries, ... Crockery and Glassware ...

And my prices—as of yore—are just a little lower than any house in Medford asks for the same quality of goods

WOLTERS The GROCER
MEDFORD, OREGON