## NEWS OF THE CITY.

THE MAIL is never saying a word when the boys of our town indulge in innocent fun, or if they reach out into a little hilarity, so long as no person is inconvienced by it and no property damaged, but when these boys-young men-make night so unpleasant as to ladies of our town it is then time for something to be done. There is a donate the \$50 he will donate ten dol-crowd of young men in this town which lars' worth of work and will superare fast closing about them shackles of vice and dissipation that will be difficult for them to throw off when the error of their way is discovered. They are sowing their wild oats upon too fer tile soil. One lady asked us if we knew where the city marshal was at nighttime when the sidewalks in various parts of the town are thronged with half drunken hoodlums, and their shouts of blasphemy and vulgarity, making the nights, instead of a time of rest for the residents, one of very much unrest and disgust. We are unable to state where the marshal is at these times, but we hope, for the sake of peace and quietude for the citizens, and the general good of these young men, that he will happen around sometime during the heat of these revelries and make an example of some of the offenders by placing them in the city bastile. There is by far too much of this thing going on and there is but round the boys up with a short turnwhich will be done by the people whom they disturb, if not by the officers.

of photographic work. Portraits, groups, views and copying. Enlargements in crayon, water color, pastels and India ink, ranging in price from \$3 to \$100. H. L. Miser, photographer.

-It was on Tuesday evening of this week that the Christian Endeavor society of this city tendered Miss Zoa Bruns a farewell reception, preparatory to her departure with her parents for their home in Colorado. About fifty of her friends assembled on the lawn at Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webb's pleasant home, corner Sixth and G the affair a crowning success. The evening was beautiful and pleasant and the attendants, filled with the whom they had assembled to do honor, they departed for their respective homes. The Bruns household has made a host of friends during their stay among us who will regret to see them leave, but who will give them their heartiest wishes for prosperity and happiness wherever Providence seems fit to take them.

his remarks were enthusiastically received.

—Oregon Kidney tea—physicians prescribe it, druggists recommend it and the thousands who have used it testified to its wonderful remedial for onyone—from the commonality to the valley's 490.

—Won't include a good bit of fence, fix up the roads and bridges, and will plow several acres of land this fall and put it out to trees. He will set out chestnut, walnut and almond trees and next spring will fix up a camping ground fit for onyone—from the commonality to the valley's 490.

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every particular. The attendance was not quite as large as had been anticipated but there was, nevertheless, a good representation of the veterans from ail parts of Southern Oregon.

An excellent program, replete with features of unusual interest had been features of unusual interest had been prepared for their entertainment, which was carried out in a very complimentary manner. The opening address was delivered by Hon. Thos. E. Tongue, which was well received. The discussion of the financial question between Hon. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, Hon. John A. Jeffrey, of Jackson county, and Mr. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, was very interest-ingly and ably presented. At the close of the re-union the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Peterson, Grants Pass, district commander; L. Pate, Gold Hill, senior vice-commander; W. K. Davis, Med-ford, junior vice-commander; W. H. Beidler, Gold Hill, quartermaster; C. A. Stine, Ashland, chaplain; J. S. Herndon, Ashland, chief surgeon; Jas. Elliott. Ashland, chief of ordinance. It was decided to hold the next reunion in September of next year at Gold Hill, the exact date to be named by the executive officers.

-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.

-Dave Miller and Dr. Geary are pubof jokes, the one upon the other is conlodges of the state as Grand Chancellor he caught on to some new things, by means of which he is enabled to make good "game" of his friends. His favor-ite is a self-acting, always loaded kodak. It works like this-a little contrivance is held in front of a person and the person is asked to look at it a moment and his picture will appear. During the allotted time of observation the manipulator of the contrivance raises a slide and there appears a picture-not of the person, but one alleged to be his picture, which is that of a jack with long ears and wearing glasses—underneath which is written—"That's What You Are if You Vote for So and So." Dave bit at the game and saw his alsuaded the doctor to pack a seventy pound squash home from a store, he the doctor) thinking it was a large luscious watermelon.

pretty things for the Rogue riverof which he steps very tenderly when that region and it is quite probable Clint Stewart, E. M. Orr and A. G.

Green Spring mountain route. He states that with the expenditure of \$50 this Prospect road can be put in splendid shape for travel. The roots these places he says the road is in good shape. Robinson, the huckster, who is on the road between Medford and Klamath county the year round, agrees call out censure from many of the good with Mr. Whitehead to the letter and says that if the Medford people will intend all the repairs-the money rot to be paid until the work is inspected and found all right—and Mr. White-head has agreed to inspect it free of charge. What do the merchants think of the proposition? Wouldn't the \$50 well expended it be \$50 well expended.

-Wanted .- All girls to know that "Hoe Cake" will not make their hands red like common soap. Save the wrap-pers. They are worth a cent apiece. Lumsden & Berlin.

-Miss Ella Hanley is considerable of a farmer—a fact which no person can dodge, as is proven when we state can dodge, as is proven when we state that this year from her farm, near Jauksonville, she has threshed 4000 bushels of wheat and 10,000 pounds of alfalfa seed, and besides this she has had cut and stacked fifty tons of hay—and all this from 100 acres of land. Here he in constitution and here were the state of the s land. Upon being questioned by a MAIL reporter as to who was operating the this thing going on and there is but one way to prevent it—and this is to the lady that there was no person operating the place other than Miss Ella Hanley and this information was given with such emphasis as to leave no doubt in the mind of the reporter. -Leave your order at the Medford THE MAIL is pleased to note the lady's gallery on North B street for all kinds success in her farming operations and success in her farming operations and we would like most mightly to see it continue. We are always generous and while not in any immediate danger of being crushed beneath barrels of money—either gold or silver—ourselves, we have a disposition that sort o' rejoices at other's success.

—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 know. Geo. H. Haskins.

-The silver meeting which was held streets, and made merry the evening in at the opera house last Saturday evenivers ways. Singing, recitations and speech-making were the predominating features of the evening's entering, was interrupted by the alarm of ing features of the evening's entering, was interrupted by the alarm of tainment and all present entered into the spirit of the evening's festivities with a heart and purpose, whose aim it was to do his or her part in making the spirit of the evening at which time a club will be organized. G. C. Noble was elected the was to do his or her part in making the spirit of the evening at which time a club will be organized. G. C. Noble was elected the was to do his or her part in making evening at which time a club will be organized. G. C. Noble was elected the was to do his or her part in making the spirit of the evening's entering the spirit of the evening's entering the spirit of the evening the spirit of the evening's feativities evening at which time a club will be organized. G. C. Noble was elected the was to do his or her part in making the spirit of the evening's feativities evening at which time a club will be organized. G. C. Noble was elected the was to do his or her part in making the spirit of the evening's feativities evening at which time a club will be organized. G. C. Noble was elected the was to do his or her part in making the spirit of the evening's feativities evening at which time a club will be organized. G. C. Noble was elected the was to do his or her part in making the spirit of the evening at which time a club will be organized. Several speeches had been made and everything was progressing nicely when the unfortunate interruption ochaving a good time, kept their many voices ringing out on the cool and refreshing air until nature warned them that the time for departure had arrived when, with many kind words and hearty good wishes for the guest to whom they had assembled to do honor.

seems fit to take them.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer is a bold advocate of silver and Bryan's candidacy. You can get the weekly Enquirer and Medford Mail one year for \$1.60. This offer applies to old subscribers who will pay up all arrears who will pay up all arrears and one year in advance, or to new subscribers. They were amply provided for transportation, having one of the state scribers.

The annual meeting of the old soldiers of the civil war, which was held at Ashland last week, was a success in they expect to cover the ground quite The animal, which has for a title that

> -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 tself. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

-G. L. Schermerhorn has a torce of men at work clearing away the ruins of his plaining mill, preparatory to commencement of the erection another one on the same site. Work on the new building will be pushed as rapidly as possible and ere long the old familiar sound of the buzz saw will meet the ears of the Medford citizens as of yore. He is having his boiler tested this week to ascertain if it can be used again and the new planers and other machinery necessary, will be purchased immediately. This is another good example of Medford's business men's progressiveness—they are never found wanting.

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

-Last week while M. S. Damon was attending the reunion at Ashland he was taken suddenly ill, and for a while his life was despaired of. He was standing near one of the cannons lic property-so far as the perpetration in use there at the time and when it was discharged he suddenly dropped as cerned. A few weeks ago when the dead, and remained in an unconclous doctor was out visiting the K. of P. state for close on to an hour, Medical aid was quickly summoned and by the use of restoratives he was brought back to conciousness. He was taken to the springs above Ashland the next day where he improved rapidly-so much so that he returned with his family Tuesday and is quite himself again.

-Mrs. Sears will be in San Francisco for a couple of weeks buying millinery and her business will be attended to by

Mrs. Webb-at the Racket. -The exhibition of war scenes, advertised to take place at the opera house last Friday evening, didn't take, that is it failed to materialize-for lack of spectators. After waiting until a late hour for the crowd that never leged photo, but in retaliation he calls came, the manager announced that the mind the instance when he per-exhibition would be posponed indefinitely, and then proceeded to fold his tent and hie himself away to some other place where his exhibition he thought would be appreciated. The truth is that Medford has had more -Rolled-barley for sale, rolled on smooth rolls." Custom rolling done on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Medford and is perfectly willing that they "pass

the sidewalk. In fact his right leg. from the knee down, has been in the hospital for several days past. He was driving one of his colts and when he reached over with his foot to persuage meed cutting out in some places, one small bridge is needed across Big White Horse creek and a hole filled near Little White Horse. Aside from foot and caught Jimmie just below the knee-and that's all-except as above

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

-C. Carey, living on Bear creek, half a mile east of Phoenix, was in Medford last week and with him came a stem of a berry bush which was this year's growth and upon which there were forty-two unusually large dew berries—and these all growing close to the tip end within a space not more than two inches in diameter. Mr. Carey has an acre of ground set to this particular variety of dew berries and by another season he will have enough of the fruit to supply the markets for miles around.

—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.

-W. K. Davis, the new school house janitor, is busying himself this week inaugurating some changes in the school house preparatory to the reconvening of school. The new primary department, provided for by the school board, will occupy the room which was formerly used by the fifth grade last year and the fifth grade will be removed to the room prepared for the 8th grade up stairs. Mr. Davis is now placing the new seats in position for the primary grade.

-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.

-On July 29th J. R. West, an oldtime resident of this city, but now a big rancher, living near Reno. Nevada, the work of repairing, adding to and was granted a divorce, upon the grounds of desertion, from his wife. Mrs. Susie M. West, of Medford. Our informant next week Merchant C. I. Hutchison states that but eighteen minutes elapsed and family will move thereto. The between the calling of the case and the changes which have been made make states that but eighteen minutes elapsed granting of the decree. Nevada is eyitione of the most conveniently ardently about as swift in its untying of ranged and pleasant homes in the city. matrimonial bonds as is North Dakota, which has a reputation the world over for quick time.

-- All kinds of wood for sale. Long & Hill, dravmen.

improvements thereabouts. He will build a good bit of fence, fix up the

big dollars these times there is subject matter for a couple or three lines of "Black Beauty." is said by many to be the most valuable of her kind in the valley.

-Trespass notices, printed on cloth, for sale at five cents each at THE MAIL

-Nettie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, of this city, died last Monday evening of heart trouble, and was buried Tuesday in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The little one had been ill but a short time and it was not thought anything serious would result until a short time before she died. The parents, who are heart broken over their loss, have the hearttheir bereavement.

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

-J. A. Smith, the tinsmith, has a foundation built for a new residence, corner G and Fifth streets, just north of Mrs. Whiteside's residence. The building will be 16x32 feet in size and one and one-half stories high. He states that there will be nothing pretentious as to beauty of design, but it will be comfortable, solid and convenient-which are the greatest of all. He has one of the very best building spots in the city.

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

-Lumsden & Berlin this week purchased the Wolverton place on West Seventh street, which was formerly owned by W. H. Parker and will begin improving it soon with the view to making it a home for one of them. Just what improvements these gentlemen contemplate making has not yet been learned beyond that the place will be set in fruit trees. The price paid

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

-G. H. Andrews and family and W. Pacific railroad company, accompanied by J. S. Howard, left Medford Saturday for a business and pleasure trip to Crater Irke. They go by way of the Dead Indian route, to inspect the timber and lay of the country thereabouts. They will be absent about two weeks and will return by the Rogue river

route. -A new invoice of sailor hats just received at Mrs. Sears'-store at the

-Messrs. Heard and King, of Colorado, two well known mining men of that state, are here looking over the mining arena of this country with a Brewery and Ice Works.

—R. H. Whitehead, who returned recently from a trip east of the mountains, is saying all manner of mountains, is saying all manner of which he stone vary tenderly when that receipt things for the Bogue river-

mines over there they will be able to form some opinion as to what they

-McDonald cottonade pants at the Racket-cheap.

-The new ads this week are W. H. Meeker & Co. who are asking you some very pointed questions-which will be by reference to their ad; Dr. Pletcher, the dentist, who wants you to know that he is still on deck-and ready to do all kinds of dental work by the latest and most approved methods, and Oscar Williams, the barber who has leased the Townsend shop on C

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

-F. M. Stewart brought to town last week a couple of boxes of peaches of the Hole variety that were beauties indeed. No finer were ever brought in any year, and they would have vied with any peaches in any country both in size, appearance and quality.
The only trouble with them was they
were very scarce on the trees. THE
MAIL office acknowleges compliments.

-Saw-mill for rent, seven miles east of Medford. W. W. Taylor.

-E. E. Thompson has posters out announcing a double auction sale, to take place at his residence in East Medford, on Saturday, August 29th, at 1:30 p. m. He is offering for sale household goods farming implements, hacks, land, stock
—in fact everything from a fruit jar to three acres of potatoes. See posters for description of property and terms of sale.

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

-M. W. Marlow, he who owns residence property out near A. T. Drisko's place, in Northwest Medford, will commence the erection of a 24x24 foot cottage next week. Contractor E. W. Starr has the contract and that gentleman tells, us that while the cottage is not to be as large as some of the largest it is to be a neat, comfortable

-Ask Lumsden & Berlin for "Hoe Cake."

-Contractor E. W. Starr has finished

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

-If Merchant F. K. Deuel don't have -All kinds of wood for sale. Long a home of beauty and convenience it wood, short wood, hard wood, soft will not be for the lack of energy and painstaking. Associated with his recently erected new house and barn is —Dr. Kirchgessner, since locating one of those air motors, sold by Hub-upon the Tyler homestead, which in-cludes the Dead Indian springs, is making arrangements for numerous the wheel will soon be turning.

-Legal blanks at THE MAIL office -Oscar Williams has leased the Townsend barber shop on C street and will hereafter be found there ready for business. He will, undoubtedly re-ceive his share of the trade as he is proficient in the business. Mr. Townsend has removed to the farm of his wife's mother about three miles southwest of Medford.

Powder. Lumsden & Berlin.

—It isn't often that the changing of ownership of a cow will bring out an item of mention in these columns, but when a cow has a value of seventy-five big dollars these times there is an expectation.

—F. V. Medynski will next week move to the Mingus residence, on North C street, which, by that time shall have been vacated by Merchant Hutchison. Mayor G. H. Haskins will move to the residence now occupied by Mr. Medynski—the same having been purchased by Mr. H. several months ago.

-The many friends of M. P. Phipps will be sorry to learn that he is lying dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home, near Medford. He was taken much worse Wednesday evening while in the mountains and was brought home Tuesday morning and is now in a very critical condition.

-There has been a large number of contests filed against the Southern Pacific railroad company to restrain them from patenting mineral lands. They have been referred to Judge Crowell and the taking of testimony will begin the later part of September

-R. G. Jeffrey, brother of Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Jeffrey, of this city, and Miss Ida Palmer, were married at felt sympathy of the community in Crescent City on August 1st. Mr. Jef-their bereavement. county, and has many friends here who will extend to them their best wishes.

> —An open air trapese performance and concert, given by Prol. C. M. St. Clair, near the Rogue River Valley depot, was attracting quite a large crowd a couple of evenings this week. Some of the trapese performance, was really good-extraordinary good.

> -There will be an ice cream social at the Medford opera house, this, Fri-day evening, under the auspices of the Junior young people's society. Admission free. A small charge will be made for coffee, cake, Ice cream and lemonade. Everybody invited.

> -The Mazamas-from 400 to 600 strong—failed to appear. However, there were about fifty of them who ar-rived in Medford and Ashland and they are now at the lake together with perhaps thirty or forty members of the local Crater lake clubs.

-A good act, and one which would add materially to the appearance of the city, would be that of mowing the weeds at the sides of the street. Some have done this, and then there are several who have not.

-Last Sunday Rev. Gittins united in marriage Mr. Charles Boynton and Mrs. Mary Torrey. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in this E. Britt, land agents for the Southern city. A number of invited guests were present.

—F. M. Stewart and family, Mrs. J. Gallaher, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts and P. B. O'Neil left Wednesday for a several weeks' trip to Crescent City.

-J. J. Anderson, of Sardine creek, was in Medford last week with a large load of baskets of his own manufacture which he readily disposed of to the Medford merchants.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starns living near Central Point, are glad parents to a fine little girl baby, which arrived at their home last Friday, August 14th.

Gentlemen!

THE "Racket" Has added a line of the Celebrated McDonald working pants brated McDonald working pants to their already large stock of men's furnishing goods? Every one wearing the McDonald shirts can testify to their excellence, and the same can be said of their cheap working pants ,...

We have also received new goods this week in the following lines: Table oil cloth, stationery, telescopes and club satchels, jewelry, ribbons, hosiery, etc., which may be bad at prices that defy competition ....

Do You Know

We respecially invite people from a distance to call and examine our stock and get prices ....

G. L. WEBB, Raqueter

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And giving honest weight. And We Do Just That!

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**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, womens' 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.

Weeks left Medford Friday for a trip

to Crescent City.

-Weeks Bros. have in stock a fine ine of covered burial caskets-some of them zinc lined for shipping bodies to many kind friends and neighbors who distant points.

-Attend the young people's social at the opera house tonight—get lots of good things to eat and help the good work along.

-The Southern Oregon district fair will be held at the Central Point grounds from September 22d to 26th inclusive.

-Johnston & Co. are reported to be doing a good job of threshing wherever they go and are turning out lots of grain

-W. T. Kame, L. H. Faucett and the boys are at Crater lake this week. Ditto Prof. Gregory, and Dr. and Mrs.

Pickel. -Rumor has it that Hugh Elliott, the Jacksonville blacksmith, will move his shop to Medford.

For Sale or Trade.

I have for sale a team, wagon and C. P. BUCK, Medford.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method to tender our heartfelt thanks to the so freely bestowed upon us their many offices of friendship and assited us so materially in our hours of trial and grief, at the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. G. W. CRYSTAL AND CHILDREN.

For Medford Property.

City and Country property in Washington; best dairy section on Pacific coast; good range; town property will rent for good figure. Will exchange for residence property in or near Medford. Apply for particulars to office of The Mail.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung, I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily harness, and 160 acres of land on Big recommend this remedy to anyone suf-Butte creek—on the new Prospect road. fering with a cold. Wm. Kell, 578 Will sell or trade for Medford property. Selby Ave.; St. Paul, Minn. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

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

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