

## NEWS OF THE CITY.

Geo. S. Farren died at the home of his uncle, F. M. Plymouth, in this city, Sunday, August 30th, after an illness of many months' duration. Mr. Farren was born in Jacksonville and was twenty years of age on the 22d of April last. He was the only one left of a family of four children, and his parents are both dead. His malady was that of consumption, and it was this same disease that took from life both his parents. This fact, together with that of the death of two brothers and one sister makes his early death particularly a sad one. The remains were laid away in the Jacksonville cemetery Tuesday beside that of his mother, brother and sister, and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. During the young man's stay in Medford, which dates from early last spring, everything possible was done in the way of medical attention and kindly ministrations and nursing by his uncle and family, but the disease was so firmly rooted before coming here that all which was done availed naught.

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.

Prof. Day Parker has been elected principal of the Gold Hill school, and Miss Frances Barnes elected assistant. Mr. Parker has previously taught this school and must have given satisfaction at that time else why his second engagement. Day is an educator of very sterling qualities and a gentleman whose efforts are always in the interest of advanced school work. Since his ability to guide aright the mind of youth has been proven by his having been given a first grade certificate, and this with a standing of 94 out of a possible 100 marks, at the recent county examination, the people of Gold Hill need have no fear for the well-being of their schools. Miss Barnes, his assistant, is a very capable young lady and while her school work as teacher has not been extensive it has all been earnest and praiseworthy.

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.

Last Saturday was like the Fourth of July in Medford. The streets were filled on either side with a most solid mass of moving people, while every hitching rack in the city was about four deep with teams. There was nothing special on in the way of amusements that day—except the very low prices at which our merchants sell goods, but this alone is amuse-ment enough to draw a crowd, particularly when a fellow wants a dollar to go a long way. Saturday was just a little thicker than usual, but there is lots of life shown here at almost any time. The east of the mountains people are commencing to arrive and a few weeks later when they get right down to business and come in in big crowds—all driving four-horse teams—then business can be said to be fairly on.

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 managers of the Southern Oregon district fair, to be held at Central Point from September 22d to 26th, inclusive, are putting forth every effort possible to make this year's fair a long ways better than any have been in years ago. There is really no good reason why we should not have a cracking good fair. There is an abundance of everything grown here to make a splendid exhibition and there can be monuments of good piled up for the products of this part of Southern Oregon. The producers of the valley ought to lend to the managers every help they can—as upon the work of the producer depends the success of the fair. The racing program for the fair is a good one but it is aimed to not have this the only attraction.

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

There has been a deal of shifting about among a number of Medford's householders this week, and part of last. To start out with Merchant C. I. Hutchison moved his family to his new residence out in Southwest Medford last Friday. F. V. Medynski moved his family into the residence vacated by Mr. H. on Monday, and the same day W. S. Barnum moved into his new residence, corner D and Sixth streets, and his former residence, corner D and Fifth streets, is now occupied by Merchant W. B. Stevens. To keep up with the procession Rev. A. S. Foster has moved into the Narregran residence—vacated by Mr. Stevens. Joe Hill has also shifted places of abode. He now occupies the Noland residence, corner Fourth and D streets.

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

Last Saturday Dr. Geary, assisted by Drs. Pickel, of Medford, Van Dyke, of Grants Pass, and Robinson, of Jacksonville, performed an operation upon Eddie, the six-year-old son of E. Wilkinson, that was a decidedly delicate one—and one attendant upon which there are many risks. The operation was that of laparotomy—a cutting through the walls of the abdomen—and removing an obstruction of the bowels, due to a kink in the intestines. The operation, while a delicate one, was none the less a very successful one and the only means of saving the boy's life. He is now entirely out of danger and in a few days will be at play again.

Bee Hive baking powder is all right and with it goes a good bit of crockery. Davis, the grocer, sells it—also sells the very freshest and best of groceries.

Dennis Crowley, who came over from Klamath Falls last week to have an operation performed on his eye, was operated on Monday of this week by Drs. Geary & Pickel, and a cataract was removed from the left eye. Mr. Crowley has been totally blind for about two and a half years, and in his right eye

he has been blind a much longer time than this. The operation was a success and now the gentleman is contemplating having the other eye operated upon, but should he decide to have the cataract removed from this one it will not be undertaken until the eye recently treated has fully recovered from the operation.

Mrs. Mills' Cream baking powder at G. L. Davis' grocery store. You get a prize with each package—either silverware or a watch. The powder is pronounced all right.

H. F. Barron, he who owns and operates the farm north of Medford which formerly belonged to Enoch Walker, is doing a good bit of improving again this year. Contractors Shawver and Bradbury have recently completed for him a 28x30 foot granary and wagon shed. Mr. Barron is making that place bloom like unto the June rose—and each year it blooms harder and more of 'em—all because that he farms upon good, common sense principals—and hustles all the time.

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

John Bigham, the man who grows big watermelons, remembered THE MAIL office last Saturday with a fine luscious melon that tipped the scale beam at forty-five pounds. The Portland papers have had much to say about two large melons from eastern Oregon that were placed on exhibition in that city which weighed respectively 44 and 42 pounds, but they don't come up to the Jackson county melons in size and we will venture they don't surpass Mr. Bigham's in quality.

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

O. L. Walden, he who manufactures brooms in this city, reports a very large trade in his line of business. He states that while his goods are handled by nearly every dealer in Medford his patronage also extends to nearly every town in the valley. He puts up a good broom and his success is well merited. This year he grew his own broomcorn and it is of a splendid quality—and lots of it.

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

J. W. Lawton was this week laying in a large supply of harnessware for his fall trade. The gentleman is contemplating a cracking good business this fall, and unless indications go clear back on him he will get it. He has a new ad elsewhere in these columns inviting you to call upon him.

At G. L. Davis' grocery store will always be found a fine assortment of fruits of all varieties.

The young people of the South Methodist church will give an ice cream social at the opera house this Friday evening. The proceeds will be used in the payment of a balance due on their church organ. They deserved to be well patronized and undoubtedly will be.

Leostine's great poem—"The Lost Tablets," may be had at Webb's Racket—15 cents each.

Orin Davis and Arthur Dodge have formed a partnership and just so soon as goods and fixtures arrive they will open a fruit and confectionary store in one room of Mrs. Stanley's brick, near the postoffice. Painter Butler is now putting the room in shape for use.

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

G. L. Schermerhorn will this week commence the erection of his new planing mill. He will only build temporarily at present, but will build a more substantial building as the business demands. He has some machinery now on the ground and will add more shortly.

A new invoice of sailor hats just received at Mrs. Sears'—store at the Racket.

R. G. Jeffrey and wife, who were recently married at Crescent City, are now comfortably settled down to housekeeping on North D street. Mr. Jeffrey expects to read law with his brother, District Attorney Jeffrey, in the law offices of White & Jeffrey.

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

George Kurtz, the cigarmaker, by persistent efforts and by manufacturing a good article has built up a splendid cigar trade. His trade is not alone confined to Medford but extends into ever town of the valley where the superior quality of his goods is known.

Parker & Higgins keep melons on ice—always cool—always delicious.

M. Bellinger has a cracking good farm out west of Medford and there isn't much of anything that he cannot grow in abundance. He grew out this season that measured six feet and ten inches—a bundle of which will be on exhibition at the Portland fair.

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

H. Tripp, he who owns a good bit of fine property on the east side, this week sold to District Attorney Jeffrey lot 5, block 2, Cottage Home addition, for a consideration of \$200. Mr. Jeffrey, we understand, will build a residence upon the land now pretty soon.

McDonald cottonade pants at the Racket—cheap.

B. S. Webb and family are expected to arrive in Medford almost any day. They are now someplace between Eugene and Medford. Dr. Adkins and family are still at Prineville, and are well and are expected to arrive here about October 1st.

Will exchange fine flour for grain. East side mill, Medford.

When in Medford don't fail to call at the Medford gallery on North B street and see the beautiful samples of all kinds of photographic work. You are welcome. Viewing, copying and enlarging a specialty. Miser & Redden, photographers.

Wood of all descriptions for sale. Bellinger & Hill.

J. A. Whitman and M. R. Hart, of Medford, C. W. Sherman, of Portland, John Olwell, of Central Point, Miss Belle Willis, of Roseburg, and Misses Ralph and Brown, of Ashland, made up a party which started for Pelican bay this week.

J. W. Flick, formerly of Tacoma, more recently of Central Point, has opened a watch and clock repair shop

in the building just South of the Western hotel. Ralph Allen has also opened a barber shop in the same building.

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

The Civic league meeting, appointed for this week Tuesday has been changed to Saturday evening of this week—the 5th inst.—at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church. The meeting is for the formation of a Civic league for Medford and vicinity. Everybody cordially invited.

Neat boarding place given by addressing THE MAIL.

Last week we made a slight error in our local on the Southern Oregon fair. It should have read that no entrance fee will be charged in the pavilion this year, but all exhibitors will be required to purchase a season ticket.

Photographer Mackey was out the first of the week taking views of residences on the East side. Among those focused were Merchant Ferguson's fine house, also the Butler residence, recently purchased by J. S. Hagey.

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere, J. C. Pendleton has been appointed administrator of the Otis Friserson estate. Mr. Pendleton is a straight out-and-out business man and the affairs of the estate are in good hands.

Harry Wortman has taken a position as salesman and manager in R. W. Gray's lumber yard in Medford. Harry is a thoroughly honest young man and will unquestionably prove himself a good man for the position.

D. Brooks, the tinsmith, is busier than any one this week putting the tin roof on Mr. Lindley's new brick—25x140 feet of surface is considerable to cover, but Mr. Brooks is equal to all those occasions which happen his way.

The city council met Tuesday evening in regular session, but owing to the absence of Councilmen Howard and Jones no business was transacted. An adjourned meeting is called for next Monday evening.

U. S. Bartholmew, son-in-law of N. R. Johnson, has decided to open a cooper shop in this city. He has not decided positively as to location, but will be fixed for business someplace now pretty soon.

E. W. Calkins has a garden, the products of which a royal family—even Li Hung Chang—might envy. Musk-melons left at this office are in positive evidence of the excellent goods of that garden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler were down on Rogue river Sunday for a picnic and fish—they caught plenty of fish and had a picnic returning—in the rain.

A. E. Woods, the lumber merchant, is adding improvements to his residence this week—a large, new brick milk house being that of which we write—and which he buildeth.

Geo. Faucett is doing Wells Fargo express work during the absence of C. J. Howard and Elmer Faucett is assisting Mrs. Webb in the Racket store while G. L. Webb is away.

Photographer H. L. Miser is parent to a fine boy baby, which came to his home on Tuesday evening of this week—and in consequence thereof that household is full of joy.

A. Alender, of Table Rock, an expert stone cutter, is in Medford doing stone cutting for Frank Wait, much of which work has been placed in the Lindley building.

Merchant H. U. Lumsden is moving to the Wolverton property, on West Seventh street, which was recently purchased by Messrs. Lumsden & Berlin.

A. Z. Sears has sold to C. P. Buck one and a half acres of land in North west Medford. Whether Mr. Buck will build thereon or not we are unable to state.

E. E. Phipps has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on a lot recently purchased from S. Childers, just south of Dr. Adkins' place, on A street.

A. T. Drisko, of this city, has been granted an original pension of \$3 per month, but no back pay. Mr. Drisko served in the 1st Oregon infantry.

R. W. Gray has added a band saw and a turning lathe to his already very replete saw mill plant, up near Prospect.

Parties desiring premium lists of the Southern Oregon fair should call at Deuel & Stevens' store. Medford.

Attorney W. C. Jenkins has moved to the fine residence of Rev. E. E. Thompson, in East Medford.

R. A. Fry, Charlie Angel and Charlie Carney are at Crater lake for a couple of weeks' stay.

Merchant G. L. Davis shipped a couple of hundred chickens to San Francisco Sunday.

Miss Alta Naylor, who has been seriously ill, is considerably improved.

Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, rich blood you will not be nervous. Pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic.

Hood's pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists keep it. 25 cents.

To Trade for Medford Property.

I have a house and lot in Ocean View addition to San Francisco which I will trade for Medford property. Call at MEDFORD MAIL office for particulars or address Mrs. E. D. Schneider, postoffice box No., 823, San Jose, Calif.

Sent It to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I knew from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 20 cent bottles for sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

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 \$1.00. This offer applies to old subscribers who will pay up all arrears and one year in advance, or to new subscribers.

## The Industrial Exposition.

The Portland Industrial Exposition will be held this year from September 19th to October 17th. W. M. Evans, a representative of the exposition was in the valley a couple of weeks ago arranging for exhibits from Jackson county. He found the people hereabouts hardly satisfied with the treatment exhibits from this part of the country received at the last exposition. A number of our citizens, however, promised him that if he could explain away the seeming carelessness and neglect before experienced they would again gather some exhibits and send them in. THE MAIL asked him, if the criticism here was unjust, to have their chairman write us a letter stating the case as it then stood, and here is what he writes:

PORTLAND, OREGON, August 20, 1896.

EDITOR, MEDFORD MAIL, Medford, Oregon.

DEAR SIR: Our Mr. Evans, who has lately visited your city, informs me that there has been some adverse criticism, and some ill feeling displayed toward our exposition. As I was chairman of the committee last year, having in charge all of the exhibits, necessarily the criticism results in my being held responsible to assure you, and the good people of Jackson county, who so kindly cooperated with us last year, that if there were any mistakes made, they were entirely unintentional. We had an immense exhibit of products I never handled anything so stupendous before. We were in a great rush, and that mistakes occurred, cannot be doubted. I regret very much if there is any ill feeling amongst the people of your vicinity, for the reason that there were several very enthusiastic and energetic gentlemen in your vicinity, who did much to make the exhibit from Jackson county a success. We endeavored to label everything from each county, and to a great extent it was so done. However, there is a possibility that many of the exhibits were not labeled, as we had intended doing. I have things much better systemized this year, and I feel sure that all exhibits will be properly labeled, and properly placed on exhibition. Through the efforts of the immigration board, the attention of the people in the east is directed to the Pacific Northwest, and we anticipate quite a number of people intending to locate here during the exposition, and we would like to have your section well represented, so that you people may have an equal advertisement with other favored sections. I assure you that any errors that were made, were unintentional. I did not note that there was any criticism whatever, until Mr. Evans wrote me concerning it, and I now hasten to assure you, that if at this late day I can do anything to correct the ill feeling, or the most seeming unjust treatment, that I shall be most happy to do so. I realize the fact that the success of the exposition cannot be a success, without the assistance and co-operation of our people in the country. The country is dependent upon you, and the city equally, or more so, dependent upon the country. I would like to have continued co-operation, so as to make our exposition a success, and a success, benefiting the whole northwest. Would you kindly bring this matter to the attention of your readers, and if possible, have them co-operate with us this year. With kind, personal regards, I am, Yours very truly,

B. S. PAGE,  
Chairman Committee State and County Exhibits.

## Gentlemen! Do You Know

THE "Racket" Has added a line of the Celebrated 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 had at prices that defy competition....

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

G. L. WEBB, Raqueter

## FIGURE AS YOU MAY....

You Don'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

## LADIES' WAISTS....

Of best quality Outing Flannel, in all colors; well made, handsomely trimmed....

The very thing for house wear these cool mornings. Call and examine line while complete....

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Etc

### Demorest Medal Contest.

The first of a series of Demorest contests to be given at the several churches in this city was held at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening. The contestants were Misses Jessie Beaver, Ruth Tressler, Bertie Johnson, Mae Johnson and Bertha McPherson. Miss Mabel Beaver was to have entered the contest, but was prevented by illness.

The subjects selected were intended to promote the temperance cause and awaken an interest in the work, which is one of the conditions imposed by the donor of the prizes in all contests. The several selections were presented in a manner that indicated considerable thoughtful preparation and the program was interspersed by a number of well selected musical productions.

The judges of the evening—Mrs. Eli Fisher, S. S. Pentz and J. W. Lawton—conferred, and after due deliberation awarded the medal to Miss Jessie Beaver, and it was presented by S. S. Pentz at the close of a few well chosen remarks. The door receipts will go into a fund that is being raised for the erection of a new parsonage.

### Notice.

Aristo Platino—better than Carbon, at Mackey's studio, Medford Ore.

### 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.

### Marriages and Licenses.

Married, August 25, by J. B. Dyar, J. P., Carlos Torrey and Melissa Smith. Married, at the residence of R. S. Dunlap, August 31, by R. S. Dunlap, J. P., Thos. McInerney and Miss Nellie Leever. License issued, August 31, to P. M. Scroggins and Miss Lydia E. Washburn.

### Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Regular preaching services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning services at 11 o'clock and evening services at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend one or both of these meetings. ALEX. S. FOSTER, Pastor.

## 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