-Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, of this city, were out at the huckleberry patch week and while there had an experience which was by no means pleas-ant. On Sunday morning they started out on horseback and in a short time had wandered some distance from camp and by the time they had filled their baskets with berries a thick fog had closed in about them. They started for camp, but soon lost their bearings and were unable to determine where they were or where the camp was. Before night rain commenced to fall and they camped-that is, they built a fire, tied the horses and made themselves as comfortable as possible. They had nothing to eat and only the shelter of a tree to keep them from the drenching rain. The next morning they again started for camp—as they supposed, but on the contrary, they took an opposite direction. As soon as they were missed at camp all those on the ground, about 400 people, started out searching for them and after the doctor and his good wife had been lost and without

buckets and spilled all his berries. Mrs. C. W. Palm has just received a large and complete stock of fall mil-linery, comprising all the latest nov-e'ties in hats and trimmings, and respectfully invites the ladies of Rogue river valley to call, examine goods and

-It is not often that an item of any thing like a serious nature is furnished by the action of the Medford-Jacksonville shortline, but on the special trip Tuesday morning two horses which took a notion into their heads that they could walk across a trestle about a half mile from the depot and in the Jacksonville city limits, succeeded in shaking things up a little. The train was gliding along at pretty good rate, when Engineer Gault noticed the horses standing near the track. As the train neared them they went upon the track and started on a dead run ahead of it. When they came to the trestle they started across, but fell through and before the train could be brought to a standstill the engine struck them with sufficient force to cause the death of both. The train was backed up and the track cleared, after which it proceeded to Medford only a few minutes behind schedule

-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.

-Mrs. Nettie Drum, who left Medford last spring for Colorado, died of consumption at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Burlingame, at Whiting, Iowa, on August 31st. Mrs. Drum was ill when she left here and the move was made in hopes of improving her health. Her husband, R. E. Drum, died of the same disease in 1894. Two, children, boys, survive them. During the several years' stay of this family in the vicinity of Table Rock they made solid friend of all their acquaintances and all of these are now mounting. when she left here and the move was their demise and are extending sympathy to the two orphan boys and other

acres of land, in Childer's Fairview Oregon.
addition to Medford, which it will -- All i rade for carpenter work. This good fruit land and is nicely located.

-I. A. Palmer, the architect, has secured office rooms in the Adkins-Deuel block, and is this week busily engaged in getting things in working order. Mr. Palmer has had many years experi-ence in this line. He was located in Honolulu for seven years and during most of that time was government architect, and has many proofs of the excellency of his work in the shape of plans and drawings of buildings there and also in Portland and other cities in this state. He now has considerable weeks. work in view, and THE MAIL is figuring that he will meet with success.

-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.

ville with the main wires. The office was cut out at Jacksonville some time vas, the appearance of the store buildago but the pole line was left standing, the company evidently thinking that the citizens of that city would put up a the citizens of that city would put up a guarantee sufficient to justify them in re-establishing the office but such has on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Medford not been the result and now that the wires and poles have been taken down it —School commenced

get a prize with each package—either siverware or a watch. The powder is pronounced all right.

-Beginning September 1st the Southern Pacific company put into effect a new rule for carrying corpse. which considerably reduced the cost of such transportation. Heretofore the transportation of corpse have been done exclusively by Wells, Fargo & Co. the charge being double first-class railroad fare for the distance shipped and no charge less than \$5. The railroad company has made a rate of one firstclass fare, with a minimum charge of \$1.50, conditioned that a person holding a first-class ticket must accompany such shipment.

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

at Wagner soda springs with Miles Cantrall and Fred Wagner and that Cantrall and Fred Wagner and that no man has a license to escape serious K. of P. last Monday evening was demarketing of his crop of grapes. His crop of grapes. His crop of grapes. illness who camps for so long a time cidedly an interesting one. Aside Sweetwaters are beauties to look upon with a crowd made up of the above from having work in the second rank, and delicious to partake of. Samples

improving.

-For sale-Resident property on North C street, six room cottage. Two lots 50x100 feet each. Part cash, balance on time. Call at THE MAIL office,

-There is a fine array of new and reset advertisements in THE MAIL this week. Deuel & Stevens have a big one, with the flag at its masthead, in which they are making special mention of embroidered handkerchiefs and blankets. The Racket is telling how well "we likes a man—" and about underwear for children and hosiery for men. Boy-den & Nicholson have a "new deal in hardware" and are inviting people to call and see them. S. Rosenthal is saying that he has the largest stock of clothing ever brought to Medford. Hotel "Shorty"—all the same Nash—also has a reconstrued and reconstructed ad. Architect I. A. Palmer has a professional card.

-Poor Man's peaches (silver prunes) 11 cents per pound. How many do you want? Drop card to C. L. Kirk, city.

-H. Trip, he who lives just across Bear creek, grows some of the best produce that finds its way to the Medford market. For example:—He left at this office this week samples of corn food twenty-four hours they were brought safely to camp. The doctor says the only thing about the affair that he depleres is the fact that the that stood eleven feet high which had ears as long as your arm—or there-abouts. This corn will be on exhi-bition at the Portland expositon. There is nothing small about Mr. horse fell down and mashed both Tripp's corn, and, considering the fact that it grew without a drop of water from planting until harvest, there is something quite large about it.

—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.

—A camping party composed of J.

H. Butler, E. W. Calkins, Perry Stewart and F. M. Wilson, together with their families drove over to Rogue river—at the mouth of Little Butte creek—Saturday and remained until Sunday evening. The men in the party wave all expert fishermen but they are were all expert fishermen but they are not telling any "big fish" stories since their return. Fish over that way were a little bit too smooth for 'em—except commence the work of rounding up the one Frank Wilson bought from the fish trap man and which he stated upon oath, he speared himself.

—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

-At the recent session of the Columbia annual conference at Dallas, Or., the following appointments were made

Roseburg district: R. A. Reagan,
presiding elder; Roseburg: J. L. Jones;
Oakland: J. T. Wallace; Myrtle creek: R. C. Oglesby; Grants Pass: ———; Medford and Soda springs: J. A. Crutchfield. Rev. H. S. Shangle is made presiding elder of the Willamette district but we did not get the names

of the appointees in that district. -Oregon Kidney tea will do you more good than anything else you can possibly take. Sold by Chas.

-Architect I. A. Palmer is now preparing plans and specifications for a fine brick residence for Spencer Childers, to be erected in East Medford-just across the bridge. The building will be a two story brick, with nine rooms, and all of these are now mourning and an attic which will be used as a billiard hall. When completed the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000, and will be without a doubt, -THE MAIL has two and one half the handsomest residence in Southern

> --All kinds of wood for sale. Long wood, short wood, hard wood, soft & Hill, draymen.

-L. C. Coleman, of San Francisco, is buying wheat in the valley and will ship about seven or eight carloads of this product to the San Francisco market next week. The price to be paid is not given out by Mr. Coleman but will undoubtedly depend upon the quality of samples which he has forwarded for inspection. Mr. Coleman expects to ship in the neighborhood of eighteen or twenty carloads in the next few

-Bee Hive baking powder is all groceries.

-The wooden awning which has so long done service in front of the -A crew of Western Union linemen was at work the latter part of last week taking down the wire which formed the loop connecting Toolson ings-both on the interior as well as the outside is greatly improved.

-School commenced in the Navlor is not likely that an office will be put in there again very soon.

district last Monday morning, with W. F. Chase, recently of Klamath -Mrs. Mills' Cream baking powder at G. L. Davis' grocery store. You get a prize with each package—either country school work and the patrons of the Naylor school district are considered fortunate in his service hav-

ing been secured. -A new invoice of sailor hats just received at Mrs. Sears'-store at the of saving its eyesight.

Racket. -In all probability a large number of people from the valley will take advantage of the \$8 excursion rate to Portland on the 29th of this month. It is not often that an opportunity of this kind is offered our people, and for this reason many will arrange to go. The exposition promises to be far above the average this year, and will be worth going to see.

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

-County Assessor Klippel has a notice elsewhere in this paper, stating that the board of equalization will meet Gus Newbury, has deen quite ill for the past week with a severe cold which settled on his lungs. Gus explains the cause of his illness by stating that he camped for a couple of weeks over at Wagner soda, aprings with Miles

named gentlemen. Mr. Newbury the lodge was visited by Grand Chandra of his product have been sent to the bas been unable to be at the court cellor E. P. Geary and Grand Chandra of his product have been sent to the Portland exposition.

—The Medford-Jacksonville short-After the lodge session refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant

-Dr. S. Nathan, representing the American Optical company, of San Francisco, will be at Hotel Nash from September 10th including Monday September 14th.

-Hotel Nash is fast becoming a famous"over Sunday" stopping place for commercial travelers. The table fare at D. H. Miller's residence, corner G which Landlord "Shorty" puts up for his patrons is fast bringing about him his family thereto where they will the plaudits of all the boys on the road -and they are not slow in saying that the Nash is the best hostlery in Oregon outside of Portland.

-For Sale:-Eight large lots, at \$40 per lot, in Medford, C. P. Buck.

—Weeks & Ore shipped a lot of fine peaches to Portland Monday evening. The price of this variety of fruit this year is quite satisfactory to the growers in this end of the state—being in the same lots recently purchase in this end of the state—being in the same lots recently purchase son—on Ninth street. neighborhood of ninty-five cents per box in Portland. The crop, however, is exceedingly short which accounts for the advance in price.

pounds is, while light weight for pumpkins, pretty heavy weight for potatoes, but this was the exact weight of one left with THE MAIL shop this week by W. B. Roberts and the remainder of the hill's product, together with this one, turned the scales at eleven pounds.

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

-Geo. S Parker and Oliver McGee left last Friday for an outing in the vi-cinity of the headwaters of Elk creek. They will be away several days, and went prepared to bring in a large amount of game. They are both sportsmen of known ability, and will doubt-less surprise their many friends upon

-Watches cleaned and warranted for the cattle belonging to the J. A. Crain estate. There are about sixty head of beef cattle in the band and it is for the purpose of placing these on the mar-ket that the band is being rounded up.

-Excelsior Dye works, Medford-clothes cleaned, dyed and repaired. -In last week's MAIL we stated that H. L. Gilkey had gone to Montesano, Wash., but Mr. Gilkey changed his no-tion and didn't go. The serious illness of his mother was the cause of his proposed trip, but he received news later that she was much improved and so delayed his visit for a couple of weeks.

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

-C. C. Chitwood has severed his connection with G. H. Haskins' drug store, and will look elsewhere for a position. Charlie has made many friends in Medford and vicinity who would only be too glad to have him re main in this city should an opportunity present itself.

-Parker & Higgins keep melons on ce-always cool-always delicious.

-Manager E. L. Bashford, of the Medford ice works, had just about concluded that the season's rush of busiess was about over and had cut off the night shift, but has been compelled to again run the plant night and day, owing to the receipt of several large orders for ice. -I am now prepared to do all kinds

wood, short wood, nard wood, soft of gun and bicycle repairin, at the low est possible price. Chas. Perdue.

-The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker, who live on the Swanson farm east of Medford, died Sunday morning and was buried in the Phoenix cemetery Monday. These sorrowing parents have the sympathy-in fullest measure-of all their many friends.

-McDonald cottonade pants at the Racket-cheap.

-The work of putting the race track in repair at Central Point was commenced yesterday and much more work than usual will be done this year, with right and with it goes a good bit of than usual will be done this year, with crockery. Davis, the grocer, sells it— the hope of having some good races also sells the very freshest and best of and having the track in the best of shape during the coming fair.

-Hon. Garl T. Jones, Marshal Cofer and Fred Cofer returned Saturday from a quite lengthy hunting trip up near the head waters of the Rogue and Umpqua rivers. They report lots of game and fresh air—at an altitude of 7000 feet above sea level.

-John Morris, the second hand man made another real estate deal this week, whereby he traded thirty acres of the Stotler place, near Central Point, for a house and six lots on the corner of Ninth and I streets, owned by D. Anderson.

-Architect W. J. Bennet is reported to be doing heap plenty business in his appreciated and is highly commended line over at Yreka. Contractor Butler by all who heard it. It is full of iminforms us that Mr. Bennet is positively portant facts which should be enter-

-Mrs. P. J. Head, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved, and the baby, which was born a couple of weeks ago is also improving. The attending physician being quite hopeful

-As will be seen by notices posted an auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household goods will take place at the farm of John Williscroft, one mile east of Eagle Point, on Saturday, September 26, 1896.

-The residence on H street, re- mittee. cently purchased by John Morris from Wm. Ulrich, has been undergoing repairs the past two weeks and on Monday Mr. Morris moved his family thereto.

-Wallace Woods received two carloads of lumber on Tuesday of this week-a part of which was for the erection of a windmill at the De Reboam farm, near Jacksonville-upon which farm is located the county hospital.

-The Medford-Jacksonville short line runs an extra train—leaving Med-ford at 9 a. m.—during the session of the Sunday school convention which met in Jacksonville this week.

-J. R. Wilson and F. W. Wait and their families, and Sam'l Redfield and Elmer Dowell went down to Rogue river Saturday evening and camped in the cool shade over Sunday.

-M. I. Rheinhart has rented rooms reside during the winter. -Considerable work is being done on

the Medford-Jacksonville shortline roadbed, and the company hopes to have the track in first-class shape before the fall rains commence. -John Morris has purchased the building formerly the West Side saloon and will move the same to one of the

lots recently purchased from D. Ander--The remains of Jas. Swingle which

—You will save money by buying millinery goods of Mrs. C. W. Palm.

—A sweet potato that — A sweet potato that -Mrs. J. H. Butler was taken quite ill Sunday evening and for a time her condition was thought to be serious. She is much improved, however, at

this time. -The Shasta limited still continues to run and is carrying a good many people. The trains this week consisted of seven cars both ways, and were well filled. o

-Fox & Hildreth, the Ashland draymen, were down from that city Wednes-day afternoon and took back a supply of the product of the Medford Ice works. -The shipment of fruit-what little

there is to be shipped—has commenced. J. A. Whitman has a force of packers at work on peaches and early pears. -T. F. West last week sold to Mrs.

E. Fielder, of Central Point, lot 4, block six-located on North A street, the consideration being \$600. -J. H. Stewart received a shipment of lumber the first of the week for the

completion of his fine residence out in the western part of Medford. -Fruit Commissioner Casey, of Ashland, was in Medford last Friday, hav-

ing been called here to inspect some nursery stock. -School commenced in the Darda-nells district, near Gold Hill, Monday,

with Miss Susie Holmes, of Ashland, as teacher. -Most of those who have been out in the mountains and at other resorts

have returned or are now on their way -Mr. and Mrs. I. Woolf left Monday for a few days outing at Pelican Bay, and other points of interest in that lo-

-The night engineer at the city water works has been layed off and Engineer Carder is now doing the work

-Several carloads of hay have been shipped from Medford during the past week. Most of it went to Grants Pass.

-Mrs. J. W. Losher, who has been quite ill for some time past, we are pleased to note, is slowly improving. -Frank Wait commenced hauling stone Tuesday for the three new cross

walks to be put in on Seventh street. -Premium lists of the Central Point fair may be had by calling at Deuel & Stevens' general store, Medford.

-Mrs. F. E. Scoggins, of Steamboat is very ill with dropsy. The lady has been ill since the first of July.

-The new residence erected by D. T. new cost of paint this week. -Miss Mamie Nicholson has accepted

position in the dry goods store of Deuel & Stevens. -John Demmer, living out west of

residence.

ill the fore part of the week, is gaining slowly.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Isaac Dawson, of Portland, will hold devine sirvices in the Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Services next Sabbath as follows: Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m., Epworth league at 6, senior at 7 and preaching at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. A. CRUTCHFIELD P. C.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "What Is Thy Life?" In the Prof. Gregory will repeat the address given at the opening of the county Sunday school convention last Monday evening. This address on "The Progress of the Kingdom" was greatly

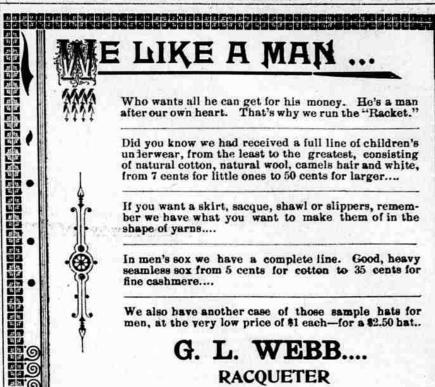
whether Sunday school workers or not. City Council Proceedings.

Board met in special session on Monday evening, Aug. 7. All present ex-cept Councilman C. J. Howard.

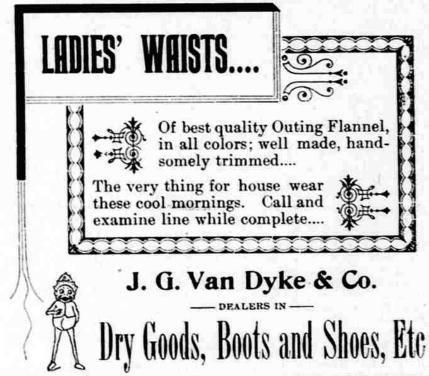
Bid of Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company to furnish 75 cords of wood at \$2.90 in town warrants, was received and accepted. Petition of A. M. Woodford and others to extend fire limits two blocks on west side of S. P. track, was read and referred to the ordinance com-

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ş	Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company, mdse 8 8
Š	Harry Wortman, wood 6 0
	E W Carder, eng salary and mdse 59 7
	Bliton & Batterson, printing 6 9
	D Brooks, collar for smoke stack 3 5
	F Amann, street commissioner 13 0
	Kame & Gilkey, mdse 11 8
	S O P P Co. 26 cords wood 76 4
	D Cofer, nightwatch and fees 28 0
	W T York, recorder's fees 17 1
	Marion Tryer, night watch and labor on
j	ditch 49 0
	C E Wolfly, witness fees 15
Ş	J A Morey, labor on ditch with team 8 2
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************* -Legalblanks at THE MAIL office. fruits of all varieties.







Fire at Phoenix.

Last Sunday afternoon Phoenix to save anything except a few household effects. An organ, some bed-line and 200 pounds of flour comding and 300 pounds of flour comprised about everything that could be carried from the house, so rap-idly did the fire burn, and these articles, though moved to the center appeal is of no avail, however, as the Subject: "What Is Thy Life?" In the evening at 7:30, by urgent request, of the street, had to be quickly removed, so intense was the heat. plication. The lower rulings in the The cause of the fire is said to be a following homestead entry and landbox of ashes which Mrs. Calhoun grant cases in Washington have been had inadvertently left in the kitchen approved, those named being the appellants from the rulings favorable to in the morning and as the fire was the Northern Pacific: Samuel Wilson, not discovered until two o'clock in North Yakima district; Griffon W. the afternoon, it had undoubtedly been smouldering and running through the inside of the building through the inside of the building district, and Moses S. Hammond, in for some time. The dwelling was Seattle district. The applications of worth about \$500 and there being the persons named therefore stand reno insurance, the loss is practically total. The destuction of property act, settlement with intention to take by the fire element is always to be under its provisions would not be such dreaded, but the destruction of a an appropriation of the land as would home with its accompanying conforts is a matter that particularly calls for regret and sympathy from all sources.

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.

Doctor Danielson.

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

Recent Land Rulings.

Among the land cases disposed of by was the scene of fire which swept the secretary of the interior is that of Eli S. Arthur and Elie Clark Arthur vs. Medford, is building an addition to his away the home of Ezekiel Calhoun. the Oregon Central Military Wagon The family were all away at the Road company, involving lands in the -Mrs. A. T. Drisko, who was quite time and the first seen of the fire lakeview district, in Oregon. This the fore part of the week, is gaining was by Mrs. E. J. Smalley, who was owly. crossing the street not far from the allowance of the entries of the two where the house was located and Arthurs were erroneous, and held them noticed smoke issuing from the for cancellation, because the lands had sides of the building. She gave the long prior to the allowance of the entries been certified to the state on acalarm, and though help was not count of the grant to aid in the con-leng in arriving the fire had already made such headway that it tary road. The department holds that the cancellation is proper and upon the specification of a proper basis the tract specification of a proper basis the tract involved will be again approved to the

from the rejection of his application for leave of absence for one year, from jected. In the Wilson case the department holds that, under the desert-land prevent the right of the railroad from attaching on selection.

Wants to Trade.

I will trade Medford property-either acreage, business or resident lots-for lumber. F. M. MINGUS.

Tires Set and Rattling of Spokes Stopped by new process, for \$2.00 a set. Will call at place and do work. Call or C. C. GILCHRIST, drop me a card. Central Point, Ore.

Notice.

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

-The Cincinnati Enquirer is a bold advocate of silver and Bryan's candidacy. You can get the weekly Enwomen and children a specialty.

—At G. L. Davis' grocery store will always be found a fine assortment of subscribers who will pay up all arrears and one year in advance, or to new subscribers who will pay up all arrears and one year in advance, or to new subscribers who will pay up all arrears and one year in advance, or to new subscribers who will pay up all arrears and one year in advance, or to new subscribers who will pay up all arrears and one year in advance, or to new subscribers who will pay up all arrears and one year in advance, or to new subscribers who will pay up all arrears and members of the pay of the weekly Enquirer and MEDFORD MAIL one year for \$1.60.