## NEWS OF THE CITY

THE MAIL publishers have lived in divers parts of the United States other than those of Oregon, and while we have been telling our readers during the past three and a half years that this country was positively the best all 'round place of abode in the United States, there have been those whose knowledge of other lands and climes was limited who have branded us as unmitigated liars and not possessed of the requisites of one grain of truth. We haven't been saying a word all these times but that which was good of Southern Oregon and Medford. In the face of this fact it is right now most gratifying to us to receive the following communication from Rev. E. E. Thompson, who left here a few weeks ago for Eureka, California, where himself and family expect to reside. Here is what he writes: "Just arrived here (September 15th). Like the face of the country very well. However, things smell musty-from too much fog and rain. Tell my Medford friends to make haste slowly in leaving the Rogue river valley—nothing better here. 'Hard times' is the general cry." How many items of the above nature will be required to convince you people of this valley, who are just a little dissatisfied, that the pasture land over some particular range of mountains is no greener than right here at home? Let us tell you candidly that hard times prevail every where. And again, still cand-idly, let us tell you that they do not prevail here to anywhere near the exprevail here to anywhere near the expression having a whole heap more sickness in the diversity of our farm and orchard products is directly responsible or seven dollars.

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having a whole heap more sickness in his family than is an even ratio with the rest of us people. Something like two months ago his daughter, Miss or seven dollars. for the comparitively easy times with or seven dollars.
us, while the extensive mining in our —When is Med adjoining mountains and valleys furn-

goods that the ladies all admire, and for which they speak words of praise, you can well conclude that the goods are all right. Last week we advertised a new line of ladies' capes and jackets and we have since sold a great many of these articles—and still have some left.

-J. F. Loosley, the Ft. Klamath creamery man, came to Medford last week with 1500 pounds of butter from his creamery. The butter was placed in cold storage at the Medford Ice plant, since which time Mr. Loosley has been engaged in working it into has been engaged in working it into rolls and shipping it to San Francisco. The gentleman states his crea nery has made this season about 9000 pounds of butter, and aside from this he has made four or five tons of cheese. All of these two products, he states, he finds a ready sale for in the larger cities of the coast, principally San Francisco. The season for operation at the creamery commences April 1st and closes December 1st. During the season just past an average of 250 cows have supplied the milk for the cream-ery. At times the number has reached 300 but the average is not far from 250. This is Mr. Loosley's first visit to Medford but having read the many pleasant little words spoken for our town in the columns of THE MAIL during the will load back with merchandise of a varied nature—and we are satisfied that his first visit will not be his last. He is a gentleman always keen for good bearing and he will not lose sight of in. design and finish, as is also pargains and he will not lose sight of the treatment extended him by Medford merchants. His success in operating the Ft. Klamath creamery proves him a gentleman of sterling ability-while his judgment was not at fault when he headed his team Medfordway.

-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week were opening days at Mrs. Sears' millinery store, and the business done upon these days was entirely satisfactory, so much so that trimmers have been kept busy: the entire week trimming hats to replace those sold. Mrs. Sears wishes us to state that new goods will be on exhibition every day-thus giving her patrons new designs to select from.

-The Oriental livery stables, W. T. Crane, proprietor, have changed hands and the new proprietor is none other than I. A. Mounce, he who has been in business in Medford for the past two and a half years. The deal was consumated on Wednesday and Mr. Mounce immediately took charge. The price paid for the property-consisting of two lots on D street, upon which is the -was \$2300. Mr. Mounce will out in a couple of fine new rigs and stock up with the best teams to be had and make divers other improvements to citizens of Medford and vicinity need no introduction to Mr. Mounce from THE MAIL as he has been among us long enough to be well and fayorably known by all. He is a straight up, honest young man and we have no hesitancy in saying that he will, with the hustling which he is capable of doing, establish for himself a business equal to his highest expectation. His advertisement will appear in these col-umns next week. What business Mr. Crane will follow we are unable to state.

-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-

-The Weber dramatic company is in the valley again. They passed through Medford Sunday evening, stopping at Central Point, where they will play every night this week. From there they will go to Jacksonville and play a three night engagement. Fred Moore, he who plays lead parts with the company and is stage managerand an alfired nice gentleman and good actor, was in Medford Monday upon business. He stated that Mr. Weber is undecided as regards to playing Med- At Van Dyke's. ford. The company was here last Feb. tuary and made a three night stand,

-Mrs. C. W. Palm has just received a large and complete stock of fall millinery, comprising all the latest nov-e'ties in hats and trimmings, and re-spectfully invites the ladies of Rogue river valley to call, examine goods and tain, you need a Sarsaparilla. For best

-Through an unfortunate misunderstanding as to the probable cost of contesting for the mineral lands which the O. & C. R. R. company are seeking to patent as agricultural lands, quite a number of those who had filed protests failed to appear. The idea gained by some was to the effect that in order to contest for their claims it would be necessary for them to go to the expense, not only of going to Jackson-ville with their witnesses, but that they would be required to go to the ad-ditional expense of appearing in person-and with their witnesses and atpect to realize for their claims. This impression is entirely erreonous. All that would have been necessary for ing has arrived — and a more complete them to have done was to go before the assortment, as to sizes and quality, referee at Jacksonville and give their than we have ever handled before. testimony-when it would be properly

at the Medford gallery on North B not until the past few days has there

-The Klamath Falls Republican, after speaking of the arrival of a ally beginning to feel that life is not all couple of gentlemen in that town, closes with this: "Mr. Hill reports five families en route from the east to Klamath county. Unless they come is much of sunshine in the home where convalescense reigns. Dr. Kirchgessner attended the sick ones. these articles—and still have some left. The ladies' opinion as regards our capes and jackets is the same as to our dress goods, hosiery, notions and everything else that we handle. We positively handle nothing but good goods—and we divide the usual merchant's profits with purchasers. W. H. Meeker do or say that which would tend to discourage emigration to Klamath county. courage emigration to Klamath county. Jackson and Klamath counties are closely allied in many respects and the people of both counties are as one family. The industry or immigration move that prospers the one as well prospers the other. The Rogue river valley has no good reason to throw stones in Klamath county's immigration road, nor does she. We people over here want Jackson county to prosper and we feel the same interest in Klamath and Lake.

> -C. W. Wolters received a large invoice of his celebrated "Pansy" crock-ery this week. This particular style and flowering is by far the prettiest ever brought to Medford—and Charlie is always all right as to quality and

-Among the various improvements noticeable among the business houses in Medford-which have been made during the past couple of weeks-is the new store fixtures just put in position at Parker & Higgins' confectionpast year, he, like many others, decided to "try it one whirl for luck." He will load back with merchandise of a new ones—and home manufactured the counters. They are made of pine the whole being used for fruits and pigs. other perishable goods. Messrs Parker & Higgins are endeavoring to keep up with their continually increasing trade and in this line of improvements they are never found in the rear of the procession.

-Watches cleaned and warranted for

-J. W. Martin, a gentleman in the employ of the Squaw Creek Mining company, and himself an owner of a good placer proposition in the Applegate country, was in Medford Tuesday upon business. From him THE MAIL learned of a reported rich placer find over on Pickens creek. The find was made by a miner named Kirth and is one of those numerous old high channels. The first discovery was made well up the mountain side from the Pickens creek bed, but only on one side brick stables, five rigs and five teams of the creek. Since the first discovery was made the same channel has been located on the opposite side of the same creek. No figures are given as to its worth but it is estimated to be as and about the barn which will make it valuable as the very rich Sterling second to none in the county. The mine. The property has already been bonded at a big figure and active operations are soon to commence. The channel has a depth of from two to twelve feet and 100 inches of water can be easily put onto it.

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

fruits of all varieties. -Geo. E. Floyd and family arrived in Medford last week from Kerby, Josephine county. Immediately fol-lowing their arrival here Mr. Floyd commenced putting on the business harness—the first move being that of leasing the Western hotel. No sooner was the keys turned over to him than did he commence a general renovation has purchased a resident lot, corner of and overhauling of the house. He G and Tenth streets, near Mr. Fredenhis movements seem to indicate that mence the construction of a 26x28 nothing short of a first-class hostlery will fill the bill. He appears like a The building will be put up by S. very fine gentleman and his good wife is said so be a lady well fitted for the lot was purchased from T. E. Pottenstrictly first-class manner and nothing the house an easy task.

the comfort of guests. these Calicos! Just received-all colors. Srtang, druggist.

-The ladies of the Methodist Epis- was in Gold Hill Monday taking views copal church are arranging to serve a of the Rogue River Water & Mining public linner on election day. They company's ditch and the groups of but were not well patronized. They but were not well patronized. They did some of the best dramatic work at that time that was ever put on the Medford stage and deserved better bus-

in ess than they received. Mr. Moore in question they will serve a first-class gress, the views to be taken each week states that the company is stronger now dinner of coffee, santiwiches, cakes pies as long as the work continues. The than when they were here last winter and other of those edibles which are and that they are putting on some entirely new pieces. Their repertoir now consists of Ole Olson, Soloman Brim, the new parsonage fund, and the The Brother's Oath, Divorce, A Wo- ladies are hopeful of increasing the man's Bitter Attonement, Tom Roark's fund considerably. They wish us to Vision, and Chick, the Mountain Waif. state that the dinner is to be non-parti-The last three named were played in san and that either gold or silver will Medford by this company last winter. be acceptable in payment for the dinner-even nickels and coppers will not be spurned.

-If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncerresults take De Witt's. It recommends tself. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

-Jesse Hanks, a young man who

came to Medford some time ago from Klamath Falls, rented a bicycle from J. A. Whitman on September 14, and was to return the same in two hours' time. He rode out of town in the direction of Central Point, but failed to return, and last Saturday he was located at Glendale by Constable Woolf, of this eity, who had a warrant for his arrest, and Sunday brought him back to Medford. It appears that he had rode down to Rock Point where he left the bicycle with a party who agreed to return it to Mr. Whitman, but failed to do so. He was taken be-fore Justice Jones Monday and had his

examination postponed until Friday. -Our stock of fall and winter cloth-

W H. Meeker & Co. -When in Medford don't fail to call Zorah, was taken ill with fever, and ishes a means of livihood which does not exist in all localities—in fact, only in a fex.

—When a merchant gets in a line of goods that the ladies all admire, and for which they speak words of praise.

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at the Mediord gallery of North Discussion and the fact of the past to day and the fall is now, however, recovering rapidly. Another daughter, Miss Hattie, has also been ill for the past couple or three weeks, and also Mrs. Bliss. All are now improving and F. A. is graduate.

-You want something warm and cheap and durable for winter wear. We have it in outing flannel. Best quality and cheapest price. Van Dyke.

-An employe of the S. P. company went north Tuesday on a railroad velocipede. His particular line of duty being the inspection of the foundation of depots along the line. It is to be hoped that he found the underpinning of Medford's minature waiting room, ticket office and freight house combined in such a bad state of decomposition as to necessitate the building of a new depot. There is no station along the line which is more entitled to a new and larger depot building and 'tis said the company fully realizes this fact and that some day our fondest hopes will be realized.

-Muslins: cheap, medium, best quality. If you want some you know where to get it-at Van Dyke's.

-Dr. Pickel and Horace Nicholson went down to Rogue river last Friday afternoon to try Horace's new No. 20 shot gun on some of the ducks in that locality. They returned just about dark-whether their return was made at this late hour for the purpose of concealing the fact that they only had one poor little duck and a mud hen or not, we have failed to learn. Hor-ace says the No. 20 is all right for ducks but the result of Friday afternoon's sport fails to verify his state-

-Want something to make a warm wrapper? Come and see if you can't find it at Van Dyke's.

-Mr. Black, the ex-Rogue river office. and finished in hard oil. One of the ferryman, has a pair of peculiar freaks counters has a glass front and this in the animal way. Some several weeks will be placed crossways of the store, ago a female canine of his gave birth near the middle of the room and a to several pups. About the same time large glass case will be placed on it - a brood sow gave birth to a litter of The sow was bitten by a bear about that time so badly as to make it impossible to nurse her young. And immediate following the pups were killed and their mother made a foster mother to the pigs-which pigs she has since nursed.

-Mrs. Mills' Cream baking powder one year for \$1-Pritchard, the jeweler. at G. L. Davis' grocery store. You get a prize with each package—either siverware or a watch. The powder is pronounced all right.

-Messrs. Cranfill & Hutchison have leased Mr. Lindley's new brick building, and as soon as it is completed, which will be in about a month, they will move their present stock of goods thereto and will add new goods to lines already handled and in addition to these they will put in clothing. They expect to occupy the entire 140 feet-with shelving and counters, this, however, provided ware house room can be secured across the alley from the rear -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.

-Peter Bour left Saturday for Kerby, Josephine county, with his wagon loaded to the guards with Medford merchandise. He will return again within a couple of weeks and get another big load-and with him-so he states-will come an half dozen or more of his neighbors. He states, that while it is a long drive to Medford from his place, he can save more than money enough on his purchases to make him big day's wages for the drive.

-Ten cords of wood taken on dental work. C. C. Pletcher, Medford.

-O. Carpenter and his son, S. L., starts in like he meant business and burg's place, and will at once composition of landlady. The house, Mr. ger. The location is a very pleasant Floyd states, will be conducted in a one and no doubt they will find renting These tickets will entitle holder to

-Oregon Kidney tea will do you will be left undone that will tend to more good than anything else you -Calico! Calico!! Come and see can possibly take. Sold by Chas.

-H. C. Mackey, the photographer,

-such as Mackey always puts up.

-Mrs. L. J. Sears has received, and now has ready for inspection, a large and well assorted line of fall and winter millinery-selected while she was in San Francisco.

-Ira Phelps, the printer, is a bicyclist of widespread ability, but his ability slackened up on him a bit while returning from Central Point one evening this week, and his wide-spread was for the length and breath of several or more rods of the highway between Medford and the above named place. The covering of one side of his face was considerably removed and he hasn't been doing a thing since but spending his wages in arnica baths and adhesive plasters.

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

-A. A. Davis' flouring mill is run ning night and day, a night shift hav-ing been put on Tuesday. A. Lamb, of Phoenix, is running the night shift, as mitler, and P. J. Halley as engineer A. E. Johnson is the day miller and W. L. Halley the day engineer, as of yore. The run is thus doubled up to enable the mill to catch up on back orders for flour. Just how long it will run nights cannot now be stated.

—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.

-Boyden & Nicholson, hardware icalers, have dropped onto an advertising scheme that, aside from helping their business, is a general help to travelers. They are having put up along the highways leading into Medford sign boards telling the distance from the point where the board is put up to Medford —this bit of information closing with a suggestion as to where to buy hardware.

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

-The Yreka Journal states that Ar chitect W. J. Bennet, formerly of this city, while out driving last Sunday with three other gentlemen, was thrown from the carriage, and holding to the lines was dragged several feet.
"The entire side of his face," says the
Jound was badly scratched and
bruised while his side was also injured, although he does not anticipate any serious results.

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

-Mr. Nudelman, he who was formerly one of the firm of Goldstein & Nudelman, second band dealers, in Medford, returned to this city last week and states that he has had quite enough of California and will henceforth remain in this locality. Him-self, in company with a Mr. Bell, is doing a huckstering business in lo-calities remote from the railroad.

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

-Marion Tryer is this week engaged in putting up a residence for his own use on his property, a couple of blocks north of Attorney Hammond's resi-dence. He is only building a small house, 16x20, now but is so building it that a 12x14 foot upright can be put on another spring. Marion is a handy man with tools and is doing the carpentering work himself.

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

-Peter Elmer, living near Jacksonville, is one of the successful grape growers of the Rogue river valley. The most substantial and convincing evidence of his successful culture of this fruit is the grapes which he daily markets in Medford-a sample of which did at one time this week decorate our office desk.

-McDonald cottonade pants at the Racket-cheap.

-Drs. Geary & Pickel performed ery delicate operation last Thursday upon Mrs. Spear, of Woodville, mother of Mrs. A. A. Whiteman, of Central Point. The operation was that of removing a piece of dead skull bone, from her head, the fracture of the skull resulting from an accident which occurred about seven years ago.

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

—Messrs. Hugo and Harry Von der Hellen and Jake and Neal Walsh, of Antelope, returned from a week's hunt up Prospect way Tuesday. They se-sured about twelve deer and a bear. A MAIL representative came down with them and can testify that they were a gay party and much in evidence on the road home.

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

-If report, as we get it, is not untrue H. E. Ankeny's Sterling mine is supplying one of the prettiest and most attractivo exhibits at the Portland Industrial exposition. It is an exhibit of \$40,000 in gold nuggets, the same being a part of this year's cleanup of the famous Sterling mine.

-You will saye money by buying millinery goods of Mrs. C. W. Palm. -Last Wednesday the eight-year-old

daughter of George Dickey, living east of Medford, while returning on horseback from school, was thrown from the horse and her right arm broken near the wrist. The child was brought to Medford where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Pickel.

-Houses to rent, W. T. York.

-The managers of the Central Point fair have reduced the admission price The to the fair grounds and racetrack from seventy-five to fifty cents for gentle-

-Mesdames Losher & Merley have received their fall and winter stock of millinery. Their stock is replete with all the latest up-to-date styles—both in shapes and trimmings. Miss Cannon, a Portland trimmer, will have charge

of this line of work. -George Deitrich is engaged this **МЕ LIKE A MAN ...** Who wants all he can get for his money. He's a man after our own heart. That's why we run the "Racket." Did you know we had received a full line of children's un lerwear, from the least to the greatest, consisting of natural cotton, natural wool, camels hair and white, from 7 cents for little ones to 50 cents for larger.... If you want a skirt, sacque, shawl or slippers, remem-ber we have what you want to make them of in the shape of yarns ....

In men's sox we have a complete line. Good, heavy seamless sox from 5 cents for cotton to 35 cents for

We also have another case of those sample hats for men, at the very low price of \$1 each—for a \$2.50 hat..

G. L. WEBB.... RACQUETER

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## Much Ado About Nothing ....



Is not in our line, but when we have something that is unusually good we want you to know it. We can interest you this week in ....

60 inch Storm Serge, Extra Quality, at 85 cents Suiting, all Wool, - - at 28 Trecot Flannel, - - at 25

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stands and the old one moved to the Elliott and Horse creeks, after mer-Medynski lot.

-J. W. Curry has been engaged by Assessor Klippel to assist in the completion of the county assessment roll. ing an addition to Mrs. A. J. Fisk's Johnnie is right at home in a position fine West Seventh street residence. of this kind, and Mr. Klippel did well in securing his services.

-Elmer Howard, son of J. R. How-ard, who has been ill for the past three building. or four weeks with typhoid-pneumonia, is now much improved and is able to move about some. He was attended by

Dr. Kirchgessner. -A. W. Clemens, living on the Reed place, south of Medford, is making ready to move to Climax, this county, where he will join Henry Worlow in

operating the latter's saw mill the coming winter. -John Morris, the yankee trader, is going to have one of the neatest show windows in the town when he gets arrangements completed. It will be used

for the display of his line of crockery and glassware. -John Morris has put in a stock of Japanese goods, in the building for-merly the distillery office, on the West

side. Ralph Allen has charge of the goods, in connection with his barber ing business. -T. F. West has greatly improved the appearance of his residence on the

corner of B and Fourth streets, by a brand new coat of paint. Milton Maul was the gentleman who did the brush

-Testimony is being taken this week before Judge Crowell in the several contested mineral land cases. It is ex-pected that nearly a month's time will be required in taking all the testimony.

-The band boys and fifteen or twenty of Medford's citizens went to Ashland Tuesday—the band boys to furnish music and the citizens to listen to Senator Mitchell's political speech.

-The tront of Messrs. Parker & Higgins confectionery store has received a new coat of paint. "Shorty" Weaver is the artist who is spreading the beautifier.

-W. H. Hembree has purchased G. . Davis' stock of clothing, dry goods and notions and will sell them from a wagon in the rural districts hereabouts.

-Christian Swendsen has a final proof notice in this issue of THE MAIL. Mr. S. has a very fine piece of land-and is himself a good honest gentle-

-John Robinson has moved from the Granville Sears place, near Central Point, to Medford and is occupying the Jas. Randall residence, on north B Renewer. street.

-Teams were in last Seturday from

one now occupied by Mr. Haskins the Henderson & Kalfus mines, on chandise and general mining supplies. -Contractors L. M. Lyon and W. F.

> -G. R. Lindley received a carload of finishing lumber from Portland Monday for the completion of his new brick

> Shawver are at work this week build-

-George Parker has been engaged by Judge Crowell to copy testimony in the mineral land cases now on at Jack-

-The political speakers for Medford this week were F. V. Drake for Bryan

and Senator Mitchell for McKinley. -S. Childers opened a kiln of 220,000brick this week. He has about 40,000 more and in kiln ready for burning. -The shipment of hay from this city

to Grants Pass still continues-another car having been shipped Monday. -Enoch Walker, we regret to learn, is ill with a slight attack of pneumonia. Dr. Danielson is attending him.

-W. J. Sturges has an ad elsewhere in which he states that he is desirous of securing a few boarders.

-Donivan A. Rhodes, the eighteenmonths-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhodes, died at Hornbrook, Calif.. last Friday night, September 18th, of fever. The remains were brought to Medford Sunday evening and funeral services were held in the Methodiist church Monday forenoon, services conducted by Rev. Edw. Gittens. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were formerly residents of Medford, where they have a great many friends, all of whom are ernest in their expressions of sympathy. This being their only child, and an exceptionally bright one their loss is very keenly felt. Mr. Rhodes returned to Hornbrook on Wednesday but Mrs. R. will remain here with her parents for a few weeks. The bereaved family desire us to express to their friends in Medford their deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness tendered them during the sorrowing hours of the burnal of their beloved child.

-As we go to press-Thursday-we learn of the marriage of Miss Millie Soliss, of Griffin creek, to a Mr. Clark from northern California. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday, Sept. 24th.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair

-Superior job printing, MAIL office-