

NEWS OF THE CITY.

-Wm. Ulrich returned home last Sunday from San Francisco where he had gone with two carloads of cattle. In answer to the questions of a MAIL reporter, he said that the markets were fair in San Francisco at the present time, and that he could easily handle all the stock of Jackson county this fall. He is paying for cattle from 1.25 to 1.60 per hundred and two cents per pound for hogs. He expects to ship a train load of cattle soon, which will be followed by another in quick succession. "How do they treat you down there?" asked the reporter. "Well, let 'em catch a sucker and see. Just like any one else. If you catch a sucker, bump his head. No, unless a man has had some experience in shipping he had better stay at home. For instance, how many people in this valley know that when you land your cattle in San Francisco, that they are met at the cars by the toll collector, and five cents per head demanded before you move them? And another thing, if they find a man who is not on to the ropes—oh, they can tell them—they will charge him ten cents per head for weighing them." "Have they any right to do that?" "No, they have not." "So you think unexperienced men had better keep away from the city?" "Squeezed the reporter in sideways. "Well, they can do as they please—but they had better have a friend there so they can borrow the price of a return ticket to Oregon." -"I've been talking about pretty things in general—that is, about my lovely line of crockery—but I'm going to tell you about pretty things in particular this week. I've just received some of the finest banquet lamps ever seen in Southern Oregon—so pretty that even the most fastidious could but admire. They are cheap as well as pretty—and just the thing you want to grace your parlor table. Call and see them." Wolters, the grocer. -The bicyclists of this city are circulating a petition for the consideration of the town board of trustees, praying for the repeal of the bicycle ordinance which was passed last spring and for the enactment of another one which would commensurate with the wishes of the citizens in general and at the same time allowing the use of sidewalks for bicyclists under proper and just restrictions. The prohibitory terms of the proposed ordinance are of such a character that would insure the safety of the pedestrians and would be of great service to the riders. Here are a few of the main prohibitory clauses: Riding at a faster rate than four miles per hour, to be prohibited. Every rider of a bicycle on a sidewalk to give warning of his approach by a bell, whistle or voice. Every male rider of a bicycle must dismount on meeting or passing a lady on a sidewalk less than five feet in width. Street crossings to be given invariably to pedestrians. Fines to be imposed for any violation of these clauses. The petition will be presented as soon as possible and it is sincerely hoped by those interested that some provisions will be made for the convenience of those who are compelled to go to and from their place of business on bicycles. -The effect of many perfect gems are marred by poor settings—so is the effect of many a pretty hat marred by poor trimmings—but mine are not. I have some of the most beautifully trimmed hats in Southern Oregon—and the prices are in keeping with the times. Mrs. Sears—at the Racket. -That the members of the M. E. church of this city know how to show their appreciation of that which is done for their good, and in compliance with their expressed wishes, was unmistakably proven on the evening of the 7th of this month, when about fifty of them betook themselves to the home of their pastor, Rev. Gittins, who had been returned to labor for them for the ensuing year, and gave him a reception so cordial and sincere that it will ever be remembered by him as one of the happiest days of his life. They didn't stop with merely calling upon him and assuring him of their approval of the conference returning him to their midst, but they were laden with all kind of good things for the family larder, which they deposited on the table, with many expressions of good wishes for himself and family, and then after a couple of hours of social converse, interspersed with music and singing, they each and all bade him his most cordial adieu and returned to their respective homes, well pleased with their evening's pastime, and glad of an opportunity to express their appreciation in a substantial manner. -Fresh and cured meats, sausages, etc., can now be had at the Westside market, where the lowest market price prevails. Give me a call. Westside Market, two doors south of the Western hotel. -Recorder W. T. York was, on Tuesday of this week, appointed local agent for the Northern Pacific railroad company for Medford. Mr. Raine was formerly the company's agent at this place, but his contemplated removal to other parts necessitated his resigning. The company is working into a good business down this way and there is no good reason why this road should not do half, if not more, of all the transcontinental business. It is unquestionably one of the very best of lines and fair, honest treatment is always accorded its patrons. Mr. York, the new local agent, knows pretty nearly everybody hereabouts and we will venture the assertion that the road's business will increase from this date. Mr. York has lots of friends here who will want him to do a good business—and they will help him get it. -Mrs. C. W. Palm has just received a large and complete stock of fall millinery, comprising all the latest novelties in hats and trimmings, and respectfully invites the ladies of Rogue river valley to call, examine goods and get prices. -Robt. Bond, the young man from Trail creek who was arrested and bound over a few weeks ago to appear before the grand jury for stealing and selling a horse belonging to Wm. Crane, of this city, is also a defaulter, so it is reported, to the amount of about ninety dollars, having misappropriated the school funds of the Trail school district of which he was clerk. He has been making strenuous efforts to raise the required amount and replace

it before the grand jury meets, but so far his efforts have been unavailing and unless fortune should come to his rescue he will have to meet a much more serious charge than the one for which he is now held. Max Muller is one of his bondsmen, and while he will give him every opportunity to refund the money, he will probably prosecute him unless he does so. -They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small in size great in results. Geo. H. Haskins. -We've not been saying a word lately about the eternal fitness of things—we want something to talk about, when we shout, but we must speak now or rent another store, for our present quarters are filled from floor to ceiling with everything in our line imaginable. We can supply all of Southern Oregon with whips, saddles, harness, lap robes and in fact anything you can think of in the harness and saddlery line—and the prices will positively defy competition. We have two full stocks of goods in one store now—that is to say, we have purchased a large stock from Grants Pass, at a great sacrifice—and we're going to sell it the same way. You needn't take our word for it, just call and see for yourself. Come while the stock is complete. Beidleman & Nicholson. -A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute cough cure will quickly put an end to it. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist. -If any of our readers doubt for a moment that the statements which we have made during the past several months to the effect that Medford merchants are selling lots of goods, let us tell you that the shipments into the city will attest to the truthfulness of the statements. Only last Monday three carloads of goods were unloaded in this city and the daily average is from one to three carloads. Aside from these, last Monday's receipts consisted of two carloads of lumber and one of shingles, for Wallace Woods, and two carloads of coal oil for Bellinger & Hill. The coal oil shipments will be larger than usual to this point from now on, owing to the fact that no carload shipments will be made to Ashland hereafter—all orders to be filled from this point. -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. -Contractor Childers has been awarded the contract for building Painter A. P. Green's new house on his lots in East Medford, and will begin the erection of the same this week. The house will be of brick, 26x28 feet, one story high and will cost about \$700. We have the word of Mr. Childers for the statement that Mr. Green is going to have one of the very prettiest little homes in Medford when it is completed—and none deserves it more than he. Mr. Childers has also been given the contract for building a 14 foot brick addition to S. W. Spears' residence in East Medford. Mr. Green has traded to Mr. Childers two of his East Medford resident lots as part payment in the new house. -Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend De Witt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility." Geo. H. Haskins, druggist. -Through the C. W. Palm real estate agency J. F. Ritter last week sold his twenty acre fruit ranch, located south and west of Medford, near the Orchard Home tract, to R. G. King, of Oakland, Oregon, for \$1800. Mr. King will bring his family to Medford, where they will reside until a suitable dwelling can be built upon his new purchase. The above piece of land is very desirable and Mr. King is to be congratulated upon being its possessor. Mr. Ritter, his many friends will be pleased to learn, is not contemplating locating elsewhere, but may possibly engage in business in this city. -The women who haven't bought for their winter needs are to be congratulated—for my display of new hats were never better than now—and cheap, too. Mrs. Sears—at the Racket. -Ed. Wilkinson don't propose to be outdone in the way of brick buildings by his neighbor, G. P. Lindley, who is now completing his 25 by 145 foot two-story brick store building, and to keep in line with the procession Mr. Wilkinson has decided to continue his present two-story brick building on 20 to the alley, making his building 20 by 140 feet in size and all two stories high. The new part is to be used in connection with his market and for a stable. The foundation was started this week. S. Childers is doing the brick work. -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. -While at Grants Pass this week Townsman W. D. Beidleman was fortunate in making the purchase of "Abby C." a seven-year-old trotting mare of the Altamont stock. She is registered and her dam and grand dam have trotting records of less than 2:30. Mr. Beidleman considers his purchase a cracking good one and those who know much of the animal and of the Altamont stock are saying lots of good words for both the mare and her owner. Mr. B. will not track the mare but will keep her for breeding purposes. -Go to Redden & Miser for fine photos. Cabinet busts \$2 per dozen. Wood and produce taken in exchange. Orders solicited for anything in the photographic line. -I. F. Williams (of the firm of Williams & Besse)—"How's business?" Well, we had out fourteen double rigs, one single rig and eight drivers last Saturday. I guess you'll call that business. Yes, we are doing a splendid business these days. When you want a good, fast team and safe, too, just call around and if we can't fit you out we will make you a present of a feathered boss and a flying pig." Isn't that fair?" -At the "16 to 1" barber shop, near the postoffice, John R. Hardin, proprietor, you get a shave for ten cents and a hair cut for twenty. -A large number of people from different portions of the country were in Medford this week laying in winter supplies, among which was a pack team consisting of seven horses, which, when they departed were loaded with

provisions. They came from a point near Diamond Peak, and report that quite a number of others will soon begin to arrive—all of which is good for our merchants, and Medford in general. -All kinds of wood for sale. Long wood, short wood, hard wood, soft wood—and just plain wood. Bellinger & Hill, Medford. -That Medford has made a surprising growth during the last year, there can be no doubt, but very few can have any correct idea of the number of new buildings that have been erected here during the above period, and THE MAIL, with its usual progressive spirit, will next week, publish a full and correct list of all the new buildings which have sprung into existence within the period mentioned. -Mrs. I. N. Barnard has reopened her photograph gallery at Central Point, where she will be until Nov. 15th. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. -Frank Wilson, the baker, is a steadfast and solid man of business in Jacksonville as well as Medford. He drives to that town every afternoon with a good supply of good bread—which he readily disposes of. In fact, Frank, has many steady customers in that town. Mr. Wilson puts up a good article and his customers are multiplying in both Medford and Jacksonville. -Rolled barley for sale, rolled on "smooth rolls." Saturday morning on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Medford Brewery and Ice Works. -M. A. Vanderworth, an old man, 67 years of age, was brought before Judge W. S. Crowell, at Jacksonville, last week and was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum by Sheriff Barnes. He has been running wild in the hills for a couple of weeks, but no amount of questioning could elicit any information from him which could throw any light on the cause of his insanity. -I am now prepared to do all kinds of gun and bicycle repairs, at the lowest possible price. Chas. Perdue. -Jack Morris, the second hand man, is having the building, which he recently purchased of S. Higgins, and removed to his lots west of the railroad track, thoroughly renovated, and will cut out an archway between it and the building he now occupies and use it for a store building—more room being needed to handle his extensive and increasing business. -To exchange—a wrought iron range—used about a year, or will sell for cash. Enquire at this office. -Johnson, Milliron, Eccleston & Co. have made their mining clean-up on Elliott creek and on Wednesday they left for Junction City, Oregon, where they will remain during the winter. They are not making known the amount of their clean-up, but there are those who know something of their mine who are placing the figures at a good round sum. -Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. -Oscar Williams has surrendered his lease of the O. K. barber shop, on C street, and John R. Hardin has taken his place and will be chief artist hereafter. Mr. Williams contemplates returning to California soon to work at his trade. Mr. Hardin is positively all right in this line of work and his friends will see that he is patronized liberally. -At G. L. Davis' grocery store will always be found a fine assortment of fruits of all varieties. -J. W. Miller, the wagonmaker, has a patent clothes line that is a good one—one he figured out himself and had patented. There is one of them on exhibition over at Jack Morris' store. You hitch the clothes to the line, give a crank a few turns and they float to the breeze. When dried you reverse the crank motion and take in your "wash." -Oregon Kidney tea is pleasant to the taste and the most effective blood purifier known. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist. -A. P. Green has been doing a little more real estate dickering. This time he has traded two of his East side resident lots to S. Childers, in payment for which Mr. Childers is to erect a 26x28 foot one-story brick cottage for Mr. Green upon one of his two remaining lots which are in that same locality. -Wanted—a good, steady and faithful boy, to learn cigar making. Enquire at Medford cigar factory. -Wheat has taken a climb of several cents during the past week. Forty-eight cents per bushel is now being paid by A. A. Davis, the Medford miller, for No. 1 shipping wheat. As a result of this raise in the price of wheat flour has advanced one dollar per ton, it now being sold for \$15. -Watches cleaned and warranted for one year for \$1—Pritchard, the jeweler. -Dan Waldrup isn't making any great amount of noise these times regarding any one or two particular things but he is doing one of the nicest confectionery businesses in this town. He doesn't handle a thing that is not a good article—and that is his trade winner. -You will save money by buying millinery goods of Mrs. C. W. Palm. -The republicans are making big preparations for the barbecue which they have arranged to be held in Medford on the 24th of this month—and for a big time generally—with plenty of roast ox and good speakers—and a torch light procession in the evening. -Ten cords of wood taken on dental work. C. C. Pletcher, Medford. -The taking of testimony in the land contests, before Judge Crowell, of Jacksonville, was finished this week, and are now before the land office for judgment. There were about seventy protests in Jackson county, and about twice that number in Josephine county. -Wood of all descriptions for sale. Bellinger & Hill. -Mr. De Vinne died at his home in Phoenix last Sunday, after a lingering illness of several years. He was buried in the Phoenix cemetery. Rev. H. C. Hoyle conducting the funeral services. He leaves a wife and several grown children to mourn his demise. -Excelsior Dye works, Medford—clothes cleaned, and repaired. -J. F. Williams, the liveryman, was the fortunate winner of that dinner set of dishes, which go as a premium with Double Quick baking powder at Lumsden & Berlin's. Another invoice

of this powder will be received by the above firm within a few days. -Beardless barley, for seed, for sale, at the feed store of J. R. Erford. -A social party was given by Mrs. L. L. Woods to her Sunday school, at the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon at which about twenty-five in number of the little ones congregated and enjoyed themselves in divers ways for about two hours. -Houses to rent, W. T. York. -There will be a meeting of St. Marks' Guild on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Strang. All ladies desiring to cooperate in the work of the Guild are requested to attend. Mrs. W. B. Stevens, president. -Merchant I. A. Webb is adding several improvements this week to his already very pleasant and comfortable home. A 16x16 foot kitchen, a porch and bay window are being built to his dwelling, and a brick milk cellar is also being built. -Mrs. F. V. Medynski left Wednesday evening for Portland, having in charge the three Lathrop children, and will place them in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, whither they have been committed by the county court. -Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company received a carload of wagons, buggies and plows this week—getting ready for the winter trade. This firm is doing a splendid business—and it's an honest business. -Dr. O. F. Demorest and family went over to Bonanza Monday. The doctor will practice his profession in that and other sections of Klamath county during the next month.—Lakewview Examiner. -The Bryan speakers for Medford this week were Judge Hurley, of Wisconsin, and Hon. H. L. Barkley, of the Willamette valley, and the McKinley speaker was Hon. Benj. Butterworth, of Ohio. -Grand Chancellor Dr. E. P. Geary, J. A. Whitman and J. W. Curry are at Portland this week attending a meeting of the K. of P. grand lodge which met in that city on Tuesday of this week. -There is a new boy baby at the home of Merchant F. K. Deuel, whose arrival is dated even with Monday of this week. Lucky boy, happy parents and congratulating friends. -No trace has at yet been discovered of the thief, or thieves, who broke into Beck & Co's hardware store, a few weeks ago, neither has any of the stolen goods been located. -J. H. Miller has a new ad in this week's MAIL in which he is extending to the public an invitation to call and examine his new stock of boots and shoes—at the Fair store. -Beidleman & Nicholson last week purchased the stock of harness and saddlery of A. J. Strohecker, of Grants Pass, and shipped it to their Medford establishment. -Judge W. S. Crowell will speak at the opera house in Medford this Friday evening in behalf of Bryan. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. -William Eaton has greatly improved the appearance of his Eighth street residence by weather boarding it and adding a new coat of paint. -Messrs. Stewart and Barrett are putting in the front in Mr. Lindley's store building—and are doing a cracking good job. -B. F. Crouch has been awarded the contract for doing the second story woodwork on J. O. Johnson's new brick block. -The several bills allowed at the last session of the commissioners' court will appear in these columns next week. -Quite a number of the representative citizens of Grants Pass were in Medford this week on business and otherwise. -Liveryman Williams has moved his family from South C street to the Stanley residence, corner B and Eighth streets. -During Hon. Binger Hermann's stay in Medford he was the guest of Station Agent Lippincott and family. -Dr. McMertry and family are housekeeping in the Halley brick residence, corner G and Fifth streets. -As the campaign draws nearer to a close, brass bands and banners galore are in evidence almost daily. -Geo. Parker has swung himself into line again as local scribe on this great family journal. -In another column will be found the county clerk's semi-annual statement. -W. H. McGowan is again in line as clerk for Lumsden & Berlin. -"My Daughter" Has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for some time, and it has greatly benefited her. We have found it an excellent medicine and recommend it to all sufferers from skin disease.—Mrs. S. J. Ehrgood, Nyssa, Ore. -Hoods pills are the favorite cathartic.

This space is reserved this week for
G. L. Webb's 'Racket'
They received such an immense lot of new goods—comprising ladies' and gents' underwear, hosiery, notions and hats—that they are too busy to write a complete ad. Watch this space next week....

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