

NEWS OF THE CITY.

—THE MAIL last week, in publishing the result of the city election, unintentionally neglected to state the conditions upon which the third ticket appeared and neglected further to explain the reason for the light vote polled for the ticket. The gentleman, comprising Dr. J. W. Odgers, Merchant A. N. Berlin, R. H. Whitehead, A. T. Drisko, J. Tressler, N. A. Jacobs, and Sam'l Murray, did not at any time consent to the use of their names as candidates, nor did they accept the nominations, but treated the matter as a practical joke, and consequently the vote polled for them was light, by reason of the voters' knowledge of their refusal to be candidates. The reporter did not think of the possible misunderstanding that might result by reason of the neglect to explain the matter, hence gave the result of the election as given out at the polling places.

—We have just received a lot of Golden Gate baking powder, which is warranted to be perfectly pure. It is one of the highest grade baking powders on the market and every can is full weight. Try it and if you are not satisfied, return it and we will cheerfully refund your money. Lumsden & Berlin.

—On Wednesday night, Jan. 20th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeker, of this city, Miss Ella Meeker and Mr. Andrew J. Anderson, were united in matrimony, Rev. Edw. Gittins saying the holy words that united them for life. The bride is one of the most highly respected young ladies of Medford, where she has resided for the past three years. The groom is a very honest, upright young man of sterling ability and is favorably known here. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large number of their relatives and friends, after which all partook of a delicious supper which had been prepared for them. They took their departure Thursday morning for Yreka, Calif., where they will make their future home. THE MAIL extends its best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

—If you are in doubt as to where to buy your groceries, call on Wolters' and see what he can do for you—he has a large stock of staple and fancy groceries at prices that can't be beaten. Wolters is all right on crockery, too. Say, mister, he is selling lots of this sort of ware.

—The Ladies' band was greeted with a large audience at their entertainment Tuesday evening—a train load of young people from Jacksonville having largely augmented the attendance. The Jacksonville band was also in attendance and gratuitously discoursed some splendid music on the street during the evening. The net proceeds from the sale of tickets were \$50.25 and the proceeds from their program advertising was \$30, making in all \$80.25. Their expenses were \$14.95 leaving them quite a considerable sum in their treasury, which will be expended in purchasing musical instruments.

—We are selling "Money Back" teas and coffees—that kind, which, if not just as we represent them, you can bring them back to us and we will refund your money. We carry in stock all the best known brands of tea and coffee in the market. Lumsden & Berlin.

—Josephine county is likely to have an expensive law suit to contend with. Sometime ago the county court awarded the contract of the county printing to the Mining Journal, but when the time arrived for the publishing of the delinquent tax roll, the sheriff published it in the Observer, claiming that it was not a part of the county printing and that the Mining Journal was not a general newspaper. When the Observer put in its bill, amounting to over \$50, to the county court, payment was refused—and now the sheriff is suing the county for the amount due for the publishing of the roll.

—We have a large stock of the purest honey, which we are selling as follows: Strained honey, eight cents per pound; comb honey in tin cans, ten cents per pound; frame honey, one pound each, twelve and a half cents per pound, Lumsden & Berlin.

—A pitiable case of suffering was found to exist in Medford this week. Mrs. Colby, who arrived in Medford last summer, was found sick in bed as was also one of her little children and neither wood nor food of any kind was found in the house. Some of the business men's attention was called to the matter, who immediately provided her with more comfortable quarters and Geo. Justus started out with a subscription paper asking for aid which was subscribed to very liberally. Several dollars in cash was gotten together with which food was purchased.

—Lost—A dear child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

—G. H. Hamlin has leased one of his new brick store rooms on Front street to S. A. Owings and H. Dutches, both of this place, who are fitting it up preparatory to opening a temperance billiard hall. They have ordered their tables, which will be here this week. They will also put in a stock of confectionery, cigars and tobacco. The gentlemen state that their house will be

conducted in the most orderly manner and that all objectionable characters will be prohibited from making an idler's loafing resort of the place.

—Why suffer with coughs, colds and la grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Chas. Strang.

—County Judge Crowell was over from Jacksonville yesterday arranging for the departure of Wm. Courtney, of this city, for the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland. Mr. Courtney has been in poor health for over a year and has been receiving aid from the county for the maintenance of himself and family. He will have an operation performed while at the hospital by which it is expected his health will be regained, when he will be in a position to support himself and family. The hospital people agree to operate and care for him one month free of charge.

—Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

—Last Saturday, upon receipt of a letter from Sheriff Johnson, of Lane county, Marshal Cofer arrested E. E. Lyons, a young man who jumped a \$100 bail bond, the amount for which he was held to await the action of the grand jury for embezzlement committed while acting as deputy tax collector for Lane county. As soon as the arrest was accomplished, Mr. Johnson was telegraphed for, who arrived here Sunday morning, returning on the evening train with his prisoner.

—If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

—In the Hammerly moping case, which has been pending in the Josephine county circuit court for sometime Judge Hanna, last week, passed upon the lens which had been filed against the mine. The greater portion of them were not sustained and the judge ordered the sale of the property to satisfy those liens that were sustained.

—Dr. G. B. Cole—chronic diseases a specialty. Over twenty years in hospital and general practice. Office in Miles building, Medford.

—Rev. Henry Benson, the father of ex-Prosecuting Attorney H. L. Benson, died at his home at San Jose, Calif., last Friday. Mr. Benson has been a celebrated divine for a number of years, being well known all over the Pacific coast where he has been engaged in Christian work. He was eighty-one years of age.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lippincott entertained the whist club last Thursday evening at their home on Sixth street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Thies, Miss Jessie Worman, Messrs. John and Joe Olwell, Ed. Dow, J. A. Whitman and J. E. Enyart.

—M. D. & R. Co.'s pure whiskies at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per gallon. Office one blk. south of Hotel Nash.

—A reception was tendered Hon. J. J. Howser, representative from this county, by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin, of Salem, says the Salem Statesman. The affair was highly enjoyed by a number of prominent guests, and after some delightful vocal and instrumental music was rendered, a delicious luncheon was served.

—Try one of those five cent Multnomah Club cigars at the Palace—smoke them once—smoke them always.

—Mrs. D. Whetstone went to Salem last Monday and returned home Wednesday in company with her husband, who has been confined at the insane asylum for a few months. Mr. Whetstone has entirely recovered from his unfortunate condition and has again taken up his abode on his farm, near Medford.

—Parties having insurance business with me will call on W. T. York during my absence. W. C. Jenkins.

—Anderson Brothers have been doing good work with their pile driving machine along the banks of Bear creek. They have driven piles on both sides of the creek from about two hundred yards above the bridge to an equal distance below, which will greatly lessen the damage usually caused.

—For sale—Two extra good milch cows. W. C. Jenkins, East Medford.

—It is reported that some eastern capitalist have purchased the farms owned by Messrs. McDougal and Hall and Mrs. J. G. Birdsey, of Willow springs, for a large sum. The land is to be used for mining purposes, as it is known to contain some excellent placer ground.

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

—J. W. Wiley, the cattle buyer and shipper, returned home from San Francisco last week, whither he had been with a shipment of beef cattle. He reports that beef cattle are arriving in San Francisco in large numbers, but that the market is still very firm.

—Geo. Anderson has leased the Bostwick placer mine on Forest creek and has moved his family thereto, where

they will reside for an indefinite length of time. The mine is a good one and all interested will undoubtedly make a stake.

—Two fresh milch cows for sale cheap. For particulars drop a postal to R. G. Huestis, Talent, Oregon.

—The Epworth league of the M. E. church, south, succeeded in surprising their pastor last Tuesday night, as about thirty of them came to his house bringing numerous gifts and expressions of regard. They remained for hours making the house resound with wit, laughter and song.

—The best five cent cigar made is the Multnomah Club—you get them at the Palace.

—Warren Cameron has decided to enter the arena of the medical profession, and to that end he has entered the office of Drs. Geary & Pickel, where he has commenced his studies. He will enter some medical college to pursue his studies later.

—For sale—A good buggy and harness. W. C. Jenkins, East Medford.

—Walter Anderson is having a new house erected on his land just across the Bear creek bridge. It will be one and a half stories high with eight rooms and a large basement below it. Herbert Crouch is doing the carpenter work.

—Two private cars attached to the north bound overland last Sunday evening, carried a number of prominent railroad officials to Portland, among whom were H. E. Huntington, J. C. Stubbs and Passenger Agent Judah.

—We are in receipt of a letter from J. C. Comwell, of Wimer, in which he states that the reported robbery of Mrs. Presley, on Evans creek, of \$750 insurance money is without foundation as the robbery never occurred.

—Dr. Cole was called to Talent to attend Walter Helms, who is quite ill with measles. The young man has been attending school at Ashland, where he contracted the disease.

—The dance given last Tuesday evening after the entertainment was largely attended and a splendid time was had. The band boys furnished the music, which was first-class.

—The county treasurer has given notice that there are funds on hand to redeem all outstanding county warrants protested from April 11, 1890 to June 4, 1890, both dates included.

—Merchant Lumsden is reported to be rapidly improving in health and will be able to be at his post of duty within a few days—all of which will be good news for his many friends.

—The Webbing sisters will give one of their always enjoyable entertainments in Medford on the evening of February 2. Full particulars will be given next week.

—There is another bright sunbeam in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mounce, since Tuesday of this week when there arrived a bright little girl baby.

—After the 15th of February the Tolo postoffice will be no more, the postmaster having resigned. Mail for that office will go to Central Point.

—The new ads this week are the Racket and J. Beck & Co. Colvig & Reames, of Jacksonville, also have a professional card on another page.

—Parties having work for the Medford laundry will please leave it at the Elk Horn Confectionery. If not left there it is liable to go to Webfoot.

—Last Saturday was the date of the arrival of a big boy baby at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Gus Newbury, of Phoenix. All are doing nicely.

—Rev. Jenkins has accepted a position as pastor of the Baptist church at Salinas, Calif. His family will leave for that place within a few weeks.

—Dr. Danielson has moved his office from the Halley block to the Duell building, over the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co's. store.

—J. A. Whiteside and Mrs. M. Crawford, both formerly of Medford, were married at Stockton, Calif., a few days since.

—D. B. Reame has just completed a neat little two story frame house on his lots in the Mingus addition to Medford.

—Miss Esther Silsby, assisted by her Medford class, will give a concert in the near future. See program later.

—It is perhaps a little previous yet not altogether amiss to state that July 4th comes on Sunday this year.

—I. A. Merriman, who has been ill for the past week, is now getting along finely.

Meeting of City Council.

The city council met in special session Wednesday evening to transact any unfinished business, and install the newly elected officers, who assumed control of the city affairs Thursday. The new members were sworn in, after which Mayor Haskins appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Health—G. H. Haskins, F. Hubbard and A. M. Woodford.
Fire—G. H. Haskins, J. R. Wilson and F. Hubbard.
Finance—F. M. Plymale, J. R. Wilson and F. Hubbard.
Water—J. R. Wilson, F. Hubbard and F. M. Plymale.
Street—A. M. Woodford, F. M. Plymale and F. Hubbard.
Ordinance—J. R. Wilson, F. M. Plymale and A. M. Woodford.
Park—F. Hubbard, A. M. Woodford and F. M. Plymale.

—Superior job printing, MAIL office.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

A parasol has been left in room ten. Owner can have it by calling at this room.

Lulu Marlowe and Bertha Danielson are taking some special studies in the sixth grade.

The tenth grade has completed American literature, in which they made excellent grades.

The tenth grade took an examination on heat Tuesday afternoon. They will finish physics in about two months.

Miss Inez Fitzgerald, who has been sick the past few weeks, is again able to take her place in the ninth grade.

Miss Ella Parks, of Sterling, was obliged to return home Tuesday, owing to the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Olaf Mickey obtained the highest grade in examination on the subject of optics. Her grade was one hundred per cent.

Loca Randles has taken up work in the fifth grade. She was one of our number last year and we are glad to have her with us again.

The fourth grade is greatly interested in the study of "Hiawatha." After finishing the study they expect to write a composition on the same.

The little people of the second grade were pleased to have a number of visitors Tuesday afternoon. They hope to see more present on their next "special" day.

On last Monday the tenth grade began the study of ancient history. If the lessons continue to be as lengthy as they were last week it is safe to say the class will finish the book this term.

Misses Susie and Nettie Hamilton, of Grants Pass, made a pleasant call last Tuesday in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades. They are friends of Miss Coleman and seemed much interested in the work being done.

Scholars and teachers are glad to have the fog clear away, even if it is condensed into clouds and falls in showers. So prolonged a period of fog is depressing to many people, and sunshine brings a pleasant relief.

The fifth grade will have an "At Home" day on Friday, January 29th. Parents and friends are cordially invited to call on us and see some of our regular work, also some special exercises that we shall have prepared.

A prize was offered this week in the seventh grade, to the pupil reading the most good books between this time and the close of school. Investigation proved that the members of the grade are readers, and readers of healthy literature, at that.

E. A. Johnson was a welcome visitor at our school last week, having visited all the rooms. His little talk in the south primary will not be soon forgotten. He is a gentleman who is not only interested in the schools but is proving it by his presence. Several others are following the same plan. Come on.

Teachers and pupils are much pleased to have had the following visitors: Misses E. Roof, Edith White and Ray Curry, Mesdames T. W. Becket, S. A. Hull, F. E. Smith, W. S. Barnum, S. Kenney, J. W. Redden, Mary Smith, F. Walt, John Curry, J. W. Ling, Perry Stewart, L. G. Porter, C. R. Childs, J. D. Heard, J. W. Odgers, and W. T. Kame, Messrs. E. A. Johnson, W. H. Smith and Ed. Redden.

That Election Report.

EDITOR MAIL.—The report of the election of city officers in THE MAIL last week, while correct, might give an impression to some outside of Medford which would be incorrect. If your paper did not have so wide and large a circulation it would make little difference, but it reaches so many families that its influence is too great to be overlooked. Most of the men nominated by the caucus hastily called one evening, when it was too late to have the nominees published, were never consulted before being nominated and positively refused to accept the nomination. They repeatedly asked their friends not to vote for them and did what they could to elect men on the regular tickets. It is due Dr. J. W. Odgers, A. N. Berlin, and others that their many friends outside of Medford be informed through your paper that it was contrary to their wishes to have any one vote for them at the late city election.

These gentlemen have so many friends in this community that it would be unjust to allow any of your readers to think that the votes they received were anything more than complimentary.

A CITIZEN.

Death of Mr. Lilbern March.

Died—Near Central Point, Jan. 14th, Mr. Lilbern March, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. March, aged twenty-six years, four months and ten days. Mr. March had been a long and patient sufferer. Although suffering for years, the more immediate cause of death was from lung trouble, occasioned by a recent bad cold. A large number of neighbors and friends assembled to accompany the family in the sad hour of placing away the body of their dear one. The funeral was conducted by Elder Fisher, of Medford, and the services were held in the Baptist church, at Central Point. Mr. Lilbern March died in full triumph of the Christian's faith. He is now at rest with the Lord. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

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To My Patrons and Friends.

I expect to be absent from Medford for some weeks, but any one wishing fruit trees, shade trees, ornamental trees and berries, hedge plants, or anything in the nursery line, can leave their orders with E. N. Warner, at the store of C. W. Wolters. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,
L. B. WARNER.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson County Bank will be held at the office of said bank in Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of February A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. E. ENYART, Secretary.

BOYS!

ATTENTION!

If your parents grumble about your wearing out your stockings and threaten to banish the marbles from your pockets, just get a pair of



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And they will say no more. Best wearing hose on earth

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CONCERNING PRIDE.

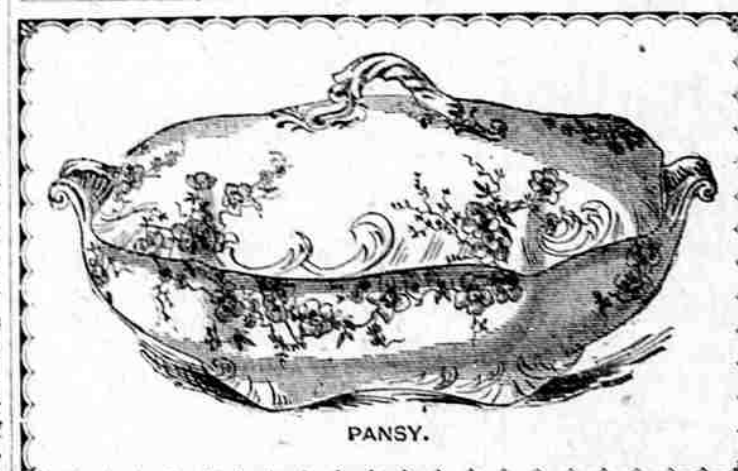
Pride of Intelligence, Pride of Appearance and Many Other Sorts.

I have been engaged upon a serious problem lately, but one which is seemingly so simple that everyone should be able to solve it. I have been trying to define pride. What is pride, anyhow? There are so many things that we call pride which cannot possibly pass muster as the real article. Again, we have been taught all our lives that nothing that is false can be real, and yet we are day by day brought in contact with an existing condition which we denominate false pride. Here is a paradox, surely. There is pride of birth, pride of being, pride of intelligence, and pride of a thousand of other things of about equal importance, but the grouping of them all brings me back to the original question: What is pride? To be proud one must have something to be proud of, and hence pride is appreciation, and it is only when that sense of appreciation is well directed that it possesses the ring of quality. When men and women neglect duties through some mistaken sentiment of possible criticism, or of probable self-humiliation, real or fancied, the sentiment which actuates them, or rather which stands in the way of their activity, is not pride; it is conceit. I do not believe that pride can be qualified. It seems to me that it must be as individual as a mountain, or a tree, and that its existence is dependent solely upon the honest worth of the person in whom it dwells.

My observation has given me the conviction that no matter how seriously men and women of the world deceive others they invariably deceive themselves more, and the cause of this is too frequently through the mistaken notion of pride. We never deceive others until we first deceive ourselves. It would not appear necessary to misrepresent anything to a second or third person, if it were not that we want to convince ourselves that the misrepresentation is the result of something which we should have accomplished, or which we may yet do, and here we are influenced by that quality of conceit which dreads criticism and which is willing to humiliate itself for a word or two of praise. It is always self-deception first.—N. Y. Recorder.

Many merchants are now well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough remedy we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cts. per bottle by Geo. H. Haskins.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.



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Dinner sets. This well known brand of crockery has no equal in quality and finish—it's the best tableware on the market....

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