

NEWS OF THE CITY.

Last Tuesday was Ground Hog day. There are no ground hogs here, but in the absence of these it is stated by our citizens that a bear answers all purposes for this day.

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.

There was no fire Sunday morning but there were people enough on the streets to have thrown cold water on the most vigorous conflagration.

If your 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.

The usual serenity of our little city was somewhat marred last Monday night about nine o'clock, by a shooting affray in one of the saloons in Medford.

We are selling "Money Back" tea 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.

With the glimmer of springtime, not far distant, is noticeable the accustomed each year improvements. Not the least of these is a new out stone sidewalk which Dr. B. E. Adkins and Merchants, I. A. Webb are making ready to put down on a Seventh street.

five feet of brick walks—which walks have very few friends among pedestrians. The brick walks are all right when new, but they soon become worn and are very uneven and not a pleasant thing to walk upon.

Why suffer with coughs, colds and influenza 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.

For sale—A good telegraph instrument, one sander and three batteries, all as good as new and in good working order. Can be had cheap by calling at this office.

Loss—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.

At the meeting of the Oregon branch of the Children's National Home society at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, a local advisory board, auxiliary to the Oregon Children's Home society was appointed.

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 De Witt's Witch Hazel salve. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Owings & Dutcher received their billiard and pool tables from the east last week and on Monday last they were placed in position and the new billiard hall opened for business.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

That new cement walk around Hotel Nash is decidedly all right—all the same Chicago, all the same Greater New York—all the same Medford, the metropolis of Southern Oregon.

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

Miss Eva Wilson, who has been for a long time in charge of the Postal telegraph office in Medford, left Thursday evening for Portland, where she will remain indefinitely.

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

FOOT BALL CHALLENGE.

TO THE EAGLE POINT FOOT BALL TEAM:—

Our various members who played and met defeat at your hands last Saturday are far from being satisfied with the decision against us, and do, through virtue of propriety, business, and consequential agreement, claim exclusive right to a return game with you.

Under the circumstances involved, knowing a failure on your part to accept our challenge will be an open declaration of defeat, we fully expect to do battle with you on the date named. Respectfully GOLD HILL FOOT BALL CLUB.

and entered the eye of the little girl which threatens the loss of that member. It will require a very difficult and painful operation to remove the piece from her eye—if it can be done at all.

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

The Mail is informed that a suit has been commenced against the county court by the Jacksonville school district to compel the court to raise the school assessment.

For sale—One good second hand baby carriage. Enquire at Jack Morris' Second Hand store.

Last Friday catalogued another business change in Medford, E. P. Orser, of this place, having purchased an interest in Williams Bros. livery stable, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Williams & Orser.

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

On Friday evening, February 12th, D. C. Herrin, grand lecturer for the O. U. W. of Oregon, will deliver a free lecture upon the benefits of this order—at the opera house.

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

H. C. Nute, living on sticky land, east and north of Medford, is going to try beet growing this year. He has a great amount of faith in this particular sticky soil being favorable for that purpose, yet he is willing to make the test and in so doing he will settle a question of much importance to those farmers who own soil of this class.

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

Owing to the fact that there are protracted meetings being held at the Presbyterian church this week, the Baptist people have decided to await until these meetings close before commencing like services in their church.

Judge Crawford, of Grants Pass, was attacked by foot pads on his way home one night last week. He was struck with some heavy instrument, but jumped away, avoiding the full force of the blow, and escaped.

Wm. Stockan, of Brownsboro, has taken a position as one of the chief persuaders on Bellinger & Hill's dray line. He is a brother-in-law of Joe Hill and is now at work learning the tricks that are peculiar to the two main guys of this popular line.

The Misses Webber cancelled their engagement after their arrival here last Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for their tour through California. There were not a sufficient number of seats sold here to warrant their giving their entertainment.

Liveryman I. A. Mounce is quite seriously ill at his home on north C street. Mrs. Mounce is also quite ill. In the family's double affliction much sympathy is being expressed by the entire community. Dr. Geary is attending them.

The Medford flour mill, which has been closed down for the past month is again in operation—work having been resumed last Monday. The mill will be run as long as the supply of wheat will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morey are the happy parents to a new girl baby which arrived at their south C street home on Sunday last. Every body getting along nicely and the new ray of sunshine is hailed with much joy.

Miss Daisy Stanfield is assisting her father, Recorder W. W. Stanfield, as copyist in the city recorder's office. Miss Stanfield is a good copyist, and the books will surely be kept in a neat manner.

County School Superintendent Newbury will distribute to all the school clerks the necessary supplies for the annual report, etc., as soon as they are received from the state superintendent.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the dissolution of partnership notice of York & Jones, the real estate and insurance brokers. They will both continue in business in this city.

hour in which the affair was gotten up, the attendance was very light.

The new instruments for the Ladies' band were received this week. The girls now have nine instruments and practice work will commence pretty soon.

J. R. Hardin has closed his barber shop on C street and is figuring on reopening in the shop now operated by Oscar Williams.

Mr. Shearer, of Grants Pass, has been in Medford several times the past week having his eyes treated by Dr. Geary.

Attorney and Mrs. A. S. Hammond entertained the whist club at their Seventh street home last Friday evening.

B. Johnson, the West Side blacksmith has closed his shop and has removed to Ashland with his family.

Miss Ester Sibley, assisted by her class and Miss Mary Sibley, will give a concert in Medford, Feb. 23, 1897.

Don't forget about the sugar beet mass meeting at the opera house tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon.

Broke Jail and Fled Hence.

J. C. Hopkins and Frank Murphy, who burglarized D. L. Minkler & Son's store at Ashland a few weeks ago and were taken to Jacksonville and lodged in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, broke jail Saturday night and made their escape. They were allowed to remain in the corridor and were at liberty to go in and out of their cells as they wished.

When the report of the escape reached Medford Sunday morning, E. W. Calkins, proprietor of the Oyster Bay lunch room, remembered having seen two men walking down the Jacksonville-Medford railroad track about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Meeting of City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1897. The officers present were G. H. Haskins, mayor; F. M. Plymale, A. M. Woodford, J. R. Wilson and Fort Hubbard, councilmen; W. W. Stanfield, recorder; Wm. Churchman, marshal.

Portion of John Schneider to sell malt liquors and also remonstrance to same, was presented; taken under advisement until a special session of the council to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 4, 1897.

F. Amann re-appointed street commissioner for the ensuing year.

E. W. Carder employed as engineer for city water works for one year at \$50 six months and \$35 per month for remaining six months.

Agreed to pay the city marshal \$40 per month for all services; all fees collected by him to be turned over to city treasurer.

Marshal instructed to find a place to impound unlicensed dogs and report at the next meeting of the council.

Street Commissioner Amann instructed to notify property owners to make needed repairs on C street.

Ordered that Seventh street be cleaned from county road to D street. Adjourned until Feb. 4, 1897.

BILLS ALLOWED. M. S. Damon, duplicate of warrant No 1170, issued June 5, 1896 and protested July 12, 1896, \$ 8 00

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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 BLACK CAT HOSE. And they will say no more. Best wearing hose on earth.... AT THE RACKET

The one having the bills said that it was worth \$10,000 to him (Mr. Howser) to break the dead lock.

Card of Thanks. We take this method of thanking our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and funeral of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. E. J. SMITH and CHILDREN.

Funeral of Mr. Smith.

The funeral of G. W. Smith, who was accidentally killed in the railroad wreck on the Siskiyou, took place last Saturday afternoon in the M. E. church the services being conducted by Rev. Eli Fisher.

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., preaching; 3 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 6 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Morning sermon, subject—"False Appearances." Evening sermon, subject—"Sin and Its Cure."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Divine services will be held on Sunday evening next—the 7th, in the Episcopal church at 7 p. m. All invited. I. DAWSON.

Threw Away His Cane.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain.

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