

### A CRIST OF LOCAL HAPS AND MISHAPS.

—Sheriff Frazier reports the horse market a little quiet at present, says the Portland Telegram. "The principal demand continues to come largely from Alaska, where good work horses bring a good price. The Alaska trade, however, is seriously handicapped by the lack of transportation facilities. Steamboat companies refuse to take horses as long as there is any other freight offered. For this reason but few horses leave Portland for the north. Well-bull, hardy and heavy draft horses are given the preference over cayuses and mules in Alaska, although almost anything in the shape of horse flesh finds a market. The mules Mr. Frazier recently gathered up in Southern Oregon were sold to the war department, and have been sent north with the government relief expedition to be used in the transportation of supplies. The price paid Mr. Frazier was \$150 a head, but as the mules were large and well built, this figure is not considered so very high. Mules of this type bring a good price in any active lumber camp, where they are rapidly superseding oxen in the handling of logs." Considering the fact that Mr. Frazier purchased these mules in Southern Oregon at from \$40 to \$70 a head there is no one who would to him very full of sympathy should the market go down a point or two.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—Editor J. G. Pierce, of the Klamath Falls Express, was married last Thursday to Miss Florence Eda Applegate, both of Klamath County. Mr. Pierce is one of the cleverest young journalists of all Oregon, and his Express is always filled with his sparkle of wit and sarcasm—except when, occasionally, he sees things in the light of a pessimist—a cloud gathers in the west and all is darkness until Joe in his "Tuneful Liar" gets wrathful with himself because of his pessimistic grievance and tears from the heavens the clouds which threaten total annihilation to all who think not with him and again comes the sunshine—and now comes glad wedding bells. The lady now Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Applegate, pioneers of Klamath County. She is a highly cultured young lady and is a graduate of the Monmouth state normal.

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.

—Last Sunday when twenty-two emigrants alighted from the southbound passenger train the writer was very considerably reminded of the early 80's back in North Dakota when this number multiplied by six or eight was not an unusual crowd to see lined up at the depot after a train had pulled out. These people who came Sunday are G. K. H. Mays, J. T. Mays and J. A. Underwood, son-in-law of the first named Mr. Mays, and their families. They are from Marion, Alabama, and expect to engage in farming and fruit growing some place in the valley. They are now living out on North D street and are putting in their time looking the country over with a view to either renting or purchasing farm lands. They will be in no rush about buying—want to find something that just suits.

—What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—E. D. Elwood, a gentleman who was in Medford last fall looking up a location for opening a jewelry and optical business, writes THE MAIL this week from Newberg, Oregon, stating that himself and family will be in Medford by March first and that this city of ours is now listed as their permanent home, and that he will put in a complete stock of watches, jewelry, plated ware and optical goods. He will make a specialty of optical business, himself being a graduated optician and a gentleman who has had no little experience. He is a very fine fellow to meet and if he wears for years with our people as he did for the few days he was here last fall he will be a hale fellow well met from start to finish.

—Wanted—To trade fir wood for team, wagon and harness. Call at MAIL office.

—Geo. W. Eaton, the Prospect cooper, has decided to locate in Medford. To this end he has arranged with the Gray-Bradbury planing mill to manufacture the necessary material which he uses in the construction of his work. So sanguine is the gentleman of success in his new venture that he is arranging every detail for a permanent stay among us. He will manufacture all sizes and styles of tubs and barrels as well as butter and sorghum kegs. He hopes to catch the trade of the entire valley and Klamath County, and there is no good reason why he should not. He manufactures a splendid article and is very reasonable in his prices.

—Household goods may be had at a bargain for the next four weeks by applying to Dr. E. P. Geary.

—Another of Jackson County's pioneer has joined the great majority, the same being D. N. Birdsey, a resident of Rook Point precinct, who died last Friday, February 11th, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday and interment was made in the Rook Point cemetery. Mr. Birdsey was honorable and upright in all his dealing and was held in great esteem by all who knew him in Southern Oregon. He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his death.

—Cheapest fruit trees in Jackson County at Medford nursery.

—The "Sylbo" sisters were most delightfully entertained by Miss Jessie Cole last Friday. She was assisted by her friend from the east, Mrs. Harris, who is to spend a month with her. She is a charming lady and made friends of the girls at once. A delicious luncheon was served, after which the

evening was spent with music. Those who took part were Mrs. Harris, Misses Cole, Woodford, Worman, Barnburg, Rhinehart and Skeel, and Miss Virginia Woodford, a guest of the sisters.

—Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—Report has become current that E. W. Gardner, ex-city engineer, was guilty of having collected money for tapping water mains and had not turned the amounts so collected into the city treasury. In justice to Mr. Gardner, THE MAIL has been asked to state that not until last spring did the city own the tapping tools, hence any amounts collected prior to that date were earned with borrowed tools and did not belong to the city.

—Don't annoy others by your coughing, and save your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—G. N. Spurr has leased ground between Miss Medynski's millinery store and the Grater and will at once commence the erection of a bowling alley. The building will be 18x75 feet in size and will contain two alleys with room for four if necessary. Mr. Spurr is from Cottage Grove, Oregon. He is now housekeeping in the Lindley building, and hopes to have his alleys ready for business by March 1st.

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Well & Shearer.

—There arrived last Saturday for Weeks & Orr and several neighbors who had ordered with them, about 9000 pounds of sulphur for use in spraying. If all would do up some of these orchards there need not be seen in our markets what has been seen the past season—fruit that was so affected with moth and scale as to be an injury to the reputation of the valley as a fruit growing section as well as a loss to the growers.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—A fellow can't hardly guess what kind of a snag his hook will catch onto when he goes fishing in this county. It may be a salmon, it may be a quarter section of chaparral bushes but it is rarely ever that a fellow gets his hook snagged on a sack of "Dave's Best" in the middle of Bear creek, but that's what a couple of lads did one day this week. The sack was inside a gunny sack and had evidently been lost from some farmer's wagon.

—The Man can handle all the good wood which our farmer friends have a mind to bring in in payment for subscription. We can not take wood on our stubbing propositions.

—Joe Shone, while at work among some bolts and pulleys at the Gray-Bradbury planing mill last Thursday, was caught about the leg by a bolt which he was endeavoring to put onto a pulley and in about a three hundredth part of a second's time Joe was thumping the ceiling over his head. Fortunately the belt parted. Had it not there would have been a fatality to tell about.

—There are some new "tickers" in town—at B. N. Butler's shop. They are the Seth Thomas clocks—best on earth.

—Died—At Izerena, Calif., on Monday, February 14, 1898, Mrs. Emma Poe, aged thirty-six years and seven months. Mrs. Poe formerly resided in Medford. Deceased had been an invalid several years prior to her death. E. W. and Dan'l Hutchins, of this city, are brothers of deceased and were with their sister when she died.

—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has arranged for a reduced rate to San Francisco, the occasion being the Klondike exhibition. The price of round trip tickets are \$14.85, good to leave Medford on Friday, February 25th, and to return as late as March 5th. See Agent Lippincott for particulars.

—House and 5 acres of land, Southwest Medford to rent—Inquire of York & Wortman.

—W. J. Bennett, the well-known architect, formerly of Yreka, and now of Redding, has been awarded the contract for placing fire escapes in the Masonic Temple at that place, as required by the order of the city trustees.—Yreka Journal. Mr. Bennett was formerly of Medford.

—Says Finnegan to Finnegan "where do you buy groceries?" Says Finnegan to Finnegan, "At Wolters, of course."

—Councilman Woodford was pretty badly bruised up Monday by being mixed up in a runaway. The whipstree on his delivery wagon broke—and then the horse broke—into a run and Mr. W. was thrown out and cuffed around generally.

—Fourteen pairs of good, solid men's shoes, all sizes—at \$1 per pair; also fourteen pairs of a little better men's shoes at \$1.25—at The Fair.

A. L. Rodden, who has been here for several months upon a visit to his brother, J. W. Rodden, left last week for the Willamette valley and Sound points after which he will return to his home in Nebraska.

—\$1600 will buy 92 acres of first-class farm land within 2 miles of Medford—York & Wortman.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Beak entertained Misses Worman and Skeel, and Messrs. Elyart and Galloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris last Wednesday evening with cards, a splendid luncheon and jolly good time.

—All kinds of wood for sale. Long wood, short wood, hard wood, soft wood—and just plain wood. Bellinger, the drayman.

—An Iowa judge decides that dogs are not domestic animals. A casual survey of the Medford samples would indicate that the Oregon breed is principally dog—yaller dog—and lots of him.

—Harry Boussum fainted in Schueler's saloon last Monday and he was un-

conscious for some little time. The malady was heart trouble.

—My shelves positively refuse to hold out-of-date, back-number goods. Mine are always fresh—at Wolters, of course.

—Someone was telling Wednesday that John Dyor had written to S. A. D. Higgins, from Dena, Alaska, telling him not to come. Mr. H. did not get the word until a few minutes before the train left Wednesday evening, but the message had no effect on his plans—he pushed on, as far as Portland anyway.

—Bargains that will please you on every shelf—at Wolters, of course.

—D. R. Hill shipped a carload of Newtown Pippin apples to New York last Saturday. From New York they will move on to England if the market in our metropolis is not satisfactory.

—Don't give me your money until you have seen your money's worth—at Wolters, of course.

—There is a new girl down at Gabo Plymouth's home—out on the farm, and its arrival is dated even with Sunday, February 13th—Mr. and Mrs. Plymouth's valentine. Folks all doing well.

"I buy nothing but the best groceries—at Wolters, of course."

—The county court has decided to advertise for bids for the construction of a bridge across Trail creek. A bridge at the designated point will be a great convenience to many people.

—My stock of new watches has arrived. D. T. Pritchard.

—School Clerk Jones has been engaged in taking a school census of this district during the past week. He finds 725 children of school age. Last year there were 705.

—See Mackey for superior photos and reasonable prices.

—Mrs. Ida Foster, president of the Assembly of Rebekahs of Oregon, will make an official visit to Olive Rebekah lodge, No. 231, of this city, on March 6th.

—"I'm off agin, on agin, gone agin—to Wolters, of course. Groceries—Yes."

—Elder S. W. P. Richardson will hold services at Central Point Sunday, Feb. 20th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. He will remain over the fourth Sunday.

—B. N. Butler, the jeweler, is selling clocks at Chicago prices.

—The ladies of Medford and vicinity are asked to call upon me at my new location. Miss H. A. Medynski, milliner.

—Yours for honest goods—Wolters, of course.

—"Jimmie" Jones fell from a load of hay Tuesday and dislocated his arm. Dr. Kirchgasser was called.

—Got Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satisfaction always.

—The Naylor saw-mill has been sold to Grants Pass parties and it will be shipped to that place at once.

—For rent, good stock, hay and dairy farm. Enquire at this office.

—I. M. Harvey, we are sorry to learn, is seriously ill with heart trouble. Dr. Wait is in attendance.

—Mining location blanks for sale at this office.

—There will be work in the first degree at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday night.

—"Breakfast food is no food at all unless good food—Wolters, of course."

—The Racket has a new ad this week. You can't miss seeing it—on this page.

—"Where do I buy my spices? Why at Wolters, of course."

—The Woodmen gave a very pleasant dance in their hall Monday evening.

—Cheap trees—Medford nursery.

### Evangelistic Services.

The union evangelistic meetings now being held under the leadership of Holdridge and Wilder, the Pacific coast evangelists, are interesting and well attended. The preaching is plain, earnest and forcible. No better preaching has ever been heard in our city. It is all done in love, there is no scolding, no satire, no levity, but the earnest presentation of the truth by one who seeks only the salvation of souls.

The singing by Prof. Wilder and his wife is very fine. Each evening one or both of them will sing a solo. They are earnest Christians, who sing the gospel for the love of souls. We have given money to hear singing very much inferior. The people of Medford should avail themselves of the opportunity which they now have to hear these singers without cost.

The services are being held this week in the Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock and the afternoon meetings in the other churches. The program of services for the immediate future is as follows:

Friday 3 p. m.—At Presbyterian Church—"Fifty Questions." This will be a service of great interest. Music to especially attract young people, followed by a sermon on "Popular Amusements" and other vexed questions. These will be discussed from a somewhat unusual viewpoint and every young person in Medford should hear this sermon.

Saturday 3 p. m.—At Presbyterian Church—"Twelve men that will never be forgotten and how they came to be so celebrated." Come and hear about them.

Saturday evening—A social hour, no sermon, but special songs and a recitation by the evangelist who will, at the close of the service, distribute a souvenir card to each person present.

Sunday 7 a. m.—At Presbyterian Church—"Seeking Soul Sunshine." Preaching and Sunday schools as usual.

Sunday 3 p. m.—At Church—A song service conducted by Prof. Wilder and wife. This will be especially attractive to all lovers of sacred song.

Sunday 6 p. m.—Evangelist Holdridge will give a blackboard talk before a union gathering of young people. Evening services at 7 o'clock in Church.

### Closing Out.

Medford nursery will sell trees very cheap, to close out stock.

County Treasurer's Nineteenth Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, February 7, 1898. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants prosecuted from March 15, 1897, to April 5, 1898, both dates included. Interest on the same will cease February 11, 1898. GEO. P. LINDELY, County Treasurer.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Taylor Payne took Sunday evening's train for Alaska.

A. J. Daley, of Eagle Point, was here Tuesday—business.

Granville Naylor went to Grants Pass Wednesday upon business.

J. E. and J. M. Foster, of Beagle, were Medford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Slagle is at Ashland this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Roach.

Merchant George Brown, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Tuesday upon business.

Mort Foster has returned from Gold Hill, and will now be of Medford for time not dated.

Mrs. L. Harris is here from Wisconsin upon a visit to her friends, Mrs. E. J. Cole and family.

Mrs. P. M. Brous was at Central Point this week for a several days' visit with her friend, Miss Madge Day.

Dr. W. S. Jones was at Canyonville Sunday evening upon a professional visit to Mrs. Moore. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Esther Silsby is in San Francisco having her throat treated by specialists, and she will also take vocal music lessons while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter, of Gold Hill, were in Medford Tuesday upon a visit with friends. They are now at Talent where Mr. C. expects to teach school.

Rev. David Brower, of Talent, was in Medford last Saturday en route to Griffin creek where he held religious services at the Naylor school house last Sunday.

Misses Mollie Towne and Elsie Reams were in Medford Saturday returning home to Phoenix from Jacksonville, where they had been for a few days taking teachers' examination.

Attorney and Mrs. A. S. Hammond were at Eugene a few days this week and last for a visit with Mr. Hammond's parents and daughter, Miss Beesie, who is attending the state university.

Among those in attendance at the silver meeting Saturday THE MAIL noted the always congenial countenances of D. Richards and G. R. Hammersly, of Gold Hill, and M. S. Welch, of Central Point.

Brace Skeel came up from Grants Pass Sunday morning and will remain in Medford henceforth. He has accepted a position with Mr. Proudfoot as electrician and is now doing work on the electric plant.

Alex. Galloway left Sunday evening for Portland, from which place he will sail on Steamer Elder for Skagway. He expects to engage in business there and his friends are all hoping his harvest will be golden nuggets.

D. W. Hazel and son Dale, Eugene Amann and S. A. D. Higgins left Wednesday evening for Alaskan points.

They go with the intention of moving to the interior as soon as weather permits. May golden success be theirs is the hope of this sheet—which is a good friend to all of them.

Mrs. F. Faris and daughter left for their home at Colfax, Wash., Wednesday evening. These people, together with Mr. Faris, have been visiting relatives and friends in Medford for some time. They are acquaintances of Merchant Smith and relatives of John R. Hardie. Mr. F. will go to Colfax as soon as the roads are in condition to travel.

J. T. Miller was up from Gold Hill this week. It was in June '96 that he left this county for several points on the coast where he has since resided, following various vocations among which was school teaching. He was married last fall to a Miss Houston, over at Elmira, Lane County. He is now engaged as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company for Jackson and Josephine Counties with headquarters at Gold Hill.

W. B. Roberts returned Tuesday from Leland, where, in company with J. U. Willeke, R. H. Whitehead and L. G. Porter, he owns a very rich placer mine. He reports two giants running day and night and lots of ground being washed out. The mine has been in operation for a little over a month and will continue until June, or until water gives out. Mr. Roberts did a little panning while there and from two pans he took three and nineteen colors respectively.

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

### Drowned at Woodville.

A sad accident occurred at the ferry across Rogue river near Bolt postoffice last Sunday. O. P. Randall, a Southern Pacific section foreman at Woodville, accompanied by his wife and daughter were on their way to attend the funeral of Mr. Birdsey, and when crossing on the ferry, which is one owned by private parties, their horse became frightened and unmanageable and backed the cart and itself off the boat into the river. Mrs. Randall jumped from the cart but the father and daughter were less fortunate, both falling with the cart into the river and were drowned. The conditions of the river and embankments at that point are such that no assistance could be rendered them. When last seen Mr. Randall was holding the little girl in his arms. The wife and mother is almost insane with grief. Mr. Randall leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sudden demise. At 1 o'clock yesterday neither of the bodies had been found.

—There is not a better or more complete stock of table dishes in Southern Oregon—at Wolters, of course.

Mrs. Thomas Watson has taken steps to regain possession of the mill and a half dollars' worth of property she deeded to her father, Claus Spreckles, at the time of her marriage.

Late news from Skagway, Alaska, is to the effect that Ed Fay, the gambler who murdered two men, was not lynched as reported. Fay's gambler friends rallied to his assistance and saved his neck. Fay left the town. There are about 1500 people a day being landed at Dena and Skagway, all bound for the Yukon river gold fields. The weather is exceedingly cold and there is much suffering.

## THE RACKET

HAS A JOB ★ ★ ★

Lot of Men's Clothing from Eagle Woolen mills; regular \$9 Suits in navy and black for \$7.50

We can surely please you in patterns, prices, styles and fits

G. L. WEBB

And don't forget the Racket is headquarters for a great many other bargains...

We also have just received the new Spring samples from Leigh & Co., and Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, and Salem Woolen Mills...

If you want a nice Spring Suit, just call and examine.

### Organized a Free Silver Club.

Pursuant to the call of the Democratic committee of Medford, Oregon, for all who favored the adoption of such principles as to lead to a union of the reform forces in the coming county campaign, a large number of persons assembled at the Hamlin hall Thursday evening, Feb. 10, 1898, and after temporarily organizing with W. H. Parker in the chair and S. U. Mitchell as secretary, proceeded to effect a permanent organization under the name of Democratic Free Silver Club. The following permanent officers were elected: D. H. Miller, president; S. S. Peatz, sec. and treas.; Messrs. Miller, Peatz and J. H. Stewart, executive committee; Messrs. Mitchell, Parker and Klippel, committee on constitution and by-laws.

After some discussion, a set of resolutions looking to a union of the Populist, Democratic and free silver Republicans was adopted, and the executive committee directed to present the same to the county central committee of the Populist and of the Populist Club of Medford, and request action upon the same with such amendments as were suggestive of a basis of a union of reform forces.

The resolutions passed favored free silver; the party of all money, and that the same be issued directly to the people; that postal saving banks be endorsed; that a graduated income tax be passed; that the S. P. R. be taxed its just and equal proportions and be made to pay its taxes and that the legislature fix maximum and minimum passenger and freight rates; that the state board of equalization and state railroad commission be abolished; that direct legislation by the people be favored and the election of U. S. senators be by the people and denounced the "hold-up" of the Oregon state legislature by the Republicans and John H. Mitchell.

The club adjourned to meet next Thursday night to hear the report of the executive committee.

D. H. MILLER, President.

S. S. Peatz, Secretary.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Ignatius Frenna entered the fourth grade Monday.

The pupils of the fifth grade are beginning to study factoring.

Johnnie Spurr, of Cottage Grove, entered the third grade this week.

The ball tossing drill under the management of Miss Roof is doing nicely.

Miss Grace Amann cared for the south primary during Mrs. Peter's absence last week.

The study of general history will soon be completed and the graduating class will then begin botany.

Visitors: Misses Anna Jeffrey, Clara Richardson, Minnie Bussey, Katie Davis, Meedames L. Heller and J. M. Faris.

Seventh grade expects to spend a greater part of their time in the British dominions Friday afternoon and invite friends to join them.

The little patriots of the north primary wish to entertain their parents and friends Tuesday afternoon during their Washington exercises.

The pupils, this week, are learning the first part of the poem, Snow Bound, by J. G. Whittier. This will make the sixth selection they have learned.

The pupils of the tenth grade are quite interested in the study of Philosophy. The late subjects are Composition of Light and Optical Instruments.

At a meeting of the state board of education held at Sacramento, Governor Budd presiding, the Western Journal of Education was adopted as the official educational journal, in place of the Overland Monthly. The prices of text books for the next fiscal year were fixed, being the same as those which obtained during the past year.

The money and valuable papers belonging to the fugitive murderer, J. C. Dunham of San Jose, have been taken possession of by the sheriff and examined. They were in a small box and proved to be mortgages to the value of \$1400. There was also \$670 in coin in the box. Jacob Smeal, father of one of Dunham's victims, recently got judgment for \$3000 against Dunham, and the money and the mortgages, representing about \$2600, will be turned over to him.

Councilman Julius Krieg of San Jose, has a very serious charge hanging over his head. It is made in an affidavit by Mrs. Mary A. Sonly, who swears that in December, 1896, she paid W. C. Krieg, brother of the councilman, \$150 in money and a note for \$50 to secure her husband's appointment on the police force, the receiver representing that the money was to go to Julius and other councilmen for their influence and votes. Mrs. Scully deposes that after the money was paid she met Councilman Krieg and was informed by him that he had received a portion of the money.

### Echoes From the Street.

J. W. Wiley:—"I returned last week from Portland, where I had been with a carload of hogs. Business is brisk in that city—better than I ever saw it before. Hotels are all full."

J. V. Heffner:—"The Olson saw mill on Poorman's creek commenced work this week. Just so soon as the roads improve a little lumber will be hauled to the planer in Medford and then it will start. We hope to be able to run both mills steady this spring and summer."

Commissioner Bradshaw:—"I don't know a thing that's new. Yes, I do, come to think—county script sold at three per cent premium this month. That's news, sure enough. How did it happen? Well, I don't know; it just happened that way I presume, because the purchasers of script wanted it. The warrants which sold for that were in size from \$12 to \$75."

A Reader:—"Say, what you been doing to all your advertisers? What did you kill 'em off for, and how? THE MAIL's advertising columns never did look quite as thin as they do now. You say they are just resting for a few weeks? Well, but who pays the printers while they rest? Jones, did you say?—No, Jones pays the freight but he don't pay the printers."

D. T. Lawton:—"We are getting in a few sample rigs especially suited for livery and other heavy use, still we will have some lighter rigs for style rather than mountain roads. Our room will be used mostly this spring for farm implements. Space is a precious article with us, notwithstanding the fact that we nearly doubled when we moved into this building."

MAIL Office Devil:—"I notice there is a whole lot of talk in the papers these times about goat culture. This fact reminds me of a farm back in old York Towsy, grew up. We had a farm which in those years long ago I never could tell just what it was intended for, but since that goat business has become widespread, it has occurred to me that 'was goats that farm needed. It was one of those out of door, rise-up-and-come-along-with-me sort of farms. As an incline plane it had few equals. It was as steep and upright as a piano on the installment plan, and as perpendicular as a greased pole at a picnic. It was impossible to improve it much. About all that had on it in a good state of preservation, upon which even a lien could not stick, was its water shed. It was a sure thing goat pasture. Goats could climb and cluster on the peaks and pinnacles of that ranch and then chase themselves up and down the Milky Way. I notice that you, Mr. Editor, are advocating the sowing of prunes. Let me tell you—don't do it. Prunes and you will never agree, try goats. Just get hold of a piece of upright land that will farm on two or more sides and then grow goats. As head herder on a perpendicular goatery you would surely be a crowning success."

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax roll for the year 1897 is now in the hands of the Sheriff, A. S. Barnes, who is prepared to receive taxes.

### Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services at the usual hours. Morning sermon, "The Revival We Need." Evening subject, "The Debt the World Owes to the Great Reformer, Martin Luther." The people welcome.

ELI FISHER, Pastor.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford postoffice on Feb. 16, 98.

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

M. FORDIS, Postmaster.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, not gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleaning the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C.