FOR A FEW DAYS

I want to call your attention to my new and very complete line of

Ladis' and Gentlemen's Shoes, Ladis' Spring Wrappers'

Shirt Waists and Spring and Summer Goods.

EVERY DAY

is show day. Come and Look

.... My goods once inspected are surely sold. ,...

F. L. Cranfill. Angle & Plymale Block,

Medford, Or.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Scott Morris, he who formerly was postmastor at Spikonard, this county, now lives over amid the tail timber, fortile soil and beautiful fresh water lakes in the Slusiaw valloy, in Land County. He has introduced, or is endeavoring to introduce, a new variety we will wager two bits worth of gund drops that footi is postmaster, and that if the bean seed is sold it will bring all crot revoue to him in the cancellation of postage required in sending out the seed. When been twan postmaster is businesse for the office by integral businesse for the office by integral businesse for the office by integral businesses for the office businesses for the office is said to have the bubb proposition of family newspapers of the sast, by the publishers, the bulb broad of the population of the population of the population of the office is said to have drepped way low in stamp cancellation and was finally discontinued. The department mary to a businesses for the office is said to have the bubb proposition was an explanation and was finally discontinued. The department may be all the bubb proposition of family newspapers of the said bubble bubble proposition was an explanation and was finally discontinued. The department of the population of t

They are stocked with new seateness, to meit the heart over the troubles of the unemployed workingman, but though there are noveitles in the beggar's pittance, there is nothing different in the use made of the money so gained. A band of fifteen or twenty of them camped under some trees in the north edge of the city Monday night and made life to people living near there anything but pleasant with their shouts and biaspheming. They sleep all night under these trees and although the nights are chilly a fire is kept burning and the cold is thus kept at bay, and the fire sentinels add to the reveley by their all-night yells. When the new ordinance is in effect, which requires them to work on our streets, there will undoubtedly be a marked decrease in their number.

—If those of our citizens who are and have been anxious to go to Alaske.

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one year for \$1.—Pritchard, the 'eweler.
—"A German Jew," says the Oregon City Enterprise, "calling himself 'Prof. Bernard' and claiming to be a hys notist, is now making a tour through Oregon. He is a man of medium height, wearing a black felt hat, dark glasses and rather shabby looking dark clothes. He left Oregon City Sunday night for Salem, where he expects to practice his profession. His intentions may be all right, but his general appearance is somewhat suspicious. He left here in debt to everyone he had any dealings with."
—B. N. Butler, the jeweler, is selling clocks at Chicago prices.
—An operation for appendicitis was performed last Monday upon Henry Helms, a young man twenty-three years of age, living near Falent. The operation was performed by Dr. Geary, as sisted by Drs. Plokol and Wait, all of City Distance of the reads these teams go have the Seth Thomas clocks—best on earth.
—Thos. Farris, a relative of John Hardin's, who has been spending the winter at this place, started Wednes-day with wagon and team for his home at Palouse City, Wash. Henry and Benj. Edwards go with him. At Ashland they will be met by another team, with which are Dave Phipps, Jeff Caster and John Collins. They will want the latter will strike off for Baker City. The young men in these outfits was performed last Monday upon Henry Helms, a young man twenty-three years of age, living near Falent. The operation was performed by Dr. Geary, as sisted by Drs. Plokol and Wait, all of

write was that Houston & Son of Klamath Falls sent over this week for a sixhorse wagon load of beer from the Medford brewery. The load figures in liquid measure about 1000 gallons, and was carried on two wagons. If Mr. Merz didn't make a good article is two was performed by Dr. Geary, as carried on two wagons. If Mr. Merz didn't make a good article it would not be hauled that distance, hence we say it's good for us that it's good beer.

—Get Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satusfaction always.

—Our city is full of hobos these days. Last Sunday no less than torty of them were put off of a northbound freight train. This was undoubtedly the vanguard of those 5000 who are reported to be in as good condition as could be expected, the delicate and dangerous features of the operation was successfully performed and the patient is reported to be in as good condition as could be expected, the delicate and dangerous features of the operation was up at Talent, and on Monday they would be expected. Of course there is still danger from inflamation or complications. This is a much larger machine than the one now in use and with it they will be able to do better and more work than hereicfore.

—I make a specialty of fitting eyes wood, there was the self the provided the large J. P. Cotton planer, which is a some-what longer route than up the river via Crater lake.

—My stock of new watches has arrived. D. P. Pitch and Wait, all of the City Planing Mill, have secured the large J. P. Cotton planer, which was up at Talent, and on Monday they contemplated bringing one down from Prospect, but this one being procurable and handler they shifted their contemplations. This is a much larger machine than the one now in use and with it they will be able to do better and more work than hereicfore.

—I make a specialty of fitting eyes

NEWEST DRESS GOODS



Are on our counters and all Medford ladies are invited to come and feast their eyes on Dress Goods beauty, which can only be seen at our store.

We have the latest styles

IN WASH GOODS

Our specialties this week are

Plain French Organdies...

In Green, Canary, Blue, Red and Pink

AL 10 Cents Per Yard,

MEDFORD, OREGON

twenty-eight feet long, he, on Monday, gathered over 500 pounds of carrots, many of them weighing fully two pounds. The gentleman has nearly completed his contract on the Bliton house and is this week putting in some time in making garden and fixing up for work on another good job.

-The very latest in spring millinery at Mrs. Scars'.

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-In writing of the fruit outlook for, western Oregon, the weather bureau, of date April 4th, says: "The effect of the frests is yet a question. One of the fruit commissioners reports; 'Peaches are killed, almonds are killed, and others report, 'Bome damage done.' Considering all reports, it is safe to assume that while in sections the frest may have killed the buds, yet, as a whole, no actual damage has been done; for if frests do not thin out the fruit, a great expense is entailed to prune it out by hand. Oberries, plums and prunes are coming into full bloom. Garden making is active. Early-sown vegetable seeds have make excellent growth. Maple, oak and quince trees are coming into leaf; berry bushes are in leaf."

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

cial chat and dancing. The gathering was in honor of E. P. Brown, who has been in this section for several months, and who, on Sunday, departed for his home in Manica, Calif.

-Spring millinery, latest styles, Mrs. Sears-at the Racket.

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—The grocery firm of Lumsden & Warner has dissolved partnership, Mr. Lumsden having sold his interest to Harry G. Wortman, of the real estate firm of York & Wortman. An inventory of stock was taken Wednosday and to on Thursday the new firm of Warner & Wortman was doing business at the old stand. Mr. Wortman is an all-fired good citizen, a thorough business man and a gentleman in whom almost everythold by the stand obliging and will make friends in any position he may occupy. The firm of York & Wortman will not be dissolved for a few weeks yet, owing to several deals which are under way but unfinished. Mr. Lumsden will engage in other business in our city, but the nature of which, while known to some, is not as yet given out to the public.

-The very newest spring millinery at Miss Medynski's, near Pritchard's.

—Mr. McHugh, of Woodville, died Wednesday morning after a severe illness of several months. He was well known and highly respected in that part of the county. He came from Iowa about twelve years ago and was a man of about sixty years of age and of industrious habits. Dropsy was the cause of his death and all that medical skill and faithful nursing of wife and relatives could do was done to assuage his pain and prolong life. The funeral took place yesterday, Thursday, at Woodville. The Rev. Issac Dawson of the Episcopal Church conducted the services. Much sympathy is expressed for his bereaved wife and Mrs. C. C. Presley, his daughter.

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There will undoubtedly be special Easter services in most of the churches in Medford next Sunday, but such services have been reported to this paper only by Rev. Dawson, of the Episcopal Church. Giving notices of services to newspapers for publication is news, not advertising, and this paper would be glad of an opportunity to print such notices but we dislike to be compelled to "clder press" them out of the pastors or some member of the church in order or some member of the church in order to get them. Church items are news items—and THE MAIL wants to print 'om—but we can't somehow, sometimes.

-At Spurr's bowling alley, Seventh

street, every Thursday afternoon ladies and ladies and their escorts will be given the use of the alley free.

—At the republican primaries held in Medford last Saturday the following delegates were elected to the convention to be held in Ashland tomorrow, Saturday: North Medford—D. T. Lawton, I. A. Webb, W.I. Vawter, H. L. Gilkey, A. C. Hubbard, J. H. Bellinger; South Medford—G. F. Merriman, J. R. Norris, C. W. Wolters, I. L. Hamilton, H. G. Nicholson, C. J. Howard.

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—I should say Elwood did have a lot of watches. All kinds and prices.

—There was a pleasant social gathering at the residence of C. J. Howard in Wasdies. All kids and prices.

—The "Prisoner of Algiers" was presented at the opera house last Friday evening. Quite a number were in from Griffin creek as well as from the city. Whom is May Nannary. The house An enjoyable evening was spent in so-

New Spring Goods

Has been very busy this week receiving, marking and arranging new goods. We can now say to our customers that we have

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For the money. Also the nicest, prettiest and cheapest line of Shirt Walsts to be found in Jackson County.

For the Men and Boys we have received this week some nice Golf and Laundried Shirts, Ties and Suspenders. But Oh, my! those Straw Hats !

We don't know where to put them. You will have to come and buy, for we have not enough store room for the stock. In fact, we wish to sell them CHEAP.

MEDPORD' OREGON

THE RACKET.

were well pleased with the performance and would gladly welcome the appear-ance of the same people again.

-Mrs. Sears has received a large stock of spring millinery.

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The new ads this week are those of Boyden & Nicholson, who are telling of the immense stock of hardware, tin and granitware they have received this week. W. H. Meeker & Co. are talking of clothing, dry goods and ladies summer wrappers. C. I. Hutchison is quoting prices on summer articles in the dry goods line. The Racket is asying a few words on hosery, shirt waists and straw hats. J. G. Van Dyke & Co. are offering organdles at ten cents per yard.

—Dayis & Gilkey, the grocerymen.

-Davis & Gilkey, the grocerymen, have a new decoration in their winhave a new decoration in their windews pretty nearly every day. Their
man of all work, Johnny Gainey, is unquestionably a genius in decorating.
The firm for which he sells goods is
also getting a reputation for honest,
generous dealings and good goods.
Their ad can be found on this page.

—Dr. Pickel has moved his family to his recently acquired resident property on West Seventh street—the Dr. Geary place. He has had men at work for a number of days making changes in the outbuildings and yards. This is a wondrous pretty place and is being improved by the few finishing touches which the doctor is having put on.

-Wm. Carroll, the Coker Butte fruit grower, is firmly of the opinion that fruit is injured but very little, if at all. There are many varieties of fruit which require a considerable amount of thinning and in his opinion the frosts so far have not nearly as yet saved the growers this work.

—There is no truth whatever in the report that R. P. Little, he who went to Alaska with E. W. Carder, had met death on the Dawron City trail. The gentleman has not been enjoying the best of health, but aside from this he is all right—and pushing further inland. land.

—The graduating class of the Medford high school have arranged for a
social at the opera house Saturday
eyening of this week. Coffee, cake and
sandwiches will be served—all for fifteen cents. The class is endeayoring
to gather in a few dimes to help out on
graduating expenses.

The cettle being brought over from

The cattle being brought over from Crescent City and other coast points by Slinger & Ulrich will number about 250. Hall of these are bought by Mr. Slinger for the Hanley Bros.' ranch in Harney County. The other half belongs to Mr. Ulrich and will be put on a range some place in this vicinity.

—There are more bacteria and germs of disease in old dirty carpets than anything else in the homes. As the time is near when carpets are to be pounded in public and the germs fill the air, a good regulation would have the pounding done so as not to pollute the air in or near residences.

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The streets and hitching racks of Medford last Saturday were a sure indicator that the joyous days, when trade comes from far and near, have arrived. The streets and stores were pretty well filled with people and every hitching rack was lined up full and running over with teams.

Pracident Very of the Medical Residual Programme of the Cox is putting up a good

setting.

—The county Republican convention is booked for tomorrow at Ashland. There are no less than three prospective and promised candidates for each office. A very interesting contest is expected but delegates positively declare there will be no disruption.

-M. S. Damon is getting his new residence pretty weil completed. Considering that he is doing all the earpenter work himself he is making pretty good progress. When it is completed he will have a home to be proud of—and a deucedly pleasant one.

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—Bon't annoy others by your coughing, and risk 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.

—Only 302 votes were polled at the Eugene city election, held Monday. There was only one set of candidates to vote for and the people only sort o' dropped in and put in a complimentary vote as they were passing by the polling places. ing places.

-Weeks Bros., the Phoenix furniture manufacturers, have purchased the lot and building formerly occupied by Hugh Elliott on the west side and will remodel the same into a store and salesroom for undertaking goods.

—At the regular meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge, No. 28, held Tuesday evening Past Grands Myrtle Woodford and Mamie Nicholson were elected as delegates to the grand lodge which convenes at Roseburg this year.

—A marriage lionee was issued April Ist, to Ethan Allen Hildrath and Winnafred May Stanley; on April 2d, to Edward E. Dimmick and Anna M. Magerle; on April 5th, to Melissa Richardson and Erastus Persons.

—The entertainment to be given by the Woodmen of the World at their hall Friday evening, April 22d, promises to be a good one. The program is under good headway. All who are interested are cordially invited.

—Medford's popularity as an honest trading city is reaching out a long way. This week the firm of Meeker & Co. received an order from Ft. Wrangel, Alaska, for several suits of clothes and woolen underwear.

—Merchant J. C. Ferguson has rented the brick building formerly occupied by Boyden & Nicholson on Seventh, and will move his stock of groceries from South D street thereto this week

rom South D street thereto this week or the first of next.

—Rev. A. J. Stevens, of Talent, preached at the Christian Church in this city last Sunday. The reverend gentleman from Red Bluff, Calif., whe was advertised to preach did not put in an angearance.

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—W. H. McGowan this week purchased of C. Mingus the lot adjoining the blacksmith shop on West Seventh street and will likely build a store building on same in the near future.

—Slinger & Ulrich sent out on Wednesday last, a team with supplies and six men to Crescent City, Cal., to bring over a bunch of cattle which they purchased in that section recently,

—If anybody wants to hire work done.

—If anybody wants to hire work done please call on Mrs. Louis Loretz; am willing to do either washing or house-cleaning. Lives on D street, opposite the Catholic Church.

over with teams.

—President York of the Medford Commercial Club has received one hundred pounds of sugar beet seed and this penter work.

—Taylor Payne will ship a double decked carload of hogs to Portland tomorrow. J. W. Wiley will also ship a carload to the same market.

—Hon. R. M. Veatch has tendered his resignation as register of the land office at Roseburg. Mr. Veatch is the nominee for congress on the fusion

-Marion Tryer is dressing his yard up with a new picket fence. Ditto Mrs. Clemens.

-F. M. Stewarton Wednesday moved his family into the residence owned by Jos. Scott, on North B street, formerly owned and occupied by C. T. Nicholson. —D. R. Hill, on Saturday last, shipped a car of apples to Galveston, Texas.





Watches, Clocks Jewelry and Silver-Plated Ware

1 do Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Engraving. I am also a Graduate Optician and make a specialty of correcting eyes with the proper glasses.

E. D. ELWOOD

MEDFORD

Boyden & Nicholson. The Hardware Men,

Have received their spring stock of Hardware. It is the largest shipment ever made to this city, and consists of everything from a candlestick to a cooking Range.

Granite Ware IN BLUE and GRAY

Made into every article known to kitchen use. Water Hose and water sprinklers, water pipe and water fittings. Garden Tools, etc., etc.



THE RAMONA PRODUCTS ON OUR SHELVES.

at our expense if you're not pleased

goods to sell-just come in and see if we don't treat you white, and give you 100 cents in value for every dollar you

talking loud that we have no

Yours for Bargains

Davis & Gilkey