

SHOES

Have You a Small Foot?

If you have, the following numbers will cost you very little over one-half former price:

- Ladies' \$3.00 Button Shoe.....for **\$2.00**
- Ladies' \$2.50 Button Shoe.....for **\$1.75**
- Ladies' \$2.00 Button Shoe.....for **\$1.40**
- Ladies' \$1.50 Button Shoe.....for **98c**

We have received this week a line of gents' fine footwear in black and tan, lace and congress, latest toes and colors, at prices ranging from \$3 to \$5. Call and see our "Walk-Over" \$3.50 Shoe.

J. G. VANDYKE & CO.
Medford, Oregon

is possible to make the occasion a grand success. Tickets have been sold in Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Central Point and Ashland, while Jacksonville reported the sale of forty on Monday—and more to follow.

—"White Lily" and "Snow Cap" baking powder—prize with every can. Davis sells both kinds.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Webb gave a very pleasant little party to a few of their friends last Friday evening at their pleasant and well appointed home on North B street. Music, vocal and instrumental, and reading played a prominent part in the evening's program. A splendid luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel, Misses Webber, Galloway and Foster, Mr. Carl Narrogon and Dr. Burnett.

—Call and see the new musical instruments at Elwood's.

—E. E. Phipps, formerly publisher of the Monitor-Miner, has sold his residence property, on North A street, to Mrs. Elmira Cochran, consideration \$500. Mrs. Cochran will move to her new home next week, or as soon as vacated. Mr. Phipps and family will leave next Monday for Stockton, Calif., at which place they will remain a few weeks—while Mr. Phipps makes a visit to several different localities, in quest of a suitable opening for a racket store.

—A part of the staff of the English and German specialists and Dr. Meyers & Co. will again visit Medford on Tuesday, February 21st. These successful specialists for all chronic diseases and ailments of men and women can be consulted free of charge at the New Hotel Nash on the above date.

—W. F. Taggart has taken the agency for Dr. Phelps' Electric Hair Vigor and any one wishing to purchase a bottle can call at his place of business or at residence. This hair vigor is magical in its effect upon the human scalp. It is guaranteed to grow hair on bald heads—that's all you bald-headed people want it to do, but it will do more. It will cleanse and cure all diseases of the scalp.

—Ladies will find nice, new satins, all colors, at White & Jacobs' store, Medford.

—Our good farmer friend, I. A. Pruitt, has been having just a little more than his share of sickness for the past few weeks. Mr. Pruitt has been ill with a severe case of tonsillitis, as has also his ten-year-old daughter, Miss Donna, with the same disease, and both so badly as to necessitate lancing the diseased parts. Dr. Jones was the attending physician.

—I am still making a specialty of watch, clock, jewelry repairing and engraving. Elwood.

—Messrs. C. E. Smith, Bert Brandenburg and Will Jackson left Tuesday morning for the quartz mine in the Williams creek country, which the two first named gentlemen, together with Fred Miller, recently purchased. They took provisions sufficient for a three months' stay, but most of this time they expect to put in in prospecting the ledge.

—When you can get an all wool pair of pants, made to order, and made to fit, for \$4.50 there is very little economy in wearing an ill-fitting, poorly made article. Boige, the tailor, is the man you are looking for.

—Contractor E. W. Starr commenced work Tuesday morning on a good bit of carpentering improving on the pleasant home of Mrs. E. J. Cole, on West Sixth street. The lady will have part of the house remodeled and an addition 14x20 feet in size with twelve-foot posts will be built at the rear.

—Full line of fresh candies arrived this week—the Crater.

—The Wright, White & Wainwright Vanderville Company is billed to appear at the Medford opera house on Monday evening, Feb. 13th. This is said to be the most costly vanderville act ever presented. A refined and high class entertainment of new and up-to-date specialties.

—A. Slover, the drayman, get him to do your hauling. Household goods and heavy articles carefully and safely handled. Teams always handy and teamsters courteous.

—Messrs. F. K. Duval & Co. have been transforming their two large salesrooms into places of much beauty, by having the walls and ceilings papered. The improvement is noticeable to everybody who visits their store and much justly merited comment. Messrs. Ling and Paine were the artists.

—See Fred Slagle's fine line of spring samples. Very latest patterns of spring suitings. Cleaning and repairing suits neatly and quickly done. Upstairs, McAndrew block.

—Mrs. P. R. Bliss, from Little Applegate, who came to Medford a couple of weeks ago and was operated upon by Dr. Pickel for a complication of diseases, requiring a laparotomy, is reported to be doing nicely. Dr. Pickel was assisted in the operation by Dr. Wait and Mrs. Osborn.

—One of the very best clubbing propositions which THE MAIL has is this paper and the Cosmopolitan magazine—both one year for \$2.

—Chicken thieves are reported to be operating in Medford. L. P. Lorets tells a MAIL reporter that on Tuesday night someone drew the staple on his henhouse door and took two fine chickens. Mr. Lorets is loaded to the muzzle and is awaiting another visit from these marauders.

—White & Jacobs will carry a complete line of Standard patterns this spring. Ladies, remember their store when you wish to purchase patterns.

—D. T. Lawton, manager for the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., has opened the season's business in bicycles by selling two of his Golden Eagle wheels—one to Cashier H. L. Gilkey and the other to G. R. Lindley.

—Wm. Phipps is finishing his photographic retouching training in Van E's studio.

—The nine-year-old son of John Frasier, on Wagner creek, was operated upon Wednesday by Dr. Pickel for appendicitis. He was assisted by Dr. Wait, of this city, Dr. Hemmonway, of Ft. Klamath, and Mrs. Osborn. The operation was quite successful.

—Anyone desiring to have agates cut should call at Elwood's jewelry store, see samples and leave orders. D. S. Young.

—The Medford-Jacksonville short-line train took a couple of S. P. cars to Jacksonville Wednesday morning

where they were loaded with hay by Wm. Bybee. One of these carloads was shipped to Grants Pass and one to Redding, Calif.

—An all wool suit—\$16—Boige, the tailor.

—Attorney and Mrs. A. S. Hammond entertained a party of whist players at their residence on West Seventh street, Wednesday evening. Duplicate whist, with much elation by those who won and explanations as to how it happened by those who lost, coupled with much of merry converse by all, and all this nicely finished with a splendid luncheon of cake and coffee, made up as pleasant an evening's amusement as the club has ever enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliton, Mrs. G. W. Galloway, Misses Galloway, Webber, Walt, Workman, Dr. J. M. Keene and J. E. Eyrart.

—Fresh roasted eastern peanuts—at the Crater.

—Wednesday evening the orchestra was in the opera house doing a little practice work for the ball tonight, when just an even dozen couple took possession of the hall and had an all-fired nice little dance—all by themselves—and the orchestra's practice furnished the music.

—Lemons—two dozen for two bits—at the Crater.

—All Odd Fellows are earnestly asked to be present at the regular meeting on Saturday night. Matters appertaining to a banquet are to be discussed and it is desired that all members be present, especially upon this occasion.

—Only a few ladies' capes and jackets left at White & Jacobs' store, Medford, to exchange with farmers for country produce.

—G. O. Noble has moved his boot and shoe repairing shop from the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s store to the shoe store of W. T. Kame, where he is nicely fitted out and is having a good run of work.

—If your eyes bother you why not go to Elwood's and see if you need glasses. If you don't need them, will tell you so.

—Van E, the photographer, is doing somewhat of a land office business these times in elegant photo work. He is getting out some fine pictures, and his trade seems to be constantly increasing.

—Merchant H. U. Lumsden will move his family the first of next week to the beautiful and very pleasantly situated residence of G. W. Galloway, corner North B and East Sixth streets.

—All wool pants for \$4.50—Boige, the tailor.

—Walters & Howard have added additional convenience to their well equipped and well stocked store—the same being a new office desk—the handwork of Contractor Nicholson.

—Why not be self supporting? Learn the Keister Tailoring and Dressmaking System. Taught by Miss Naylor, Medford.

—Revival services will begin in the M. E. Church next Monday evening. Rev. N. F. Jenkins, of Grants Pass, will be present to assist in the meeting. H. N. Rounds, pastor.

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

—The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church to sew the carpet for the pulpit platform at their meeting Thursday, Jan. 16th. A large attendance is desired.

—For Manhattan food for horses and cattle, also for chickens call at A. M. Woodford's feed store.

—John Phipps, son of Mrs. M. P. Phipps, who has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia for several days past, is reported to be improving. Dr. Jones is the attending physician.

—Alfalfa seed—60 cents per pound at Walters & Howard's.

—Sunday evening services in all the churches will hereafter begin at half past seven o'clock, according to decision in the last meeting of the pastors. O. J. Gist, Sec'y.

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

—Mrs. George Howard has been ill for a couple of weeks with a gripe and pneumonia, but she is now very much improved. Dr. Wait is in attendance.

—Strained and comb honey—Davis the grocer.

—The Davis flouring mill shipped a carload of flour to Grants Pass Wednesday. A carload of hay was also shipped from this place to Grants Pass the same day.

—Large variety gold wire beauty pins, 2 for 5 cents, at White & Jacobs' new store, Medford.

—The new ads this week are those of The Medford Shoe Company, G. L. Webb's Racket and J. G. Van Dyke—all are interesting to those who wish good, honest bargains.

—Miss Lizzie Demmer is quite ill with nervous trouble. The lady has been ill at times with this same trouble for a number of years.

—Fifty head of well bred milch cows and heifers for sale. Also dairy supplies. Address H. G. Keesterson, Gold Hill, Oregon.

—I see Elwood is putting in a stock of musical instruments, strings, etc.

—Hon. W. M. Colvig has been appointed a member of the state board of immigration commissioners by Governor Geer.

—Young men will find new and nobby styles of silk bosom shirts at White & Jacobs' store, Medford.

—Jesse Farrier, grandson of Mrs. E. W. Starr, was quite ill this week with fever—and pneumonia symptoms.

—School tablets—in almost endless quantities—at the Crater.

—Renus Hamilton has been pretty bad sick for the past several days with rheumatism.

—Mayor Gilkey's message to the council will appear in these columns next week.

—Plymouth Rook eggs for hatching—fifteen for 50 cents. Leave orders at Davis' grocery, Medford. J. W. Smith.

—Don't forget Brooks' sub-irrigating pipe this spring—if you want green lawns and good gardens.

—Medford town property for trade for good work horses. Call at MEDFORD MAIL office.

—You can now get your violin, guitar, banjo and mandolin strings at Elwood's.

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

—Tin shop for sale or rent. Inquire of D. Brooks, Medford.

The RACKET is Closing Out at a Great Sacrifice

- The following goods:
- R. & G. Corset, No. 108, at \$1.50, to close.....\$1.00
 - No. 101, at \$1.00, ".....75
 - Warner's " No. 81, at \$1.50, ".....\$1.00
 - No. 50, at 85c., ".....65
 - Childs' Perris Waists at 50c., to close.....40
 - at 30c., ".....22
 - One lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves at 90c., to close.....50
 - One lot " at \$1.00, ".....85
 - One fine Heaviest Cotton Hose for Boys, at 25c., for.....20

Now, these are staple goods at Bargain Prices and will not last long, so come early.

G. L. Webb.

WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?

All-Wool Business Suit, \$16
.. An All-Wool Pants, \$4.50

Woolens for all tastes and for all purses
Made to your measure and to FIT

Give me a call. **J. E. BODGE,** Opp. Postoffice, Medford, Ore.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—As will be seen elsewhere in THE MAIL the improvements of the fair association are to be sold to pay rent of the grounds. This is indeed a bad condition of affairs, but the very inclement weather at the time our fair was held last fall is responsible, in that the attendance was not sufficiently large to pay expenses. The directors have done all in their power to save these improvements, but when a call for a meeting of the stockholders was called to devise means to pay this shortage only about an half dozen of them responded. The directors have each put into the association, in cash, more than double the amount they subscribed. Mr. Hamilton subscribed \$100, he has put in more than \$250; Mr. Davis subscribed \$50, he has put in \$140; Mr. Whitman subscribed \$50, he has put in over \$100; Mr. Bliton subscribed \$30, he has put in nearly \$100. Something ought to be done. The directors don't know just what that something ought to be. Won't some of you people who are interested please suggest a plan whereby Medford can save her fair grounds? The directors do not hope to ever get any of their extra cash donations back, but they do want to save the fair ground improvements.

—For sure cure for all diseases of cattle, horses and chickens get a package of Manhattan food at Woodford's feed store.

—THE MAIL quoted E. Russ in its columns last week as saying that he had recently added a pair of new burrs to his East Side mill. We should have said "rollers" instead of "burrs." If Ed. had been as vicious a man as Harry Howard, our scalp took would probably now be hanging from the topmost section of our highest flag pole. Speaking of newspaper errors and types misplaced reminds us, or rather Mr. Howard, of the firm of Walters & Howard, reminded us, that it is possible to make a fool mistakes sometimes, if not often. Last week we attempted to say in a pay local that Messrs. Walters & Howard had alfalfa seed for sale at 6½ cents per pound. We started the item all right but instead of printing "seed" we printed "hay" and the error was not discovered until the entire edition of 2000 had been printed—immediately following which things began to pop and a continuous roar has since been going up. As a matter of fact the item was written on Thursday and on that day a farmer brought us a load of alfalfa hay on subscription and the editor's anticipated change of feed from wheat straw to a meal of luscious alfalfa had so riveted his mind to that article that all else was as nothin in comparison.

—An all wool business suit made to order—fit guaranteed—for \$16. Boige, the tailor.

—The following item is from the Klamath Falls Republican: "Many persons thought that the attorneys appointed by the court to defend Newton Richey, alias A. B. Trillwood, were making a sham defense when they tried hard to clear him on the plea of insanity. It now turns out from indisputable evidence that Newton Richey was committed to the Northern Hospital for Insane, at Elgin, Ill., in 1875, and that he was afterwards transferred to the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee, Ill., from which institution he made his escape in 1881. Since that time the authorities at that institution have been unable to learn anything of the whereabouts of Richey, alias Trillwood, until the news that he had been sent to the penitentiary of this state, reached there. It now appears unquestionably true that his attorneys were exactly correct about his insanity, and that Richey is incurably insane." Trillwood resided in Medford

a year or two ago, having had rooms in the Halley block. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary last fall for an assault, with intent to kill, upon J. F. Adams, of Klamath County.

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

—A sad mishap befell Willie Warner, the fifteen-year-old son of L. B. Warner, on Tuesday of this week. He was riding on horseback and as he had only a halter on the horse the animal became uncontrollable and in turning from the street to the house yard the young man was thrown to the ground, striking his head on the frozen ground. The force of the fall was so great as to render the young man unconscious from ten o'clock in the morning until eight at night. When he was picked up and taken to the house blood was running from his ears, nose and mouth and it was thought the accident would prove fatal. Dr. Pickel was called and made an examination but was unable to determine just how badly he was injured because of his unconscious condition. Restoratives were applied and from the time he became conscious his condition has been improving, yet even now it is impossible to state just what the outcome will be. There may be a fracture of the base of the skull or concussion of the brain. Yesterday noon his condition was still improving and friends are hopeful that nothing serious will result.

—For \$16 you can get an all wool tailor made suit of clothes—at Boige's tailoring establishment, opposite post-office.

—An inquest of lunacy was held on Tuesday before Judge Crowell in the county court on Mrs. Lottie Boor, wife of John Boor, of Tolo, and the unfortunate lady was adjudged to be insane and ordered committed to the asylum. Cause, religious excitement. The medical examination was conducted by Dr. Jones, of Medford. The patient was conveyed to the asylum by Sheriff and Mrs. Ormo. To a MAIL reporter, Mr. Boor, husband of the above named lady, said his wife had been ill for a long time, in fact she had been an invalid almost from birth, and this, coupled with the fact that he had met with financial reverses, and the further fact that his wife was deaf, and had been so for years, had preyed so upon her mind as to in a measure unbalance it entirely. They have no children. Mrs. Boor is both a mental and physical wreck and one could not look at her without experiencing a feeling of most profound sympathy, yet Mr. Boor is hopeful that the attention and medical administrations which will be given her at the asylum will restore the mind and improve the body.

—Farmers, bring your eggs to White & Jacobs', Medford, and get highest prices.

—W. H. Hembree, he who has recently moved into Medford, from east of Medford, and who is living on the Hardin place, in East Medford, is making ready to engage in chicken raising quite extensively this spring and summer. He now has an incubator of 150 egg capacity and has ordered another one of 400 capacity. He proposes raising nothing but the very best of fowls, and to that end he is gathering in choice birds of the Plymouth Rock, Brown Leghorn and Black Spanish varieties. He not only proposes growing fowls for market but will also have eggs for hatching—and in this latter he expects to establish a big trade—traded on the market is always established.

—The China pheasant benefit ball which is to be given at the opera house this Friday evening bids fair to be the best of the season. At noon Monday 100 tickets had been sold and there is a probability that not less than 150 will be sold. Everything is being done by members of the Rod and Gun Club that

Musical Instruments

Can now be bought at

Elwood's

Also Best Grade of Strings

Calling Cards.

THE MAIL is now prepared to print calling cards, having recently purchased new type for this express purpose. We furnish cards and print them—50 for 25 cents. Saturday is our "calling card day." Please leave orders before Saturday noon.

All the Coast Country "Friz" Up.

Last Friday night was experienced the coldest weather for ten years in Southern Oregon, in fact the coldest over the entire coast country.

In Medford the thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero. At Ashland it was one degree below zero. Water pipes in this city were pretty generally frozen and when the temperature softened a little there was a flood of water pretty nearly everywhere from these pipes, which had burst. House plants in many homes were a sorrowful sight Saturday morning and several good housewives have since been shedding tears of regret and extolling the grandeur of their once favored plants.

As the fruit buds have not as yet commenced to swell no damage was done to them. Grain which was sown early and had sprouted is thought to have been injured to some extent.

Last Saturday was the coldest day Oregon has experienced for several years. In Portland the official thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero, which was the coldest weather on record in that city since February, 1893. At Baker City the mercury fell to 18 degrees below zero, while very cold weather was reported all over Eastern Oregon. There were three inches of snow at Heppner and the mercury stood in the neighborhood of 20 below.

Eugene was the coldest of the Willamette valley towns, the thermometer at that place registering 8 below, while at Salem it was reported to have been from 2 to 6 degrees below, but the reports were not official. Six inches of snow was reported at the latter place.

At Astoria there have been but three colder days in 15 years, it being 20 degrees above at that place Saturday morning.

The cold wave was not confined to Oregon alone, it being only 10 degrees above on the Sound, while at Spokane it was 10 below. The mercury also went down to the freezing point in Sacramento, Calif., and was only four degrees above freezing in San Francisco.

Insure Yourself

Against the attacks of fevers, pneumonia and other serious and prostrating diseases by taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic.

Easy to take, easy to operate.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name of Kame & Merley, in Medford, Oregon, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. Mr. Merley retiring. All accounts due the firm are payable to W. T. Kame and all bills owed by the firm will be paid by said W. T. Kame.

W. T. KAME,
J. MERLEY.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, February 1, 1899.

—Superior job printing, MAIL office

The Easiest Shoe on Earth.

DR. A. REED'S PATENT

W. T. KAME, Proprietor, Medford Shoe Co.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS

By the Principal, Teachers and Pupils of the Medford Public Schools.

Judge Crowell visited the schools last Friday.

Nora Sydow, of Central Point, visited the seventh grade last Friday.

Nellie Leslie was absent two days last week, the first time she has been absent or tardy during the year.

The rooms and halls have been very comfortable all through the cold weather, demonstrating that our heating system is all right when properly handled.

The schools have added seventy-five dollars' worth of books to the library this year which consists of Charles Dudley Warner's library of literature, seventy dollars, and the Student's Encyclopedia, five dollars.

Report for the month of January, '99. No. of days taught, 20; holidays, 6; days attendance, 8303; days absence, 631; average number belonging, 496; total enrollment, 520; cases of tardiness, 16; grades 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2—no tardiness for the month.

Class leaders: Fourth grade—Julia Dodge, 94; Willie Stevens, 94; Jennie Dodge, 92; Elmer Waldon, 92; Wilbur Waldon, 92. Sixth grade, A class—Emma Davis, 96; Abraham Henery, 96; Jacob Henery, 96; Bessie Earhart, 95. B class—Willie Hooker, 91; Marie Smith, 91.

At the last meeting of the literary society the following officers were elected: Mort Lawton, president; Robt. Spencer, vice president, Bert Miller, secretary. The program was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Webber; vocal solo, Maysie Foster; recitation, Delpha Hammond. The question for debate was—Resolved, "That Women Should Be Allowed the Right of Suffrage." Affirmative—Jess Wait and Miss Hall; negative—Robt. Spencer and Emmitt Berk-dull. The judges decided for the affirmative.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church at its last meeting adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst to her eternal rest another of His faithful children in the person of sister Ida Belle Coe, be it

Resolved, That by her death this church and league have lost a consistent and faithful member and our people a loving friend, and

Resolved, That we commend her example of piety and Christian graces to our young people and

Resolved, That we offer our sympathy to and our prayers in behalf of the bereaved family in this time of deep sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Epworth League and that a copy be handed to each of the papers in the town for publication.

G. T. FAUCETT, President,
Ruth Tressler, Secretary.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

YOU CAN TELL ..

A man by his walk. No two walk alike; some walk gracefully, but only those do so who wear Dr. A. Reed's Cushion Shoe. This new shoe has a perfect cushion of lamb's wool on the sole. The foot sinks into this cushion and after one wearing the soft, pliable substance has conformed itself to the shape of the foot. People afflicted with rheumatism and neuralgia will find this the only shoe to keep their feet warm and dry. Sold only by W. T. KAME, Medford Shoe Co., Proprietor.