



New Easter Silks

Easter is approaching and you will need a new silk waist for that occasion. We have just received a line of silk waist patterns (5 yds.) in the new spring colors, rings and patterns, comprising plain and fancy taffets, also stripes and plaids. Prices range from

50c. to \$1.00 Per Yard

Satins-- Staple shades—pink, blue navy, red, white and black in the new all-silk Liberty Satins, very suitable for waists and trimming purposes, 90c per yard

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.
Medford, Oregon

CITY HAPPENINGS.

The coroner's inquest upon the body of Charles Evans, who was killed by Lon Edwards, last Wednesday, at their mining cabin on Wagner creek, was conducted at Ashland by Coroner Hines on Thursday of last week. A post-mortem examination showed two gunshot wounds in the breast, either of which would have been fatal. Edwards stated to the jury that when he entered the cabin Evans asked him his business and ordered him out, drawing a revolver and firing at him, whereupon he responded with two shots, the distance between them being only three or four feet. There was also undoubted evidence of quarrels between the two men on the day previous to the shooting. The jury returned a verdict that Evans came to his death by gunshot wounds from a revolver discharged in the hands of Alonzo Edwards. District Attorney Watson appeared for the state and Edwards was represented by Attorney E. D. Briggs. A preliminary hearing was had in the justice's court on Monday afternoon of this week, but the defendant waived examination and was bound over, without bail, to answer to the charge of murder at the April term of circuit court. He was taken to the jail at Jacksonville Monday. C. I. Evans leaves a wife and one son, ten years old. He held a life insurance policy for \$3000 and was a member of the I. O. O. F. The funeral was held Saturday under the auspices of Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F.

Have you seen that swell line of silk front shirts at Meeker's?
Messrs. J. O. Hall and Wm. Isaacs have purchased, from Mrs. L. J. Sears, the property on Seventh street, now occupied by Mounce & Karnes. The consideration was \$1800 and possession is to be given sometime within six days from date of sale. The new firm will be styled Hall & Isaacs and their business will be that of selling soda water, ice cream, confectionery, cigars and all the several different kinds of soft drinks. The interior of the building will be overhauled and practically made anew before the new proprietors put in their stock. The old wood awning which is an eyesore and an overhead trap to catch the unsuspecting pedestrian is to be taken down and a new cloth one put in its place. In diverse ways the place is to be remodeled and in some places rebuilt. THE MAIL wishes the new firm all the success which their many friends can possibly turn their way—and, incidentally, there are lots of friends to pull for them. Messrs. Mounce & Karnes have not as yet secured a new location but they are rolling logs, so to speak, in several directions with the end in view of securing an anchorage that will be desirable. THE MAIL hopes they will be successful as the recent sale has disarranged their plans to quite an extent and will greatly retard their business.

Miss Naylor teaches the Keister Tailoring and Dressmaking System. Medford, Ore.
Never before have the citizens of Medford had an opportunity of hearing such a company as the Bernhard Walther Concert Company. Arrangements have been made by the Medford band to secure this talented company to give one of their world renowned programs in the opera house, Thursday evening, March 29d. Bernhard Walther

himself is acknowledged one of the greatest violinists in the world today. He has played before all the crowned heads of Europe and has won for himself a reputation that will be long remembered by all who heard him on his visit to Portland last month. Madame Walther, mezzo soprano, the great English balladist who toured with Madame Patti as soloist; Ada J. Cosgrove, America's little favorite, serio-comic vocalist and child impersonator, is an artist of rare ability; Franklin Eschelman, solo pianist and accompanist. Prices have been put to 35 cents and 50 cents for reserved seats. The opera house should be packed to its fullest capacity as we can safely guarantee that this is the greatest company that Medford has ever had a chance to hear.

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.
Orton Wiley returned from Portland Saturday. Mr. Wiley has been in that city taking his final examination in pharmacy. He was successful in his examination and is now a full fledged pharmacist with a state certificate to that effect, which gives him the right to compound prescriptions any place in the state. Orton has been a student in Chas. Strang's drug store in this city for three years. He has been faithful and persistent in his studies and the reward is now his. There are other young men in Medford about Orton's age, who, during those three years, have possessed themselves of all the requirements of a thoroughbred tough and a town loafer. Here is a very pretty object lesson for the young men of our town who are right now taking their initiatory step on the public plaza. Which of these two classes do you want to belong to—one with a profession and an honest business, respected by all; the other, a town tough with no business or profession and respected not even by his associates?

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Calif. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The Hi Henry minstrel troop was tied up at Roseburg by the S. P. Railroad Company last week. "The company," says the Roseburg Review, "presented Mr. Henry with a bill for \$639 excess passenger fare for members of his company, and on his refusal to pay immediately brought suit and attached his cars and other property. The company allege that he has carried more people in his cars than his contract calls for, as near as can be ascertained from the complaint, which was signed and sworn to by Station Agent L. B. Moore, of this city. On the other hand, Mr. Henry claims to have tickets paid for in advance, for every one of his people and asserts that the suit and attachment is only an attempt to force him into paying money which he does not owe." Mr. Henry put up a cash bond and proceeded north with his show Saturday. He will fight the case in the Oregon courts.

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

—On Monday evening of this week a merry party gathered at the home of Miss Julia and Rose Fielder, and were entertained by these young ladies most delightfully. The new and novel game of guessing the portraits of celebrities was played with much enjoyment. It is not necessary to say that all stayed until a late hour and that all agreed they had enjoyed the best time of the season. Mrs. Fielder and daughter, Rose, will move to their home near Central Point this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembree, Misses Lillian Weaver, May Phipps, Stella Dunlop, Myrtle Lawton, Ruth Tressler, Minnie Cox, Laura Cox, Ida Redden, Lillie Tressler, Virgie Woodford, and Messrs. Homer Harvey, Earl Van Antwerp, Chas. Ramsey, Ernest Elliott and Geo. Faucett.

—C. C. Gilechrist, owner of the Clyde-Deade stallion "Held Monarch," was in Medford Saturday upon business. His horse will make the season of '09 at Eagle Point, Central Point and possibly Jacksonville. An ad. will appear in these columns next week. He has also a thoroughbred Kentucky jack which he will stand during the coming season.

—Drayman Arthur Wells has been adding new porches to his West Medford residence this week, also putting in a goodly amount of Brooks' sub-irrigating pipe. Mr. Brooks has also put in about seventeen hundred feet, more or less—not much less, of his sub-irrigating pipe for the main guy of this sheet. He promises that his means of soaking lawns and gardens from the under side is far superior to any other, but testimonials given right now as to the efficiency of his underground canals would hardly be worth as much as those given next July and as our testimonials come high we will await a raise in the market.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved a great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer from it, giving Pain Balm will give him relief." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—Walters & Howard are unquestionable able window decorators. Their latest production, a light house of washing soap, and divers other commodities, rocks of the same formations, a large glass reflector with an electric light attachment at the top and oceans of rock salt for breakers, has attracted attention from all passers-by, especially at night when the production is truly one of beauty. S. Rosenthal is also squarely in line on window decorations and he don't propose to be outshined by any of them—and there are others—among whom are G. L. Davis, the grocer.

—Wanted—In Medford, two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be on first floor and near business part of town. Will keep rooms three months or longer. Address Prof. J. G. Goble, Ashland, Oregon.

—That German Steinhauer, who was in Medford a few weeks ago and who had such great success in bilking Paul Demmer out of two weeks' board and \$1.50 in cash, changed his name at the time he stealthily left Medford. His next stopping place after leaving here was at Mr. Messner's ranch, near Gold Hill, where he introduced himself as Kreiger, a wealthy mine owner, with mines galore seventeen miles west of Jacksonville. He remained an even two weeks with Mr. Messner and again, in the early dawn of a new day, hit the trail, presumably for some point further north.

—In THE MAIL'S wood yard there is still room for a few more tiers of GOOD stove wood. Subscribers, new or old, wishing to fix themselves on our books for any length of time can do so by bringing in wood.

—The revival meetings which have been held in the Baptist Church during the last two weeks, closed last Sunday night. Rev. Gilman Parker preached nearly all the sermons. From the first night, to the close of the meetings, great interest prevailed. Rev. Parker is a very forcible speaker. Twenty-four have already united with the church and a number have given their names to become members of the church. The church will receive through this revival over thirty new members. The interest was at its highest when the meetings closed.

—Ladies new style Trojan shirt waists in white and colors, just received this week. Ladies make your selection while stock is fresh and complete. These goods on sale at White & Jacobs' store only.

—A letter from Rev. Robt. Faucett to relatives in this city tells that he is now with Evangelist Moody in California and will remain with the evangelist during his tour of California and other coast states. Rev. Faucett preached last Sunday in one of the leading Congregational churches in Sacramento, and the music for these services was furnished by Mr. Towner, a gentleman who travels with and ranges for Mr. Moody. All his evangelistic meetings are well patronized and he passes through Medford on his way to Portland in about two weeks.

—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.

—H. B. Sample, our laundryman, is proving his work to be worthy a trial. Not a piece of laundried goods comes from that place that is not just as it should be—spotlessly clean and glossed and stiffened to suit the most particular of Medford people. This item is not paid for—it is an honest statement of facts. Mr. Sample deserves the patronage of all our people. Laundry left at the Bates barber shop has heretofore been going to Portland—it now goes to the Medford laundry—and satisfaction is given in every instance.

—My thoroughbred Kentucky Jack will stand for the season of 1899 at the Union livery stables in Medford. For season, \$8; single service, \$5. Rufus Cox.

—The Northern Pacific is running two through daily trains from Portland to all points east and are better equipped to accommodate passengers going east than ever before. These trains are first-class in every respect, heated by steam, vestibuled, with standard Pull-

man and tourist sleepers, dining cars. Also through tourist sleepers will be operated to all Missouri river points, via Billings, and each day a through standard Pullman sleeper to St. Louis via Billings. W. T. York, Agent, Medford, Oregon.

—We have an excellent line of silk waist patterns. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Assessor J. C. Pendleton last Monday commenced his work of assessing the county. His starting point was Ashland, while his deputy, A. E. Kellogg, commenced work the same day at Gold Hill. It is Mr. Pendleton's intention to make the assessment of the county with only one deputy, but should he make the discovery after a few weeks' trial that it cannot be done, he will put on more help. However, he proposes to cover all the territory thoroughly—and see to it that none escape just taxation.

—See Mackey Bros. for superior photos. All work strictly first-class. Medford, Oregon.

—East Medford people, we understand, have petitioned the city council for the laying of water pipes to their part of town and for the use of city water. If a sufficient number of the property owners on that side will agree to use water to the amount in dollars and cents of the interest on the necessary expenditure by the town the petition should be granted. This has always been the custom in extensions of water pipes and it would be fair that these people be accorded the same privileges.

—Highest market price paid for eggs. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Sunday evening's service at the M. E. Church was devoted entirely to Foreign Missions. A splendid program was prepared, and was well carried out. It consisted of music, select readings and recitations. The readings showed care in selection and a fine bearing upon the subject in hand. Several beautiful pieces of music were rendered; an anthem, "Beautiful Zion," by Misses Woodford and Lawton and Messrs. Lawton and Gilkey, was specially worthy of mention.

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

—While returning last week to Medford from eastern Oregon and Washington Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weber stopped off in Grants Pass, where Mrs. W. organized a circle of Women of Woodcraft with forty charter members. Mrs. Weber has been doing considerable work in that line and will continue her work to some extent in Southern Oregon. Mr. Weber is organizer for the Woodmen of the World and during his absence from Medford he was very successful in the work.

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

—Attorney W. H. Parker, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, is able to be on the streets again. Mrs. Parker has also been ill. Almost continued illness in Mr. Parker's family for a few years back has greatly retarded his professional work. He being thoroughly a home loving gentleman all business is dropped when the cares of the family demand his attention. Both himself and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their misfortunes.

—New assortment of gold wire beauty pins, 3 for 5 cents—at White & Jacobs' store, Medford.

—Miss Mabel Wilson gave a party to several of her young friends last Saturday afternoon and a rollicking good time was had with games suited to their youthful ideas. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruits were served. Those present were Violet Stewart, Fern Norris, Mabel and Ethel Elliott, Pearl Becket, Jennie Woodford, Hazel Enyart, Otie Kame, Ethel Curry, Angie Courtney and Edith Webb.

—All kinds of new spring and summer dress goods, arriving daily at White & Jacobs' new store, Medford.

—E. E. Phipps, ex-editor of the Monitor-Miner, writes from Stockton, Calif., to the effect that he will open a Racket store in that city and that his goods have already arrived. There is no store of the kind there and the population is said to be 25,000. He has a central location and is going to spend a considerable of his good money in advertising his goods—a column space in each of the three daily papers.

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

—A. M. Helms has been making some improvements in the interior of his Mint saloon. A fine partition now separates the bar from the card room, and a neat office fence has also been added to other numerous fixtures. The fixtures were put up by Weeks Bros., and of course they are of good, honest material throughout and tasty—as are all goods of their manufacture.

—Farmers! We want your hen eggs—highest market price. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Married—At Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday of this week, Mr. J. E. Enyart of Medford, and Miss Lissa Cannon of Albany. They came to Medford yesterday and will reside here. Mr. Enyart surprised all the townspeople in this move and THE MAIL was none the least of these—hence this brief mention this week.

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

—The Orions had their inning at Grants Pass Saturday night. About fifteen of the faithful of Medford, about as many more from Jacksonville, and fully forty from Gold Hill went down on the evening train. There were thirty candidates initiated and a "hot time in the old town" was reported by all those who attended.

—Lemons ten cents a dozen—three dozen for 25 cents, at the Crater.

—James Martin and family have moved from Brownsboro to the Sikes ranch, near Medford, which Mr. Martin has rented for a year. He is figuring on buying this property if it proves to be as profitable a piece as the indications now show up.

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

—The boss of the section, that's Kelly, has had his gang of tie-lampers at work this week leveling up the low places in the granite walks at the depot—and the festive big boy with his little marbles has been forbidden to longer excavate holes therein.

—Call on White & Jacobs for new sewing machines.

All-Wool .. Tailor-Made Suits

\$12.50 to \$35.00

2000 Samples to Select From.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Spring Samples Just In.

Look at them at The "RACKET."

—Marshal Murray reports having given shelter to thirteen tourists in his barn Wednesday night. These were all members of the order of "Weary Willie," who because of the vigilance of Southern Pacific train bands were stranded in our city. Mr. Murray thought them best housed under one shelter and easier watched than if scattered in all parts of the town—and he opened quite right, and to the best interests of our people. These travelers are a nuisance but it is better to care for them in this manner when the hotelery is inexpensive than to have them prowling about the city seeking a habitable barn for a night's rest. The tide of this emigration is now to the north. Wednesday evening's north-bound passenger carried twenty or more of these people. There was one on each brakebeam and there probably would have been more Willie's had there been more beams.

—Lost—Between the Nash livery stable in Medford and my residence, on Galis creek, on Saturday, March 4th, a gentleman's gold watch. Finder will please leave same at THE MAIL office and receive \$5 reward. Frank T. Lawrence.

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

—The First German Evangelical Lutheran Zion Congregational Church of Medford filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office last Saturday. The trustees are Jacob Schafer, J. L. Demmer and Paul Demmer.

—Fish! Fish! Fish! Fish! Fish!—at Walters & Howard's.

—Frank T. Lawrence, of Gold Hill, has a local ad elsewhere in which he tells of having lost a gold watch between Medford and Gold Hill. A reward of five dollars will be paid the finder if watch is left at THE MAIL office.

—Alfalfa seed—61 cents per pound at Walters & Howard's.

—Perry Stewart and family have moved into a small building on their land in East Medford, where they will reside temporarily—while Perry builds a house, which will be within the next few weeks.

—Cash paid for eggs and poultry—G. L. Davis, the grocer.

—Jas. Wilson, who has been laid up for several months past with rheumatism, was able to be down town last week—and his friends are congratulating him—and he's feeling pretty good himself.

—A mammoth stock of general merchandise of all kinds, now being received by White & Jacobs, Medford, all of which they wish to exchange for farmers eggs and saleable produce.

—Mrs. J. Merley was quite seriously ill last week. The lady has been in poor health for some time—and to her goes out the sympathy of all who know her.

—O. Gilberts and family have moved to the Childers residence, near the Bear creek bridge, where they will conduct a boarding house.

—Van Dyke & Co. are advertising new Easter silks this week; W. H. Meeker & Co. are having a little talk on their new spring goods, as is also S. Rosenthal. J. Book & Co. are telling of their superior ranges and stoves.

—Thos. Smith, who recently moved here from Kansas, has rented the Hagoy property, in East Medford, and has moved thereto.

—Simpson's calicoes, gingham and muslins of all kinds, the cheapest—at White & Jacobs', Medford.

—Mrs. Julia Miles has returned from Ashland and will make Medford her home, and will occupy her residence on South D street.

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

—Men's and boys' spring clothing, just received by White & Jacobs, Medford.

—John Olwell shipped three carloads of hay to California points this week. The hay was grown and loaded by Wilber Jones.

—Standard patterns at White & Jacobs' store.

—Miss Lou Miller is reported to have secured a position in a large mercantile establishment at Juneau, Alaska, at \$50 per month.

—Bacon, hams and lard and fresh groceries at White & Jacobs', Medford.

—Street Commissioner Nicholson is doing a heap of good work these days in cleaning the crosswalks of mud.

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

—The famous Logan berry roots for sale at E. W. Carder's, one block south and one west of school house.

—Large stock of ladies shoes at White & Jacobs'.

—Miss Edith Nicholson was quite ill last week with tonilitis, but is now entirely recovered.

—Strained and comb honey—Davis the grocer.

—Graded Jersey bull for service. Charges \$1. J. J. Howser, East Medford.

—Carl Crystal is doing service at the Davis grocery.

—Found—a watch. Inquire of C. P. Buck.

—Superior job printing, MAIL office.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Farm for Sale—A Bargain.

The estate of S. J. Sherrill, deceased, on Evans creek, seven miles from Woodville, consisting of 180 acres of land, a good story and a half house with ell, a good, large barn and some orchard and improved fenced land. This property will be sold at a bargain. Address T. H. B. Taylor, administrator, Woodville, Oregon.



WHAT we want of you is a call to look over our spring stock. A few minutes' time when you are buying men's, boys' and children's clothing, furnishings, etc., will convince you that we have 'em at the right price.

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

New Dress Goods, New Prints and Domestic, New Trimmings, New Waists and Skirts, New White Goods, New Silks and Laces And in fact everything you may need. For latest styles, best qualities and lowest prices, we can suit you.

W. H. MEEKER & CO.

Groceries..

That word means a heap to every housewife. It means a heap more when the groceries are known to be fresh and first-class. When your wife tells you to get groceries at Davis', you better not run chances on buying them elsewhere. When she don't say where to go, you had better use a little of your own judgment and make sure you're right.

Davis Delivers goods free. Trades groceries for farm produce, vegetables and poultry. Medford, Oregon.