



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 taffetas, 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.

—A surprise party was given Miss Ida Rodden on Tuesday evening at her parents' pleasant home in West Medford. In early evening a couple of Miss Ida's friends by some pretext or other induced her to join them in a visit to a friend in another part of the city and at a time when it was expected the guests should have all arrived the trio wended their way to Miss Ida's home and the young lady unsuspectingly walked in upon a house full of guests. Games archery and croquet were indulged in, and intermingled with these was plenty of mirth and laughter—and a good time was everywhere. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carder, Misses Lillie and Ruth Tressler, Virgie Woodford, Sadie Amann, Estella Duels, Bertha McPherson, Julie Cray, Myrtle Lawton, Messrs. H. L. Gilkey, H. H. Harvey, Geo. Faucett, Wilmer McPherson, Ernest Elliott, Carl Crystal, C. O. Ramsey, Earl Van Antwerp.

—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 Pullman 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.

—Harry Hosler has decided to put up a creamery plant in Medford. He has had this matter under contemplation for some time and has now decided to go ahead with the project. He expects, of course, that the farmers hereabouts will furnish him the desired amount of milk. He is now corresponding with several creamery supply houses and will put in an entire new plant and he is also negotiating with an experienced creamery man to operate the plant for him. There is surely much need for a creamery in this locality and THE MAIL hopes our farmers will see it to their interest to give the enterprise all the support possible—which support is only asked as to the supply of milk. Mr. Hosler is a thoroughly honest, business-like young man and is deserving of the success which we feel sure he will make of his enterprise.

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.

—Job, Edgar, Gormanton, Calif. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford, Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—The Medford Commercial Club met last Thursday evening in the city hall and discussed at length matters of diverse nature, principal among which was that of endeavoring to secure a visit to Medford from the National Editors Association which meets in Portland in July. Interesting talks were made by Mayor Gilkey, J. S. McCain, Supt. G. A.

Gregory, Revs. Haberly and Rounds. President York appointed a committee of five consisting of J. W. Lawton, H. L. Gilkey, G. A. Gregory, J. S. McCain and A. S. Bliton, to formulate plans and ascertain what steps were necessary to the end that this distinguished body be induced to pay us a visit. Matters pertaining to the establishing of a creamery in our city were discussed quite at length. The next regular meeting will be on the first Tuesday evening in April.

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 sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." A copy by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—The old wood awning which for so many years has done service as an umbrella and parasol over the sidewalk in front of Geo. Kurtz's cigar factory, C. W. Palm's real estate office and B. N. Butler's jewelry store has committed a great favor—by permitting itself to be removed. It had been patched and re-patched seven hundred and eighty-three times, but the above named renters decided this week that it were better 'twas done for and they proceeded forthwith to remove it—and in its stead there will soon be a new cloth awning, and there is now new paint all over the front of the building—all of which is an improvement very noticeable—and appreciated. A couple or three more round-ups and all those detestable, rattle-ratt wood awnings shall have been shuffled off.

—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.

—There was a train wreck on the Medford-Jacksonville shortline Tuesday evening. As the train was rounding a curve on F street the engine and tender left the track and plowed a furrow in the ties and gravel for a couple or three rods. The coach did not leave the track. Work of raising the wreck was at once commenced and by Wednesday it was on the track again, but damaged somewhat. The settling of late outside rails was the cause of the wreck. No one was injured but Engineer Mike Gault is said to have expressed a desire that henceforth the train dispatcher give him running orders at least on a line that has been surveyed rather than across country with a termination any old place.

—With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.

—There was a wedding out on Griffin creek last week, at the home of A. J. Breazeale, when his daughter, Miss Ruina, was joined in happy wedlock to Mr. Chas. W. Lofland, son of M. Lofland. Rev. J. Merley performed the marriage ceremony. These young people belong to the very best families of the valley and are both highly esteemed by their large circle of friends. THE MAIL wishes them prosperity and happiness in unlimited quantities. They have moved to near Eagle Point, where the groom some months ago purchased a ranch. THE MAIL will tell them of all the news of the valley for a term of one year, at least.

—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 suitable produce.

—For several weeks past there has been a real estate deal pending between J. L. Wigle of this place and V. G. Danforth of Detroit, Oregon, but not until yesterday were deeds exchanged. Mr. Wigle has traded to Mr. Danforth his residence and laundry property in Medford and thirty-six acres of land just outside the incorporation line on the west, value of property placed at \$4000. For all of this Mr. Wigle gets from Danforth hotel and store property at Detroit, valued at \$2500. The hotel is furnished and is being rented for \$20 per month. Mr. Danforth will move to Medford sometime during the summer, and Mr. Wigle expects to move to Detroit within a short time. The above deal was made through the York & Wortman real estate agency.

—House and one and a half acres of garden land for rent. Inquire of York & Wortman.

—Big out in glassware for just one week. We have a big stock of this ware on the road and positively must have room for it when it arrives and to make this room we have decided to slaughter prices on the stock we now have on hand. We have a little of everything in the glass line and you can have one or more pieces or sets at almost your own price. We have "knocked-off" twenty per cent from usual selling price of fancy lamps. Remember, these cut prices for only one week. Wolters & Howard.

—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.

—Last Saturday's Salem Journal says: "Henry Ankeny left today for his home at Jacksonville, near where he owns the Sterling mine—one of the greatest gold producers of Southern Oregon. Mr. Ankeny is a member of the Republican state committee, and was Gov. Geor's first choice for a member of the state fair board. He would have made a splendid man for the place, but it comes at the time of year when he is too busy to attend to duties."

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

—D. S. Young has sold his residence property, on North C street, to Mr. Gilson of Applegate, consideration \$800. The deal was made through the C. W. Palm real estate agency. Mr. Gilson is now moving in and Mr. Young has moved to the Fitzgerald residence across the street. D. S. is figuring on going to Newport this summer with his stone cutting machine and there set up for business on the beach. Mrs. Young will probably remain in Medford.

—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 new ads this week are those of F. K. Duell & Co., who have received a line of new goods. G. L. Webb's Racket, has the accustomed space devoted to a talk on notions. J. W. Ling, the painter, is inviting attention to the fact that he is in the market for all kinds of painting and kalsomining. Hubbard Bros. have a big space telling of their McCormick roller-bearing mowers.

—Henry Pohlmann has taken the superintending of a hundred and thirty acres of the Orchard Home tract. The land is owned by the Portland Loan & Trust Company and it is the company's intention to spray, prune and cultivate the trees thoroughly this spring and summer. Mr. Pohlmann will also have charge of the fruit gathering and packing another fall.

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

—Geo. E. Weber has purchased a piece of land in East Medford and will at once commence the erection of a dwelling house thereon. The land is adjoining Mr. Jordan's place and the purchase was made from O. Gilberts, consideration \$275. The location is a desirable one and George will most assuredly make it a home place to be proud of.

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

—B. S. Baker, of Eagle Point, came to Medford last Saturday and will remain here for a couple of weeks. Nearly four weeks ago the gentleman was kicked by a horse and two bones of his left arm were broken. With the assistance of Frank Brown, the fractures were reduced and the injured member is now getting along finely.

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

—On Tuesday of this week F. W. Waseban, of this city, received his letters patent from the U. S. patent office on his striking watch. Mr. W. has been made some very flattering offers for the purchase of his patent but none of these have as yet been accepted. Mr. Willeke, of this city, has an interest in the patent.

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

—Potatoes are retelling at a dollar and a half per sack in Portland at present, with every prospect of the price going higher before the new crop comes on the market. Some years ago the price reached \$2 per sack, at which time potatoes were imported from the east. Now they are being shipped out of Oregon.

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

—Rev. Charles Booth, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Newport, has given notice to his congregation that he has arranged with Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Grants Pass and Medford, to exchange places for one year. This is necessary because Rev. Mr. Booth's eyes have been falling and need rest.

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

—The state board of education has appointed a state board of examiners, among whom is Prof. N. L. Norgren of this city. Mr. Norgren is one of the best educators in the state and, while we do not know what his duties will be, we are waging dollars he will meet every requirement.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the residence of Mayor Gilkey last Friday evening. After all business matters had been attended to, an hour or two of a social good time was indulged in which was made more social and more enjoyable with refreshments.

—Standard patterns at White & Jacobs' store.

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

—Since Jeweler Pritchard has moved out, D. T. Lawton has occupied the space with a fine display of Golden Eagle and Phoenix bicycles. He has the window well decorated with wheels and wheel extras—all of which attract much favorable comment from passers by.

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

—J. E. Bodge, merchant tailor, reports business first-class in his line. He is taking suit orders at the rate of one a day—and that's a good business, but no better than he deserves. Miss Lillie Tressler is assisting in his establishment and learning the trade.

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

—J. W. Ling has entirely recovered from a long tussle with rheumatism. He has been ill for several months, part of the time in bed, but he is now all right again and prepared for any kind of work in his line, which is that of painting and kalsomining.

—Strained and comb honey—Davis the grocer.

—Jeweler Pritchard has moved his stock of jewelry from the Duell block to the Elder building, formerly occupied by Mr. Smith's grocery store. He has the place fitted up in good shape and is at home at all times to his friends and customers.

—For Sale—My heavy teams and logging outfit. Address me at Trall, Oregon. Geo. R. Justus.

—A new bowl was received this week for the new water main and for a few hours Wednesday afternoon water was turned off. As soon as the weather settles a little the council expects to have the pumping plant moved to the new well.

—Call on White & Jacobs for new sewing machines.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Phoenix Presbyterian Church at the morning service, on Sunday, March 26, 1899. Open communion to the members of other churches. Wm. Clyde, minister.

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

—C. C. Gilchrist has an advertisement elsewhere in these columns telling of the superior qualities of his stallion, "Bald Monarch," and his jack, Black Prince. Wm. Clark is also advertising his trotting stallion, "Tybald."

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

—My stock of spring millinery has arrived. Largest stock I have ever carried. Largest number and greatest variety of pattern hats ever before placed on my counters. Mrs. Sears, at the Racket.

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

—Prof. Goble, the optician, and his wife came down from Ashland Tuesday and have taken rooms with Mrs. Gilberts. The professor expects to remain in the city several weeks—perhaps months.

—Mrs. Roundtree, daughter of C. B. Matney, of Applegate, died at Chehalis, Wash., on Wednesday evening of this week. Miss Nanna Matney left Medford yesterday evening for Chehalis.

—Now is the time to plant your spring advertisements. THE MAIL is the soil which produces the best results.

—New well-boring machinery was received in Medford yesterday by the Medford Brewing Company, and with it the company proposes putting their well down to a considerable depth.

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

—The second story of the Stewart brick building is now being put up. Each turn of the mason's trowel and crack of the carpenter's hammer adds new beauty to the structure.

—Miss Naylor teaches the Keister Tailoring and Dressmaking System. Medford, Ore.

—Mrs. Everett is engaged at photographic work in the Van E studio. The lady has but recently recovered from quite a severe illness, as has also her mother, Mrs. B. N. Butler.

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

—George Hines, the Jacksonville liveryman, was carrying mail and passengers a couple of days this week, during the temporary lay-up of the train on the shortline.

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

—Both Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Webb have been ill for several days past. Mr. Webb is much better now but Mrs. W. is still confined to the house.

—Finest line of cream candies ever received in Medford—at the Crater.

—Flower elegance. You will be pleased with the excellence of the new creations in spring millinery. I give you the best. Mrs. L. J. Sears.

—Klamath County salt fish at G. L. Davis' grocery.

—J. A. Whitman received a carload of Studebaker wagon, E. Merz a carload of malt and Wallace Woods a carload of lumber—all this week.

—Watches oiled and 2 warranted for one year for \$1—Pritchard, the jeweler.

—Harry Howard displayed another bit of his decorative ingenuity on that St. Patrick's day window in Wolters & Howard's store.

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

—A bit of material and taste makes a beautiful spring hat. I furnish what's needed to make them right. Mrs. L. J. Sears.

—Rev. J. S. McCain will preach at the Independence school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Alfalfa seed—64 cents per pound at Wolters & Howard's.

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

NICE NEW NOTIONS

Received This Week
at The "Racket"

Including the latest styles in Ladies' Belts and Side Combs; also Combs, Hose Supporters, Brushes, and numerous small articles. Complete line of Stationery of the best quality and style. Remember, we make a specialty of small articles and sell them cheap. When in need of such things you can almost always

Find them at The "RACKET."

The Enyart-Cannon Wedding.

Last week we printed a few lines announcing the marriage of Mr. J. E. Enyart, of this city, and Miss Lissie I. Cannon, of Albany.

The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. A. M. Cannon, in Albany, on Wednesday of last week. Only relatives of the family and a few invited friends were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, formerly of Medford, now residents of Albany.

The groom has been a resident of Medford for ten years and during that time has been engaged in the banking business, which business he will continue and as soon as the new bank building is completed and the Medford bank is launched he will assume charge thereof as cashier and manager. His career as a business man in Medford has been a very successful one and he has proven himself worthy of all confidence bestowed. In a social way he has been one of the most prominent of our citizens and in every enterprise tending to the good of our town he has always given a helping hand.

The bride is the daughter of one of the most prominent farmers of Linn County and was socially held without a peer in the city, Albany, in which she resided. Being highly accomplished her acquisition to Medford society is looked upon with pleasure by those who form our best circle.

The groom had, previously to the wedding, fitted up his residence, corner of A and Sixth streets, in good taste and the happy couple are now house-keeping therein.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts.

In the Oregonian's Albany society column of last Sunday appeared this:

"A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Anderson M. Cannon, on Wednesday evening, March 15, when Mr. J. E. Enyart, of Medford, and Miss Lissie I. Cannon were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailor-made gown of dark blue cloth, and carried a bouquet of red carnations. The rooms were prettily arranged and decorated with palms and daffodils. After a wedding repast was served the bride and groom took the overland train south for Medford, where they will make their home, and where the groom is a well-known business man."

The Coming Attraction.

Next week Miss Jessie Shirley and her talented company will pay Medford a visit and it promises to be the banner attraction of the season. Mr. H. W. Smith, her manager, has spared no expense in making this one of the finest companies on the Pacific coast and with their repertoire should do a large business. They have been highly recommended from all cities played and no doubt will be well received by the Medford citizens. The plays are all new with one or two exceptions and the most careful attention is given to detail in their presentation.

An elaborate wardrobe is carried and the costumes in each play are spoken of as the finest seen anywhere, as they are new, clean and bright.

The opening bill will be La Belle Marie and so well played is it that universal opinion given is that it becomes a new play as given by the Shirleys.

There will be a uniformed band concert and parade daily at 11:30.

Speaking of the Shirleys the Yreka Journal has this:

"The Jessie Shirley troupe were greeted with good houses every night last week, and gave very general satisfaction. In their repertoire of new plays during the week, including an amusing comedy at the Saturday afternoon matinee. The manager and proprietor were very much pleased with the reception, courtesies and patronage extended, and expect to give Yreka a call on their return from an extended trip northward into Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. The manager also liberally awarded 30 per cent of the proceeds of 50 cents tickets sold, to the Yreka Grammar School for the purchase of piano, which netted over \$50 towards the purpose of insuring its purchase."

Seemingly the Journal man thought the company worthy of all he could say, that was good, and in another part of his paper he has the following:

"The Shirley Company closed their engagement in Yreka last Saturday night with one of the best productions given during their enjoyable stay with us, entitled 'Under Two Flags.' Miss Shirley had the sympathy of her audience appearing to excellent advantage in the character which was entirely different from that of any which she had given during the week. Frank Couley was a most artistic rendition of the heroic character of this play. He also displayed marked ability and talent throughout the entire engagement, but his work Saturday night was the best he had given. C. F. Halston's clever imitations also deserve special mention. L. J. Flumer had humor to the entire repertoire, and together with Marion De Kock, G. D. McQuarrie and Hortense Neilson, as well as all other members of the company, made the week's engagement eminently satisfactory both to the Shirley management and the people of Yreka."

Resolution of Appreciation.

The Medford Ministerial Association at last Monday's meeting instructed the secretary to publish the following resolution of appreciation:

RESOLVED, That the labors of Rev. Gilman Parker in the revival recently held at the Baptist Church, which added a goodly number of new converts to the church, as well as reclaiming others who had drifted out of active christian service, had shown him to be an efficient, gospel minister, a consecrated man of God, one whose presence and ministry would be a benediction to any community, as they have been to ours.

O. J. GIST, Secretary.

—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.

—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.



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.