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# J. G. VAN DYKE &

Medford, Oregon

#### CITY HAPPENINGS.

-With the removal of the depot from the center of Seventh street comes the news of the possible and very probable erection of at least three or four brick blocks on West Seventh street. Merchant D. H. Miller owns a couple of loss on the northeast corner of the block in which is situated the Presbyterian Church, and upon these it is resported he will build a two-story brick block. The corner lots opposite him in the block east, are owned by I. W. Thomas, and the same rumor says he, too, will build a brick block. T. H. Moore, who owns the hotel corner, intends building, as was stated last week. On the opposite side of the street Dr. G. B. Cole owns a lot and he is getting into a notion of building, as is also Taller J. E. Bodge, who owns a lot on that side of the street. Understand, THE MAIL is not giving this litem out as positively an assured fact, but that all these buildings are contemplated was told us this week.

-Time and money saved by taking the Newthern Pacific to all positions. With the removal of the depot from

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—Time and money saved by taking the Northern Pacific to all points east. Tickets sold from Medford same as Portland. Do not forget that a Northern Pacific car passes through Medford Wednesday evening each week for the accommodation of passengers who wish a sleeper from Medford to St. Paul without change. W. T. York, agent, Medford, Oregon.

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—W. L. Halley, Geo. Grizzle and S. W. Speas returned Tuesday from a little hunting expedition on the head of Elk crock. While out for their hunt they had with them that celebrated deer trailer, Sam Geary, and one day while the dogs were hunting for deer trails they came onto the trail of a mountain lion which was treed and a shot from Sam's always accurate and sure aim rifle brought down the largest lion that gentleman declared he had ever seen. It measured just an even elevon feet from tip of nose to tip of tail. The animal was skinned and the pelt was brought to Medford as a trophy by Mr. Halley, who will have it propared by Mr. Anderton, the gove maker, for a floor mat. Mr. Geary was unfortunate, the same day the lion was killed, in accidently killing one of his best deer dogs.

—Greatest and most beautiful white light at windrage ext. One Standard

Groceries ...

Each of these is in size from a cane to a fork handle and from ten to fourteen inches in length. They are so interwoven as to make the unraveling of any one root from the others almost an impossibility, yet each is a distinct root of itself and is not joined to its companions in any manner from tip to the parent root. All this grew from a single seed. Mr. Howser has given the carrot the name of "16 to 1."

—If you are in need of anything from a plane stool to a steam thresher, be sure and attend the big auction sale Saturday, at the Exchange stable, west of depot.

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—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a dime social at the residence of W. H. Hembree one week from tomorrow evening—November 18th. These good church people are in need of new hymn books for their church and they hope to secure enough money in this manner to purchase them. Mr. and Mrs. Hembree are promising everybody a good time who attend. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a goodly assount of music by their very fine phonograph. There will also be introduced some new features of amusement, the nature of which we are not at liberty to give out. They are to be surprises and are promised to be interesting. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.
—New sewing machines from \$20 up

—New sewing machines from \$20 up to \$40 at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Mediord. Why send away for these goods when you can buy them so cheap at home?

—Just received—guitars, mandelins, cases and strings. Strings 5 to 75 cents each at Elwood's.

best deer dogs.

—Greatest and most beautiful white light at minimum cost. One Standard lamp will light a room 20 feet square brilliantly; burns 14 hours for less than six cents, and gives 100-candle power. J. W. Hickel, Medford, Oregon, agent for the State of Oregon. A burning lamp can be seen at G. L. Schermer-horn's second hand store.

—Hen. J. J. Howser has given out repeatedly that his East Side soil would produce marvelous growth in vegetables and every time he has so given out he has proven a clear case in his favor, and this week he has presented to our people a carrot which is not only a monsterous one as to growth but a marvelous one in shape—a freak in the vegetable world, as it were. The carrot has no less than a dozen prongs, or roots.

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—Weeks Bros. are busily at work on the fittings for J. H. Siewart's new store building. They are putting up 130 feet of shelving and eight counters. When completed and the shelving in position this will be the prettiest room of its kind in the city. Weeks Bros. are busily at work on the fittings for J. H. Siewart's new store building. They are putting up 130 feet of shelving and eight counters. When completed and the shelving in position this will be the prettiest room of its kind in the city. Weeks Bros. are busily at work on the fittings for J. H. Siewart's new store building. They are putting up 130 feet of shelving and eight counters. When the fittings for J. H. Siewart's new store building. They are putting up 130 feet of shelving and eight counters. When the fittings for J. H. Siewart's new store building. They are putting up 130 feet of shelving and eight counters. When the fittings for J. H. Siewart's new store building. They are putting up 130 feet of shelving and eight counters. When the fittings for J. H. Siewart's new store building. They are putting up 130 feet of shelving and eight counters. When the fittings for J. H. Siewart's new store building. The fittin

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Are still supplying Medfordites from their always large, fresh and complete line of

Glassware ..

Call on the new firm at the old stand of Wolters &

Howard, and you'll trade nowhere else.

H. Howard & Co.

-W. P. Dodge has carpenters at work putting up a new residence on his fine property in Southwest Medford. The building will be 16x26 feet in size with a 16x16 foot annex and all one and a half stories high. There will be porches at both front and rear, and everything first-class throughout—a neat structure and a pleasant home. Mr. Dodge has done well financially since coming to Medford, which is all well deserved—a stand-eff, as it were, for the reverses he has met at prior times. Ed. Roberts is the boss carpenter on the job and W. L. Orr is furnishing the material:

—A fine line of ladies', misses' and children's Black Cat brand fine shoes received this week by White, Harbaugh & Co., Medford.

—If you smoke a nickel cigar, go to

& Co., Medford.

—If you smoke a nickel cigar, go to Hall & Isaacs' and try a Yukon Girl or the Graf—a sweet, pleasant smoke and leaves no bad taste in your mouth. If these do not suit, we have 25 other brands to pick from. We have positively the greatest assortment of standard brand cigars in Southern Oregon. It is our aim to please our patrons, and not ourselves. We have also a large assortment of chewing and smoking tobacco. We have a cozy reading room and take the leading daily papers and magazines. Call and make yourself ot home. Hall & Isaacs.

—Notice my window next week for a

-Notice my window next week for a display of watches. Elwood, the jew-eler and optician.

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—Postmaster H. H. Wright, of Lake Creek, is doing a good bit of improving about his place this fall. M. O. Conley was in Medford Monday after a load of flooring for Mr. Wright's new residence and hall. The building will be 16x90 feet in size and two stories high. The first floor will be a residence and postoffice and the second story will be finished off for a dance hall, or any other public entertainment. Mr. Wright is a thorough hustler and his many friends will note with a considerable degree of satisfaction any news of his prosperity.

—White, Harbaugh & Co., Medford.

-White, Harbaugh & Co., Medford, are receiving the finest line of shoes ever brought to Southern Oregon.

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—C. C. Taylor is doing a considerable amount of improving at his farm home, east of Medford. C. H. Elmore is now at work out there putting up a 40x65 foot barn. Mr. Taylor is also building a 12x16 addition to his residence, and aside from this a large shed for hay and stock. If any one should ask you you could truthfully say that C. C. is getting in the front rank with both feet. Mr. Taylor is a hard working young man and almost always lines up with good crops and a neat little profit on the credit side of his ledger.

—Not "cheap." but at a low price.

—Not "cheap," but at a low price. These are the bargains we offer you to-day—Cabinets, one dozen for \$1.50; stamp photos for 50 cents, fine, soft finished picture of yourself, wife, baby or sweetheart. Medford Gallery, opposite postoffice. Geo. W. Mackey.

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—C. W. Knighton, of Trail, was a Medford visitor last Saturday. He tells that R. W. Gray met with quite a loss last week by the death of one of his best logging horses. He was driving a four-horse t-am over the road near his place when the animal fell dead in the harness. The loss will be keenly felt by Mr. Gray as it breaks up his logging team. Mr. Gray and H. J. Gordon are now over in Klamath County each with a load of Rogue river apples and potatoes.

—Farmers will find a fresh line of rubber boots and shoes at White, Har-baugh & Co.'s store, Medford.

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—R. B. Orr, who has been a salesman in Warner & Wortman's store for a year or more, has severed his connection with that firm and is now filling a like position with H. H. Howard & Co. Mr. Orr is a first class salesman and has made a great many friends since coming to Medford—all of whom want to see success close onto his heels—whether he be in the employ of either of these firms—or Jones, Smith or Brown.

—The late rains have sattled all

Brown.

—The late rains have settled all malaris germs for this season, but in their place you will take severe cold, and possibly develop pneumonia. Pure grain whiskey in time will save a slokness. Grain whiskey at \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$4 per gallon. Call at Distillery Office.

—N. B. Bradbury has closed a deal with Mr. Daley, the Round Top saw mill man, whereby he (Bradbury) next season will handle pine lumber from that mill. Mr. Daley will cut oxclusively on pine and this, as fast as seasoned, will be hauled to the Bradbury yards in Mediora. Aside from this Mr. Bradbury will be hauled fir dimension lumber and flooring.

—With the new faculties that B. N.

-With the new faculties 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.

—THE MAIL had intended last week to bunch all Halloween events, but the boys so tipped the town bottom up that we forgot to mention the social given that evening at the always pleasant and spacious home of Dr. J. W. Odgers, There was a big crowd in attendance and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

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—Groceries of all kinds being re-ceived at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store this week.

—Ned Orser is having his Union livery stable fixed up a good bit this week. A new roof is being put on and the building otherwise improved. Ned, with the hustling propensities—which he can't help—and a general accommodation of all patrons—is doing a business that is a rushing one.

-You will see lots of watches in El-wood's window next week.

—Report is rife that the Southern Pacific Company will change the running time of one of its passenger trains. The north bound train due here at 3:15 a. m. will be about 2 or 3 hours later. The change will go into effect about the 12th of this month.

-We have been endeavoring to get a nickel cigar which will please every smoker of this grade of goods—we have found it in "Fat Boy"—try them. Hall & Isaacs.

Button Dress Boots.

—There is no disputing the fact that cement sidewalks are by far the best and most serviceable walk that can be put down. They are better by far than the stone walks which have been put down. This fact can be proven by a comparison of the two kinds of walks now in use in the city. The walk which G. W. Priddy recontly put down for Rufus Cox is a good specimen of the work. The expense of putting down the cement walk is, of course, greater on the start than a board walk, but it is very much cheaper when it is considered that it will last a lifetime. The MAIL can recommend Mr. Priddy for this kind of work.

—If you are opposed to grain spirits

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—The Rev. Chas. W. Hays, recently from Kansas City, Mo., who has been supplying the Bethany Presbyterian Church, of Grants Pass, since last June, has received a call to become the regular pastor of that church. He thus becomes the permanent successor to Rev. Hobt. McLean, so well known throughout this section of the state. The moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. Adolph Haberly, will call a special meeting of the Presbytery, to meet in Grants Pass on the day of installation and he himself has received a cordial invitation to be present and assist in these beautiful and solemn services.

—School books, tablets, pencils, lunch baskets, and everything else the children need for school use, at the book store, next door to postoffice.

—J. H. Tolan, a miner about seventy

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—J. H. Tolan, a miner about seventy years of age, who came here from Baker City, was adjudged insane last week and on Friday was taken to the insane saylnm by Sheriff Orme and J. R. Hardin. Tolan had been drinking hard for a couple of weeks prior to the development of insane s; mptoms and it is thought that a little treatment at the asylum will fix him all right. On the way to Salem he became quite rational and conversed considerably with Mr. Hardin upon subjects with which both were familiar. He had been stopping with David Patrick, near Central Point, for a couple of weeks.

—You hayen't smoked the best nickel

—You haven't smoked the best nickel cigar in town if you never tried a Billy Dugan—sold only by Mounce & Karnes.

Dugan—sold only by Mounce & Karnes.
—The Choral Union met for their first regular practice on Monday night. The "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, occupied the principal time of the evening. The study and performance of a high class of music is a potent factor in education, and the Choral Union is doing a work along this line which certainly tends to elevate both the performer and the hearer. The members are taking hold of the work with an enthusiasm which promises much for the lovers of good, substantial music. "On to Ashland" is the cry.

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music. "On to Ashland" is the cry,

—New sewing machines, cheaper than ever. Call on J. F. White, at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s, Medford.

—Mrs. A. M. Woodford met with quite a severe accident on Tuesday morning of this week. She arose early to call Ralph and in going to his door walked off of the stair landing, striking the stairs about half way down. She was badly bruised and it is thought a bone in her right foot is broken. If the bone is not broken the foot is badly sprained and it will be some time before she will be able to use it.

—See H. C. Mackey, the leading

—See H. C. Mackey, the leading photographer, for superior photos—in Hamlin block.

Hamlin block.

On Friday of last week, Robert, the fourteen-year-old son of J. W. Wiley, while riding on horseback was quite severly injured. The horse became frightened and ran against a telephone pole. Both the horse and rider were thrown to the ground and the horse rolled onto the boy injuring him internally, also injuring his head. Medical attention was given him and he is fast improving.

—For rent—Fifty acres of farming

-For rent-Fifty acres of farming land, two miles east of Medford. A. W.

—Alex. Cavin, a miner on the south fork of Hungry creek, in the Siskiyous, was in Medford Tuesday disposing of his gold dust and buying supplies. Himself and sons have extensive placer mines—and they are rich. Mr. Cavin 

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

—Among the many good friends of THE MAIL up Lake Creek way, we might mention Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Messal. These people were pleasant callers at this office last week and deposited coin a plenty to secure this great weekly for another year.

-The only place in Medford where Colestin water is handled is at Hall &

-D. Brooks this week finished a 4000 gallon tank for Orin Davis' place, in Southwest Medford. Mr. Davis has a large well dug and will put up a wind-mill with which to pump water to supply his new residence and to irrigate the grounds.

-Fresh Colestin mineral water on hand at all times. Hall & Isaacs.

—It was a very pleasant social time that many people enjoyed at the always hospitable and pleasant home of Mrs. J. O. Johnson last Friday evening—the occasion being a social given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church.

-Fresh, select oysters on hand, for sale by the can-at Mounce & Karnes'.

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—Fifty dozen men's overalls received this week by White, Harbaugh & Co., Moderal & Co., Moder

# has just received eleven different styles of Ladies' Perfect-Fitting Lace and

If We Don't, But We .. .. Hope to Catch You First.

We want to catch you as near naked as possible, and dress you up according to our ideas of proper style, and we'll stake our reputation on your being right when we have finished. But perhaps you're thinking more about overcoats. Now stick a pin right here so that you'll not forget it. We can sell you the

### Best Overcoat for \$8.50

That you ever saw, and if you want to raise the price to \$10 or \$12.50, why, we'll give you such value and style as you have never seen anywhere. Just give us the opportunity to furnish your overcoat and we'll save you a snug sum.

# W. H. MEEKER & CO.

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MY STOCK ....

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# COMPLETE .:

For the Holidays. All my goods are good, and everything I sell I give my personal guarantee to be as represented. I will have a window display each week of lines I carry. Call and see my stock before buying presents.

#### ELWOOD

The Jeweler and Optician. *<i><b>NEFFEEFEEFEEFEEFEE* 

—Says the Lake County Examiner:—
"George H. Bogue and family arrived here Thursday morning from their Chewaucan home, and started for Medford where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Bogue having leased his stock ranch near Paisley to Mr. Goodpasture for a term of three years. The place, with over 400 head of cattle, several hundred tons of hay, etc., is still for sale, however. Mr. Bogue is one of Lake County's solld and reliable citizens, and his family an estimable one. We should regret to lose them as residents, but our loss is Medford's gain."

—Bishop Wistar Morris, bishop of the Episcopal Church for Oregon, whose the piscopal Church for Oregon, whose th

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—Fresh oysters in any quantity—quart cans or less. Hall & Issacs.

—A carlond of general merchandise from eastern cities was unloaded in Medford Wednesday for G. A. Gurnea's new store, and the same is now being put on the shelving preparatory to the opening of their store, on or about the löth. These people are from Fairhaven, Wash., and their place of business is in the Ohliders block, opposite Davis' grocery. Mrs. Gurnea and her daughter are now here, but Mr. Gurnea is still at Fairhaven. He is expected the arrive soon.

—Second hand stores and the deford.

—Second hand stores are from and all hands have decided to allow him to escape immediate death—provided—

—Ladies wishing to learn dress cutting, call on or address Miss A. Naylor, Medford.

—The Lakeview Examiner says:—

ments. G. L. Schermerhorp.

—W. B. Roberts has made another real estate deal, he having this week traded his Nob Hill residence property in East Medford to B. F. Peart for his (Peart's) farm, which is located two miles north of Central Point. The considerations in the deal are \$2000 for the Roberts property and \$3000 for the Peart farm. Mr. Peart is to give immediate possession, but Mr. Roberts is not to vacate the Nob Hill property until next July.

—Found—A roll of carpet. Call at this office.

-The Lakeview Examiner says:-Blackleg is reported as being epidemic among the cattle in the Honey Lake country. Doyle lost ten head in a week, and scarcely a cattle owner in that sec-tion has escaped loss by the disease. Vaccination is now in order."

To call attention this week to our line of Gents' Furnishings. We speak more especially of our new line of ties—all the latest creations and the most exquisite colors—including Band howe. Shield home quisite colors-including Band bows, Shield bows, Tecks, Windsors, String ties, Four-in-hands, Ascotts, Bandannas, Persians and the new English Squares.

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Positively the finest line ever before displayed in

We also have Mackintoshes, \$1.25 up.

this week by White, Harbaugh & Co., Medford.

—"W. F. Horn, who has just returned from Jacksonville, says the owners of the Kubli mine struck a rich body of ore, as they were drifting and have taken out over \$3500. This property is near Jacksonville."—Grants Pass Minoing Journal.

—I want to buy all the apples, pears and peaches there are in the valley.

Davis, the grozer.

—I cured by the firm this season.

—There is nothing more elegant than the stock of glassware which we continue that the stock of glassware which we continue than the stock of glassware which we continue that the stock of glassware which we continue than the stock of glassware which we continue that the stock of glassware which we co