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Is now ready for business, and can supply every demand for Musical Instruments, Sheet Music and all kinds of Musical Merchandise.

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An accomplished teacher of music, of Portland, is associated with this house, and is prepared to teach instrumental music.

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Childers Block, Seventh Street

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—On Friday a young man came to Medford from Klamath County, having with him three horses. He stabled them at the Bonanza feed stable and during the next few days sold them to parties hereabouts, S. G. Hodges purchasing two of them and a gentleman living out on the old Mingus farm the other one. They were good animals and sold for $35 each. It is now shown that the horses were stolen from the Indian reservation. On Monday of this week Marshal Murray received a telegram from Mr. Applegate, the Indian agent on the reservation, telling him that three horses had been stolen and asking him to get possession of them and if possible to apprehend the thief, but this latter request was not complied with as the thief had left the country. The horses he took possession of and now has them in his charge, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Applegate. The thief gave his name as Miller in making out one of the bills of sale, but his right name is said to be Montague and that his home is in northern California.

—Dr. J. Rickenbach, of Pittsburg, Pa., will treat medically and surgically all diseases of the eye, nose, throat and ear, exclusively, cataract, cross eyes, fitting of glasses, extraction of growths in nose and throat, etc. Days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, at Grants Pass, Oregon.

—During the visit to Medford of Mrs. Harford, last week, a Loyal Temperance Legion was organized for young folks and children, and twenty-one members were secured. Mrs. W. P. Dodge was elected superintendent. The next meeting of the Legion will be held at the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon at the hour of three. The object of the meeting is to further perfect the organization and to take in new members. The superintendent wants us to extend an invitation to all children of the city to attend and join the Legion, those who have not already done so. She also invites older people to attend and help her in the good work.

—Listen to this!—The Dewey washing machine will remove every particle of dirt from wrist bands of shirts. W. H. Hembree, of Medford, is agent for them. Let him prove to you the excellent qualities of the machine.

—A citizen:—"I have a correspondence from a woman in which is made a vigorous kick because that women are asked to take off their hats in church. Men should go to church to hear, not to see. That woman ought to have sat in my place last Sunday. She would have seen a neat straw hat trimmed with carnations, just too sweet for anything. Its fascinating beauty with the stunning braids of the hair beneath took away from me all thoughts of worship. Off with the hats, please. Then we will suggest that tall men sit in the back row. The pulpit platform as a rule, ought to be higher than it is."

—H. C. Mackey, the photographer, Hamlin block, Seventh street, will extend the time on giving one 16x20 crayon with each one dozen or half dozen cabinet photos until June 20.

—The price of wheat has advanced materially during the past few weeks. The reason for this advance is the injury to wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois by the Hessian fly. In Ohio the crop has been practically wiped out. There was almost a panic in the Chicago market on Monday when wheat advanced from 75¢ cents at the opening of trade to 79¢ at the close. The advance was caused by reports alleging the almost total failure of the spring wheat crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota. Men who had bought wheat weeks ago at a lower figure took out fortunes in profits. The local market has not advanced.

—Almost all kinds of vehicles at Schermerhorn's second hand store—also new and second hand furniture. Household goods of all kinds.

—On Tuesday of this week Dr. Pickel assisted by Dr. Wait and Mrs. Osborn, performed a surgical operation upon Miss Edith Van Dyke, the same being the scraping of the underside of a rib bone, where a tubercular disease made itself manifest about four months ago, and which has since that time occasioned her much pain and inconvenience. The nature of the disease does not preclude the probability of a second operation being necessary; however, the young lady is seemingly doing all right and the one operation may suffice to effect a permanent cure.

—Capital furnished to develop mines. Send average samples by express, prepaid, and full particulars. Dr. Ray, Gold Hill.

—Dr. J. M. Keene is at Ashland sick with the measles. He went to Wagner springs to rest up from the fatigue incident to election and soon after reaching the springs was taken ill. He was brought to Ashland where he has since been compelled to remain. His condition is considerably improved and he will probably be in Medford this week.

—Arrived in Medford Tuesday evening—looking mighty "peaked" but able to navigate.

—Here is an opportunity. The Coss piano house, Medford, wants a good driving team. You can trade one in on a high grade piano. Team to weigh about 1200.

—Census enumeratorr, C. C. Taylor, expects o finish his work in Medford this week. If all enu.. erators do their work as carefully and as thoroughly as Mr. Taylor does, accuracy will be a predominating feature in the enumeration. If there are any of our townspeople who have escaped the eagle eye and Faber pencil of Mr. Taylor they would confer a favor by reporting to him before the first of July.

—Dr. J. W. Odgers has some very neatly appointed offices in the Adkins block. Call upon him when in need of the BEST dentistry.

—The voting for Goddess of Liberty closed last Saturday evening with Miss Lillian Barr 700 votes ahead. Until Saturday Miss Tessie Saltmarsh had been in the lead but it appears there was a reserve fund for Miss Barr for the last day. The number of votes given Miss Barr were 1496 and Miss Saltmarsh, 798. The next highest was Miss Mollie Barneburg with 242.

—Dr. Goble, the optician, will be at his residence in Medford on Saturday of each week. Eyes tested free of charge. Corner Fourth and D streets.

—The Workmen lodge, of Medford, had a big time Wednesday evening, the occasion being the initiation of ten new members. The Gold Hill boys were in attendance and gave the candidates a few side shots during the initiations which were amusing and decidedly interesting, as all those in attendance will bear evidence. There were several Workmen in attendance from Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Central Point. Refreshments were served in the Odd Fellows banquet hall by F. M. Wilson, the baker. There were upwards of sixty present.

—American beauties wear F. C. corsets—money refunded after four weeks' trial if not satisfactory. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Music for the Firemen's ball, which will be given in Medford on the evening of July 4th, will be furnished by the Coss Piano House, of this city—which is a positive guarantee that it will be first-class in every particular. The dance will be given in the opera house and the doors will open at 8:45, grand march promptly at 9 o'clock. Everybody who can possibly afford it will buy a ticket—the boys need the funds to better equip their fire extinguishing apparatus.

—The girls tell us—and they are authority—that our candies have the real flavor. The choicest candies in Medford—at the R'alto.

—G. L. Davis is moving his stock of groceries to the building formerly occupied by W. H. Meeker & Co. His sign will adorn the front of this store only for a couple of months, or until such time as the old stand is being made over, when he will again occupy the old building together with the addition which is to be built.

—Don't forget about those elegant dishes we are giving away. Every purchaser gets a coupon. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Newspapers have created presidents and ruined millionaires; converted sinners and builded cities; inspired heroes and covered pantry shelves; blasted hopes and placed a wreath on the poet's brow; caused suicide and matrimony; made fools of princes and filled to overflowing the delusive bustle of the freckled and coquettish hired girl.

—All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.

—Dr. Pickel removed a cataract from Mrs. Jacob Johnson, (colored) on Monday of this week. The old lady has been nearly blind for three or four years, and when her vision was restored she was so elated that a prolonged prayer was indulged in. The operation was a success and her eyesight is almost entirely restored.

—Agricultural implements and garden tools—G. L. Schermerhorn's second hand store, Medford.

—The city council has had men at work this week putting in new hitching racks on South A street, at which place there will be a watering trough put in. There will also be new racks put in at other places about the city—all of which are needed, but the watering trough most of all.

—New Ceylon tea in air-tight pound cans. Unquestionably the best tea in the market—at Warner & Wortman's.

—The late unusually heavy rains did considerable damage to hay that was cut and to some of the heavier fields of wheat, but as a rule it was of material benefit as the later and lighter hay and wheat crops needed it. The corn crop also needed the good wetting it received and there will be a big crop in all localities this year.

—Butter, eggs and chickens—we want all you can bring us; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co

—Taylor, the harnessmaker, reports a number of sales of sets of harness to people of neighboring towns—all of which tells plainly of the popularity his goods have gained throughout the valley. Tayler is an all right citizen and business man—and no one doubts it.

—Wanted—To contract with man to haul and stack 500 tons of hay in Klamath County. J. W. Cox, Medford.

—The inability of THE MAIL publisher to be in seventeen or more places at one and the same time, and the scarcity of help, has made it impossible for these columns to report in full many of the good local items which could have been gathered

—Candy ten cents per pound for the next thirty days at the Boss—Jacksonville.

—All Fourth of July committees are asked to meet at town hall, Saturday evening, June 23d, at 8 o'clock. It is quite necessary that all be there as final arrangements for the celebration will then be talked over and all matters of detail closed.

—Full line of bee supplies at H. H. Howard & Co.'s.

—The Medford base ball team went to Ashland Sunday and played a game of ball with the Ashland team—and were beaten—22 to 11. It will be different next Sunday when a return game will be played on the Medford grounds.

—The Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at this office. Price 25 cents.

—Tuesday evening the Rebekahs of Medford enjoyed one of the biggest and most pleasant "blow-outs" that the lodge has experienced for several long months. Odd Fellows hall was filled almost to overflowing with members of the home lodge, together with twenty-five from Ashland, fourteen from Gold Hill and eight from Jacksonville. There were three candidates, Dr. R. T. Burnett, H. H. Howard and Mrs. C. E. Goble, initiated. The Ashland team did the initiating work in a manner highly gratifying and pleasing to all present. After the work of initiating had been completed a luncheon of ice cream and cake was served, the same having been provided by Medford lodge. The occasion was one of much enjoyment to all present and a general verdict that 'tis occasions of this nature that makes life worth the living was pictured on every countenance.

—Hawaiian coffee, in one and two pound, air-tight tin cans—at Warner & Wortman's.

—"Judge Willard Crawford," says the Del Norte Record, "was in from upper Smith river, Monday. The judge has forsaken the practice of law and turned his attention to the farming pursuits." Mr. Crawford practiced law in Medford seven or eight years ago. The Record says he is going to talk Democracy to the people of Jackson, Josephine and Douglas Counties this fall.

—Call on Miss Medynski for the latest in summer millinery—back of new bank.

—Dale Hazel has been installed as salesman in the Karnes & Ritter establishment, vice Geo. Porter, who will leave the latter part of the month for Portland, where he has employment promised him.

—Wanted—Girl for general housework. Wages $3.50 per week. Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

—Harry Myers, the Medford jeweler, sprained his ankle badly in the base ball game at Ashland Sunday. He is able to be about but crutches are affording him the required support.

—W. H. Meeker & Co. wants to buy your mohair. Highest market price paid.

—Street Commissioner Hooker has had teams at work this week hauling dirt and gravel to fill in and grade the street where formerly stood the old Southern Pacific depot.

—For sale, two good driving horses; see Schermerhorn at second hand store.

—C. T. Nicholson has rented the Myron Skeel residence, in Southwest Medford, and his family is now housekeeping therein.

—Call on Miss Medynski for the latest in summer millinery—back of new bank.

—Report comes by letter from Portland to the effect that Alex. Galloway was married on the 14th of this month. Where and to whom our informant did not state.

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

—The ladies of the Christian Church will conduct an ice cream and lemonade stand on July 4th. See full particulars next week. By order of Committee.

—Ice cream Saturdays and Sundays—at The Boss, Jacksonville.

—Drayman Slover has his sprinkling tank nearly completed and within a few days he will be in readiness to do business with our streets.

—Photograph gallery for rent—$5.50 per month. York & Wortman.

—Miss Millie Tryer, who underwent a surgical operation recently, is very much improved and recovery is now almost assured.

—Ice cream, ice cream soda and soda water—at Wilson's bakery.

—Messrs. A. A. Davis & Co. are building a 40x40 foot extension to their warehouse, west of the Southern Pacific depot.

—Window glass—full line—at I. A. Webb's.

—Rev. Adolph Haberly will preach at the Enterprise school house, on Griffin creek, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Some desirable small houses for rent. York & Wortman.

—The Ashland-Medford base ball teams will play a game of ball on the Medford grounds next Sunday afternoon.

—You never drank coffee that's better than Hawaiian.

—Geo. Patrick, of Kansas, is doing business for John Hardin, in his "16 to 1" barber shop—until after the Fourth.

—Get a ham sandwich lunch—get it at Wilson's bakery.

—Prof. N. L. Narregan has been ill for several days past with la grippe, but he is now considerably improved.

—See the new baby carriages and go-carts at I. A. Webb's.

—Mort Lawton has a temporary position as salesman in G. L. Davis' grocery store.

—Keep your eye on Mackey & Weston, photographers.

—Druggist Strang was confined to his home a few days this week with la grippe.

—See the latest in piano chairs at the Coss Piano House.

—Mrs. McClannahan arrived in Medford this week from Clearmont, Mo., and will reside here with her son-in-law, Dr. J. E. Shearer, and family.

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GOOD CLOTHES

Help
one along in life.

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It is not
what you pay for you clothes
so much as what
you get for your money.

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To show our goods
is a pleasure, and it is a
real pleasure to show
our New Suits.

MAY WE
WAIT ON YOU?

MANLY IDEAS..

A "BILED SHIRT"

Is a Nuisance these days—and a Stock Collar Means Misery to the Wearer.

Now, gentlemen, you must come to it—a Negligee Shirt brings comfort, ease and peace of mind and quickly dissipates that irritable feeling. Spend a few dollars here tomorrow and make life pleasant for the next three months. Doesn't take much money to rig you out—the way we are selling.

Negligee Golf Shirts—all grades, styles and prices. The finest assortment in Medford.

W. H. MEEKER & CO.

MEDFORD, - OREGON.

TAYLER, The Footfitter,

Wishes to call the attention of the gentlemen of Southern Oregon to his Full Stock of Men's Shoes, which has just arrived, and is now on display. There are forty of the latest styles to choose from, ranging in price from $1.50 to $4.

TAYLER, 7th Street, Medford

Death of a Worthy Citizen.

Mr. Wm. Slinger, a highly respected citizen of Medford, died at his home on Sunday last, aged 67 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and were conducted by the Masons of this city and those of adjoining towns. The religious ceremonies were conducted by Judge W. S. Crowell.

Mr. Slinger was taken ill about two months ago, he having caught a cold while in attendance at the organization of the Eastern Star lodge of this city. Pneumonia followed the cold and was the cause of his death, which is sadly deplored by all our townspeople, among whom he was always a favorite.

He was born in Indiana in 1833 and crossed the plains to Nevada and California when he was but seventeen years of age, and in which two states he followed mining until he came to the Rogue river valley in 1887, where he has since resided. He was married in 1872. He was a member of the Masonic order, belonging to the Blue lodge of this city, and was one of the charter members of Malta Commandery, of Ashland, and members from this last named lodge in uniform formed an escort to the funeral cortege. Mr. Slinger had been a member of this fraternal order for forty years.

Deceased had always been a man of active business and had always been successful, having accumulated a fortune. At the time of his death, and for several years prior thereto, he was president of the Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company, of this city.

The very large attendance at the funeral told plainly of the popularity of deceased in the community and of the high esteem in which he was held by our towns people. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife and adopted son, Joseph, and a nephew, J. W. Slinger, who lives at Lake Creek, this county.

—J. W. Odgers, dentist, in Adkins block. Work always first-class and guaranteed.

—Lost—On Wednesday evening of this week, either at the party in the Cox-Perry warehouse or on the streets of Medford—a diamond-shaped pin. Finder will please leave same at this office.

Don't Hold Off

Any longer, waiting for Spring Styles—or for new goods in .. ..

.. WOOLEN TROUSERINGS. ..

Ours are now here—a full, complete and handsome line of as pretty goods as you ever saw. Come in and examine them.

FRED SLAGLE, The Tailor

—Bert Brown left yesterday for St. Jo, Missouri, where he has accepted a position as salesman in the dry goods department of the firm of Tootle, Wheeler & Maiter.

—A good, top buggy for sale cheap. M. F. Parker, East Side, Medford.

—Dr. W. S. Jones has moved to his residence, in East Medford, which he recently purchased of Attorney White, of Portland.

—Gang plow for sale, or will trade for cow or hogs. H. B. Sample.

—Miss Bessie Hammond returned last Saturday from Eugene and will spend her vacation with her parents.

—Ice cream and soda water—Wilson's bakery.

—J. G. Van Dyke & Co. are advertising a special sale of shoes to ladies with small feet. Read their ad.

—Wanted, old stoves of all kinds at Schermerhorn's second hand store.

—Hubbard Bros. will have a new ad next week. They are pushing the sale of their Jackson hay forks.

—For sale—About fifty shoats. Enquire at this office.

A Portland Violinist Coming.

Those who are interested in violin music will be pleased to learn that Miss L. Bierr, of Portland, an accomplished teacher on the violin and guitar, will be in Medford on the Fourth, and will play for the firemen's ball. Miss Bierr will make her headquarters at the Coss Piano House, and will give lessons on the violin and guitar.

H. M. Coss.

HAVE YOU A

SMALL FOOT!

We have about 75 pair of Ladies, Misses and Children's Oxfords in flesh and tan, in sizes 3 3½. Also Children's sizes, 6 to 12, that we wish to get rid of

AT ONCE

To accomplish our purpose we have marked the entire lot at **50c to 1.00** per pair.

These goods are positively worth from $1.50 to 2.50 per pair, and, remember, we have marked the lot at about ⅓ the regular price.

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.,
MEDFORD, OREGON

New Golf Hats for Men

At "THE RACKET."

Also Straw Sailors, Harvest Hats and Summer Caps.

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