

# Ladies' Fur Collarets and Jackets.....

We are showing a nice assortment of ladies' Cloth Jackets and Fur Collarets, Fur Boas.

We have an exceptionally good value for \$6.00 in a ladies' Oxford Gray Cdeviot Jacket, lined with good quality silk romone lining and trimmed with two rows of white pearl buttons.

Our Fur Collarets at \$3.00 are good ones. Call and see them.

## J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.

MEDFORD.

### CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Few people are as fortunate as is W. F. Taggart. It isn't every man's father-in-law who is so generously inclined as is Mr. Taggart's. The gentleman who is so benevolent is Mr. Levi Sutton, of Phoenix, and the person upon whom he has bestowed his generosity is his daughter, Mrs. Taggart. This week Mr. Sutton purchased the W. S. Barnum property, corner North A and Seventh streets, paying \$800 for the same, and gave it to Mrs. Taggart for a home. The place is so situated that in a few years if Medford continues to grow it will be more valuable for a business corner than for residence, at which time a handsome sum of money can be realized from its sale. Mr. Taggart has moved to his new home.

—Must be sold—three high grade pianos. No reasonable offer refused. For further particulars inquire at office of Hotel Nash immediately.

—Henry Pape, formerly of Jacksonville, was married in Salem last Friday to Miss Mary A. Plamonden. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents and was quite a social event among the friends of both parties. The bride is a very popular young lady of the capital city and the groom is now publisher of a newspaper in that city. Henry, old boy, here's to you and yours—with a wish that the lines of your earthly happiness may always be thin spaced and in nonparallel solid.

—Don't purchase an encyclopedia until you have thoroughly examined that fine new one on display at G. L. Webb's Racket store, which is quite up to date and contains more than 15 volumes ever printed, and by patronizing responsible, home people you can make no mistake. Call and examine this beautiful thirty volume set before purchasing. G. L. Webb.

—Cashier J. E. Eynart has sold his beautiful new residence to Mrs. F. V. Medynski and Wm. Bates, considera-

will get in and push a few of these odd jobs to a finish a grateful public will never stop throwing bouquets in his direction.

—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.

—The Presbytery of Southern Oregon meets at Roseburg next Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Synod of Oregon meets in the First Presbyterian Church next Thursday, and will hold over the following Sunday. Rev. A. Haberly and Elder Walter Gore will represent the Presbytery of the Church, of Medford, at both these places.

—Farm for Rent—240 acres of land in Sams Valley. 120 acres good, tillable soil, balance good range land. Plenty of range land adjoining. For further particulars call at my residence in Sams Valley. John Dugan.

—The Southern Pacific bridge gang was at work in the Medford yards this week putting up "man guards" along side of the bridge at the south end of the house switch. This has been a dangerous place for railroad men when at work in the yards, and the paths and guards will be appreciated.

—The Kin-Hee coffee pot, sold by Warner & Wortman, is the boss of all articles in that line. Those who enjoy a cup of good coffee cannot well afford to miss looking into the good qualities of this new invention.

—Orton Wiley, who for several years has been pharmacy clerk for Druggist Strang, has severed his connection with pills and pharmacopoeia and will, for a time at least, assist his father in his West Side second hand store. He's a good, faithful young man any place you put him.

—The Boss has a soda fountain with soft drinks of various descriptions in connection, also nuts of all kinds, tropical fruits and cigars. When in Jacksonville, call.

—L. B. Warner has purchased the Myron Skeel property, in Southwest Medford, paying \$25 for it. Mr. Warner, we understand, will rent the property. It is in a very desirable locality and it will not long go tenantless.

—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.

—W. L. Halley is at work this week finishing the second story of the new Halley block. Mr. Halley did some good work on THE MAIL office front and inside finish—and he's doing the same kind of a job upstairs.

—With the present prospects of the big canal project in Medford is going pretty rapidly. Parties wishing locations, and those also who have property to sell, call on York & Wortman.

—The Ministerial Association, of Medford, held on Monday, their semi-annual election of officers, and Rev. W. B. Moore was elected president, and Rev. Adolph Haberly, secretary and treasurer.

—For Sale—Posts and shakes. We have always on hand any quantity of posts and shakes—sold reasonable and quality guaranteed. Geo. Brown & Sons, Engle Point.

—F. Osenbrugg is having a 16x48 lean-to built to the south side of his carriage repository. He will also build a 12x48 lean-to at the west end of the building. These will be used for shelter for his Studebaker wagons.

—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.

—The Sugar Pine Company has something over twenty carloads of sugar pine lumber in their yards in Medford which will be shipped to southern and eastern markets as soon as cars can be secured.

—The Coss Piano House, Medford, wants about 20 cords of good wood. Someone in the wood business can get an organ or a piano trade easily now.

—George C. Stanley and Miss Mollie Highb, both of Ashland, were married in that city on Friday evening of last week, by Rev. J. T. Abbott. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barneburg, of this city.

—Don't forget that Dr. Stephenson can be found in his offices over J. Book & Co.'s hardware store, when not professionally engaged.

—N. B. Bradbury has men at work putting shelving and counters into the new McAndrews block. These are of peculiar design but are to be so arranged as to be both convenient and pretty.

—Mrs. Reame makes hair switches, braids, pompadour fronts; buys hair; renovates, repairs, colors or bleaches hair. Residence just east of the Lutheran Church.

—Eight carloads of hogs were shipped out of Medford this week for San Francisco. J. W. Wiley shipped four carloads, Cox & Reeves two carloads and Fred Bailey two carloads.

—My fall stock of millinery is replete in every detail. The ladies of Medford and vicinity are asked to call and inspect. Mrs. L. J. Sears.

—Medford is forging ahead at a lively pace these days in the way of gaining desirable immigration from the east.—Klamath Falls Republican.

—Ladies, my new pattern and street hats are here. Call and see them, at my millinery parlor, back of new bank. Miss Medynski.

—Wednesday forenoon the mountain sides were covered with snow—and it

## Fresh Roasted Coffee

We receive our Coffee, fresh roasted, every week. By so doing we are enabled to place before our customers the best and freshest to be had. We have many grades of coffee—Fancy Mocha and Java, Best Java, Best Mocha, Genuine Costa Rica, and others.

Our Teas are equally fine, having been selected with great care. We have the choicest blends. Try them.

Medford, Oregon **H. H. HOWARD & CO**

## TAYLER THE FOOTFITTER

Has just received some very stylish SPRING HEEL SHOES, from 13 to 4 1/2 ladies sizes. Also, some elegant lines of FRENCH HEEL DRESS SHOES, and a 3/4 high calf NOME LACE BOOT for wet weather. Repairing promptly done.

TAYLER'S, Seventh St

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House, Sign & Carriage Painter.

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first give us a warm bath, then cover us with cold water and let us stand for twelve hours, then add a little sliced lemon and a stick of cinnamon to ameliorate our rich sweetness with the harshness of the former and the fragrance of the latter. Do not add sugar to increase our sweetness. (Herein we are economical.) Then put us on to boil, but slowly, very slowly, and as we swell in our pride add a little more boiling water from time to time until we are done.

Then eat us for breakfast or any other meal, not by the teaspoonful but by the plateful, and we will invigorate your nervous system and build up your muscular structure.

We are put up and shipped by F. OSENBRUGGE, Dealer in Southern Oregon Fruit. Medford, Ore.

The Famous Georgia's—Coming in all the new and unadulterated glory of new wardrobe, new scenery, new people, new songs, new dances, and in fact all is new and up to date. There is no wait in this performance, three hours of the latest and newest novelties ever introduced in minstrelsy. The managers, Messrs. George and Hart, have had years of experience catering to the public taste in the line of amusement, and you can rest assured that this year they are (as ever before) in the advance line for new surprises. The array of talent that they bring to us will farly eclipse any and all forecomers, so get in line and secure a fine seat, so you will fully appreciate the performance.

**Buying Petite Prunes.**

F. Osenbrugg is doing a little business in buying dried fruits in Medford. He has already purchased 40,000 pounds and is still buying. Mr. Osenbrugg is but recently from St. Paul, Minnesota, and, having seen and tasted the quality of prunes in the markets there, he has concluded that the choice varieties of prunes of the Rogue river valley, especially the petite, will find a ready and profitable sale in the cities of Minnesota, and he is arranging to supply them with several carloads. In each box packed he is having placed several printed slips, of which the following is a copy:

We are Petite prunes of French origin, but were awakened to life through the influence of the benevolent warm rays of old King Sol in the lovely valley of the Rogue river, Southern Oregon, and we drew our first breath for existence out of the invigorating, delicious, cool breezes coming from the snow-tipped mountain peaks surrounding us.

We were not raised on the bottle (i. e., by irrigation), but grew and matured resting at the breast of Mother Earth, drawing our sweet juices and rich flavor out of Nature's own laboratory; this has made us the sweetest of all the sweet little things that grow.

To prepare us properly for the palate,

## Ladies.....

Avoid taking a severe cold by buying a nice Fur Collarette or Neckscarf from that

### NEW LINE OF FURS

just received at **The Racket**.

You will also need good, warm underwear to make you comfortable these cold days and **The Racket** is the place to buy it, of course, as we have the **best goods** for the **least money** and you cannot make a mistake by purchasing anything in winter wear of us.

**G. L. WEBB**

# SELZ School Shoes

Ask for Selz "Liberty Bell," Selz "Rambler," Selz "Rival."

It is a problem solved in Shoe Economy with a handsome balance at the end of the year when Selz School Shoes are purchased exclusively for the children. No manufacturer in the world builds a line of shoes as extensive—durable—handsome and low priced as the Selz Children's Shoes this year.

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Selz Shoes for Men, Women and Children are Satisfactory Shoes—Price—Quality—Comfort—Style.

**SELZ, SCHWAB & CO., CHICAGO**  
Largest Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes in the World.

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These shoes are positively new and fresh—no old goods on hand. We never carried boots and shoes before, hence this line must be new and up-to-date. Remember the place.

**W. H. MEEKER & CO., Medford.**