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French Flannels

In polka dots and floral designs suitable for waists @ 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1 yd.

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A new cotton material suitable for waists or dressing gowns, in french flannel patterns, polka dots, stripes, etc., in pink, red, blue and lavender @ 20c yd.

Yarns

Our stock of German, Saxony, Zephyr and Ice Wool Yarns are complete in all colors and prices are guaranteed to be the lowest.

Umbrellas

that are damp proof are hard to obtain. Our \$1.00 one is the best value we have to offer. Steel rod and frame, congo crook wondors. Cheaper ones for 50c.

Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes

Single detachable cape, fancy plaid lining, cemented seams, Misses' \$2.50 Ladies' 3.50

Extra Values

In Children's Cotton Ribbed UNION SUITS, silver color, in sizes for children from 2 to 9 years 25c each

Ladies' Union Suits

Heavy Cotton Ribbed, silver gray color @ 50c and \$1.00.

Misses' and Children's Jackets

Misses' and Children's Jackets received this week. A nice navy blue child's jacket with large collar, trimmed with braid \$2.50

Ladies' Black Jackets

Large Medici Collar, trimmed with two rows of large pearl buttons. A bargain at \$6.00

Special Values

In Misses' and Children's Saxony Hose. Kilt with double heels and toes @ 35c 3 pairs for \$1.00

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MEDFORD, ORE.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Second Annual Christian Endeavor Convention was held in Medford from Friday to Sunday of last week, both days inclusive. It was a convention of delegates from the several endeavor organizations of this, the Seventh Oregon District. There were sixty-four delegates in attendance and the gathering was an enthusiastic success in every particular.

The principal speakers of the convention were, Rev. G. W. Nelson, of Ashland, Rev. C. W. Hayes, of Grants Pass, Dr. G. W. Grannis, of Salem and Rev. H. L. Reed, of Albany. Rev. Reed was the convention speaker and his strong, earnest addresses will long be remembered by the Christian Endeavor of Southern Oregon.

The following officers were elected: President, Geo. Cramer, Grants Pass; 1st V. P., Miss Lillian Barr, Medford; 2d V. P., J. C. Whipp, Jacksonville; 3d V. P., Miss Mae Worden, Klamath Falls; Sec., Mrs. D. L. Rice, Ashland; Treas., Miss Rosa Dodge, Ashland.

The next convention will be held in Grants Pass, in October, 1901. The delegates from other towns expressed themselves pleased with Medford's royal welcome and entertainment during their stay.

Those in attendance were as follows: Ashland—Mrs. Ella D. Rice, Misses

Esther Sillaby, Rosa Dodge, Lottridge, Colton, Tiffany, Mungus, Emory, Williams, Johnson, Washburn, Galey, Amy Caldwell, Mary Caldwell, Elsie Patterson, Maud Patterson, Crocker, Spencer, Haverger, Woodson, Galey, Luster, Messrs. Rev. Strang, H. C. Galey, Clarence Galey, Will Dodge, Fred Parsons, Spencer, Donald Rice, Easter, Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson, Prof. and Mrs. Washburn.

Grants Pass—Misses Paddock, Poole, Parker, Aiken, Croxton, Messrs. C. W. Hayes, L. C. Nott, Geo. Cramer. Albany—H. L. Reed. Phoenix—E. E. Gore. Jacksonville—Misses Maud Prim, Mabel Prim, Inez Kitchen, Love, Jones, Priest, Mrs. Cook.

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Misses Mills, Anna Martin, Isabelle Martin, Hartley, Anderson, Messrs. Arthur Weatherby, Wm. Weatherby, Clint Hartley, Herman Anderson.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between T. Goodwyn and C. E. Tull, doing business under the firm name of Goodwyn & Tull, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. All accounts due the firm are payable to C. E. Tull, who will continue the livery business, and all accounts owed by the firm will be paid by said C. E. Tull.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 10th day of October, 1900. T. GOODWYN, C. E. TULL.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—G. A. Hoyer is now engaged in boxing about ten tons of dried prunes which he this year harvested from his place in Eden precinct. He has sold his crop to Salem parties at five cents per pound. For the first time in years prunes are bringing a good price at home. Heretofore growers have been compelled to ship on consignment or have gone east with them and peddled them out at whatever price they could get. In many instances where the fruit has been shipped on consignment the growers have not only lost their fruit but have been compelled to pay freight charges. Mr. Osenbrugg, a resident of Medford, who has established a price for this fruit at home, is entitled to every encouragement it is possible for the growers to extend. It must be remembered that in other years buyers have come into the valley from other localities and offered to buy, but there were always conditions connected with the sales which made it impossible for growers to sell unless, as above cited, they were willing to take chances on the price and on the probability of being required to put up for freight charges. This year they get a check when the fruit is delivered.

—Dog Lost—Small bitch hound, color black with yellow breast. Left team, which she was following, between Central Point and Bear creek bridge, on Tuesday, Oct. 23d. Reward of \$10 will be paid to any person who will deliver the dog to A. M. Helms, Medford. John Roney.

—Marshal Murray heard a ledge of a lot of shouting for help Saturday night. It was about 8:30 and the shouts came from the direction of the pork packing house. Upon going to the scene he discovered a hobo who had just at that moment extricated himself from an unused and uncovered well in that locality. The hobo had been wandering around looking for a place to sleep and had accidentally walked into the well which was about twenty feet deep and in which there were ten feet of water. Near the water line there was a plank across the well and by hanging onto this he kept himself above water. His exit was made by walking, as it were, up one side of the well while his back and body was slowly moved up the opposite side. He was wet and beamed over with mud and Mr. Murray took him home and dried him out.

—The fog for the winter is starting. Then one is subject to catch cold. After you have taken the cold, how are you going to get rid of it? We suggest that you bring your demijohn to the distillery office and get a gallon of pure liquor. Try it—at \$2.25 and up.

—Manager Erford, of the city electric light plant, has been experiencing no end of trouble for several days past. The lights haven't been doing a thing but going wrong—and going out. The reason given by Mr. Erford for the break-downs is that the plant is too heavily loaded. To make it possible to accommodate the increasing patronage the council has purchased another dynamo which is to be worked in conjunction with the one now in use. The purchase of this second dynamo, switch board and exciter was made at Marysville, Calif. The dynamo is of 520 light capacity and cost \$575. This is now here and will be put in position as soon as possible. Mr. Erford wishes us to say to the electric light patrons that he would like to have them use just as few lights as they can possibly get along with until the new plant is installed, which will be within a few days.

—Mrs. Katherine Spielman licensed mid-wife. Calls answered day and night. Charges reasonable. Mrs. Spielman speaks three languages. Residence on North C street, between Second and Third.

—Edward P. Spencer, who was injured by being thrown from a hand car two years ago, has received the second installment, \$200, for his disability, on the certificate issued by the Knights of the Maccabees. Sir Knight Spencer is indeed fortunate, in having joined an order that pays benefits during the life of its members. The Maccabees pay, to members, totally and permanently disabled, one-tenth of the face of their certificate each year. This amount is promptly paid and comes at a time when most needed. The Maccabees are now one of the largest fraternal orders in existence and offer a safe and economical means of providing for those depending upon us and making provision for sickness, accidents and disabilities.—Ashland Tidings.

—Gentleman and wife desire room and board in a private family for the winter. References given and required. Address "K," care MEDFORD MAIL.

—In another column will be found a notice to hunters. In this hunters are forbidden to hunt upon the premises of T. J. O'Harra, W. K. Price and W. P. Counts, in Willow Springs precinct. Mr. O'Harra reports that there are about a dozen or fifteen China pheasants in that locality and his neighbors and himself do not propose to have them killed—either accidentally or purposely. Any trespassers upon the farms of either of the above named gentlemen will be prosecuted.

—Lost—In front of Woodman hall, a small dog, key. Finder please leave same at this office.

—J. F. White has purchased W. F. Isaacs' stock of confectionery and fruits and is now doing business at the old stand. This is the prettiest place in the city of the kind. It is well stocked with the very best grades of confectionery. The ice cream and lunch room is very nicely fitted up while the soda fountain and soft drinks counter is a model of beauty and neatness. While it is a little out of season for some of the articles dispensed, it is not unreasonable to presume that Mr. White will do business with his oyster parlors and confectionaries while trade is slack in other lines. Geo. Porter, who is an adept in that line of public catering, has engaged his service to Mr. White. Mr. Isaacs retains his cigar store.

—For Rent The Braden ranch of 120 acres tillable land, one mile from Gold Hill. Address Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

—China pheasants are said to be quite plentiful in various parts of the valley and in some localities, where quail hunters have not been scouring the country, are very tame and feed in the barn yards with the domestic fowls. There is said to be some carelessness displayed by some hunters regarding the pheasants' well-being. It must be remembered that the law does not excuse this carelessness and when the killing of these birds comes to the knowledge of their protectors and law-abiding citizens, the offenders will be prosecuted.

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

—If the school children, and all townspeople who live on the West Side, do not get in and make a tremendous protest it is not because there are no grounds for it. The sidewalk—that ought to be but is not—west from the depot is in a very bad way. As a matter of fact there is no sidewalk there at all. Just why this matter has been overlooked we are not able to say, but that the walk is needed is not questioned. If there is any good reason for not constructing the walk the existing conditions which prohibit should at once be overcome.

—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.

—About those gutters on Seventh street: If the merchants who are doing business along that street haven't their own interests enough at heart to keep everlastingly at the city council or someone until the nuisance is abated, then they deserve to wallow in the mire. If some few of them would get in and "tidy up" a little on their own account it might have a telling effect in bringing others to their notion of cleanliness.

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

—Several prune growers have reported that their crop this year was not as large as they have had other seasons but state that the size of the fruit is all right. Out of twenty-two tons of fruit put up by J. McPherson over half of it graded 40s. He states that the fruit was the best quality he ever had and that he received by far more money for it than upon previous years when his crop was much larger.

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

—Dr. R. T. Burnett has closed his dental offices in Medford and has gone to Riddle for a couple of months of recreation and business. The office formerly occupied by Mr. Burnett is now occupied by Dr. Louis Bundy, of Eugene, who has located in Medford and will work in conjunction with Dr. Keene. Dr. Burnett will return to Medford and may decide to again open offices here.

—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.

—M. S. Damon received word Tuesday morning to the effect that his son, U. M. Damon, who is telegraph operator at Oroville, Calif., had sustained the loss, by fire, of his fine new residence; no insurance. "Liss is having more than his share of hard luck. It was only a few weeks ago that his little child died. His friends here extend their deepest sympathy.

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

—August Fetsch and family returned this week from an extended visit to Europe. They visited mostly in Germany, but also spent some time at the World's Fair in Paris. August says the fair is a grand fake. He says it seems to be simply a general grab for money.—Grants Pass Observer. Mr. Fetsch formerly resided in Medford.

—Gurnea's for outing flannel and flannelette.

—County Treasurer Muller advertises elsewhere in these columns that he has funds on hand to redeem all outstanding warrants protested from March 1 to 31, 1897.

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

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Complete stock of MEN'S FULL STOCK CALF AND KIP BOOTS. Light and heavy weights. 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

—Miss Helen R. Stanley and W. O. Marks, of Ashland, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Ashland last Sunday. Mr. Marks was the Democratic candidate for county recorder at the last June election. Miss Minnie Rockefeller and Clarence Lane, of that city, were also married on Thursday last week, also Miss Alice E. Case and Walter Denny on Saturday evening.

—When you want draying done get Glover to do it. He's always ready—always reliable and his charges are always just right.

—S. R. Reeves, formerly proprietor of Hotel Nash, has rented the entire second story of the Halley block and will take possession as soon as the rooms can be furnished and gotten in shape for occupancy. The building will be used exclusively as a rooming house, no arrangements having as yet been made for a restaurant in connection.

—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.

—D. R. Andrus is manufacturing one of his Symplex System gas machines which he has sold to Postmaster Merriam. The machine is of five light capacity, each light being equal to 100 candle power, making a total of 500 candle power. The plant is being put in at the rear of the postoffice and the lights will be for lighting the interior and lobby of the postoffice.

—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.

—Grandma Dean, mother of Ralph, Brad and Robert Dean, died at her home in Willow Springs precinct, on Wednesday of this week. Funeral services will be held at Jacksonville today (Friday) at 11 o'clock. Deceased was over seventy years of age and a pioneer of Southern Oregon.

—If you are in need of umbrellas, call at Gurnea's—from 50c to \$2.

—A. C. Nicholson has rented the Barr, Beck and Karnes tracts of land, 65 acres in all, located just southwest of and adjoining Medford, and will farm the same another year. He is now plowing the land and will sow grass seed on most of it—and another season he'll have a corner on the hay market.

—A. A. Batterson, who, for a little over a year, commencing in the fall of '95, was a partner in the ownership and management of THE MAIL, has decided to establish a newspaper at Loomis, Wash., near which is located the famous Palmer Mountain Tunnel mine.

—Lap robes, horse blankets, Boston team collars, collar pads, whips, etc., at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s.

—J. R. Hardin has moved his barber shop one door south—in the book store's old stand—and D. T. Pritchard has rented the room vacated by Mr. Hardin and will move his jewelry stock from Ashland to Medford.

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MEDFORD

—W. F. Isaacs:—"No, I haven't sold my cigar stand—just the confectionery and soft drink department and oyster parlors. Mr. White ought to do well with the business; I did, but one side of the shop is all I care to attend to. Did I say I was going to put in a better line of cigars? Well, I didn't mean that. I couldn't do it if I tried. I have always carried the best brands of cigars there are manufactured and have built up a splendid business. I shall continue to handle all high grade goods. Of course I carry a cheaper line of good cigars—in fact I aim to carry goods the price and quality of which will please all kinds of customers. I also keep a full line of tobacco and smokers' articles."

—Empty barrels—New and old barrels for sale cheap at the distillery office.

—What has become of that women's improvement club which was talked of a few weeks ago? THE MAIL would like to "roll logs," so to speak, for a club of that nature—and the first log to be rolled ought to be into that mud hole just west of the depot.

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

—T. A. Towner, of Grass Valley, Calif., has written to Judge James Stewart, of this city, asking for information as to the whereabouts of his son, W. A. Towner, who was last heard from in Medford about a month ago. He was a man twenty years of age.

—Decorated lamps, all kinds—at Gurnea's.

—Cigars, from a nickel to four bits a one—best cigars made for the money—at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

—There will be 200 torch lights in the procession Saturday night, Nov. 3d, the occasion being a political address by Governor T. T. Geer, at the opera house on that evening.

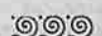
—Mackey & Dunlap for superior photos. Always the best and prices O. K.

—As a window decorator Harry Howard is better than a "royal flush." He is emphatically a genius—as his store windows will bear witness.

—No school in any of the districts of the county since Tuesday—teachers all in attendance at the institute at Jacksonville.

The Racket has New Goods this Week

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Furs, Skirts, Mackintoshes, Children's Jackets, Curtains, Spreads, Curtain Net, Sheets, Corsets, Gloves, etc.



This is the place to get bargains just from New York.

G. L. WEBB

SELZ "KROO" CALF

WORK SHOES WEAR.

Selz "Kroo Calf" Skin is a special tannage, so named to define and express its tough, yet pliable qualities and its great power of endurance. "Kroo" is the original name of a powerful tribe of negroes on the Northwest Coast of Africa, commonly known as "Kroo Boys." They are renowned for their hardness, suppleness and staying powers; and what the "Kroo Boy" is among negroes, "KROO CALF" is among skins—tough, enduring, reliable.

Look for the sign of "Selz"—it marks the Popular Dealer.

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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.

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