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We wish to call the attention of the ladies of Medford and vicinity to our line of lace making material

Battinburg Point Lace, Flemish and Duchess Patterns; also Braids, Thread Rings, etc., for same.

Our assortment of Hemstitched Linen Doylies, Squares, Lunch Cloths, Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs; also Stamped Raw Edge Linens is complete.

Brainard's and Armstrong's Filo Wash Embroidery Silks are the Best. We sell them.

J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.,
MEDFORD, ORE.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

The date of the poultry show which is to be held in Medford has been permanently fixed for January 2d, continuing to the evening of the 5th. The cause of changing the date is to avoid conflicting with the Eugene and Portland shows. The dates of the several poultry shows are Eugene, December 27th, 28th and 29th; Medford, January 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th; and Portland, January 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Corvallis and Roseburg will also hold poultry shows this winter, the dates of which have not yet been announced. President Geo. E. Weber, of the Southern Oregon Poultry Association, has just returned from a two months' trip, during which time he has visited most of the towns between here and Portland. Aside from making scores of Woodmen, George states he has met and talked with almost every chicken "crank" on the road, including the presidents and secretaries of the different poultry associations. Says Mr. Weber, "I have seen some very fine fowls and have talked over Medford show thoroughly, and I do not hesitate to say that we will have from 150 to 200 birds from Willamette valley points, at least 100 from Douglas County, and a very conservative estimate places the number at 100 birds from Josephine and Jackson Counties." The executive committee of the Southern Oregon Poultry Association met last Monday evening and appointed a committee to arrange premium lists which will be completed as soon as possible and distributed throughout the country. This committee on solicitation reports that the business men of Medford are responding liberally toward bearing the expenses of the show. Last year more than fifty of Albany's business men made donations for the poultry show and there is no doubt the close of the show. Although this is Medford's first attempt at a poultry show, the members of the association are now assured of its success and feel grateful toward the business men of Medford for their kindly aid. Everybody should understand that there is no individual gain in a poultry show for anyone (except the lucky ones), the main object being to teach people to raise better poultry and more of it. There will be a fine display of dressed poultry and eggs; also several entries of geese and ducks.

For Sale—Span of young, well broken horses, weigh about 1300 pounds each. Olwell Bros., Central Point.

The Fruit World, printed at Los Angeles, Calif., recently published an article upon alfalfa, written by a farmer in that locality. In the article the writer says in part: "I prefer the

Turkistan alfalfa to our common alfalfa, as it was up eighteen days earlier, is not so woody, has more leaves and grows more rapidly. It is hardy, keeps green and is not as easily injured by frosts as the other varieties. For alfalfa it is the best. My cows prefer it. The Turkistan alfalfa that I sowed June 5, 1898, I have cut nine times this year—1899—the growth being about eighteen inches each time. The crop was irrigated with deep well sulphur water. See what can be done with alfalfa land, you Jackson County fellows, when it is irrigated. What the well did for this California man the Medford-Butte creek canal will do for you—if you'll let it. Good time right now to prove your loyalty to alfalfa land—and other lands that are producing only about half their capacity—by getting in and signing a contract for canal water.

Wood choppers wanted at Wolf Creek, Josephine County, Ore. Good timber, long job, fine location and excellent chance for workers to make money. For particulars call on or address J. T. Tuffs, Wolf Creek, Oregon.

Measrs. Weeks & Orr, the orchardists, have just finished packing and shipping ten carloads of Yellow Newtown apples—the majority of which were shipped to eastern cities where fancy Oregon apples bring the top notch price on the market. In these ten carloads there were an even 6000 boxes and the price they received for them here was close to a dollar a box. In all Measrs. Weeks & Orr have shipped about eighteen or twenty carloads of fruit, including three or four carloads of Ben Davis apples and a half dozen or more of Bartlett and Winter Nellis pears. These gentlemen, as do a few other orchardists hereabout, put their fruit up upon honor and with a view to establishing a permanent trade wherever the excellent qualities of their fruit becomes known. The fruits of Southern Oregon have created an enviable reputation in many of the best markets of the world—and it is the painstaking efforts of such gentlemen as these which have given it that reputation.

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.

The mountains and foothills surrounding Medford were white with snow Tuesday morning, while the sidewalks in town were covered with a thin coating of the feathery substance. Another sprinkling came Tuesday night but did not remain long. The weather was cold and disagreeable but not frosty. It was the coldest and most unpleasant November weather we have experienced for years. The cold wave, however, was general in all coast counties. At

Heppner the hills were white; at Monroe two inches fell; three inches at Lebanon; Albany had a miniature blizzard; at Spokane, Wash., weather was coldest ever experienced in November—thermometer being only a few degrees above zero; at Vancouver, B. C., intense cold, one man died near there from exposure.

We offer to the trade our pure rock and rye which we recommend for consumption, throat and lungs, besides a great appetizer. Our price, \$1 per bottle, only sold at the distillery office.

The Boston Concert Company will give a concert under the auspices of the ministers of Medford in a few weeks. Walther, the great Belgian violinist, has been in Medford before and will need no introduction. You will want to hear him again. Miss Durrell, of Chicago, has a national reputation as an eloquent and entertaining. Misses Roddy and Montgomery, of the Boston conservatory of music, cannot be too highly commended for their instrumental and vocal abilities. Medford people will have one of the greatest musical treats they have ever had. This will be the first entertainment in the lecture course. Four lectures will follow the concert. Season tickets will soon be on sale. Dates for concert will be published next week.

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.

Dr. W. S. Jones, of this city, is the proud possessor of the finest driving team in Southern Oregon—and we doubt if there is a better team in the state. They are Altamont stock, half brothers, six and seven years old and while they are beauties to look upon they are speedy as well. One of them has a track record of 2:20. The other one has never been tracked, but if anything is more fleet of foot than his mate. They are quiet, easy drivers but are on the bit all the time. The doctor has a standing offer of over \$600 for them by a wealthy resident of Seattle.

I am now prepared to do dressmaking and invite the patronage of the ladies of Medford. Mrs. J. K. Darnell, at my old residence, corner South D and Eleventh streets.

R. S. Lane, of Roseburg, has purchased an interest in the Union livey stables from E. J. Jennings—and the two will continue the business under the firm name of Jennings & Lane. Mr. Lane is a very fine gentleman and a good business man and there is no good reason why the hitherto big business of the stables should not continue—and increase—under the new management and added assistance of Mr. Lane. Mr. Lane has also invested some money in Medford real estate—and may become the possessor of more.

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.

Misses Lillian Rhinehart and Mae Ross have decided to give dancing lessons in Medford during the coming winter. Their dancing schools will be held on every alternate Friday night, commencing November 30th, and the dancing parties on each alternate Friday night, commencing tonight, November 23d—in Childers' hall. The young ladies will also give private dancing lessons. They are both accomplished in the tervishchoron art and will, without a doubt, secure many pupils.

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

L. Andrews, of Springfield, and Miss Jessie Burton, of Salem, arrived in Medford Sunday morning, and on the following Tuesday evening they were married at the Windsor lodging house, Rev. T. L. Crandall officiating. They remained here a few days and then returned to Roseburg, where they will reside. Mr. Andrews is an employee of the Southern Pacific Company. The bride is an acquaintance and friend of Miss Carrie George, of this city.

But few people in Jackson County know what kind of goods I carry. Call and see, as I am always willing to show you. Elwood, the jeweler and optician.

W. H. Hembree's stereopticon entertainment given at Gold Hill last Friday evening gave him a net clean-up of \$17.85. He is very much encouraged over his success and will travel with the exhibition. Mr. Hembree, accompanied by M. F. Parker, expects to leave for Klamath County soon, where Mr. H. will give exhibitions at all the towns and hamlets in that county and northern California.

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

A. T. Markley, the fruit dryer man, has sold his residence and dryer, in this city, to A. S. Wells, the drayman. The price paid was \$1050 and the deal was made through the W. T. York real estate agency. Mr. Markley, we understand, will go to Seattle, Wash., and engage in business there. Mr. Wells will occupy the residence and will rent the dryer each year during the fruit season.

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.

W. J. Sturges has purchased the Barnum property, corner Seventh and South A streets, consideration \$1200. Mr. Sturges has fitted up part of the building for living purposes and already has it rented. The front part he will fit up for a feed store and market place, his intention being to buy and sell poultry and conduct a general feed store business.

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.

G. A. Gurnea, of this place, has opened a branch Racket store in Ashland. The store here will be conducted by his son and Mrs. Gurnea, while the branch will be under the management of himself and daughter.

Found—Small gold locket. Call at MEDFORD MAIL office and get it.

D. B. Reame is erecting a new 14x28 stable and other smaller buildings on his place in Northwest Medford. Mr. Reame, with the pride naturally expected in a parent, wants us to be sure and say that his son, Robert, who is employed at Palmer, Oregon, is the prime mover in and the financial backer of these improvements.

If you want to build a fruit cake you will find the proper material at G. L. Davis.

Last week Wallace Woods purchased the Rawlings place, near Central Point. There are 100 acres in the place and the price paid was \$4500. There are 30 acres of alfalfa land and the remaining 70 acres is river bottom. Loren Damon has been placed in charge and last week moved his family thereto.

Now high grade Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines for sale at White's confectionery store, Medford. Lowest prices for cash or trade.

Furniture for holiday trade—I recently made an order for a carload of furniture and novelties in the furniture line for the holiday trade of Southern Oregon. Having bought in car lots I am better prepared than ever before to give patrons a fine line to select from and at better prices. I. A. Webb.

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

The Eugene Guard says, "W. Gilford Nash, in charge of the musical department of the university of Oregon, has been asked to act as director of the Rogue River Choral Union which meets at Grants Pass the first week in March. This is a just recognition of his musical leadership."

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

Cheap, who is cheap? We are able to hire our canvassing done instead of doing it ourselves. We have plenty of work to keep us of the street. We get for one dozen cabinet photos from \$5 to \$5, and no cheap crayon thrown in. G. W. Mackey.

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

Thanksgiving services will be held at the German Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Back, has prepared a sermon especially for the occasion. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Acetylene gas lights still ahead and guaranteed to be the best on the face of the earth. Wolf's tin shop.

The football game played in Ashland Monday by normal school students and the university of Oregon team, resulted in a victory for the university boys—21 to 0. Quite a number of Medford people witnessed the game.

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

The Ashland Guild, of Trinity Episcopal Church, assisted by members and friends, gave a charming reception to the Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Booth on Friday evening last at the newly erected and elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton.

Don't forget that I am paying a better price for turkeys than you can get from any one else in Southern Oregon—G. L. Davis.

W. H. Hembree has sold his right to manufacture and sell the Dewey washer to a Seattle hardware firm. He owned a right for several Southern Oregon counties and in selling out just about broke even on the deal.

Don't forget that I make a specialty of the repairing of watches, clocks, and jewelry. Elwood, the jeweler and optician.

Henry Schock has a contract to furnish 100 head of large horses, averaging 1600 pounds, to a San Francisco firm. He will soon take a trip into the surrounding country in search of them. —Slakiyou News.

Crusade prize baking powder—none better—none cheaper—you get a prize with every can. Warner & Wortman.

Johnnie Gainey writes relatives in Medford that his health is considerably improved since he went to California. He is now at Covina, having moved from Redlands.

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

Next Tuesday evening is regular meeting night of Chrysanthemum circle. It is also the night for election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

A new lot of Japanese goods just received. Call and see them. G. L. Davis.

Born—Nov. 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, bright little girl baby—and this happy household is in an ecstasy of delight in consequence thereof.

All grades of new Standard sewing machines for sale. Call at White's confectionery store, Medford.

Pasture Land—I have good pasturage for stock—\$1.25 per head per month. Geo. Cottrell, on the Conger place, two miles east of Medford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown are happy parents to a bright little girl baby which came to their home on November 7th.

For sale—New Home sewing machines at all prices. Call at White's confectionery store, Medford.

A new postoffice has been established up Rogue river way. Its name is Peyton and its postmaster is Mrs. R. E. Peyton.

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

Jerome B. Agor, the founder of the town of Agor, Calif., died on November 14th, aged 71 years.

Ask for tickets on the doll baby—with every 25 cent purchase. G. L. Davis.

Two carloads of cattle were shipped from Medford to Oakland, Calif., this week.

CHINAWARE

You should call and see our fine new line of Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, etc., in Decorated China and Porcelain now on display. This is a most artistic and up-to-date line, including Toilet Sets, Child's Sets, Novelty Vases, etc., and many articles suitable for holiday gifts. Call now, and get your choice.

DECORATED LAMPS

Perhaps you have noticed them as you passed by. If you knew how low the prices are you would not have passed them. Drop in and let us tell you about them.

H. H. HOWARD & CO

Medford, Oregon

TAYLER, THE MEDFORD BOOT AND SHOE DEALER AND FITTER

Wishes to call attention to the following elegant lines of footwear just received: Ladies' Roman 4-strap Ball and Party Slippers in black and white. For the gentlemen: Several lines of "Flossheim's" celebrated Oxfords and Corbells; Hoyle's celebrated Patent Leather Lace and Button Dress Shoes; Latest styles and perfect fitters. Custom work promptly done. Seventh St., MEDFORD, OREGON.

T. H. B. Taylor, the feather renovator man, is doing a splendid business in his line. There is a need for renovating feather beds and pillows that have been in use any length of time, but the people hereabouts didn't seem to have thought anything about it until Mr. Taylor introduced the subject. Disease germs must surely propagate in these articles of common use and they ought to be renovated every once in a while for the well being of the health of the family.

Rooms for rent—rooms recently cleaned and papered; also room and board at private house; also buy turkeys. W. J. Sturges.

Prof. D. Boffa, the violinist, who rendered such fine music at the opera house on the night of last July Fourth, arrived in Medford Wednesday and will remain here during the winter. He will give instructions on the violin during his stay and will make the Coss Piano House his headquarters. He will play a solo at the Baptist Church next Sunday and will in other ways assist in the choir services.

Immense stock of new furniture and upholstered goods—at Webb's furniture store.

G. L. Webb reports that he's doing lots of business with his "closing out sale." He has a big ad on another page in which he is advertising for 500 men to buy 500 hats. His closing out sale is genuine and goods are marked "way down."

Just received—Sixty musical instruments at Gurnea's—cheaper than ever.

J. G. Van Dyke & Co., Boyden & Nicholson, A. C. Taylor, M. S. Biden, J. Beck & Co., G. L. Webb and F. Osenbrugg have now ads this week.

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

F. Osenbrugg shipped a carload of prunes to eastern markets this week.

There are over 250 rings to select from, all solid gold, at Elwood's.

A Thanksgiving ball will be given at the Central Point hotel.

New designs in bamboo and rattan goods—for holiday trade—at I. A. Webb's furniture store.

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

Geo. Brown & Sons, Eagle Point, headquarters for posts and shakes.

High grade, new Davis sewing machines for sale by Jno. F. White, Medford.

Apples in any quantity for 25 cents per sack, at the Olwell orchard.

Echoes From the Street.

C. E. Tull:—"Yes, I have a partner—had one about a month. He is Mr. G. P. Rieckley, who came here from Harrisburg, Wash. Business is good—first-class—no reason to complain."

G. W. Traflet:—"Snow fell to the depth of twelve inches in Ashland Monday night. We have not had so much snow before since '93—and never before in the history of the town has snow fallen to that depth in November."

F. M. Wilson:—"I'm taking a little rest since Wednesday. I've been doing my own baking for several weeks but it's too much for me—gives me baker's asthma—and I had to quit. I was fortunate in securing a gentleman from Salem, who will do my baking—and I'll 'tend store.'"

E. A. Hoag:—"Well, say, isn't this flurry of snow a cinch? Until this came there had not been a frost at my place, three miles east and north of Medford. Why, it was only Monday (November 19th) that my daughter picked ripe tomatoes, and the vines showed no signs of frost."

Ed. Armstrong, by letter from Lakeview:—"Here is \$1.50 for another year of THE MAIL. We are always anxious to get the paper and I want to tell you it does not remain in the office long after it lands here. I am doing fine out here. Have completed several buildings—and am still laying brick. Will not get through with all my contracts before December 1st. I have made and burned 700,000 brick this season."

G. L. Davis:—"Buying turkeys? Well, I should say yes. I have so far gathered in 2000 and there will be more in tomorrow. We have to ship Monday in order to catch the San Francisco Thanksgiving trade. Yes, I'll be in the field for all kinds of poultry until Christmas time. In fact, I am buying the year 'round. My trade with the Southern Pacific dining cars enables me to handle choice poultry every month in the year."

Frank Hull:—"Last week I told THE MAIL readers in an advertisement that I was going to take orders for Christmas photos for H. C. Mackey & Boyd, and that I was going to give away a present. I've made different arrange-

ments—that is Messrs. Mackey & Boyd have. When I went to them to close up the agreement we couldn't come to a satisfactory understanding of affairs as I remembered had previously been taken—and it was all off. I simply offer this in explanation of the why I will not be able to live up to the promises made in the advertisement. I hope, however, to soon commence taking orders for G. W. Mackey & Dunlap."

H. H. Howard:—"Look at those potatoes, will you? Beauties? Well, say, mister, you rang the bell on that guess. They were grown by W. C. Daley, over near Lake Creek. I have bought 20,000 pounds of them. Yes, I had to pay a little more than the market price for the potatoes, but they are worth it. There is some satisfaction in selling that kind of potatoes and consumers are always willing to pay a few cents more for a sack of good potatoes which are smooth on the outside and solid meat all the way through than they would for a sack of lumpy, undersized potatoes that peel half away in preparing for the kettle."

I. A. Webb:—"While in Portland last week I purchased a full carload of furniture and novelties in my line for the holiday trade. I have put in a better assorted stock than I have ever before carried. I visited Dr. Geary and family while there. The doctor is enjoying a good practice and is recognized as one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the city. He gives one lecture a week to the students of the Portland Medical College. I also visited Mr. Galloway's people. They are getting along nicely—and are happy. Mr. Galloway has purchased several residential lots and is erecting cottages upon them. When completed they will rent readily at \$15 per month, being conveniently and pleasantly located. R. A. Proudfoot, formerly owner of the Medford electric light plant, is in Portland. He is running the Creamery restaurant and is making money. He went to Nome soon after leaving here and was making a barrel of money. He was beach mining with machinery but was caught in that very destructive tidal wave which swept over that country during the summer and lost everything he had—and was mighty glad to have escaped the mad fury of the wave with his life. He clung to a post which had been driven in the sand, near his tent, and glued himself there until the water had receded. Fully \$300,000's worth of machinery was swept into the ocean by this wave. I want to tell you, on the side, that it will require more than one tidal wave to submerge Mr. Proudfoot—that is, submerge him for keeps."

Cheap Stove Wood.

The Medford Wood Yard will give special rates on wood on Saturday, Nov. 24th. Tier wood \$1.70, four-foot wood \$3.00 per cord—cash sales—one day only.

FRANK R. BELLINGER, Prop.

Farm for Sale.

I have a 200-acre farm for sale, in Sams Valley precinct. 120 acres of good, tillable land and balance good pasture land; all under fence. For further particulars call upon or address JOHN DUGGAN, Sams Valley, Oregon.

Help Galveston's Homeless.

And at the same time get a large, 600-page history of the flood, full of photographs taken on the spot. Other agents may offer books of this kind, but I have the only one the profits of which will be shared with the flood sufferers; it is also the largest and best book published. Hold your order until you have seen my books.

R. A. CARTER, Agent.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given to my minor son, George H. Aiken, aged 18 years, his freedom from parental interference in the transaction of any business or occupation he may wish to engage in. I shall claim none of his earnings nor will I pay any of his debts.

S. S. AIKEN.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1900.

Dime Social.

Don't forget the social at Dr. Odgers' this (Friday) evening. Short musical program—a whole evening of enjoyment. Coffee, cake and sandwiches, all for a dime. A piece of Scripture cake with recipe, ten cents additional.

Steam Feather Renovating.

Owing to many inquiries being made as to the extent of this work, I wish to state to the public that all work will be called for within a radius of five or six miles from Medford, which will include Phoenix, Central Point, Jacksonville and all the surrounding country. Orders can be left at our office or by mail, Lock Box 25.

T. H. B. TAYLOR, Prop.

Medford, Ore.

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Custom Shoes for Men.

Styles and shapes may change with the season and the fashion—but the comfort and staunch wearing qualities of Selz Custom Shoes—Never. Buy one pair of Selz Shoes and the limit of the purchasing power of your money is reached. It represents the greatest shoe satisfaction possible to realize.

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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.