

NEW SHIPMENTS

Of Spring Woolens and Silks

Received this week, also Silk and Mercerized

Sateen Waists

38-inch wool, homespun suiting, brown and gray mixtures, 80c a yd
54 inch all wool, homespun suiting, blue and tan mixtures, latest spring shades, 90c a yd
44-inch all wool, Venetian suiting, pastel, gray and tan, a very fine, soft fabric, suitable for spring costumes, \$1.25 a yd
Fancy silks in 4-yard waist lengths, in blue, red and old rose, with fancy black stripes, \$4.50 the pattern
Also two-toned striped silks in pastel, pink and blue stripes, \$4.50 the pattern of 4 yds
Taffeta silk waists in black gray and coral, fancy corded and tucked front and back, with new "Bishop" sleeve, \$5.50 each
Mercerized sateen waists in black, blue and red, corded front and back, new "Bishop" sleeve, \$2.50 each

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.,

MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of the Whitman college at Walla Walla, delivered his famous lecture on "Dr. Whitman, the Hero of the Northwest," at the opera house Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The story of Dr. Whitman has been told and described many times by eminent writers and lecturers—the story of his great work has been before the public for years, yet there is always something new and interesting in the life and work of this great hero. Dr. Penrose has made an exhaustive study of his subject, and for more than an hour detailed a clear and concise word picture of the young man who, with his beautiful young wife left the luxury of a beautiful home in the east to make their way to the western wilds where they might be of service to man and God in ministering to the physical and spiritual welfare of the savages which were then the only inhabitants of this then practically an unknown wilderness. The story of the trials and hardships of this little band of missionaries in their first journey across the continent on their mission of mercy attests the character of our hero, and in a manner prepares us for the crowning act of his life—the saving of the territory of Oregon to the Union of the states of America. That journey across the continent in the dead of winter, beset by dangers on every side, made in defiance of the wishes of his fellow missionaries, a journey involving untold perils of life for which no recompense other than the satisfaction of doing his duty to his country, shows more clearly than all else the true character of the man whom we are but beginning to appreciate at his real worth, whose service to his country can never be fully requited.

—For Sale—The Geo. Davis property, corner Ninth and A streets. Cheap, if sold quickly. Brick house, now barn. C. L. Corwin.

—Medford is not the only town in Oregon that felt dissatisfied with the late census. There are others, among which is Lakewood, which is registering quite a robust kick, and intends to imitate THE MAIL's example in disproving the old saying that figures won't lie. The Lakewood Examiner says: "The late Census Bulletin gives Lakewood a population of 701. We find a good deal like friend Bliton of THE MEDFORD MAIL, that something is radically wrong with the 'durned ma-

chinery' of the government—it don't grind right. But, of course, the government census goes, we presume. They give Lake County an increase of 243 people in ten years, and only 2847 people all told in the county. If that is the case there is room for seven hundred and sixty million more people. Klamath Falls is credited with 447 souls, and with Linkville precinct added, a population of 852. It is our intention in the near future to squander some of The Examiner's wealth in making a new and correct census enumeration of Lake County."

—For the Lenten season we will have Smoked Halibut, English Bloaters, the finest Mackerel, Smoked Herring, Holland Herring, Milchner, Marinette Herring, Choice Red Salmon, Mixed Clams, Little Neck Clams, Shrimps, Lobsters, Oysters, Russian Caviar, Kipper Herring, Mackerel in Sauce, Mustard and Tomato Sauce. H. H. Howard & Co.

—The extremely heavy and very unusual rainfall in the Rogue river valley for the past several weeks has astonished the very earliest settler. Just why this deluge—is keeping us all busy guessing. THE MAIL is asserting that not for eight previous winters has there as much rain fallen as there has during the past couple of months. There now seems to be a break, however, and the usual sunshine and warmth of March is with us, as is also the carol of song birds, and all vegetation is now thrusting its tender shoots into the pure and fragrant air of an Oregon spring. Truly many harbingers of spring are in evidence this week, and all signs point to a cessation of hostilities on the part of old winter which has been a record breaker for Southern Oregon in many respects. More spring-like weather than that which we are enjoying this week could not be wished for. The sun, sometimes shining warmly down, sometimes thinly veiled behind filmy clouds that hardly blur the shadows, is never so far away that it is not a part of the landscape, and when the clouds lift now and then at sunrise and sunset the hills are rosy with the glow that is seen only when the winter rains are gone. A week's duration of such weather will burst the buds of the wild flowers, setting the hills ablaze with brilliant bloom and inaugurating the first movement toward the yearly recurring miracle of bringing forth fruit.

—Take H. B. Myers your watches, clocks and jewelry if you want good work done. All work warranted for one year.

—The following excerpt from a New York state newspaper was recently sent THE MAIL for publication: "A

party of five, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Spielman, their son, Mr. Peter Spielman and wife, and an adopted daughter of the elder Spielman, arrived here on Monday, en route from Medford, Oregon, to Rhedon. They left their home on Tuesday, the 20th of January. Soon after reaching Portland, Oregon, the younger Mrs. Spielman was taken ill with articular rheumatism, and with severe hemorrhages from the nose, and when the party reached here on Monday, she was critically ill. The fact that the elder Mrs. Spielman was a nurse and midwife, has insured the younger woman the best of care and nursing. The family stopped at the Erie House and two days later rented and moved, all but the sick woman and her mother, to the Snyder house, on Exchange street. Mrs. Peter Spielman is a young woman, about 16 years old, and was married just before starting on the long journey east."

—Dog Lost—Irish Setter pup, six months old. Estrayed from Vienna bakery in Medford, on Wednesday, Feb. 27th. Finder please notify owner at the bakery. Suitable reward will be paid.

—Rance Rouse:—"Yes, Eastern people are headed toward the coast, and many who know of Medford are coming here. There are about twenty-five families coming from Nebraska very soon—in fact, you may look for ten or twelve families Saturday or Sunday. I saw these people when I was there and know they are coming here. Those people back there are hungry for Southern Oregon literature but I was unable to supply them any. That's a thing that ought to be attended to at once. The time is now ripe for Medford to increase its population very appreciably with people with money to invest, and it could be easily done by a little judicious advertising."

—Very wet and damp; not so cold, but bad enough for a cold and then the grip. Why not have a gallon of Old Medford whiskey? It is the best because it is pure. \$2.25 per gallon and up. Only sold at the distillery office.

—Peter Spielman arrived in Medford Monday morning with the remains of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Spielman, whose death at Altica, New York, last week was announced in THE MAIL. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. R. Phipps, of East Medford, Rev. O. J. Gist, officiating. Mrs. Spielman was but fifteen years and four months old at the time of her sad death, and her sudden demise is a severe blow to her family, who have the deepest sympathy of all in their sorrow. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at this place, the funeral being largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the family.

—For Sale—My residence property, in Medford, corner South C and Eighth streets. Will sell for \$1300. Call at residence. Mrs. H. B. McKee.

—A very pertinent suggestion was made this week by a visiting railroad official, to the effect that citizens and business men of the city should make it a point to meet and become acquainted with the Eastern people who are almost daily arriving in Medford, and endeavor to interest them in the city and county, and extend to them any little courtesy possible. These people are nearly all total strangers in a strange land, and any little courtesies shown them would no doubt be highly appreciated. The Chamber of Commerce at Portland has recently adopted this idea, with gratifying results to all.

—I am agent for a hog cholera remedy that will prevent or cure that disease. One package for ten hogs. Price, \$1 per package or six for \$5, postpaid. Joe A. Thomas, Box 94, Medford, Oregon.

—R. H. Whitehead writes from Los Angeles, where he is now stopping with his family, that they are having fine weather and a good time, but would rather be in Oregon, and that they expect to return shortly. He says that when they arrived there it was stormy and so disagreeably cold that they could scarcely keep comfortable. He has been out to call on Frank Shideler, the druggist, who is doing a fine business. Mr. and Mrs. Olwell and daughter, of Central Point, are keeping house in Los Angeles.

—There are no better sewing machines than the Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, Davis and Standard. You can buy them of Jno. F. White, Medford. Prices \$30 to \$45, according to style of wood work.

—A few weeks ago these columns said a few lines which were in effect that Miss Aileen Webber had returned to her duties as musical instructor at the Ashland normal school. The lady, we have since learned, had no intention of returning and resigned her position several weeks ago, the duties not being conducive to the best interests of her health. She is at present giving instructions to a large class in Medford and her time is as profitably and pleasantly employed with her family as it would be away from home.

—I will furnish new sewing machines warranted for 5 years, prices \$20 to \$25. Give me a call before sending away orders. Jno. F. White, Medford.

—A young man by the name of Kinney "got gay" Tuesday and undertook to dictate the management of one of the saloons in this city. A blow from a beer keg mallet on his left temple sufficed to convince him that he wasn't the "whole show," his own opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

ing. The sum total of the result of his undue presumption was quite an ugly gash on the temple which required the aid of a surgeon to properly dress.

—With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turned out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.

—The prompt action of the fire boys prevented what might have been a serious conflagration last Friday morning. One of the old buildings at the rear of J. R. Wilson's blacksmith shop, which is occupied by Mrs. Loder, was discovered on fire about 9 o'clock. The alarm was immediately sounded and a stream of water was quickly turned on the fire caught in the ceiling through which is a stovepipe.

—Parties desiring rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, can find them at the Windsor lodging house.

—Rev. H. S. Epperly, state evangelist of the United Brethren Church, will arrive in Medford Saturday evening and on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock he will hold services in the building, on South D street, which was formerly the Salvation Army barracks. Services will also be held at 7:30 Sunday evening, and each evening thereafter for perhaps a month. All are invited to attend.

—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—\$1 for setting of 15. Will deliver at Davis' grocery store, Medford, each week. J. W. Smith.

—Notices have been posted calling for the annual school meeting for this district to be held at the school house, Monday, March 4, 1901, for the election of one director for a term of three years and a clerk for a term of one year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance of all the legal voters of the district is desired.

—Have you noticed that elegant line of men's neckwear which we are now displaying? W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Arthur Earhart was in receipt this week of a couple of curios from his sister, Miss May Earhart, who is postmaster at Ft. Wrangle, Alaska. The curios are a pair of boat oars or paddles, hand carved and hand painted, in gorgeous colors, by the Alaskan Indians. They are indeed novelties in their way and are treasured very highly by the recipient.

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

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seronice, who recently arrived here from Nebraska, died Thursday morning from la grippe. They are residing in the Barnum block on Seventh Street. The funeral will be held today (Friday) at the Baptist Church, Rev. Crandall officiating. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

—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 I. O. O. F. lodge at Jacksonville, will celebrate the eighty-second anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Jacksonville April 26th, in a fitting manner, preparations having already been commenced for the event. The other lodges of the county will be asked to join in the celebration, which will probably be accepted.

—We have an immense stock of men's negligees, golf and dress shirts, at prices which will astonish you. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—A number of Grants Pass and Roseburg men arrived in Medford Monday evening and left Tuesday morning for Rogue river to locate timber claims. Among the number were Conductor Ed Tynan, of the Southern Pacific Company, N. McGren and W. B. Bauhamas, also employees of the railroad.

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

—Miss Lillian Barr entertained a few of her friends at her pleasant home in West Medford last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Annie Wait, who left this week for Los Angeles. The evening was pleasantly whiled away with games, music, etc., and a most delightful time was had by all.

—The daintiest thing out is the new applique dress trimmings just received. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—THE MAIL is in receipt of the Proteus edition of the daily New Orleans Picayune, containing an account of the Mardi Gras festival now being held in that city. The paper was sent by G. L. Schormhorn, who visited that city on his way to New York, and for which he has our thanks.

—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.

—"Between Two Hearts" was presented at the Medford open house Tuesday evening by the Earl & Nelson Company. A very small audience was present—due partially, no doubt, to lack of newspaper advertising, since those who have witnessed the play speak of it in terms of praise.

—The Lawton & Davis Dray and Transfer Line is prepared to do all kinds of hauling and moving. They also handle wood of all kinds. Parties desiring work in their line will do well to see them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

IN THE SPRING

The Thrifty Soil Tillers turn their thoughts to Garden Making

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS

In Packages or in Bulk, in Quantities to Suit have been received this week

PURE MAPLE SYRUP

The Purest, the Sweetest and the Best

H. H. HOWARD & CO

TAYLER the FITTER...

Begs to announce two more large shipments of Ladies

FINE SHOES and BOOTS

The Famous "Julia Marlowe,"

The Well Known "Ultra,"

Also several Lines from \$1.50 up. Excellent Values

7th Street, Medford

Old Shoes Doctored

—A man not a thousand miles from here, who takes a New York paper because he can get more reading matter than in his home paper, read an advertisement of a pocket fire escape. He sent a dollar and a few days ago received a New Testament worth fifteen cents.

—We have recently received several new lines of ladies' fine hosiery, at all prices. Make your selections while the lines are new. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—The flag pole, which has been doing service for displaying Old Glory at the school house for several years, was taken down last week. It was considered dangerous, owing to that portion of it in the ground being decayed.

—You can be cured of nervous diseases, stammering, bad habits, alcoholism, drug habit, sexual diseases, deafness and catarrh. Instruction in personal magnetism. Send for literature. Institute of Psychology, Seventh and Washington streets, Portland.

—County Treasurer Muller has notice elsewhere in this paper that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants protested from June 1, 1897, to June 30, 1897, both dates inclusive.

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

—The final meeting of the "Kettle-drum Klub" was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Potteger, in West Medford, on Thursday evening of last week, which proved a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

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

—Merchant H. H. Howard, of this city, received a letter last Friday, announcing the death of his only brother, Cyrus Howard, which occurred at his home in Loraine, Ohio, last week.

—A fine line of new gold dress trimmings has just been received by us this week. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—The Pacific coast traveling passenger and freight agent's meeting, which was held at Ashland last week, was a very successful one. There were about thirty in attendance.

—Fruit Sprays—Dunn's solid fruit sprays, best and cheapest. In any quantity, already mixed for use. For sale by Cox & Perry, Medford.

—D. T. Pritchard is now located at Klamath, in the jewelry business, where, it is said, he is doing well. He may locate there permanently.

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

—Mrs. Ida Fleming contemplates opening a millinery store in Medford soon. She will occupy a room at the Coss Piano House.

—Dr. Lowe, the optician, is coming Monday.

—Do you know that the cheapest place in town to buy good jewelry is at Elwood's?

—G. W. Long, who arrived in Medford a few weeks ago from Leland, Or., has started a milk wagon in our city.

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.

—Medford's population has been increased fifteen since our last issue.

—Chase & Sanborn coffee at G. L. Davis'.

K. of P. Notice.

Monday night, March 4th, there will be work in the second degree, after which there will be a lunch. All K. of P. members are cordially invited to be present.

J. H. BUTLER,

K. R. and S.

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

—\$70 sewing machines—\$30 to \$45—call on Jno. F. White, Medford.

—Fine line of very nice jardinières—received this week—at G. L. Davis'.

—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

Defends the Sunday "No Shave" Law.

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 23, 1901. EDITOR OF MEDFORD MAIL:—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to answer an item which appeared in the Enquirer of February 23rd?

I may be sadly mistaken—and if so beg pardon—but really, it seems to me that the editor of the Enquirer is a kicker from kickertown and the more he kicks the more he's kicked down. The editor dwells at considerable length on that monstrous peanut barber bill. If the barbers of the state of Oregon, or any other state in the union—and I say it not in a boastful spirit, they will challenge comparison with any other class of professional business men—desire a law to protect them; a law that is not disgraceful nor distrustful, in the name of common sense and good judgment, whose business is it? This obnoxious Sunday barber's bill that has just become a law has the hearty support of every barber in the state, and it is not a detriment to anyone, not even a newspaper man. We never asked for a law to deprive any man from shaving himself on Sunday. We, as barbers, think it nothing more than fair that we should have one day out of the seven to be with our families. Towns where there are more than one shop (without there is a mutual agreement with the barbers to close their business on Sundays) the barbers are more or less jealous, and will do anything to get each other's patronage. Such fellows should there be any, will never agree to close on Sundays, if they have the least encouragement from their patrons, even from those who never shave.

Suppose an editor should suspend his paper one week in six, how long would he last in a city where there are other papers that do not stop at all. Which paper will get the advertising? Hoping no one will suffer by the Sunday law, I remain

Respectfully,
J. R. HARDIN,
The C Street barber.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services will be held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, at the usual hour.

REV. CHAS. BOOTH, Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Pardon" for the evening, "Sacrifice." The evening service will be the commencement of a "Sacrifice service," to continue during the week, as follows: Monday night, "Rally of the Church;" Tuesday night, "Sending the Reapers;" Wednesday night, "Family all Invited to Church;" Thursday night, "Waiting in the Upper Room;" Friday night, "Church Socials;" Everybody invited.

Reduced Rate to Convention.

The Southern Pacific Company has granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to the Musical Convention of the Rogue River Valley Choral Union at Grants Pass, March 5-8. Delegates should take certificates when purchasing tickets to the convention and by having those signed by the secretary of the union, return tickets will be sold them at one-third of the regular fare.

Land for Sale.

I have thirty-two acres of choice bottom land, situated one and a half miles west of Central Point. Being a part of the Thomas Wright farm, said land is free from all incumbrances; is about 100 rods from the main road, with a warranted deed of right-of-way through the gate on the south boundary of Thomas Wright's farm to main road from Jacksonville to Willow Springs. Will sell for \$35 per acre if bargained before the crops are in. Persons wishing to buy land will do well to call and see the same.

Mrs. D. E. JONES,

Central Point, Oregon.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strong, druggist.

—For Sale—Eight horse power engine and boiler. M. M. Gault, Medford machinist.

Do You Buy?

If so, call at the "Racket Store" and look over our entirely new line of

Curtains, laces, kid gloves, hosiery, hats, caps, gents' furnishings, also ladies' and children's underwear, stationery, clocks, granite-ware, towels, table-linen, valentines, notions, etc., etc

"THE RACKET"

gives bargains and the bargains give satisfaction

H. B. NYE, Proprietor

MEDFORD, OREGON