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Special values in white parasols. White Jap. silk parasol with one ruffle of same material, at \$1.50

A beautiful White Parasol, trimmed with three ruffles of cream sewing silk veiling. A hot one for \$2.25

Specials in White Shirt Waists

White shirt waist of Leno, striped material, Bishop sleeve and soft collar. Regular \$1.25 waist at \$1.

Fine India Linon waist, with twelve rows of tucking down the front, six down the back, bishop sleeve and soft collar. Special \$1.50 waist at \$1.25

White Kid, 1-strap sandals, opera heel, neat coin toe, at \$1.50

Special in ladies' white cotton hose, at 15c

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social function. Mrs. Harford gave a practical talk, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Morgan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. C. Nash; recording secretary, Miss Ella Dodge; treasurer, Mrs. Lozier. At the close of the election refreshments of cake and tea were served in the church parlor. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. Mrs. Harford took the evening train for Woodville, where an ice cream social was given in her honor by the W. O. T. U. of that place.

—Carload of Portland cement at \$5.50 per barrel. Enquire of G. W. Priddy, or J. F. White, at White's confectionery.

—Large, flaring posters are out announcing that the "American Eagle Will Soar Unshackled to the Sky" at Jacksonville July 4, 1901. The citizens have raised several hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the celebration, and propose to give those who attend a day of solid enjoyment. In addition to the usual features, parades, speaking, reading of the Declaration of Independence and the sports commonly indulged in upon that day, there will be a game of baseball between the Medford team and the Jacksonville nine for a purse of \$100. This promises to be a very interesting feature, as both teams are made up of good players, and are preparing to play ball, such as is not often played outside of professional teams. The voting for Goddess of Liberty will continue until June 25th. The leading candidates for the honor, at last accounts were Miss Mollie Ray, 169; Marie Nickel, 103; Ora Jones, 72; Frances Barnes, 31; Sophia Muller, 37.

—Wanted at Once—Girl to assist with general housework. Good place for any one wishing a steady situation. Address Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, Table Rock, or inquire at THE MAIL office.

—J. G. Taylor, who was formerly engaged in the harness and saddlery business in Medford, but who was absent with his family in California for a couple of months, has decided to permanently establish himself in business in this city and to that end he this week purchased from Lex Hubbard a 25x140 foot lot on West Seventh street. The property is just east and adjoining the Union Livery Stable. The price paid was \$900. Mr. Taylor will at once commence the construction of a 25x55 foot, one story brick building, the same to be occupied by himself when completed for a harness and saddlery shop. The fact that Mr. Taylor has hitched himself to our blooming little city with a tenacity that indicates a lengthy linger is a source of much gratification to his many friends.

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

—The death of N. P. Stevens, until recently a resident of this city, occurred at his home in Toledo, this state, on Thursday of last week. He had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unexpected, owing to his advanced age, which was eighty years. Mr. Stevens resided in Medford for two or three years, where he was well known and highly respected. Four grown children, H. W. Stevens and Mrs. L. S. Webber, of this city, W. B. Stevens, of Albany, and Dr. Stevens, residing in the east, survive him. The three first named were in attendance at his bedside during his last illness. He was laid to rest in the Toledo cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

—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.

—Almost simultaneously with the announcement that the Boston Bloomers baseball club would play in Medford, a number of Medford's staid, dignified men of business and affairs commenced hunting the diamond on the ball grounds, and have been practicing with avidity. On any evening they may be seen playing ball even after the shades of eventide have clothed the horizon and the stars shine but dimly. Eager suggestions and sly hints as to the advisability of strengthening the local team by substituting older and more experienced players are freely made, and the number of the self same who are anxious to sacrifice themselves for the honor of the team is surprisingly great.

—We have seen the automatic oil stove advertised by J. Beck & Co. They are no more trouble than a lamp, and they work like a charm.

—Redding did a bigger thing than it knew when it adopted Sunday and early closing. Besides setting a pace for Yreka and other nearby towns, the influence of the good example has spread into Southern Oregon. The Medford merchants have signed an agreement for Sunday closing of their respective places of business and "further agree, for the sake of religious privilege and bodily rest, to encourage a quiet Sunday within the borders of their city." A fine of not less than \$50 is adjudged on each and every offender of the agreement, said sum to be paid into the city treasury.—Redding Free Press.

—Just Received—A nice line of summer corsets at Gurnea's.

—Two former Jackson County boys, Nat Dean, son of B. W. Dean, and a nephew of George Owings, of Jacksonville, had an adventure down on the coast of Curry County last week, while gathering murre eggs for the San Fran-

What's to be had at THE RACKET STORE

Ladies' New and Handsome Neckwear
Fancy Vests and outsizes Hose
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These are some of the various articles that are to be found at

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Ladies', Gents', and children's Up-to-Date Shoes at lowest prices for Sick Shoes Doctor. Follow footprints on Sidewalk

cisco market, that savored of a close call. The birds nest on the rocky islands off the coast and during the recent storms the boys happened to lose their boat while taking refuge during a squall on a rocky reef, and they were for four days exposed to the elements without food or shelter. When the rescuing party found them they were asleep from exhaustion. A companion boat with four occupants was lost in the storm and the egg gatherers all perished.

—You can buy flour and feed at the new feed store near the bridge as cheap as at the mills.

—Olive Rabekah lodge, No. 28, at its regular meeting Tuesday evening initiated several candidates into that popular and steadily growing order. After the business of the evening had been completed, the members of the order and a number of invited guests were escorted into the banquet hall, where refreshments consisting of strawberries and cream, with many kinds of cake, were served to as jolly, good natured assemblage as ever congregated in Medford. Besides the members of the home lodge, fifteen or twenty members of the Jacksonville lodge were present.

—Found—An Old Fellow's pin. Inquire at MAIL office.

—Prof. E. E. Smith writes from Central Point saying that himself and family will leave this week for Napa, Calif., where they will be joined by Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, and brother-in-law, E. E. Deming, and family, who are coming to the coast from De Soto, Wis., and who will engage in business at Napa. Mr. Smith goes to that place in hopes that his health may be improved. His many friends in Jackson County, while regretting his departure, will be hoping for and anxiously awaiting news of his recovery.

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

—G. W. Downing, of Santa Barbara, Calif., on Tuesday of this week purchased the Crystal place, on North A street. Mr. Downing is making several improvements about the place and as soon as Mrs. Downing arrives from California will commence housekeeping therein. Mr. D. is a brother-in-law of our good townsman, I. J. Phipps. These people have tired of the continuous dry weather of California and are locating here, knowing that they will experience neither the dry nor wet extremes.

—For ice cream and cream soda go to Karnes & Ritter.

—Rev. James Waggoner, of San Francisco, delivered his celebrated humorous lecture on "California" at the opera house last Friday evening. Mr. Waggoner's reputation as a lecturer of ability was fully sustained on the occasion, and those who took advantage of the opportunity to hear him were well pleased. He preached at the Christian Church last Sunday morning and evening to appreciative audiences. The music for the occasion was furnished by a ladies' quartet composed of Misses Foster, Woodford, Jones and Wigle.

—Good small business for sale at a bargain. Only those who mean business need inquire. W. T. York.

—Surveyor J. S. Howard has been at Gold Hill for some time surveying a four mile ditch for C. R. Ray, the mining man. The ditch, which will commence at a point near the old dam four miles above Gold Hill, will carry 30,000 inches of water, and will give 4300 horse power, which will be used for an electric light power and for irrigating, when constructed.

—Found—Near R. R. V. R. R. depot, lady's purse. Owner call at this office.

—Fred Colvig, son of Consul Geo. W. Colvig, graduated from the pharmaceutical department of the Oregon Agricultural College, last week.

—Houses to rent. W. T. York.

—At a meeting of the incorporators of the Rogue River Oil Company, held Monday evening, in Medford, J. A. Perry was elected president; T. E. Hills, vice president; G. H. Howland, treasurer; F. M. Stewart, secretary. The four above named gentlemen, together with A. S. Bliton, were elected directors. It is the intention of the company to at once place oil stock on the market for sale, and to push this line of work until a sufficient amount has been sold to defray the expenses of putting down a well. In the meantime negotiations are under way for securing well boring machinery and appliances necessary for an early commencement of the work.

—Twenty-five hives of bees for sale cheap. Jas. Stewart, Medford.

—A good game of base ball was played at Jacksonville Sunday between the Eagle Point team and the Medford nine. The game was to decide which of the contesting teams would play the Jacksonville team July Fourth. Medford won, the score being 19 to 5. There was a very large attendance, a special train having been run from Medford, a large number also going over by private conveyance. The Medford boys are credited with having put up an exceptionally good game throughout.

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

—Chas. R. Rollinson, of Rahway, New Jersey, contemplates locating in Medford and establishing a brokerage agency. He expects to deal principally in oil stocks, having had considerable experience in this line. He is a son of H. B. Rollinson, of the Advocate Publishing Company, located at Rahway.

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Visiting Cards, package.....4c
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Seaweed Twine, ball.....4c
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Miller's Perfume.....9c
The Mogul 10c pencil.....8c

Camera Dept.

Second hand Cyclone, size 4x5 good order, only.....\$3.00
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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—After a lingering illness from cancer, Mrs. Martha A. Goble, wife of Dr. J. G. Goble of this city, died at the family residence on North D street last Tuesday morning, at the age of twenty-five years and ten months, leaving a husband, a baby boy, two years old, and a sister, to mourn her untimely death. Mrs. Goble was born at Marshall, Michigan, August 18, 1875. Her mother died during her early childhood, and when thirteen years of age moved with her father to Centralia, Washington. She was educated in the public schools of Centralia, after which she moved to Roseburg where she resided with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Reeves. During her residence at Roseburg she met and was married to Dr. J. G. Goble, December 1, 1897. After traveling with her husband for a year or more they located in Medford, where they have since resided. Mrs. Goble was a member in good standing of Roseburg Hive No. 11 Ladies of Mac abeans, and of Remembrance Chapter No. 66, O. E. S., under whose auspices she was buried Wednesday the funeral services being held at the family residence, Rev. W. B. Moore officiating. The services at the grave were conducted by the O. E. S. Chapter and were very impressive. A large number of friends congregated at the grave to pay their last respects to a departed wife, mother and friend. Mrs. Goble during her residence in this city has made a large circle of friends whose sympathy for the bereaved family is surpassed only by their grief at the loss of a friend of such ennobling character as was possessed by the deceased.

—The Elite is the popular photograph gallery of Medford today. Under the management of J. W. Hunter it has come to the front. Everybody is pleased with the work that comes from the Elite, and only two months since the studio opened—quite a record.

—Those flaming posters with box car letters of red, white and blue, which are to be seen conspicuously displayed all over the county, telling about Gold Hill's great preparations for properly celebrating July 4th, are challenging the attention of everyone who chances to see them and will undoubtedly serve their purpose well. The citizens of the little city of Gold Hill are sparing no expense to entertain the large crowd which is expected to be there. At a great expense they have induced Chas. W. Vassar, the world renowned balloonist, who was employed by the U. S. government during the late Spanish-

American war, to give one of his wonderful balloon ascensions and parachute jumps. In this particular the managers of the celebration have displayed their public spiritedness and secured a feature which will be a great drawing card for their celebration. In addition to this there will be sports of various kinds, including horse racing, swimming contest, etc. A large pavilion for dancing has been erected and those who are so inclined may indulge in the pleasures of the terpsichorean exercises to their heart's content. Jos. L. Hamersley will be the orator of the day, and good music will be furnished by the Gold Hill band. A general invitation is extended to the Jackson County public to be present and assist in making the event a memorable one.

—Chautauqua, July 9th-18th, at Ashland, Oregon. Many attractions, including Dr. J. M. Buckley, N. Y.; Polk Miller, Va.; Ward Pleckard of Ohio, Park Sisters of New York City. The finest quartet of lady cornists in the world. Prof. W. J. Whiteman, musical director, Mrs. Alice Hannah Handcock, elocutionist, other schools. Chorus classes for children and adults. Concerts, Round Table, etc. Tickets \$1.50. Good tenting. Come.

—Last Friday evening T. E. Pottenger's slaughter house, situated about one mile north of Medford, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$200, on which there was no insurance. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock, and the alarm was promptly sounded, but before assistance arrived the building and contents, including several dollars' worth of hides, were nearly consumed. The prompt response to the alarm, however, was timely, as several head of sheep confined in a pen near the burning building were badly scorched by the heat, and had they not been released in a short time they would have succumbed. Included in the loss sustained by Mr. Pottenger were several dollars' worth of hides and his butchering tools. It is the general opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Pottenger's butcher left the premises about 6 o'clock in the evening, but states that the fire which he had built during the afternoon had died out before he left, and it is not thought that the coals from the fry wood used would smoulder for six hours. Mr. Pottenger commenced rebuilding Monday morning.

—The grand chapter, O. E. S., at its annual meeting held at Portland last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Clara A. Marsden, Burns, worthy grand matron; C. W. Miller, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Allie Townsend, Dallas, associate grand

matron; G. O. Nolan, Tillamook, associate grand patron; Mrs. Harry Scott Myers, of The Dalles, grand secretary; Mrs. Della Houston, Portland, grand treasurer; Mrs. Hattie White, Jacksonville, grand conductress; Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, Salem, associate grand conductress; grand chaplain, Mrs. Susan J. Heppner, Portland; grand lecturer, Miss Rose J. Wilson, Corvallis; grand marshal, Mrs. Combs, Eugene; grand Ada, Mrs. Sherwin, Ashland; Ruth, Mrs. Miller, Ontario; Esther, Mrs. Meldrum, Oregon City; Martha, Mrs. Rossiter, Dayton; Electa, Mrs. Dodson, Baker City; grand organist, Mrs. Littlefield, Portland; grand sentinel, C. C. Parker, Albany.

—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.

—P. B. O'Neil was given a charivari party this week by about twenty of his friends, in this city, who are at present undecided who the joke is on. It all came about by some suspicious conduct on the part of P. B. He acted for several days as if he were contemplating some sort of change in his mode of living, and at just the time when his friends had decided that Cupid had at last brought him to terms, he was seen driving to the county seat in company with the party to whom his troth was supposed to have been pledged. This was taken as proof positive by the knowing ones that they had struck the right lead, and in order to convince him that they approved of his matrimonial venture, the friends above mentioned procured a supply of tin horns, cow bells, tin cans and other modern instruments of torture, and marching with stately tread to the East Side home of W. B. Roberts, where the supposed bride and groom were stopping, proceeded to make the welkin ring with music not at all like that produced by the soul string and salined Wagner. But Mr. O'Neil is still numbered among the "oligibles," and smiles blandly at the discomfiture of his serenaders.

—Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for draying and household moving in Medford. See them when you need the services of a good draying outfit.

—An opportunity will be given the people of the Rogue river valley to visit San Francisco next month, for a period of ten days at a very nominal cost. Messrs. Bolton and Peil, of Ashland, who conducted the excursion to San Francisco last December so successfully, have arranged to conduct the Epworth League excursion to the Bay City, leaving Ashland Monday, July 15th, at the remarkably low rate of \$12 for the round trip. Those who take advantage of this opportunity will have the privilege of attending the grand chorus of 5000 fine trained voices, which in itself is worth going miles to hear. Excursionists will be allowed ten full days in the city, every moment of which can be profitably spent in pleasure and sight-seeing. Remember the date—leaves Ashland Monday, July 15th.

—Chesmore & Myers will deliver to any part of the city flour, potatoes, corn meal, graham, rolled barley, mill feed, hay and lime.

—The ladies of the Medford W. O. T. U. tendered Mrs. Helen D. Harford, state president of that organization, a reception at the Presbyterian Church last Friday, June 14th, which proved quite enjoyable. Most of the members of the local union and a number of invited guests were present to enjoy the

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