

"Ye Glorious 4th"

Of course you are going to celebrate in proper style and will want a good, comfortable shoe, for who wants to try and have a good time and have a shoe that puts them in misery all the time.

Our shoes are the kind that fit easy and are neat in appearance, and prices that we guarantee as low as the lowest.

Gent's Chocolate Vici

with neat vesting top, medium wide coin toe, \$2.50

Same shoe in kid top, \$2.50

Gent's Black Velour Calf

Shoe, nickel hooks and eyes, wide coin toe. A good wearer at \$2.50

Gents' Black Vici Kid,

Kid top, medium wide coin toe, at \$2.50



Gent's Black Vici

Kid, nobby vesting top, medium wide coin toe, welt, \$3.00

Gent's Chocolate

Vici Kid shoe,

brass hooks and eyes, wide coin toe. A very comfortable shoe, at \$3.00

J. G. Van Dyke & Co

MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

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 Fell, 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. Rev. W. B. Moore, of this city, will handle and sell tickets for Medford, Jacksonville, Central Point and other valley points, and will gladly give full information in regard to the excursion. Good rooms can be had in the city at very reasonable prices. These matters will be arranged beforehand by those in charge of the excursion, so that no trouble or difficulty need be experienced by the visitors, who will be free to spend the full allotment of time in enjoying themselves.

Graham, corn meal, etc., on sale at Russ's mill—south of water works.

D. E. Morris, superintendent of construction on the Fish Lake water ditch, was in the city this week upon business. He reports work progressing very satisfactorily on the ditch. The working camp was moved last week from the Daley place to the Klinge place, near Butte creek, and on the line of the ditch. The entire force is now employed on actual ditch work and is making good progress. By the middle of July the ditch will be completed to Osborn creek, making in all between six and seven miles of completed ditch. A strike among the workmen in the rock gang was on last Monday, and the agitators, fifteen in number, were discharged and given their time checks. The strike, it is thought, emanated from one man, who was a "straw" boss on the job and who had used his position to incite enmity toward those superior to him in command. The prompt action in dismissing the agitators had a very wholesome effect in quieting the camp and little, if any, inconvenience was experienced by the company. The places made vacant by the discharge are open for good men, in fact all good men applying for work will be accommodated.

Houses to rent. W. T. York.

—The committee in charge of the Gold Hill Fourth of July celebration scored a great triumph when they secured Prof. Vosmer, the renowned balloonist, to give an exhibition of his wonderful prowess as an aeronaut at their celebration, and the attraction promises to be a great drawing card, as well it might be. Prof. Vosmer is classed among the most successful balloonists on the coast, and he performs some wonderful feats. Parties who have seen him say that his ascensions are wonderfully graceful, and that the exhibition will be well worth going many miles to see. But the balloon ascension is not the only feature. The several committees have been striving diligently for several weeks to prepare a program that will be replete with interest. Arrangements have been made for handling the large throng which is expected to be present in such a manner as will afford as much comfort and pleasure as could reasonably be expected on the gala day of our country's history.

J. G. Taylor, the harness and saddlery man, has opened for business in the Isaac Woolf building, corner of Sixth and O streets, temporarily, and will be glad to see his old friends and customers, as well as new ones. He will carry a large stock of everything in his line, and will sell the highest grade of goods at the lowest possible prices.

The following complimentary notice of the Palm, Whitman & Co., cigar manufacturers of this city, appeared in the Roseburg Plaindealer, June 20th: "Roseburg lovers of a good smoke, with whom the products of the Palm-Whitman-Palm Co. at Medford, are becoming decidedly popular, would create an increased demand for those cigars if they could take a turn through the factory. The enterprising company now employ thirty-one girls, regularly, in addition to several high salaried men, and the sum paid out weekly for tobacco of the different grades used is something surprising. Bert Whitman, who is one of the firm, showed the Plaindealer representative through the factory last Saturday, and pointed to a bundle of tobacco about the size of a ream of wrapping paper, on which the import duty alone was \$300. The company is now putting out a large number of different brands, for which there is a good and growing demand."

To Exchange—Real estate in Southern California for ranch property here—or what have you to trade? Address N. J. Sanders, Ft. Klamath, Ore.

Donnie McMahon, a young man about eighteen years of age, met with a frightful accident at Ashland last Saturday night, while attempting to board a moving engine. The accident happened in the railroad yards while the yard master was engaged in making up the northbound train. In attempting to board the engine, which was being backed to the water tank, he lost his footing and fell under the wheels of the iron monster, which passed over his body. His right hand was severed just above the wrist, his right leg fractured and his chest badly crushed. The engine had been run to the tank where water had been taken, and was being taken back to the yards when the unfortunate young man was found lying by the track. He was hurriedly conveyed to his home and Dr. Parsons summoned. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

Why not spend the vacation at Yaquina Bay, where can be had excellent fare, good fishing, good boating, safe bathing, alluring rides and rambles? The courses and exercises at the Summer school, of 1901, at Newport, will afford great variety of instruction, diversion and entertainment. No other resort offers equal attractions and advantages.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Medford ball tossers met the Ashland team on the grounds of the latter in the Granite city, and for the second time within a month went down to overwhelming defeat at the hands of their doughty up-valley antagonists. The Medford boys entered the game with several new players, or rather old players who had not practiced for a number of years, and to whom the whizzing, curving antics of the horseshoe peculiar to the latter day ball playing were somewhat of a mystery. Besides Ashland has a very strong team, their pitcher being one of the best on the coast. H. B. Myers and Fred Weeks were both rendered hors d' combat during the progress of the game, and both are nursing badly swollen fingers as the result of coming in contact with some decidedly hot balls. The score, 23 to 2, in favor of Ashland, would indicate that our boys were outclassed, but they do not appear to be chagrined, and will be ready to meet the Jacksonville team on the Fourth with full confidence in their ability to win the game—and the \$100 purse.

Tickets will be on sale July 3rd and 4th, good for return up to July 9th, inclusive, between all points on Oregon lines, at one fare for the round trip. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to visit your friends. Grand celebrations will be held at different points on our lines. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent.

Suddenly seized with cramps while standing in the waters of Butte creek engaged in fishing, Frank Scott, son of W. W. Scott, of Central Point, was drowned Thursday afternoon of last week. The young man was standing in the water, while near him was his brother, William, and another young man. When he fell into the stream the boys rushed to his rescue, but before they reached him he was dead. He was a young man about twenty years of age, and highly respected and his death was a severe shock to his relatives and friends. He was buried Saturday in the Central Point cemetery at 10 o'clock, a. m.

It is your own fault, unless you have no brains, when you have headaches, backache, that tired and worn out feeling, lost appetite, indigestion, full of malarial, stimulate the liver and kidneys by using Improved Nature's Tonic, \$1 per bottle, only sold at Distillery office.

The three-month-old child of Rev. and Mrs. F. Sack died at the family residence in Medford on Saturday of last week, of stomach trouble. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran Church Monday and were largely attended by friends of the bereaved parents. Interment was made in the Jacksonville cemetery. Rev. B. Merz, of Cleveland, Oregon, and president of the Oregon German Lutheran Synod, preached the funeral sermon. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to these parents in this their sad hour of bereavement.

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.

Attorneys Seall & Hartson have moved their law office from the Hamilton block to the building on C street recently occupied by the late Henry Davis' gents' furnishing goods store. They have fitted up the rooms, two in number, so that they now have one of the most pleasant offices in Medford. These gentlemen are doing a good professional business, which is steadily on the increase—a deserving recognition of their ability and high standing in the profession.

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

F. M. Stewart—"I was out at the big Fish Lake ditch this week. Water is now running in 2000 feet of the ditch and two farms are being irrigated with water from it. A splendid job of work is being done. It is substantial in every respect. The camp is well conducted and the boarding house run by H. B. Sample, is well supplied with good, fresh, wholesome food and only \$3 per week is charged for board. The camp consumes an average of one beef a week. The ditch work is being handicapped in some respects by not being able to secure more teams and men."

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.

There is pretty good evidence that dynamite is being used in Rogue river for the destruction of fish," says the Grants Pass Observer. "A chinook salmon that would weigh between forty and fifty pounds was found dead in the river just above Savage rapids, which showed signs of such a practice, and the river is full of dead fish, eels and suckers. Any person found guilty of such a misdemeanor in a grand trout stream like Rogue river, ought to be reserved for a 'dynamite ascension' on the Fourth of July."

If you want to buy, sell or rent farm or town property, call on R. T. Lawton, at his agency in Lawton's block, north of Medford bank.

A post resembling a caterpillar which destroys pine and fir trees has been discovered by a Portland man named Shoffenberg, says the Oregonian.

He states that the term, a name of the pest in Klefarnspinner, which, translated into English, is pine skinner. It attacks the pine and fir trees, eating off the needles from the branches, and will destroy thousands of acres of forests if not checked.

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

Rev. W. E. Hopkins, who has spent several years as a missionary in central India, lectured at the Baptist Church in this city last Thursday evening to an appreciative audience. Rev. Hopkins is well acquainted with Rev. Frank Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke, of this city, who is engaged in a like work at Singapore, India. He spent some time with Frank just before his return to this country and reports that he is meeting with much success in his work.

Did you know it? When you want a fine photo call on Geo. W. Mackey—he can make 'em O. K.

The contest for Goddess of Liberty closed at Jacksonville Tuesday evening, resulting in the election of Miss Marie Nickel, for Goddess, with 838 votes, with Miss Mollie Ray, of Applegate, second, with 798 votes. During the closing hours of the contest a great deal of enthusiasm in the outcome was manifested and the voting was spirited. Miss Nickel is a popular young lady of Jacksonville and will fill the place of Goddess of Liberty with stateliness.

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

Geo. Kurtz—"I wish you would say that I have not sold out my business. A report seems to have gotten out in some way that I have sold out and was going to leave Medford. This is all wrong. I am still manufacturing good cigars—Kurtz's Bouquet and La Flor de Alfonso—and having a good trade on these two brands. Mrs. Kurtz will be at the hospital I expect for a couple or three months.

Improved Nature's Tonic, best bitters on earth, \$1 per bottle, only sold at Distillery office.

Thos. J. Kenney, of Jacksonville, has been appointed administrator for the estate of S. Rosenthal, deceased, and has taken charge of the property belonging to the estate. He is at Gold Hill this week taking an inventory of the Gold Hill store, and as soon as the work at that place is completed an inventory of the clothing stock at the Medford store will be taken and the store opened for business. Mr. Kenney is a good business man, and will get every penny possible for the heirs out of the estate.

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

As many people as could crowd into the big tent with a seating capacity of 1200, witnessed the production of Uncle Tom's Cabin in this city last Friday evening. The company failed to come up to the expectation of the audience, however. One or two features were fairly well presented, but with these possible exceptions, the performance was very coarse.

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

The petition for a re-hearing of the Oregon & California railroad and the Southern Pacific Company, respondent, vs. Jackson County, appellant, in the supreme court, was denied by the court on Monday. In denying the petition, however, the court corrects a mistake in figuring, so as to increase the assessed valuation of the road bed from \$4500 per mile to \$5000 per mile.

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.

According to George H. Lamberon, secretary of the state board of horticulture, the fruit crop of the Medford district this year will average 78 per cent. The apple crop is estimated at 90 per cent, while the pear crop is given at 70. The crop of the entire valley, including Ashland, Central Point and Medford, is given at 82 per cent average.

Don't overlook the Chancellor and the Geo. W. Childs cigars. For sale by Karnes & Ritter.

The Wizard Oil Co., is here for the week—change of program every night—don't fail to see Mrs. Laura Miller in Black Art. A diamond ring will be given to the most popular lady (the one receiving the most votes) on Saturday night. Many handsome silver presents will be given away during the week. The company is getting a full house every night. Ask your friends about the show. Admission 15 cts. to all.

Ranch property, six miles from Medford, to trade for Medford property. W. T. York.

The 4:52 northbound passenger did not arrive in Medford Saturday until 1 30 a. m., on account of the wreck of freight train No. 222, which occurred on the Siskiyou. The wheels of one of the cars on the freight train broke while coming down the grade and before the train could be stopped six loaded cars left the track and were piled up in the ditch. Several rails were also torn from the track.

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

Both Dr. Jones and Dr. T. Lawton are out with pneumatic tire driving buggies. When these are drawn by their fine driving horses—and the reins held by the respective owners—you have "hooked" up as fine a turnout as was ever seen on the streets of our best cities. These gentlemen both take great pride in owning good drivers and fine rigs—and they know how to handle them.

Found—An Odd Fellows' pin. Inquire at MAIL office.

Arthur Mahoney, well known in Medford, is now a Pullman conductor on the Southern Pacific railroad, running from San Francisco to Portland.

needle factory is the only industry of its kind outside of Germany.

Among the Jacksonville Fourth of July attractions will be a merry-go-round and doll rack, conducted by Shorty Dodge and Jack Erosburg, of Medford. These gentlemen always conduct their business fairly and courteously—hence there is little possibility of patrons being jobbed.

Wm. Mayfield is doing some very promising cinnabar prospecting in the Meadows precinct. He has a well defined ledge of the mineral and is very sanguine as to its permanency and value. The ledge is but half a mile from the ledge upon which Fletcher and Reed are at work.

We are overstocked in men's and boys' summer hats and consequently desire to "rush the sale" rather than carry them over. We can sell you a good hat from 25 cents to \$3, while they last. W. H. Meeker & Co.

A meeting of the Phoenix school directors held Monday night Misses Carrie and Lila Sackett were elected to teach the coming term of school at that place. Both these ladies are teachers of ability and experience and no mistake has been made in selecting them.

The ball game at Jacksonville Sunday between the Eagle Point and Jacksonville teams drew a large crowd from various sections of the valley. The game was won by Eagle Point, the score being 27 to 17—too many scores to be interesting.

A pupils' recital will be given by Mrs. E. E. Gore and Miss Aileen Webster at Masonic hall, Monday evening, July 1st. Patrons and interested friends are invited to attend.

A new ray of sunshine entered the portals of the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orr, of this city, Wednesday morning, the same being a nine pound boy baby.

The Wizard Oil Company is holding forth at the opera house this week to fair sized audiences.

We are Coming to Town

To see Nye's Closing Out Stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' Shirt waists closing out at cost. Bargains in them.

All-over lace and embroidery, daintiest and prettiest in town.

Our new line of ladies' kid gloves have arrived. We like them and you will too when you see them. Only \$1 per pair.

Boys' laundered shirts assorted colors and sizes, 35-50c. Men's percale shirts and shirts with extra length in sleeve, etc. Bow ties of latest shades and designs. Flags, fire-crackers, horns, whistles, etc., etc.

H. B. NYE'S, Racket Store,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's white and black. The new Roman cross and black. Call soon to insure.

Taylor the Fitter

Seventh Street Medford, Oregon

ning from San Francisco to Portland. He was in charge of the Pullman cars on the northbound train, No. 12, Tuesday morning. His Medford friends are all pleased to learn of his good fortune in securing so desirable a position.

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

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of this city, repaired to the Odd Fellows cemetery where they conducted their regular memorial services over the graves of their deceased members. After the services had been held, the graves, fourteen in number, were decorated with flowers.

In addition to all kinds of feed Chas. Moore & Myers have new and old potatoes, dried fruit, buckwheat and wholewheat flour, cracked and whole corn, etc.

The Modoc grand jury, at the conclusion of its investigation of the recent lynching in that county, last week returned indictments against three men, Robert Leventon, I. Eades and James Brown, who are charged with the murder of Martin Wilson, the thirteen-year-old boy who fell a victim to the mob.

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.

The Klamath Falls Republican says Medford is preparing to celebrate the Fourth, an error which should be corrected. Medford will not celebrate this year, having considerably given away to Jacksonville in recognition of a like action on the part of Jacksonville last year in our favor.

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.

Baird & Clinton's dog and pony show gave two exhibitions in Medford Tuesday. They had a fair attendance at the afternoon performance, but were greeted by a very slim audience in the evening. The best part of the show is their advance lithograph sheets—like all other circuses.

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

Persistent rumors as to the early construction of a railroad into Klamath County, to tap the large sugar pine belts, are being circulated. J. G. Pierce, of Klamath Falls, is quoted as having stated that a large part of the construction material for the road has been purchased.

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

Paisley Post—Two families from Medford are camping at the edge of town and will remain here until after the races. Mr. Hubbard, machinist for the McCormack Machine Company, is here this week putting up mowers for V. Conn.

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

Chas. H. Pierce, of this city, and John Coleman, of Ashland, are preparing to conduct a fruit cannery business in the latter city this fall. They expect to put up 70,000 or 80,000 cans of fruit during the season.

Camp stoves and hammocks at Gurnea's.

The Grants Pass city council has entered into a ten years' contract with the Grants Pass Water Co., whereby the company is to furnish twenty hydrants for the period mentioned at the rate of \$4 per month each.

Try Kurtz's hand-made cigars.

A place called Love's Station, about four miles from Grants Pass, is quarantined, being infested with smallpox. Two cases of a severe form are reported by the physicians.

All kinds of pipes at Kurtz's.

The Rogue river valley is the center of baseball enthusiasm in Southern Oregon this season, and some good games may be expected before the end of the summer.

H. G. Nicholson has a fine line of fishing tackle and sporting goods.

Contractor G. W. Priddy has finished burning his kiln of 250,000 bricks and will commence work on the White-Harbaugh brick building immediately after the fourth.

County Treasurer Muller is advertising that he has funds on hand to redeem all warrants protested from Nov. 1, 1897, to Nov. 30, 1897.

It is said that the Grants Pass pine

is an old saying, but a true one. Have you ever noticed where we bark? In the newspaper, on telegraph poles and fences, in your letter-box, and lastly, on your very doorstep. The places are numerous. Let us bark you a few prices today

10c Envelopes, only 6c pkg. The regular 10c kind. Postage prepaid

15c Memorandum Books, only 11c and we pay the postage. It will cost you no more. Don't figure postage

Kodaks Rented No matter where you are going to spend the Fourth you will want to carry away some memory of the event. Rent a kodak and get one of the most enduring and vivid of reminders

From 25c to 35c per Day And then there are the Bloomer Girls

YOU CAN'T GET BIT BY BARKING DOGS

MEDFORD BOOK-STORE The Yellow Front Mail Order House

We Appreciate

The increased trade that is being given us by the public, and are always on the alert to show it by selling nothing but the

Purest and Freshest Groceries

and giving full value for the money

Yours for fair dealing,

H. H. HOWARD & CO