

HOT WEATHER SPECIALS

July and August are our two warmest months, and for these we try and dress as cool as possible. It is the proper season for

Shirt Waists, Crash Skirts, Etc.

We have a very nice percale waist in light or dark colors at 50c

Crash Skirts of extra heavy linen and cotton material, welted seams. An extra good one for **\$1.50**

Cotton Covert Cloth Skirts of Tan and white mixture, trimmed around bottom with white braid, double sewed seams. A good stout outing skirt at **\$2.00**

White Shirt Waist Special, made of white, leno striped material; soft collar and Bishop sleeve at **\$1.00**

J. G. Van Dyke & Co

CITY HAPPENINGS.

Regarding the efforts of the Roseburg business men to divide the Klamath County trade with Medford, the Roseburg Plaindealer in its last issue says: "The immense trade of Klamath County, a portion of which can easily be secured by Roseburg by the completion and improvement of the South Umpqua wagon road, is worthy the best efforts of our business people and the liberal support of the county court. The South Umpqua river forms a low pass through the mountains and comprises a natural outlet from Klamath County to the Southern Pacific railroad at Roseburg and all that is necessary to bring an immense amount of trade and traffic this way is the building of a few small bridges, widening of a few grades and a few other minor improvements to the wagon road now open over this route. Our business men should investigate this matter at the earliest possible date and thus satisfy themselves that in nowise can the outlay of a little capital bring such profitable results as money invested in the improvement of the South Umpqua wagon road."

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. 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 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.

Queer world, isn't it? Last Sunday we saw a young fellow about fourteen or fifteen years of age, on the shady side of a building, "all by his lonely," trying to learn to smoke. He was puffing away awkwardly on a cheap cigar, furtively looking about to see if anyone was noticing his efforts to acquire a habit that seemed to him would be indisputable evidence of his having attained manhood's estate. The boy was white in the face and seemed

to be enduring physical torture, but yet there was a supremely happy cast upon his countenance which would indicate a contentment of mind born of a knowledge that great designs are only accomplished by great personal sacrifices. Within the confines of this city are dozens of men who, having used the weed for years and have learned the discomforts, and the physical infirmities it carries with it, are just as anxious to quit as the young fellow is to learn. It is indeed a queer world.

W. H. Meeker & Co. have eight or ten dozen ladies' summer shirt waists which they are selling out at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$2.50 each. They are all this season's patterns and the styles are as varied as the prices. Here is a great opportunity for the ladies.

About 150 well known farmers, orchardists and dairymen of Western and Southern Oregon spent a day at the Oregon State Agricultural College, last week, on the invitation of the Southern Pacific company. Every county in the state, traversed by the Southern Pacific company, was represented. The faculty of the college sat aside the day for the entertainment of the visitors to whom opportunity was given to familiarize themselves with the experiments pertaining to modern methods of intensified farming, stock-raising, etc. Of the 200 invitations issued over 150 of them were accepted, and the gathering was a success beyond all expectations. Those present from Jackson County were: J. A. Stewart, Medford; F. E. Bybee, Jacksonville; John Otwell, Central Point; L. A. Rose, Phoenix and Geo. W. Dunn, Ashland. Jackson County's representation was the largest of any county in the state.

Why not spend the vacation at Yachina Bay, where can be had excellent fare, good fishing, good boating, bathing, air riding and rambles. The courses and excursions at the Summer school of 1901, at Newport, will afford a great variety of instructions, diversion and entertainment. No other resort offers equal attractions and advantages.

While little has been said about the Bill-Nye mine of late, development work on the property has been progressing at a lively rate, and the producing record of this splendid property has been increasing as the systematic development progressed. Merchant H. B. Nye, one of the owners of the mine, in company with D. G. Karnes, visited the property Sunday and brought back with him samples of ore which fairly glittered with the precious metal. The samples were taken from a large ore streak which has very recently been uncovered, and from which they have already taken forty sacks, with the end not yet in sight. In the work of developing the property they frequently uncover pay streaks from which enough gold is taken to more than pay oper-

ating expenses. Unless all signs fail the Bill Nye mine is destined to be one of the best properties in the state of Oregon.

Men's suits for \$1.50 and up, and boys' suits for \$1 and up, at W. H. Meeker & Co's.

The wedding bells rang out merrily in Medford Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the nuptials of Dr. Ira L. Arnold and Miss Ella Rawlings, who at four o'clock Tuesday, were joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rawlings, in East Medford, by Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride were present at the ceremony. The groom is one of the leading professional men of Medford, where he has resided for the past four years. The bride is one of Jackson County's most highly respected daughters, and both of the high contracting parties have many friends who will join with THE MAIL in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity. They have already gone to housekeeping in the home prepared by the groom on South C street.

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

The Hamlin Wizard Oil Company, which tours the country annually advertising and selling their medicine by giving entertainments, closed a week's engagement in this city Saturday night. They played to good sized audiences during their stay here, and the members of the company unlike many traveling show troops, proved themselves ladies and gentlemen in all their dealings and acts, and gave good entertainments of their kind. Miss Fern Norris was given a diamond ring by the company Saturday night, she having been voted the most popular young lady in the city.

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.

The Boston Bloomer base ball team have come and gone, having fulfilled their engagement here last Saturday afternoon by winning a very poorly played game from the Medford juvenile team. They carry with them canvas with which to enclose the ball ground, and also a grand stand, canvas-covered. A fairly good sized crowd witnessed the game, which, however, did not create any enthusiasm because of the indifferent playing. The score was 17 to 2 for the bloomers. The girls put up a good game—much better than when here a couple of years ago.

Chautauque, July 9th-18th, at Ashland, Oregon. Many attractions, including Dr. J. M. Buckley, N. Y.; Polk Miller, Va.; Ward Pickard of Ohio, Part Sisters of New York City. The finest quartet of lady chorists in the world. Prof. W. J. Whitman, 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.

J. C. Corum, who was arrested some time ago for unlawfully selling fish, was tried in Justice Stewart's court, before a jury, last Saturday. The jury, after deliberating several hours, failed to reach an agreement and were discharged. Another hearing was had in Judge James Stewart's court on Tuesday of this week and Mr. Corum was found guilty of selling trout. The jurors were Carl T. Jones, J. A. Whitman, W. B. Jackson, W. L. Halley, B. N. Bunch and J. W. Miller. They asked that the court, in passing sentence, be as lenient as the law would permit.

Pasturage at the Earhart farm, half mile south of Medford.

Local dealers are predicting a good price for wheat this season. One Medford dealer is of the opinion that the price will go as high as seventy-five cents per bushel before next spring. The hay market is expected to be slow this year owing to the large acreage cut in the Willamette valley and California. There has usually been a market for Oregon hay in California, but it is stated that that state will be able to supply all demands this year, which will have a tendency to lower the price in Oregon.

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

Klamath Falls Express: "E. W. Oalkins, of Medford, arrived in town Monday....J. S. Diller, of the U. S. geological survey, arrived Thursday from Washington to superintend the re-sounding of Crater lake....The railroad surveyors, eight or ten in number, who have been surveying from Klamathon, Calif., this way since May 20th, are now about two miles east of the logging camp at Pokegama, in this county, and working this way."

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

California fruit growers are using a plan for trapping the codlin moth, which is said to be very efficient. A piece of baling rope is first wound around the tree trunk, just above the ground, and over this a strip of cloth saturated with sticky stuff is placed.

The worm starts from the ground with intention of forming a cocoon in the branches of the tree, from which he will emerge a codlin moth, but he reaches the sticky stuff and there he stays.

Just Arrived—A large shipment of ladies' up-to-date dress and walking shoes. Taylor, the foot fitter, Seventh street, Medford.

Frank Watson, the well known restaurant proprietor, of Portland, was in Medford last week, and while here purchased at a good round price D. T. Lawton's beautiful, brown, high stepping Woodmont, which he shipped to Portland Saturday. Woodmont is one of the finest specimens of horse flesh in the state of Oregon, and as a roadster cannot be surpassed on the coast. He has a private record of 2:16 to his credit, which was made with very little training.

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

The Medford base ball team has apparently lost its grip and are meeting with defeats as rapidly as they line up for play. At Eagle Point Sunday they were defeated by a score of 17 to 23 by the Eagle Point boys, with whom they played at Jacksonville recently and won in a walk over. A large number of Medford's population went to Eagle Point to witness the game.

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

Geo. Miller, of Eugene, an attorney-at-law, and a brother of Joaquin Miller, the poet, a few days ago pulled down the British ensign at Skagway, Alaska, which at the time caused intense excitement among the residents of that place, and may yet become an international affair, as the Canadian government will ask an apology from our government. The flag was floating in the breeze above the Stars and Stripes, which angered Miller.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, for family of four persons. Must be good, plain cook. Wages \$15 a month. Address P. O. Box 172, Yreka, Calif.

J. G. Taylor, the harness maker, has purchased an acre of land from S. W. Speas, in East Medford, and will soon commence the construction of a dwelling house thereon. The land is situated at the corner of East Seventh street and the county road running north. It is a very desirable location for a residence and Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated upon having secured it. The price paid was \$500.

Found—On the streets of Medford, a purse, containing money. Owner please call at this office.

U. S. Indian Inspector McLaughlin was here and at Klamath Agency a few days ago and while at the Agency in council with the Indians completed the treaty with them to cede to the United States the strip of 600,000 acres adjoining the reservation. Of this 600,000 acres, 300,000 acres are covered by good yellow and sugar pine.—Republican.

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

Resnee chapter, O. E. S., gave another of their delightful social functions last Thursday evening, which was largely attended, a special train having been run from Jacksonville to allow the members of the Jacksonville lodge to attend. The success with which the meetings of this order are usually crowned was repeated.

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

According to reports the late frosts nearly devastated the melon crop of Josephine County, which was a large one, and upon which many of the farmers of that county place their sole dependence. The fruit crop was also nearly all killed, which will work a hardship upon the farmers.

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.

Mrs. S. G. Wortman has commenced the erection of her new dwelling on the property which she purchased last spring, south of the school house, adjoining Prof. Narregan's residence property. The plans for the house were drawn by I. A. Palmer, the Medford architect. S. Childers has just completed the stone foundation, but the main contract has not yet been let. The house, when completed, is designed to be one of the nicest in the city.

Joe—Orders for the prompt delivery of ice in any quantity to any part of the city may be left at Ulrich's or Pottenger's meat markets.

Monday, July 1st, was the date when the law repealing the government war tax on many articles of common use went into effect. Among the taxes repealed was the tax of two cents on postoffice money orders and checks, and the tax on telegrams and tobacco.

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

Frank Walt shipped three carloads of Ashland sandstone to the Salem post-office building this week. He has twelve men at work and it will take them three months or more to get out the fifty to sixty carloads required. The stone is being dressed at Salem.—Record.

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,

Last Monday was the date upon which the meter system for using water for irrigating purposes went into effect. Recorder W. T. York reports that seventy odd meters were in operation July 1st and that since that date over forty more have been ordered.

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

The Roseburg city council has adopted a flat rate business license schedule, which is causing much dissatisfaction, especially among the smaller fry who are compelled to pay as much for the privilege of doing business as their larger competitors.

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

The northbound passenger, No. 15, on Monday was several hours late owing to one of the cars being derailed in the Siskiyou tunnel. The Tuesday southbound passenger was also several hours late, caused by a freight train wreck below Roseburg.

Houses to rent. W. T. York.

J. E. Olson, who accidentally cut his foot quite severely last week, is able to be about again. Considering the severity of the cut, which was on the instep and about three inches in length, his improved condition is remarkable.

A full line of pipes and tobacco at Karnes & Ritter's.

While at Riddle last week we were not a little surprised to see Ed. Riddle riding a bicycle almost as well as before he lost his leg and sustained other severe injuries in the train wreck near this city.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

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 43, while they last. W. B. Meeker & Co.

Dale Hazel, who has been employed in the box factory at Klamathon, had several of his fingers severely cut one day last week. He has returned to his home in this city where he will remain for some time.

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

Ashland is to have another drug store, incorporated at \$5000. Article of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state, with W. D. Marks, J. L. Fenton and W. J. Hansen, as incorporators.

Camp stoves and hammocks at Gurnea's.

County Treasurer Muller is advertising that he has funds on hand to redeem all outstanding warrants protested from D-cember 1, 1887, to December 31, 1897.

Tate Edwards, living near Phoenix, who fell from a load of hay last week and broke his right ankle, is reported by his physician, Dr. Stephenson, as doing nicely.

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

G. R. Lindley is having the stone walk in front of his Seventh street store building raised this week to conform to the official grade established by the city civil engineer.

Dr. Gobie, 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 writ of review in the Ashland saloon cases was argued before Judge Hanna, at Jacksonville, Saturday, and it was taken under advisement.

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

B. I. Stoner, of Medford, a mixologist of much experience, is now employed by Hall & Young, of this city.—Gold Hill News.

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

The Grants Pass city council is considering the advisability of discharging the day police, in the interest of economy.

Lion Purdin has accepted a position as salesman for the Chicago Portrait Company, and commenced upon his work this week.

Members of the board of the First Southern Oregon Fair Association will meet in Ashland on Saturday of this week.

M. Purdin has completed his new blacksmith shop on North B street and has opened for business.

J. W. Wiley shipped a carload of hogs to the San Francisco markets last week.

The Grants Pass papers deny the existence of diphtheria in that city, as has been reported.

Harvesting operations have been commenced in Douglas County.

The death of Rev. E. Russ occurred at his home in this city very suddenly Wednesday forenoon, about 11 o'clock. He had been ill for about one week, but his condition was not considered serious until a few moments before the final summons came. A few minutes before his death he became suddenly worse and before medical aid could be summoned he was dead. The direct cause of his death was acute constipation, from which he had long been a sufferer. Rev. Russ has been a resident of Medford since 1888, with the exception of a few months, when he filled the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Amity, his state. He was sixty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children, Edwin Russ, of this city, and Miss Flora E. Russ, of Portland. The funeral will be held today, Friday, July 5th.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Smallpox Cure.

The following has been handed us for publication:

A Paris physician says: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It is as unerring as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the smallpox; when learned physicians said the patient must die it cured:

"Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two table-spoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours."

If countries would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses, if you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.

Announcement to the Public.

I wish to announce to the people of Medford and vicinity that I have opened a blacksmith shop in my new building on B street, just north of the Medford bank, and opposite the brick store of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. The shop is fitted with latest and best tools and stock and all work will be guaranteed. Norway iron will be used in all repair work.

M. PURDIN.

Brownie Talk

This is the celebrated Eastman Brownie Kodak

a most perfect and compact instrument. In size it is 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 using it a film

especially made for it by the Eastman Co. The Original Brownie Camera has no view finder but the v shaped lines on the top. The Camera is fitted with the famous Meniscus lens and rotary shutter used on Bullseye No. 2 Kodaks. 90c only.

The films come in the daylight loading kind, six exposures in one roll. Selling at 15c a roll.

The pictures made by the Brownie are a surprise to all. They are as good and, many times, better than other more expensive outfits.



A BROWNIE PRINT
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