

OUR New Fall Stock of Dress Goods is the best we have ever shown and embraces the latest styles and weaves. We extend to the ladies of Medford and vicinity a cordial invitation to call and examine them.

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Our assortment of waist materials is the largest and best ever shown in Medford. Upwards of 100 patterns, no two alike, in the latest colorings of Old Rose, New Blue, Reseda Green, Red, etc.

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woman of seeming sterling worth, comely of face, with pleasant, happy disposition, and we are satisfied will preside over Mr. Bailey's mountain home in a manner creditable to herself and with joy to the paterfamilias of that household.

—Found, in my store—a lady's gold brooch. A. C. Taylor.

—At the instigation of Prof. N. L. Narregon, who is state water bailiff for this part of Oregon, Chas. Llewelyn and Lester Lacy were arrested last Saturday charged with having caught salmon in Rogue river by means other than with hook and line. They were brought before Judge James Stewart where Llewelyn plead guilty and was fined \$50, the minimum fine for such offenses. Lacy stood out and his trial is set for next Saturday. It is probable Governor Geer will be asked to remit the fine in the Llewelyn case as he has no money with which to pay and a lay in jail of twenty-five days would wreak a hardship on his large family. Their method of catching fish was to string wire fencing across the river and then spear the fish as they came against the netting.

—You get a fine piece of graniteware with each can of baking powder purchased of Chesmore & Myers.

—How is this for Oregon supremacy: "A car of Oregon Bartlett pears in prime condition sold in New York, September 4th, at an average of \$2.65 per box. At the same time 'Fancy, clear New York State Bartletts' were quoted at \$3.50 and \$4 per barrel, equivalent to about \$1 per box." Oregon can go up against the world on fruit and beat 'em all out, notwithstanding the fact that in many cases our state is compelled to carry a California handicap. It's better than an even up guess that the pears above spoken of were gathered from Jackson County trees.

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

—F. W. Roach, one of the publishers of the Roseburg Plaindealer, and at one time an employe in THE MAIL office, has been elected king of the Roseburg carnival. THE MAIL knew Friend Roach was a king among men all the time but we hardly expected the people of Roseburg would discover the fact in so short a time. Here are our heartiest congratulations, old boy, together with a wish that the good people of your town will continue to esteem your efforts in the same ratio which others do who know you more intimately.

—The Russ mill is now rolling feed. Bring your grists Fridays or Saturdays.

—The Medford Furniture Co. successors to I. A. Webb, has been making many changes in the appearance of their salesroom this week. The walls have been newly papered and the furniture arranged in an artistic and convenient manner. Members of the firm report that they are doing a good business and that the prospects for a successful career seems assured. They are making new friends each day and seem to have a turn about them that is sure to make these friends steadfast.

—Get a ten cent shave at Hardin's barber shop. You save five cents on every shave I give you—two a week—fifty-two shaves in a year—\$5.20 saved for a Christmas present.

A. G. Clemens and J. S. Morgaa, who with their families, have spent the past two months in the hay fields of Klamath County, returned to Medford last Sunday. The latter part of their stay was at Will Nicholson's ranch, where in less than two weeks these two gentlemen, with one assistant, put up 104 tons of hay. They were then treated to a cyster supper—a delicious repast prepared by Mr. Nicholson himself, which was greatly enjoyed by the whole party.

—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.

—Dr. I. D. Phipps has a professional card in this issue of THE MAIL. Dr. Phipps has opened dental parlors in the Adkins building, over H. E. Boyden's store. He has as finely appointed offices as there are in the city, luxuriously furnished with everything modern in furniture, and with mechanical devices necessary in his profession. The doctor is a graduate from the Chicago College of dental surgery, Lake Forest university.

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

—President Hills has asked us to announce that the date for the band contest at Ashland has been changed to Friday evening at 7:30; Eagle Point and Medford will play ball on Friday and on Saturday another game of ball will be played by the two victorious nines of previous games. These changes were made out of respect for our late president and to give opportunity for observing Thursday as memorial day.

—Cash Paid for Chickens:—I am in the market for cash purchases of all chickens brought to me. T. E. Pottenger, proprietor Central meat market.

—No more sour bread at the Vienna bakery.

—W. W. Estes, of Talent, reports a splendid crop of wheat this year—best he has ever grown, many heads of wheat measuring five inches in length. He has also marketed about 600 boxes of very fine peaches. A sample of his peach crop was brought to THE MAIL shop this week. It is of the twenty

CLOSING OUT SALE!

My mining interests require my undivided attention and I have decided to sell my entire stock of

GOODS AT COST For the NEXT SIXTY DAYS

Since buying the Racket Store in this city I have been continually adding new and staple lines of goods to the stock. These are included in the cost sale, and comprise

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Medford, Oregon

ounce cing variety and measured eleven inches in circumference and weighed nearly a pound.

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

—A Mr. Finch, of Los Angeles, Calif., has purchased the Crowell fruit farm from C. Gommel, who purchased it from W. S. Crowell last winter. The price paid was \$9500, which is the exact amount paid for it by Mr. Gommel. Mr. Finch is said to be a thorough orchardist and will move here with his family about the first of October and will take possession of the place. Mr. Gommel and his son-in-law, O. J. Knips, will return to Grants Pass, near which place they own farm property.

—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.

—J. G. Taylor, the harness maker, has his residence in East Medford nearly completed. It is a very pretty little home and so nicely situated as to always be a treasured spot. Contractor A. C. Nicholson's master hand with hammer and saw did the work. Mr. Taylor's new brick store building is nearly ready to move into. G. W. Priddy did the brick work on this and A. C. Nicholson the carpenter work.

—Acetylene gas head lights—for mining after night—at Wolfers' tinshop.

—W. J. Virgin:—"The quality of wheat grown in the valley is the best this year I have ever handled. It is almost entirely free from smut and the flour made from it is far better than that usually made from a new crop."

—H. H. Howard & Co. received a carload of salt this week.

—Mrs. Loder has her large new residence nearly completed. The structure is a credit to the part of town in which it stands and is a monument to the thrift of this honest and industrious widow lady.

—R. T. Lawton is still in the real estate and insurance business. He has bargains for those who desire them.

—C. C. McClendon, of Sams Valley, has rented his 600-acre farm to J. W. Clark, of Central Point, for a term of five years, at \$500 per year, cash rental. Possession is to be given next week.

—For Sale—Three lots on D street, near Catholic Church; two story building. Will sell or exchange for California property. Address John Dunn, Medford, Oregon.

—The Portland carnival, which was to have opened Wednesday of this week, has been postponed until Friday, the 20th, out of respect to our dead president.

—If you are looking for shoes, call at Gurnea's.

—Married—Sept. 14, 1901, at the Presbyterian manse, Mr. O. F. Olson and Miss Blanche Vroman, of Gold Hill, Rev. Adolph Haberly officiating.

—New baker—and a good one—at the Vienna bakery.

—Miss Lulu Porter has taken a position as saleswoman in J. G. Van Dyke's store, and Miss Sadie Amann a like position in the Medford Book Store.

—Pipes, Pipes—All kinds of pipes. Big pipes, little pipes, half grown pipes, dwarf pipes and giant pipes. Cheap pipes, costly pipes and pipes that are moderate in price. Get a pipe at Billy Isaacs' smoke house.

—Rev. Mr. Brownrigg, pastor of the Church of Christ, at Phoenix', has decided to open a photograph gallery at

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that place and is now erecting a building for that purpose. He was engaged in photography before entering the ministry.

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

—Messrs. Terrill (Delbert) & Harris shipped three carloads of stock hogs to Gazelle, Calif., last week for feeding purposes.

—Fruit cans in endless quantities at Wolfers' tinshop.

—Mrs. Paul Demmer, who has been ill for the past eight months, is very low and no hope is entertained for her recovery.

—Purdin's blacksmith shop—rear of Medford bank. All work guaranteed.

—Mrs. R. H. Halley, who has been quite ill since Sunday, is now very much improved. Dr. Stephenson is in attendance.

—\$5 per week. Wanted, girl for general housework. Will pay \$5 per week. Inquire at this office.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Ernest Cox, aged eighteen years, a resident of Woodville, and grandson of O. E. Goraline, of this city, was killed by a falling tree while logging for the Richards-Gorsline sawmill, near Talout, on Tuesday of this week. The young man had been warned when fifty yards away by those who were felling the tree to "look out" and not approach, but heedless of the warning he deliberately walked to his death. The tree struck him squarely on the head, smashing his skull. It was about 10 o'clock when the accident occurred and he lived until nearly 5 o'clock of the same day. The tree was sixteen inches in diameter where it struck him. His parents in Woodville were sent for, as was also Dr. Pickett, of this place. Everything possible to save his life was done but to no avail. The remains were taken to Woodville Wednesday morning for burial.

—The Woodburn nursery stock is positively the best on the market. This nursery has been doing business for a great many years. Its stock planted the pioneer orchards of Oregon and stock from this same nursery is planting the orchards today. The orchardists of Oregon all endorse the Woodburn nursery. L. H. Hoover, of Medford, is the agent for Southern Oregon and Northern California. Orders given him are never changed or raised—you get just what you order—no kind "just as good" is substituted, and no orders are increased after first made.

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I want to rent my place. There are 142 acres of it; 128 acres in cultivation; 45 acres of which is now growing alfalfa. Besides this I will give renter use of 49 acres of timber pasture land. Will rent for three or five years at \$2.50 an acre. To the man I rent to I want to sell my personal property, consisting of horses, cows, (all young) sheep, (13 head registered ewes), machinery, wagons, grain and hay—everything necessary to carry on the farm in good shape. Land is one and a half miles from Central Point.

S. McCLENDON.

Wanted.

Twenty wood choppers wanted. Good winter's job. Apply to F. M. Stewart, Medford.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—A. A. Davis & Co.'s warehouse, an annex to the flouring mill, took a tumble Monday afternoon. The entire underpinning gave way and 7000 bushels of wheat and 3000 bushels of barley, together with the entire structure dropped to the ground, a distance of about three feet. The sides of the building were bulged out a considerable and a few of the sacks of wheat were bursted open, but the loss of grain is really nothing. The grain and building will be left as they are until the grain is used up, when in all probability the old building will be torn down and an elevator built in its place. The company has had in contemplation for some time the erection of a modern designed elevator and the collapse of the warehouse will doubtless hasten its building. An elevator would do away with the custom of sacking the wheat which is now in vogue in the valley.

—Lost on road from Central Point to Williams place, near Table Rock—Sunday evening—a bundle containing little girl's clothing. Finder please leave at lively stable in Central Point, and oblige. John B. Williams.

—There are at least two parties in Jackson County who are making good wages in catching turtles and fattening them for San Francisco markets. John J. Brown, living a mile north of Central Point, has caught from Bear creek 200 during the past few weeks and is still gathering them in at the rate of two dozen a day. They are worth \$2 a dozen on board the cars at Central Point. The age of those he has caught averages about seven years. There is another party on Rogue river who is reported to now have on land 3200 turtles which he has taken from Rogue river this season. The market for

turtles is not ripe until the latter part of October and from then on during the cooler weather. Two caught by Mr. Brown bore marks made upon them by the Rogue river party seven years ago.

—Don't forget Dr. Lowe will be at Hotel Nash next week from Monday to noon Wednesday, Sept. 23d to 25th.

—The band contest has been declared off at Ashland by the fair management. The Grants Pass' band has withdrawn from the contest after months of practice, and our boys have been notified that the contest is off but they do not propose to be let off so easily and will be on hand Friday evening, according to previous arrangements. The Ashland band ought still to be a candidate for the prize but it is probable that it too has put up the white feather. Our boys feel they can earn the prize and are going after it. You fellows in Grants Pass and Ashland can play ball but you can't play horsas. However you are entitled to credit for having sense enough to know that you can't.

—Clouded visions in childhood means clouded intellect through life. How can you expect your children to do creditable work at school when their eyes are strained to the torture point with every effort to read, write or cipher. They will fall hopelessly to the rear, however mentally equipped for the front rank. To relieve these conditions have Dr. Lowe test your children's eyes when he is at Hotel Nash next week from Monday to Wednesday noon.

—Mr. G. W. Bailey and Mrs. M. J. Diagman, of Shake, Jackson County, were married at Jacksonville on Tuesday of this week, by Judge Prim. Mr. Bailey is one of Jenny creek country's best farmers and quite an extensive land owner in that locality of tall sugar pines, mountain streams and fattened cattle—a jovial good fellow with friends everywhere. The bride came to Jackson County from D. a Moires, Iowa, about three months ago. She is a

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