

Thanksgiving Shoes!

We are talking Shoes again this week, and want to impress upon every Man, Woman and Child in Medford and vicinity the fact that our shoes are the best (the best in quality, the best in style and the best in fit) in the City of Medford. Below we give a description of some of our best sellers. If you can't come, write for them. Mail orders are given our best attention.



Ladies' Kid Welt (Heavy Sole)

Extension edge, good, medium toe, patent tip, lace, widths, B, C and D

Price, \$3.50



Ladies Heavy Soled Shoe

Nice, Kid Stock, leather tip, neat, medium round toe. A splendid shoe for the money.

At \$2.50

Ladies' Kid Lace

Nice, light, turned sole, medium toe, leather tip. A lovely dress shoe. Widths, B, C and D

At \$3.50



Ladies' Kid Lace

Nice, light sole, coin toe, stock tip. A very serviceable dress shoe. Widths, B and D

At \$2.50



Our Misses' and Children's School Shoes of Kangaroo Calf or Box Calf are the best popular priced shoes in town. Sizes, 5 to 8, \$1; 8½ to 11, \$1.25; 11½ to 2, \$1.50



OUR SPECIAL LEADER in a Gents' \$2.50 shoe, made of Box calf leather, leather lined, outside backstay, heavy double sole, good wide toe. A winner for \$2.50.

Our stock of Walkover Shoes for Men, some of the best styles we have ever shown in Box calf, Vici calf and Vici kid in light and heavy soles

See our welt heel, extension sole Walkover. It is a good one. We have a nice, heavy soled congress shoe for men who like them, good, wide toe, a very serviceable shoe at \$3.50

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.
MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

There's a Difference.

The good that we think,
And the good that we speak,
And the good that we mean to do,
Are all on a par—
And heaven's how far
From the good that we really do!

—Among the medals awarded and the honorable mention made for Oregon products at the Buffalo exposition are the following named Southern Oregon people: S. M. Nealon, Table Rock, honorable mention for sample of rye; C. E. Stewart, Medford, silver medal for sample of almonds; E. M. McIntire, Ashland, bronze medal on Crawford peaches; G. Voorhies, Medford, bronze medal on Beurre Clairgeau pears; A. H. Carson, Grants Pass, bronze medal on almonds; E. V. Carter, Ashland, honorable mention on Salway peaches in liquid; Pacific Pine Needle Company, Grants Pass, gold medal on pine needle fiber products. One would be led to believe from the above that Southern Oregon was not much of a fruit country, when, as a matter of fact, it is unquestionably the best fruit section of

the state. The Hood River country was long on apples and berries at the exposition and secured several gold and silver medals. There were no apples from Southern Oregon, that is, no individual displays. There may have been some in the state collection, but where the good would have come would have been from individual displays, in which the localities where grown were mentioned. The Jackson County output of apples alone this fall will reach 200 carloads. Many of these are being shipped to London, England, where fancy prices are paid for them. Samples of any of those would have been easy prize winners at the exposition and a vast amount of good would have come to the county through this means.

—SAVE 20 CENTS PER BARREL by buying Medford flour. No better flour made. Every sack guaranteed.

—A change occurred this week in the management of one of the old established business concerns of this city when Mrs. Eliza Slinger purchased the interests of Wm. Ulrich, T. J. Kenney and S. A. Carlton in the Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company. The purchase includes the meat market, packing house and slaughter house in

Medford, with their contents, between sixty and seventy head of cattle and about the same number of sheep and hogs, and gives Mrs. Slinger the controlling interest in the company. The other stockholders are Chas. Straug, Ed. Workman and W. H. Bradshaw. Ed. Binns, whose connection with the business under the former management has made him familiar with all its details, will act as manager, and will bring all the knowledge gained by his experience to bear to make the enterprise a success. Mr. Ulrich will devote his entire time now to his stock interests, in which business he will embark more extensively than at present.

—To Rent—Good, upright Fisher piano. W. J. King.

—The Salem Independent in speaking of a little local event in which fruit out no figure, refers to that country as a "land of wormy apples and forty cent wheat." If Marion County is a land of wormy apples, the Independent should have used the words Marion County instead of the word "land." It may be true that Marion County is a land of wormy apples, but the Independent should be generous enough in making these items to confine them to its particular locality. The expression as used might be construed to cover all of Oregon, when truthfully it only covers Marion County. If the orchardists of that county will take pointers from Jackson County growers of red and yellow apples, and will profit thereby, they too may be able to grow apples that are not wormy. While it is true they can not produce an apple with a flavor equal to the Jackson County product, it is, however, true that they can grow them without worms.

—Buy Medford flour. Why? To save 20 cents per barrel.

—It is necessary that even a news reporter get more than busy these times if he keeps tab on the new arrivals in this blooming young city of Medford. Not for years has there been so many strange people on the streets as right now. They are coming from all parts of the east, and the most pleasant feature of their coming to we people

who have enjoyed the many pleasures of Southern Oregon for years, is that they almost without exception purchase property soon after arriving and settle down to an enjoyment with us of the good things which the country affords. There is enough of everything that's good for man to more than go around among the present population and we are willing to divide with those less fortunate easterners.

—The Medford flour is guaranteed to be as good as any flour, and 20 cents a barrel cheaper.

—Every once in a while one of those old abandoned mines of Southern Oregon, which were "worked out" years ago and regarded as "only pockets," surprises the wisecracks by showing signs of unexpected richness whenever someone with the necessary backbone to develop it takes hold of the proposition. The latest is a strike made by N. B. Nye and Phillip Miller, by-the-way the latter is an old-time Montana mining partner of Mr. Nye. In an abandoned claim about one mile from Willow Springs, which claim Mr. Nye purchased for \$100 a short time ago. This claim had been worked several years ago, at which time about \$900 was taken from a pocket and the earning capacity of the ledge then regarded as exhausted. Messrs. Nye and Miller commenced work thereon and had gone down but a little distance when they struck a rich streak of ore. It isn't ore either, really, but simply gold, almost pure, lying in bunches between walls of granite and porphyry. There doesn't seem to be any quartz connected with it to amount to anything, as Mr. Nye says, "It's just gold." The ledge prospects for a distance of 500 feet on the surface, and while not as rich in all places as where it was first struck, shows evidence of being no small proposition. Over \$600 was taken from the mine last week. H. B. Nye, of Medford, showed a MAIL reporter a piece of gold just as it was taken from the ledge, which weighs a little over \$10 and is practically the pure stuff. It is about one and one-half inches long by perhaps one inch wide in the widest place, rather oval in shape and quite thin. This is the general character of the metal taken out. Messrs. Nye, Warner and Wortman, of this city, have bonded the Schumpf ledge, directly above on the same gulch, and have two men at work thereon. This ledge has produced considerable money in its time, but has never been thoroughly worked, a thing which the present operators propose to do.

—I have moved my stock of harness and saddlery from the Woolf building to my new store, near the Union livery stables, where I will be pleased to do business with former patrons—and new ones as well. I guarantee every article I put out to be as recommended or money refunded. J. G. Taylor.

—On Monday of this week a six-horse team which is engaged in hauling wheat from the J. A. Perry warehouse in Medford to the Moon grist mill on Applegate, came very near being shuffled from the face of the earth. They were standing near the warehouse when Mr. Barnum's train pulled in from Jacksonville and just before the train reached them the leaders "jack-kalped" across the track and one of them was struck by the cow catcher and bruised to quite an extent, but not seriously. Had not Mr. Barnum slowed up his engine there would have been a conglomeration of horses and a pony engine scattered all over the railroad yards.

—My stock of boots and shoes is complete and is undoubtedly the best selected stock in Medford, and my prices are all right. I also sell groceries, patent medicines, cigars and stationery. Shoe repair shop in connection. W. L. Orr, West Side, Medford.

—Dr. W. S. Jones was about town this week with a subscription paper asking for funds to repair the Bear creek bridge at this place. He was successful in securing quite an amount which will be expended on the bridge. The city council did not feel justified in making the repairs because that the city would then be liable should accident occur during the winter, and as the county commissioners have promised to erect a new bridge in the spring the only means at hand to make the bridge passable for the winter are those adopted by Mr. Jones. A contract for the repair of the structure has been let to E. G. Perham, of Gold Hill, and he will be at work on it very soon.

—Pay what you owe I. A. Webb to W. T. York or J. H. Butler.

—L. B. Brown has sold his orchard tract in East Medford to V. A. Broadbent. There are eight acres of land in the tract and the price paid was \$2400, a part of this consideration being an acre of land and residue co, located near Mr. Hodges' place. This is a pretty

Myers, the Jeweler,
Sells and Repairs
Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Clocks and Jewelry
Cheaper than anyone in Jackson County

Medford Racket Store

Holiday Goods Are Here

Come and get your Xmas Gifts before the assortment gets low

JAPANESE GOODS: Fancy Baskets, Fans, Umbrellas, Lanterns, Jardiniers, Beautifully embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Mufflers, Tablecovers, Etc.
China Tea sets, fancy Cups and Saucers and numerous other articles of Chinaware.

DOLLS: Bisc, China, Kid, Rag, Rubber and Wood. Doll Carriages, Beds, Chairs, Go-carts, Parlor sets, Etc.
Tin Toys, Story Books, Games, Albums, Toilet Cases, Indian Baskets and Mats.
Also a new line of Ladies' Belts and Pocketbooks have arrived. These Belts are something new in style and very pretty.

H. B. NYE,
Proprietor Medford Racket Store

Another shipment of those celebrated **CALIFORNIA CROME TANNED** Shoes. A light, full stock calf cowboy boot. Several styles in full stock Kip Farm and Mining Boots
7th Street, Medford

TAYLER the FOOT FITTER

big price to pay for so small a tract of land, but when we tell that Mr. Brown sold apples off of the place this season to the value of \$1050 the price does not seem nearly so fabulous. The number of boxes gathered by Mr. Brown were 1132. If this is not a fairly good revenue considering the investment then THE MAIL's calculations are 'way shy. Mr. Brown paid \$1800 for the place a little more than a year ago.

—Mrs. L. J. Sears has received a new stock of street hats for ladies. They the very latest and the ladies of Southern Oregon are invited to call and look them over.

—Rev. Adolph Haberly, who is now east in attendance at the funeral of his mother, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, to take effect immediately upon its acceptance by the church officers. The reverend gentleman's resignation is made because of his appointment to the position of Sunday school missionary for Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake Counties, by the board of Sunday school work for Oregon. The work is quite to Mr. Haberly's liking and as he is an energetic worker upon these lines there is no doubt of his success.

—Thanksgiving turkeys—enough to supply all demands—nice, plump, young birds. Don't run any chances by waiting until someone happens along with a turkey to sell—they might not come your way. Place your order now with F. K. Deuel & Co.

—J. W. Cox has purchased the Model restaurant from F. M. Wilson and is now installed as owner and manager thereof. Mr. Cox is from Ashland and has been conducting a restaurant opposite the Union stables in Medford for the past month. Mr. Wilson will start a candy kitchen in the building on Seventh street recently vacated by Geo. Kurtz. Mr. Wilson is quite at home in the manufacturing of all kinds of candy and there is but little doubt that he will meet the success which his product justly merits.

—Do you use Medford flour. If not, why not? Try it and save 20 cents a barrel.

—The following is from a De La Mar, Calif., newspaper: "Sherman Orton and another gentleman took charge of the Star restaurant on South Central avenue, De La Mar, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carrie Orton is cashier. This restaurant is in the Patterson Brothers building." Mr. and Mrs. Orton were formerly residents of Medford.

—Ground bone, oyster shells, oil meal, Manhattan Stock and Poultry Food, condition powders and insect exterminator for sale at Chessmore's.

—Mr. Stephen B. Low and Mrs. Josie Brown were married at Soldier Springs at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Low, November 3, 1901, Judge L. F. Willits officiating. The groom is one of the substantial ranchers of this county and the bride, who is a sister of Mrs. C. C. Low, formerly resided in Rogue river valley.—Klamath Falls Express. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lavenburg, who formerly resided at Phoenix.

—Shoes at Cost—I have over 300 pairs of good, serviceable shoes which I am selling at actual cost. This is no moonshine delusion—the shoes are going to be sold at just what they cost at wholesale. A. M. Woodford, the Medford shoe man.

—W. Spence was in Medford from his Tolo farm Tuesday. Mr. Spence recently purchased 420 acres of land in that locality known as the Humphrey place. He is now at work making improvements on the same and another spring he will sow 200 acres of it to alfalfa. It is said to be excellent land for this purpose and as Mr. Spence bought

it for a mere song there is an opportunity for him to make a neat sum when he decides to sell.

—New children's hats at Mrs. L. J. Sears' millinery store—in the Racket store, Medford.

—The county court of Lake County has established a quarantine station at Drews Gap, where all parties coming from Klamath County are thoroughly fumigated before being allowed to proceed. It is hoped by this means to prevent the spread of the Klamath County "Manila Itch," or whatever it is, to Lake County. There is only one case in Lakeview so far, that of a man who contracted the disease at Bly. By order of the school board every child in the public school has been vaccinated.

—Empty barrels, old or new, for cider, vinegar, wine, for pork and beef, or any other purpose, sold at the distillery office.

—Medford merchants will enjoy a better holiday trade this year than ever before. Money seems more plentiful and the people generally are in a mood to spend it.

—Furs and capes at Gurnea's Racket store.

—C. W. Palm was called to Redding, Calif., on Thursday night of last week by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, H. L. Palm.

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

XMAS IS COMING! DON'T WAIT 'TILL TOO LATE!

Medford Book Store
YELLOW FRONT
Santa Claus' Place