

Umbrella and Mackintosh Weather

Next week Christmas Goods opening.
Don't fail to call and examine our GOOD goods for Christmas presents

Ladies' Mackintosh, \$3.50

Best Double Texture Garments, navy blue, plaid lined, only \$3.50
Ladies' Auto Rain Coats, double texture, rubber and wool cravenette cloths, \$4.00 and \$7.50

UMBRELLA SUPER-RIORITY

Only the best kinds are those we sell. Built for service. All kinds, from the common to the fancy gift kind are here in abundance.

Men's Umbrellas

From the common cotton glorias at 50c, to the superior silk kind at \$5.00

Ladies' Umbrellas: From the cotton serge at 50c, to the elaborate silk ones, with swell handles at \$5.00



NEW JACKETS and COATS THIS WEEK

Ladies' 27-inch, all wool, Kersey cloth in Castor, Black or Tan, heavy satin-lined, fancy stitched yoke back, an elegant garment for the money, \$10.00

"SEAL LINED"

Underwear for ladies seems to be "it." Another shipment received this week. Remember the name, "Seal Lined," they cost you 50c a garment



J. G. Van Dyke & Co.

made a short address defining the object of the entertainment, then H. W. and W. Jackson opened the performance with a five round exhibition, and showed considerable cleverness. The wrestling match between Rumley and Honer was won easily by the former, rather man showing any great proficiency. The barrel contest between Tobe Brous and Arthur Robinson was productive of much merriment and resulted in a draw. "Kid" Gannon of Portland, and Frank Freeman, of Spokane, sparred ten rounds to wind up the show. Neither man extended himself much, but there were occasional very clever bits of sparring. The contest was awarded to Freeman in the fifth round on a foul, but on mutual agreement the men went the balance of the ten rounds. The Medford band furnished excellent music for the occasion. The door receipts were over \$90.

—Wanted—Girl for general housework by Medford family. Inquire at this office.

—The following named seven young men—Tobe Brous, Jack Plymme, Eugene Childers, Dale Hazel, Rube Murray, M. Adams and Art Robinson, sang louder, about four o'clock Sunday morning, than was thought by Chief of Police Johnson to be in keeping with the dignity of the city at that hour of the night, when serenades are not expected nor welcomed, and on Monday morning he filed complaints against them before Recorder York, charging them with disturbing the peace. Someone apprised the boys of what was going on and all of them called upon the recorder, unsolicited, and paid \$5 each into the city's exchequer. Some of these are not really bad boys by any means, neither are they boisterous, ordinarily, but they seem to have overstepped the boundary of law and order this time. However, this little draft on their bank accounts may have a salutary effect upon them and it may be the best investment of \$5 they ever made.

—A light wagon, with top, and harness for sale, at the Junk Shop, Medford.

—S. L. Bennett is entitled to the cap sheaf as a producer of fine apples. Mr. Bennett, it might be well to state, was until a few years ago a staunch advocate of cereal farming, and he was, in street parlance, a cracker-jack at growing grain, but since he has been sort of weaned over to horticulture he is more of an enthusiast in that line than he had previously been on grains. His forty-five bushels of wheat to the acre used to be the "whalest" thing on record but the apples he is now growing have almost entirely sidetracked his wheat notions. But to say what we started out to say—Mr. Bennett has prepared and shipped to the exposition at Charleston, South Carolina, a mixed box of apples which were, we will venture to say, the finest samples ever grown. The samples consisted of Spitzenburgs, Newtown Pippins and Oregon Spies. If there does not much good come to the Rogue river valley through this exhibit THE MAIL will miss its guess. Mr. Bennett is entitled to much credit for having prepared and shipped the exhibit.

—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.

—A dramatic company has been organized in Medford and the first entertainment is booked for holiday week and will be the presentation of a three act drama, entitled "The Heart of a Hero," by McIntyre. The cast is Lin Purdin in the lead role and the hero of the play; Emmett Barkdull is the villain; W. J. Mahoney is an estray from St. Perkins' combination; Sid Cole is a squire with dignity and gray whiskers; George Porter is a "jude" from the city; Homer Rothermel is an office boy; Mae Merriman is lead lady; Carrie George is a poor old maid, in other words a spinster, with an object but no prospect; Gertrude Wilson is an asylum inmate; Florence Toft is a coquette with dashing ways but a heart that's all right. Rehearsals are now on and advertising matter will soon be out. Since the above item was put in type the company has made different arrangements and will put on "In the Tolls," instead of the play above mentioned.

—No need for Medford people to buy imported bacon. We have some very choice pieces, made from Rogue river valley pork, and made this season. Every piece guaranteed to be fresh and wholesome. All animals which are slaughtered by us are given a thorough inspection and not an ounce of diseased meat is either put on the block or salted. Arnold & Barneburg, proprietors of the City Market.

—Jackson County is always bowing its neck in its efforts to excel itself in some sort of something. The latest unparalleled products of this wonderful soil are new potatoes for Thanksgiving. In almost any old soil new potatoes can be gathered for a 4th of July dinner, but when you can boast of them as a side dish to Thanksgiving turkey and cranberry sauce you have a delicacy that few can enjoy. However, all this talk is not gammon, neither is it a josh. It was on Thanksgiving morning, November 28th, in the year of our Lord, 1901, that Mrs. Martha Clements, of this city, took from her garden new potatoes as large as goose eggs. There were enough of them to make a good meal for the entire family. This was the second

crop of potatoes grown in this garden this season. The rains of September caused some small potatoes, left on the ground at the first digging, to take root and the warm weather which followed brought forth the second crop.

—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.

—Medford Camp, No. 90, Woodmen of the World, gave a social and entertainment at their lodge hall on Tuesday evening of this week. There were between 200 and 300 members and invited friends present and a very pleasant evening was spent. The program consisted of an opening address by Attorney C. P. Snek, piano solos by Miss Osenberg, vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Bates, vocal solo by Miss Webb, vocal solo by Master Desa Morey, a violin solo by W. S. Crowell, Jr., and an address by H. Maan. M. P. Parker was master of ceremonies and a few remarks from him fitted in very appropriately in several places. Mr. Parker is nothing if not ludicrous, and he was at his best Tuesday night. After the exercises the guests were invited into the banquet room adjoining, where plates were spread for sixty-two people at one time—and when the refreshment finish was made it was counted up that these same tables had been set and reset four times. The refreshments consisted of cold meats, sandwiches, cakes and coffee and were relished by all. After the refreshments had been partaken of to the entire satisfaction of all a few of the young people enjoyed themselves in a merry dance for an hour or two.

—I have moved my stock of harness and saddlery from the Wolf 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.

—The Medford Dancing Club gave an enjoyable party at the opera house on Thursday evening, November 28th. Sixty-five couples responded to the invitations issued by the ladies of the club and passed an enjoyable evening dancing to the inspiring music of Prof. Boffa's orchestra. A special train from Jacksonville brought ten couples from that place. Supper was served at the Star restaurant and was first-class in every respect. Taking it all in all it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind which has ever occurred in the city.

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

—John Matson has filed a suit for damages against the Montreal & Oregon Gold Mines Co. (Ltd), operating the Ashland mine, for \$10,000 for injuries received while working in the defendant's mine. One year ago while working on the 400 foot level some article from overhead fell on a box of dynamite caps, causing an explosion which resulted in Matson losing the sight of one eye and receiving injuries to the other. He claims the shaft was not properly timbered and that the explosion and his injuries were the result of negligence on the part of the company.

—Lost—Sunday evening, between M. E. Church and residence of G. R. Lindley, small gold pin—two gold leaves set with turquoise. Finder will leave at Jackson County bank. Reward.

—Last week these columns told that a baby had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonar. We should have said J. S. Boardman. The types didn't get mixed this time but our local scribe misunderstood the name when it was given to him by his informant. In the same issue this same long-legged guy who writes these items said E. C. Boeck had a new boy at his home when he should have said that it was a girl. We have promised to discharge this local Faber pusher if he makes a similar mistake.

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

—J. H. Drake, who arrived in Medford last week from Kansas, is an experienced and long time grower of full blood hogs and it is that line of business he expects to follow here if he can secure a suitable location not far from Medford. He is especially desirous of securing a location close enough to the city that his children may attend our schools. An industry such as Mr. Drake proposes establishing is surely needful in the valley and there seems not the shadow of a doubt but that the business would prove profitable.

—New line of wall paper at the Medford Furniture store.

—Report is current that the parties who purchased the Gold Standard mine on Galls creek have forfeited the amount

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

"Banigan's Best" and Parker's Patent Leather Soled Hip and Short Mining Rubber Boots. Crack and Puncture Proof

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of money paid on the purchase price and that it is now in the hands of Kubi Bros. et al. The story has reached us from two sources but we are unable to get either authenticated. The purchase price was to have been \$27,500, and if reports be true \$25,000 of this had already been paid when the forfeiture was made. This does not seem reasonable and there is possibility of a mistake somewhere.

—The Brumby Delivery and Dray Line is prepared to do work quickly and satisfactorily. Work never so plentiful that his drivers are not looking for more. Terms and service guaranteed to be all right.

—Bates Bros. have purchased 116 acres of land east of Medford and will plant the entire tract to fruit. The land is situated near J. A. Whitman's orchard, on the west, and is said to be soil well adapted to fruit culture. They have already ordered enough trees to set out 100 acres and as soon as they arrive the work of planting will begin. They will put out fifty acres to Newtown Pippins and the remaining fifty to Jonathan apples and pears. The price paid for the land was \$2000 and the purchase was made from T. F. Young.

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

—At the noon hour on Tuesday last past, the rain fell almost in torrents. It is told that upon this date and even with the hour above named, one of Medford's many saleswomen, after putting on her wraps, started out for lunch in the rain with a large feather duster held high over her head—and she did not discover that it was not her umbrella she had until the rain began splashing her in the face—and about that time other clerks in the establishment had made the same discovery—and the aforesaid saleswoman looked like three tenths of a dollar.

—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. E. 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.

—Married—At the M. E. parsonage, November 27, Mr. A. R. Mount and Miss Burtie E. Webster, Rev. W. B. Moore officiating. Mr. Mount, whose home is at Dunsmuir, Calif., is a fireman in the Southern Pacific. The couple took the train for Sacramento, Calif., where they will visit a few days with friends. The bride is quite well known in Medford and her many friends are extending hearty congratulations.

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

—L. E. VanVleet, of Central Point, has brought THE MAIL some very fine samples of Ben Davis apples. If all apples of this variety were as good as those grown by Mr. VanVleet there might be a chance for them to redeem themselves in the estimation of orchardists and consumers. These were grown on hill land and it is because of this that they were so fair, solid and crisp, says Mr. VanVleet.

—Real Estate Agent York is offering some bargains in real estate in another column of this paper.

—Henry Pohlman has purchased two acres of orchard, in the Orchard Home tract, from Wm. Hall, of Winnipeg, B. C. This gives Mr. Pohlman an orchard of twenty-five or thirty acres—and he's making money off of it, but there isn't any one saying that he doesn't deserve

the success he is having. He is a hard-working and an honest, painstaking horticulturist.

—Call at Gurnea's and look over his Xmas presents for children, suitable for all ages from one year to sixty years.

—The ladies, Mrs. P. M. Williams and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Merriman, who arrived in Medford last week from Bisbee, Arizona, have decided to locate in our town and a few months hence Mr. Williams will arrive and he will at once secure property and erect a dwelling. Bisbee is a smelter town and the smoke from it was injurious to these ladies' health—hence the move to Oregon.

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

—A. L. Learned, of Jacksonville, proprietor of the Boss candy store at that place, has purchased the interest of Frank Litchfield in the Vienna bakery and will hereafter conduct that business. Mr. Learned will run the candy store at Jacksonville, and will have an experienced baker in charge of the business here, and continue to furnish his customers with first-class goods in his line.

—W. T. York has real estate bargains—and good ones—see his list elsewhere in this paper.

—It is reported that the two sums of \$300 each, which Houck & Dame and H. Salomon, the Ashland saloon keepers, promised to pay Mayor Nell for relief from further prosecution for selling liquor without license, in the event of an adverse decision, have been paid. The various fines will be paid when the supreme court mandate is received by the county clerk.

—For Xmas doll cabs, drums, beds and tables at Gurnea's.

—The new officers elected by Medford Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening were: E. W. Calkins, N. G.; J. L. Demmer, V. G.; A. D. Naylor, recording secretary; H. H. Harvey, financial secretary; G. C. Noble, treasurer. These officers, together with others which will be appointed, will be installed in January and will serve for six months.

—Wall paper, very latest patterns, at the Medford Furniture store.

—Nugget Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Gold Hill, will give a masquerade ball on the evening of December 24th. Cash prizes for the best costumes and best sustained characters, both of ladies and gentlemen, will be given. Music will be furnished by Purkeypile's orchestra. Tickets, \$1.50, including supper; spectators, 25 cents.

—If you want first class job printing, we can fill the bill.

—Sunday night the street lights were turned on for the first time this fall and parties living on C street from Fourth street on the north to Twelfth on the south, and those living on Seventh as far out as the school house could get home without danger of breaking their necks in the darkness.

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

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Charles Strang, druggist.

—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.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The little two-year-old son of John Nelson, living near Beagle postoffice, met with a very severe accident on Monday of this week. The little fellow was playing with his eight-year-old brother, who with an ax was cutting off a stump which was in the way of a play-house they proposed making. During the chopping process the little fellow unconsciously put his right hand on the stump and the ax, in the hands of his older brother, came down upon it and severed entirely the first and fourth fingers and very nearly severed the two middle ones. The ax seems to have struck the hand near the wrist joint and slid along the back of the hand until the finger joints were reached where it turned its course, severing the fingers at the joints as above stated. The accident occurred about noon, at which time Mr. Nelson was out in the hills rounding up his cattle. He was found and apprised of the accident and upon reaching his home started at once for Medford with the boy, a distance of over twenty miles, reaching here in the evening. The child was taken to Dr. Pickel's office where the wound was dressed. The middle fingers were left intact and were splinted in position and there is a possibility that these two may be saved. The little fellow, although suffering intense pain, displayed a wonderful nerve in not collapsing completely, as many an older person would have done under like circumstances. Mr. Nelson will keep him in Medford for a few days that he may be convenient for treatment.

—Lost—On Monday, November 18th, on streets of Medford, a lady's kid glove. Finder leave same at this office.

—In the practice of law as in the practice of all other professions it is the closest student and the one who attends to business carefully, thoroughly and honestly to whom you naturally feel you can intrust your legal affairs

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