

Grand Special January Sale!!

Our last week's sales specials met with the approval of the shopping public to a generous degree. This week, besides that advertised last week, we are going to put in a

Special Sale of Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers

Our Regular \$2.50 Romana Flannelette Wrappers, lovely Persian stripes, in Old Rose, Dark and Light Blue
Special Sale Price, \$1.89

Regular \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, in Black, Blue and Red ground, at
Special Sale Price, \$1.09

All our Regular \$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers, same colors as above, at
Special Sale Price of 89c



Regular \$1.00 Flannelette Wrappers, in Blue or Red
Special Sale Price, 79c

Ladies' all wool underwear Vests and Pants, good, close-knit, Jersey ribbed goods, silver color Regular 75c values
Special Sale Price, 48c

J. G. Van Dyke & Co

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—A couple of weeks ago Eugene Smith, a professional clothes dyer, arrived in Medford from Redding, Calif. Financially, Smith had the appearance of thirty cents with the three knocked off. He didn't have a penny, but he proved himself to be an adept in the dyeing business and E. F. Winkler, the West Side shoemaker, took him in and the two started up in business in that line. A little advertising brought them all the business they could handle and there was every indication that they had struck the keynote to a successful career. Everything went well until last Saturday when Smith quit being good—and commenced getting good and drunk—and was fairly successful. He borrowed money from everybody he could find who was in the brokerage business in a small way and pawned a suit of clothes which had been left with him to be dyed—in fact, he was all at once all bad. When the evening north-bound train came along he departed for other fields. Mr. Winkler has since redeemed the pawned suit of clothes and is right now skimming high and low for a first-class, sober dye man who will come and join him in the business. Mr. Winkler is a very fine young man, and is honorable in all his transactions, and he feels satisfied that there is a good business here in the dyeing and cleaning of clothes, but he does not understand it well enough to pick up and handle the work where Smith let go of it.

—Three more weeks at Gurnea's
—I. A. Merriman is sorely aggrieved these days. It was on Thursday night of last week that someone entered his

chickey and pilfered therefrom eighteen of his very best fowls. The henry was looked securely, as Mr. Merriman supposed, but the lock was split open with tools which the thieves had brought with them. Mr. M. has a slight inkling as to who stole the chickens, but his evidence is hardly sufficient to warrant an arrest, but should a thief appear upon this same scene a second time, he will be arrested upon the spot as Mr. Merriman has no less than four shotguns so arranged that any marauders thereabouts will be perforated and they'll know not from whence the perforations came.

—Plows sharpened, pointed and laid in first-class shape. Purdin's blacksmith shop, B street.

—Rogue River Encampment, No. 30, I. O. O. F., of Medford, installed the following officers at lodge hall on Wednesday evening of this week: I. A. Merriman, C. H.; H. E. Boyden, H. P.; J. R. Wilson, S. W.; D. G. Karnes, J. W.; H. H. Harvey, scribe; G. C. Noble, treasurer; A. D. Naylor, I. S.; Frank Amann, O. S.; W. T. York, 1st watch; Jno. H. Stewart, 2d watch; A. S. Wells, 3d watch; I. Woolf, 4th watch; W. I. Vawter, 1st guard. After the installation ceremonies, which were conducted by Judge Silas J. Day, of Jacksonville, the entire lodge adjourned to Wilson & Russell's lunch parlors, where an oyster supper was served.

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

—Mr. Silas Hawk, an old resident of Medford, died on Wednesday of this week after an illness of several weeks. He was eighty-two years of age. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Hoxie officiating. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

—There was a regular Filipino "battle" at the Southern Pacific depot on Sunday. As a freight train was pulling out of the station Conductor Jack Wrisley observed a hobo hanging onto the side of a car and promptly pulled him off. The fellow struck on his feet and fighting. He struck the conductor several times in the face before the latter could get straightened up. Then he started to run along the train with Wrisley in hot pursuit. Just then Wallie Mahoney came running up with some orders for the conductor, and the tramp thinking he was surrounded made a wild jab at Mahoney, breaking his hat brim, but otherwise not injuring him. Wallie countered with a stiff punch in the region of the solar plexus, which halted the hobo long enough for the pursuing trainman to come up. The two clucked and fell almost under the moving train. The hobo got to his feet first and continued his flight, meeting on the way a brakeman, who landed on him and shipped with a piece of "air hose," doubling him up. By this time all the fight was taken out of him and the last seen of him he was making record time south, not even stopping to pick up his hat. It was exciting while it lasted.

—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 & Harneburg, proprietors of the City Market.

—M. C. Campbell, who has been doing baking for the Vienna Bakery for several weeks, has purchased the establishment and will hereafter have full management of the business. The purchase was made on Monday of this week and from A. Learned, of Jacksonville, who bought out its former owner, Mr. Litchfield, a few months ago. The bakery has had rather a checkered career since F. M. Wilson sold it out. Sometimes it was in fairly good hands and business would pick up, then it would drop into the possession of someone who did not understand the business and the bottom, so to speak, would fall out. Mr. Learned is a big hearted, good natured fellow and has friends all along the line, and while he is an adept at candy making he labored under the inconvenience of not being a baker. Mr. Campbell, however, is an all-around baker and is promising that there's nothing too good for Medford people in the way of bake stuff—and he's going to give 'em the best his shop can produce. He is a neat, tidy fellow and has a very pleasing appearance—hence it goes without saying that he will enjoy a good trade. He has decided upon making several changes about the place which will improve its general appearance and convenience.

—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.

—A married woman and family of Ashland were in Medford Sunday. This little bit of information is not much of an item in itself, but when we go further and state that they came here with a livery team and returned on the train, the item becomes more interesting. The "whyforeness" of this was that the livery team was driven at a very rapid pace between Ashland and this place and upon arriving here the team was in an almost exhausted condition and this fact was telephoned at once to the Ashland stables by the liverymen of Medford and an order was promptly given to hold the team and it would be sent for. The woman was said to be very wrathful at this procedure but the directions said take the medicine—and the only way possible for herself and family to reach the Ashland rooftop was by the Southern Pacific route. Parties who know the woman say that her mania for fast driving is her only fault.

—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.

—Wm. Roehl, a baker, formerly employed in Medford, now of Ashland, came down from the town on the hill Sunday with a livery team and after imbibing quite plentifully in that which intoxicates and when he became as full as a pair of goats he started out with his team to do a few fancy turns about town. He soon collided with those sev-

eral white posts which the railroad company put up as an obstruction at the crossing on Sixth street. Here his gyrations came to a very timely finish. He was gathered in by Chief of Police Johnson and landed in the city bastle to linger out a fine which Recorder York imposed the following morning. If Ashland is going to turn any great number of her citizens loose on Medford to get "groggy" it ought to be imperative that they be supplied with funds sufficient to pay their fines and not compel us to board them while they are "laying out" the sentence of the court.

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

—Misses Katie and Prudence Angle entertained a number of their friends very charmingly at their pleasant East Medford home on Wednesday evening of this week. The party was given in honor of Miss Lulu Briggs, of Ashland, who is visiting them. Music, games, a delicious luncheon and a general good time made up the program. These young ladies are very clever entertainers and they were at their best upon this occasion—which is the guarantee given that there were none present who did not enjoy themselves to the fullest possible extent. Those present were Misses Lulu Ulrich, Mabel Jones, Cleo Lucas, Virginia Woodford, Lulu Porter, Lulu Briggs, Messrs. Geo. T. Faucett, Arthur Mahoney, Dr. I. D. Phipps, W. E. Lynch, Chas. O. Ramsey, A. Leland and Fred Parsons and J. Jamison McNair, of Ashland.

—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.

—Merchant H. H. Howard has purchased the Mrs. Paris tract of land in Southwest Medford. There are two and a half acres in the piece and the price paid was \$650. The deal was made through the W. T. York real estate agency. Mr. Howard expects to build a temporary residence thereon for use for a couple of years when he will build a better residence, similar in outside design to the one burned last fall. The place is very desirably located and Mr. Howard can consider himself fortunate in having secured the property at the price he did, but inasmuch as he was occupying the residence thereon when it burned and lost heavily by the fire there isn't anyone saying that he is not entitled to his good bargain.

—Coal—Best ever put on Medford market. Carload received direct from mines in the east. Mitchell & Boeck.

—G. W. Priddy has had plans drawn by Arch'ct Palmer for a fine residence which he will soon erect on his property in West Medford. Mr. Priddy's property is situated just east of Prof. Narregan's residence and north from the new and very pretty home of Mrs. Wortman. The building is to be 14x30 feet in size one way and 14x28 feet in another, and as to from this there will be a 14x16 foot kitchen. It is very pretty in design and when finished will be a home to be proud of. Perry Stewart is doing the carpenter work.

—Well rooted Black Melrose grapes: two years old; for sale at my vineyard on Jackson creek. C. D. Reed.

—On Saturday last a suit for the recovery of \$32.37, alleged to be due for wages for work in the Siskiyou stone quarries, was brought by J. R. Rummel against Frank Walt, the stone contractor, in Justice Berry's court at Ashland. Walt claimed this amount had been assumed by the Campbell Building Co., and that Rummel had agreed thereto. Judgment was given for plaintiff and notice of appeal was given by defendant. H. L. McWilliams appeared for Rummel and C. P. Snell, of Medford, for Walt.

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

—During his late visit to Glendale Councilman J. R. Wilson, in order to have something to do, went out in the woods and dug up seventy small maple trees. These he brought to Medford with him and presented them to the city park. These trees are easily transplanted and grow quite rapidly, so that it will be but a few years until they will make a very respectable shade, and help to make the park what it should be—something the residents of the city can take pride and comfort in.

—Selz Royal Blue shoe, the greatest shoe in the world for \$3.50, sold only by W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden entertained a few of their friends at their pleasant home, corner of North B and Sixth streets, on Tuesday evening of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Attorney and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Piekol, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Webb, Miss Pearl Webb and Mrs. G. L. Davis.

—Carriages and hacks repaired and painted at the West Side blacksmith shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan gave a party to a few of their friends on Thursday evening of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mrs. G. L. Davis, Miss Gertie and Mr. Fred Weeks.

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were guests at Hotel Nash until Tuesday when they returned to their home.

—J. D. Grizzle, formerly a resident of Medford, now of Myrtle Creek, Douglas County, died on Thursday of last week.

—Messrs. Palm, Whitman & Co., cigar manufacturers, have put in gasoline engine for operating machinery in their factory.

—Wm. F. Wulf, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilbert, of this city, has been appointed postmaster at Crescent City, Calif.

Land for Sale.

I have 280 acres of land which I wish to sell. This is good grain or orchard land; located three miles from Central Point, on Eagle Point road. Will sell whole chunk or any number of acres purchaser may want. WM. GIBSON, Central Point, Oregon.

BIG PREMIUM OFFER

This week we wish to especially stimulate trade. Therefore, with every

\$1.50 Cash

Purchase

we are going to give you absolutely free, a "Southern Oregon" calendar. This is an elegant Black or Brown shaded board, having an actual scene on Velox paper mounted thereon; the whole suspended with ribbon. Suitable for mailing to Eastern friends.

Are you in on this?

The biggest Cash Trade Offer yet

MEDFORD BOOK
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A Pleased Customer Is the Best Advertisement

We operate our store on the theory that it's better to satisfy a customer at any cost. If you are in the wrong you'll receive the benefit of the doubt. Our motive in serving you well today is—we want your trade tomorrow.

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