NEW SPRING GOODS THIS WEEK

During the quiet season you will have more time to make up your summer clothes than if you wait 'til 'tis time to wear them. We have prepared for you this week a nice, new stock of Spring Woolens and Wash Goods. Even if you don't intend to buy, come in and get acquainted with the new styles for the coming Spring and Summer

In Woolens for Waists we have the proper thing in an all-wool 38 inch Albatross; colors, Black, Cream, Pink, Blue, Cardinal and Nile Green, at 50c a yard

In Wash Waistings we are showing Mercerized Silk Zephyr a new substitute for silk 27 inches wide and in the following colors: Nile Green, Linen color, Pink and Blue, at 25c a yard

Summer Weight Woolens—44 inch all wool Beige, New Green and Castor, at $1.00 a yard
52-inch Venetian, Myrtle Green, at $1 50 a yard

Black Goods—Black Pebble Cheviot, very good for separate skirts, 50 inches wide, $1.00 a yard
Black Venetian for Suits or Skirts, 44 inches wide, $1 00 a yard

J. G. Van Dyke & Co
MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

"Silence is golden" may do very well
For folks who have secrets they'd rather not tell,
But if you have goods you desire to sell
You'll find it more "golden" to stand up and yell.

—The two winter months just past have been very propitious for work on the Fish Lake ditch. The rain fall has been very light and the weather generally has been good and during this time work has been pushed with almost marvelous rapidity. The two largest rock cuts have been finished. One of these is on the Culbertson place. It is 2000 feet in length and through this a ditch five feet in depth has been blasted. The other cut is at Sidley gulch and is 800 feet in length. These two are the most extensive rock cuts on the entire length of the ditch. There are several other cuts yet to be made but they are only trivial affairs in comparison. The flume across the south fork of Little Butte is practically completed and the Lake creek flume is well advanced. These are the two principal flumes on the ditch. The camp, which has been pitched on W. C. Daley's place, will soon be moved about eight miles further down the line, the ditch having been practically completed to that point. There are a few obstinate, though small, rocky points to blast out yet and a few minor flumes to be put in and with the present force of fifty men this work can be done in about forty days of good working weather. The ditch so far has withstood the strain of wet weather without a break and no further anxiety is felt from land slides or "cave-ins." All the team work was completed some time ago and the company's stock has been in winter quarters at the Peterson place, which the company purchased. A new lumber contract has been made with Henry Ratrie for the delivery of flume lumber and that gentleman is now getting out the lumber—3000 feet a day, and no further trouble is expected from a shortage of lumber. The above item of general county news is furnished us by Mr. D. E. Morris, superintendent of ditch construction work. The foreman of the rock workmen is F. H. Chamberlain, a mining expert, who came to Southern Oregon from San Francisco, with a view to an investigation of some of our mines.

—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.

—Postmaster Merriman:—"There are a great many of you fellows who could, perhaps, become Elks, but there are few who can possess the emblem of the order—the Elk's tooth. These emblems are becoming very scarce and when found on the market are 'way out of sight in price, but I was fortunate in being presented with a pair of them by my brother, Mr. Chapman, of Montana. They are beauties and from the mouth of an Elk. See how they are worn. I am going to have them banded with gold and wear them on my watch chain."

—Asbestos fire and water-proof gloves, driving gloves, buckskin and horsehide working gloves, at Woodford's Shoe Store. Gloves that are double-handed—that is, you can wear them a while on one side and then turn them over and give the other side a wear.

Emmett Barkdull:—"Say, Bilton, I wish you would send me your paper. I will make it do double service; after we have read it at home I'll send it to my uncle, J. C. Barkdull, who lives in Humboldt County, California. He was up here visiting us in December and was very much taken with this part of Oregon. In fact he was completely infatuated with the country and said if Humboldt County people could see it they would stampede their California homes and would hit only the high places in getting here. He is negotiating for the purchase of real estate near Medford and there isn't much doubt but that he will be a permanent resident of this county."

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

—The Medford Academy sent eleven students to Jacksonville this week to take the teachers' examination, and one to Grants Pass for a like purpose. The State Normal school at Ashland sent two students to Jacksonville for examination. The Ashland Normal has been established for five years and a state institution for three years—and has between sixty and seventy students. The Medford Academy has been established five months and has 107 students. Comment is unnecessary.

—Dr. Goble will be at the Hotel Nash on Saturday, Feb. 15th. Those wishing to have their eyes examined will please call at the hotel. Consultation free.

—They are not giving out much news now at the Southern Pacific coal mining plant; but from the size of the lumps of coal being brought in and the quality thereof it is evident that things are not going so badly. The hoisting machinery which has been standing on the depot platform for several weeks was taken out on Tuesday to replace that formerly in use, the latter having proven inadequate to handle the work.

—Say! Are you going to ride a wheel this season? If so, call and see our new line, comprising Phoenix, Mitchell, Snell and Yale wheels. We are strictly in it this year in wheels. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Medford, Oregon.

C. M. Phiester:—"I have just finished plastering two dwelling houses out my way. One was for Louis Knips and another for his brother, William. These are each five room cottages with the necessary pantries, halls and stairways. They were built last fall and are similar in design. They are well built little homes and are a credit to the community."

—The Ross Feed Mill will do all kinds of grinding, except flour—on Friday and Saturday of each week.

Rev. Kendall:—"You will, perhaps, remember having met my friend, Mr. Maurice Brown, who visited myself and family a few weeks ago. Well, I received a letter from him quite recently and, as a news item, you might say that he in all probability will return to Oregon to reside. He will undoubtedly associate himself with his brother, who lives, I think, in Klamath Falls, in the stock business in Klamath County, and I presume he will also invest in fruit land in Jackson County and engage in horticulture. He is a splendid good business man and Oregon and the locality in which he settles down will be materially benefited.

—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.

—The K. of P. boys are cutting a swath a broad wide these days. At the regular meeting last Monday night twelve candidates were given the first degree. Next Monday night there will be another batch for the first degree and two of those given the first last Monday night will be given the second. Those initiated last Monday night were Dr. Ira Phipps, D. G. Karnes, John Barneburg, John Arnold, I. L. Hamilton, Jas. Ritter, J. C. Lucus, G. F. King, Joe Parker, M. F. McCown, E. A. Hicks and D. B. Russell.

—The name Estey upon an organ is a guarantee of excellence. We are sole agents for this celebrated instrument. You can buy one right now in Medford, price only $75—at almost your own terms. Our pianos have the public esteem. Prices are extremely low and very reasonable. Your old instrument taken as first payment if desired. Come and see the Allen & Gilbert Co., the leading piano and organ dealers on the Pacific coast. Medford warerooms next to Warner & Wortman's grocery.

—Monroe & Grousbeck, of Portland, are in Medford this week with one of Edison's entertainment outfits. They have rented the Rosenthal building and are taking in many nickels. They have a couple of phonographs and six or eight picture machines. Their business, principally, is that of selling machines and phonographs, while the nickels they pick up helps pay expenses.

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

—A. King Wilson, 14 Worcester block, Portland, sends THE MAIL the following: "Over ten years ago a family by the name of Lewis, moved to Jackson County, Oregon, from Missouri. They were originally from Alleghany County, Maryland. These people are distant relations of mine, and I would be glad to hear from them, or anyone who has known them."

—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—$1 for setting of 15. Incubator lots at reduced price. Mail your orders to me at Medford or Eagle Point. Will deliver at F. K. Deuel & Co.'s store, Medford. J. W. Smith.

—Wm. Frazier, sheriff of Multnomah County, was in Medford Monday for the purpose of buying horses for the government, but he bought not a horse. The prices asked for them, he stated, were out of all reason. No animal was offered for less than $100 and for some the price asked was $150. For one team of grays, owned by Givins, of Butte creek, Mr. Frazier offered $275, but $300 was the price—and he didn't buy.

—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.

—Frank Wilson:—"No, that isn't an automobile, that's a peanut roaster on wheels of the latest improved kind. It is made to be pushed around and roast peanuts at the same time. The people of Medford will soon have 'da peanuts' fresh roasted delivered at their own doors. The roasting is done by steam heat and the machine is surely up-to-date."

—Gloves for men and boys—at Woodford's Shoe Store.

—Little Miss Hazel Davis, who was injured while at school a couple of weeks ago, is still unable to walk. The young lady was pushed to the ground by some of the rough school boys and upon striking the knee cap of her right leg was injured. Dr. Jones is in attendance.

—For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Wallace Woods.

—Martin, the pitcher for the Grants Pass base ball team last season, has been signed by the San Francisco team of the California League, and will occupy the pitchers' slab for that aggregation during the coming season.

—5000 yards ribbon remnants at five cents per yard—at Meeker's.

—Word was received this week to the effect that J. D. Heard, of this city, was quite ill in Seattle with inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Heard is with him and they will return to Medford as soon as Mr. H. is able to travel.

—J. H. Stewart has but recently finished planting fifty acres of land, on the Fordyce place, to apples—2100 tree thirty-one feet apart. He is now preparing to plant thirty acres of his Rogue river ranch to pears. This last named place is pretty well up in the mountains, being only a short distance from Fall creek.

—When you are buying a sewing machine it is always safer to buy of a resident agent. If machines are not found to be as represented he is here to make good every guarantee made. John F. White has his brick building, west of the depot, well filled with several different makes of sewing machines. He has the Wheeler & Wilson, the Davis, New Home, Domestic, Climax, and several others—for sale at from $20 to $45, on easy payments. You can buy one of the best machines made for $45. It is useless to pay more.

—Word received from Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Webb is in effect that they arrived at Los Angeles in due time and that Mr. Webb's health seems improved but that Mrs. Webb was not well. They are stopping with Lewis Webb, a brother of I. A., who with his family, are now residing in Los Angeles.

—I still have a nice lot of China ware left at a bargain; also music instruments and fellos.—Gurnea.

—A wildcat, three feet in length, was killed by the county clerk of Josephine County in the court house yard at Grants Pass last week. We assure our eastern readers that this is not a common occurence. The animal had probably had a "cat fit" and didn't realize his dangerous position.

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

—Editor Pierce of the Klamath Falls Express, says that out of some two hundred statements sent out to subscribers on Nov. 1, 1901, he had found twenty "early settlers," and earnestly asks the other 180 to come forward and be enrolled on the list.

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

—The Woodmen of the World of Phoenix will give a ball on the evening of Friday, February 21st. Music by Carver's orchestra; tickets, "incuding" supper, $1.50—supper will be served upstairs over the hall. A good time is guaranteed all who attend.

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

—The Lakeview Examiner says eating potatoes in Lakeview is like eating money. The Examiner says: F. J. Creeds, the peddler, says he sold two sacks of "taters" one day last week for $6—but could have had $8 for them if he had asked that price.

—Sewing machines from $20 to $45—on easy payments. J. F. White, West Side, Medford.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore is planning to give another of her popular recitals. The lady has nearly fifty pupils and when a recital is given it is an occasion that is not lost sight of by music lovers and those favored with invitations. The exact date is not yet fixed.

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

—On February 14th, St. Valentine's day—a dance will be given at the Enterprise school hall, formerly the old school house. Tickets $1, including supper. Good music. General invitation is extended.

—Apples—25 cents per sack. Olwell Bros.

—Trains have been "mighty unsartin'" for several days past. The recent heavy rains have caused land slides and washouts on the Southern Pacific line, both north and south.

—Call at Gurnea's for bargains.

—Mrs. W. B. Moore, assisted by Misses Fielder and Lawton, entertained her Sunday school class and the young men of the M. E. Sunday school on Wednesday evening of this week.

—Gentle pony for sale cheap, or will trade. W. P. Dodge, Medford.

—L. F. Lozier is establishing a good business in peddling apple butter and vinegar about the city. He makes a superior article of each and is finding ready sale.

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

—A. J. Weeks has completed the work of planting one hundred acres of apple trees on the property he recently purchased west and north of Medford.

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

—The rain of the past few days has been the heaviest of the season and there is much rejoicing among the miners and farmers.

—Born—On Feb. 9, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams, of Ashland, a daughter.

A Please Customer Is the Best Advertisement

We operate our store on the theory that it's better to satisfy a 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
Again, we assure you it's no trouble to show goods; it's almost as pleasant as selling them. Generally amounts to the same thing
If you want

Groceries, Crockery, Glassware

you don't find elsewhere try this store. We have many such cases—persons seeking elsewhere and finding here

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

YOU CAN LOOK

The whole country over and not find a better place to buy

Your Trimmings for that new Spring Dress

Applique and Applique Laces AND Embroideries

The **Largest Line to Select from in Southern Oregon**

Also a fine Line of Spring Suitings

W. H. Meeker & Co
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

Meeting of City Council.

The Medford city council met on Monday evening of this week and adopted two ordinances. One of these applies to saloons and the licensing of the same and the other is a general license ordinance covering a great many lines of business.

The saloon ordinance is similar in most respects to the one formerly drawn and operative until the passage of the new one. The new ordinance provides that applicant for a license shall publish his notice of intention to apply for same in a newspaper for twelve days prior to his presentation of petition to city council. He must designate in what building and part of city in which he desires to sell liquors. It also provides that no license can be transferred except by permission of city council, and it further provides that the council may cancel a license at any time if in its opinion the party to whom issued is not a proper person to conduct the business for which the license was issued. This same ordinance increases the annual rate of license on spiritous, vinous and malt liquors from $400 to $500, and upon vinous and malt liquors from $200 to $250.

The other ordinance provides for the following named licenses:

Circus, day time	$ 50 00
" night time	50 00
" day and night	75 00
Circus and menagerie combined each exhibition	100 00
Circus and menagerie, two exhibitions, day and night	150 00
Side show, each exhibition, day or night, each tent	15 00
Side show, two exhibitions, day and night	25 00
Menagerie, each exhibition, day or night	50 00
Menagerie, two exhibitions, day and night	75 00
All other shows, not in a building, each exhibition	20 00
Opera, theatrical, or concert troup, or other exhibition or performance	7 50
Lecturers who charge admission	3 00
Companies or troops selling patent medicines, each exhibition	25 00
Traveling physicians, each day.	5 00
" dentists " "	2 00
" photographers, each week	5 00
Traveling occulists or opticians, per day	2 50
Street hawker or vendor, per day	5 00
Foot peddlers of patent medicines or other goods, wares or merchandise, per day	3 00
Peddlers of any of above named goods, per day	5 00
Drays, one horse, per quarter	3 00
" two " " "	5 00
Express, or delivery one horse per quarter	1 50
Express or delivery, two horse, per quarter	2 00
Billiard, pool or pigeon hole tables, each per quarter	5 00
Bowling alley, per quarter	5 00
Auctioneers per quarter	10 00
" " day	2 00
Pawnbrokers, per quarter	10 00
Skating rinks, per quarter	15 00
Bill, sign and advertising poster per quarter	3 00
Fire, life or accident insurance agents, per annum	20 00
Real estate agents, each per annum	20 00
Traveling sign painters, per day	5 00
Traveling paper hangers and painters, per day	2 50

The ordinance prohibits boxing or pugilistic contests or performances.

Notice to the Public.

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 15, 1902.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Stinson having left my bed and board on the fifteenth day of August, 1901, I therefore warn any and all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after the above named date. ISAAC M. STINSON.

Wanted—

Girl for general housework; wages $4 per week. Address R, care of MAIL.

Weeks Bros.
FURNITURE
Store, Office and Bar Fixtures
Made to Order
West Seventh Street
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Stock and Implements for Sale.

I am offering for sale the following property at prices named:

One fine, young cow—Jersey and Durham—fresh March 1st, will sell for $45; set good, heavy, eastern harness, with breeching, used one year, price $28; tongueless cultivator, $3; drop head sewing machine, nearly new, $18; good hack, canopy top, used one year, $80; beehive, $1; also hand corn planter, hoes, rakes, shovel, and numerous other articles.

D. C. GRIM.
On Neff place, 1½ miles southwest of Central Point.

Mail Order Department

50c box plain, hard finished paper, 25 double sheets, and envelopes to match, post paid anywhere while it lasts, **at 31c**

Valentines
Regular 1c ones, price, 3 for 1c. Comic to fit your friends also fancy and sentimental

Whist and Euchre Counters
Always sold for 25c a pair, white celluloid points and games, our price, postpaid 11c

Fancy, Stamped Leather Pen Wiper
New this week, regular price 20c, three-fold leather, our price, postpaid, 10c

New Sheet Music
Just because She made dem Goo-Goo Eyes, regular price, 50c
Our price, postpaid, 25c
Go 'way Back and Sit Down regular price, 50c
Our price, postpaid, 25c
Daisy and Butterfly, reg., 50c
Our price, postpaid 25c
Creole Belle, reg., 50c
Our price, postpaid, 25c
Ha-he, Ha-ho, reg., 50c
Our price, postpaid, 25c
Where the Mississippi Flows reg., 50c, **Our price, pp., 25c**
Remember that any music you may want, no matter what, will be mailed you, postpaid, on receipt of ½ retail price, plus 3c postage

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