

New Skirts, Shirt Waists and Wrappers

We have received this week a lovely assortment of Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts. We wish to call your attention especially to our

\$2.50 Walking Skirt of wool Cheviot, in Oxford Gray, with chalk line stripe, numerous rows of stitching around bottom and inverted pleat in back

Our **\$7.50 Black Venetian Dress Skirt** is a good one, made with graduated flounce, trimmed with numerous rows of Satin stripes inverted pleat

Ladies' Peau de Soie Waist. Now collar and cuffs. Front, back and sleeves tucked, colors black and cardinal. Price, \$6.00

Taffeta Silk Waist. Tucked front, forming a yoke effect, new turn over collar, bishop sleeve, colors black and cardinal, at \$5.00

New Wool Waist in linen colors. Tucked and hemstitched front, and tucked back and sleeves. New turn over collar, and cuffs hemstitched, at \$2.00

Mercerized Zephyr Waist. Leno stripes. In Oxford, linen color, pink or blue, at \$2.50

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MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Last Saturday, February 22d, a crowd of young people gathered at the pleasant home of Miss Beulah Hazle and celebrated the birthday of George Washington in a grand surprise party for Miss Beulah. Washington's birthday comes but once a year and the young folks took advantage of its occurrence in 1902 with a vengeance. Miss Edith Osenbrugg furnished the music for the occasion which was very much enjoyed by all. After the young people had indulged in various games for some time they were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Hazle to partake of a delicious luncheon, which was presided over by Miss Sylvia Hazle, who saw that all did ample justice to themselves as well as to the table. After luncheon all departed for their homes, wishing that the 22d of February came oftener than once a year. Those present were Edith Phillips, Edith Kenworthy, Myrtle Murray, Myrtle Rodgers, Martha Lawrence, Isabella Williams, Elma Gault, Lena Poindecker, Johnnie Porter, James Spencer, Jack Lear, Fay Anderson, Jesse Taylor, Ward Whiteside, Olive Hartson, Ben Powell, Johnnie Wilkinson and Emory Purdin.

—For sixty days I am offering a 10 per cent discount on all goods sold. Come in and see my stock. You can't tell what they are like from the outside. If it is bargains you want I can satisfy you. A. M. Woodford, the Boot and Shoe Man.

—At a meeting of the K. of P. lodge in their hall Monday night Grand Chancellor J. H. Alken, of Huntington, Oregon, and Grand Prelate E. Waldman, of Portland, were present and assisted in administering second degree work to John Barneburg and D. G. Karnes and third degree work to D. B. Russell. After a short speech by each of the officers of the grand lodge all repaired to Wilson & Russell's oyster parlors, where a fine oyster supper was awaiting them. So interesting was the work at the hall that the session did not close until after twelve o'clock. There was an unusually large crowd present—in fact, the seating capacity at Castle hall was all taken up and some were compelled to stand. The

grand chancellor expressed himself as well pleased with the work the members are doing and very encouragingly commended them for the interest manifested in adding new members.

—The words and music at the Menaley concert were high class, the fun pure and wholesome, and the facial expressions and contortions side-splitting. —La Grande (Oregon) Daily Chronicle.

—The portable drilling machinery for the Southern Pacific coal mine, which has been impatiently expected for several weeks, arrived in Medford Sunday. It consists of a derrick and engine and boiler, mounted on wheels so as to be transported from point to point by means of teams, the engine being used merely to operate the drill. As soon as some repairs to the woodwork, made necessary by the rough journey from the east, are made it will be taken out to the scene of operations and the drill be sent down on its search for beds of coal, oil or anything that may be found beneath the surface. The drilling machinery was loaded onto a car at Cincinnati, Ohio, last November and has been on the road three months. With the machine is a cable 1000 feet in length.

—Dr. Lowe, the well known oculoptician, will be in Medford March 17th and 18th and until noon of the 19th.

—W. H. Hamlin returned from a business trip to Josephine County last Saturday. While there he sold eight acres of land on Rogue river, a few miles this side of Grants Pass, to a mining company, which is operating in the Dry Diggings district, for a consideration of \$250. The above district is known to be rich in gold, but as its name implies, the great difficulty with working it has been scarcity of water. The company proposes to dam Rogue river at the point where they have purchased the above land and raise the water by means of hydraulic rams to a sufficient height to reach their holdings. Incidentally Mr. Hamlin did a little prospecting on his own account and found a small ledge from which, in a short time, he took out some fine looking specimens.

—Monley concert at the opera house Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—L. W. Farwell, the gentleman who recently purchased an acre of land from L. G. Porter, in East Medford, is arranging to do considerable building thereon this season, in fact he has al-

ready commenced his contemplated construction work. A barn 16x20 and a wagon house 10x20 have already been completed. He has lumber on the ground for his residence, which will be 28x28 feet in size and two stories high, and to this there will be added a kitchen 10x17 and a woodshed 12x16.

The work is being done by Carpenter Clapper. Mr. Farwell will have a very fine home when completed and in one of the very best localities in the city. His lot is 70x250 feet in size and is well set to fruit. The price paid was \$350.

—Mr. Knox, of the Menaley Quartet, was a marvel and elicited the continual applause of the audience.—Oregon Statesman. At the opera house, Monday evening.

—E. C. Wells, the Gold Hill meat market man, has been subpoenaed to appear at Boston, Mass., as witness in a "green goods" case. The subpoena was served last Saturday by J. A. Wilson, deputy U. S. marshal from Portland. The way Mr. Wells became mixed with the affair was like this: Last November he received a letter postmarked at Detroit, Michigan, of which the following is a copy: "Dear Sir:—I have heard of you and would like to open up a confidential correspondence with you. If you are a man who would like to make money easy and can keep your business to yourself answer this letter by return mail. Do not delay. Sign your name and address plainly. Yours truly, Albert O. Bates, care of Crawford House, Windsor, Canada." Mr. Wells, being desirous of learning further of the modus operandi of these "green goods" sharks, replied to this letter and a few weeks later received a reply which stated in substance that certain plates from which U. S. bank notes were made had come into his possession and that, at prices given in the letter, he (Bates) would furnish Wells with any amount desired, and to prove the genuineness of the goods offered he sent a sample one dollar bill, which by the way, was genuine. These letters Mr. Wells showed to several parties in Gold Hill, but he did not send an order for the goods, but instead let the matter drop. After a few weeks' time Mr. Wells received a communication from the secret service detectives in the employ of the government saying that Bates had been arrested in Boston and that in looking through his papers they had found a letter from him (Wells) and they asked him to forward a communication from Bates to them, which he did—and now comes his subpoena. He is to be in Boston on the 18th of March and will leave Gold Hill next week accompanied by his wife and daughter. The mileage allowed is five cents a mile and will amount in the aggregate to about \$400, or more than enough to pay all the expense of himself and family. There are six other witnesses on the case who have been subpoenaed from Oregon and Washington.

—"Menaley concert was fine. The singers were all that they were advertised to be."—Hawley (Minn.) Herald.

—The Yreka Journal of February 25th says: The two jail birds, who broke out of the coop at Jacksonville, Oregon, over a week ago, sneaked into this county as far as Klamath, where they took a boat and sailed down Klamath river, passing Humboldt Bar on Thursday last. This is desperate undertaking and if they succeed in getting down to the coast, it will be the first successful case on record. The trouble lies in getting swamped or upset at the numerous dangerous eddies. Others have tried the trip, and were drowned or weakened in the undertaking. It is possible the escapees took the land route after getting beyond telephone communications, and will make for the coast, to get away in a sailing vessel to San Francisco, or probably some foreign port.

—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.

—H. M. Coss, of the Coss Piano House, delivered an elegant Stayvassant piano to the Sisters of St. Mary's academy at Jacksonville last Saturday. This is the second piano the Sisters have purchased from Mr. Coss during the past fourteen months. He also sold one for the Catholic Church in Jacksonville. During his recent trip to Portland he sold a fine piano to the Sisters' academy at Vancouver, which is the third instrument that institution has purchased from him during the past two years.

—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 E. 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, Olmstead, 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.

—The dance given by the Knights of Pythias Lodge last Friday evening was a decided success in every way. The attendance was good, there being about fifty-five couples present. The music was furnished by Signor D. Hoffa's orchestra and was excellent. Much credit is due Messrs. J. H. Butler, Ed. Van Dyke and W. F. Leanos for the manner in which things were conducted, they

being the committee appointed by the lodge to conduct the dance. The dance was unquestionably the "swellest" affair of the season.

—Mr. Knox, the impersonator, has few equals in his line, and is a complete show within himself.—Heppner (Oregon) Times.

—L. B. Brown, the gentleman who purchased the Austin feed store last week, has this week invested more capital in the city, having purchased J. C. Ferguson's stock of feed and groceries. He is now in possession of this double stock and will at once put them together and do business at the Ferguson stand. This recent purchase gives Mr. Brown a good stock—and lots of it—and there's no doubt but that he'll do a fine business.

—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.

—E. D. Elwood:—"Speaking of Elks and elk teeth, I wish you would say that I came across a job lot of elk teeth this week and bought the whole batch—thirty-six. There are little ones and big ones, high priced ones and cheaper ones, old ones and young ones. Every member of the Elk lodge is supposed to wear an elk tooth watch chain—if they want to—and most of the boys want to. I shall mount several of the teeth with gold and will have them for sale."

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

—M. O. Warner, the celebrated piano tuner, is in Medford this week upon business. The only fault Medford people have to find with Mr. Warner is that there is not enough of him to cover the entire territory in the time he allows to this section. He is a good workman—and an honest one—hence it is almost an impossibility for him to attend to all the piano needs which are awaiting his coming.

—Orcaard cultivator for sale. Inquire at Russ mill.

—An entertainment will be given at the opera house in Medford on Saturday evening, March 8th, for the benefit of the Oregon Children's Home Society, of Portland. A program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitation, etc., by the best of local talent will be rendered. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Medford book store.

—Flour, feed, hay and provisions always on hand. L. B. Brown, successor to Austin & Son.

—Mrs. Gore's pupils' recital will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, March 1st, at eight o'clock. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and trios, and a reading by Mrs. Owen. Mrs. Owen will recite and Miss Norris will assist in a vocal number with her violin. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

—Dr. Goble will be at the Hotel Nash on Saturday, March 1st. Those wishing to have their eyes examined will please call at the hotel. Consultation free.

—The Republican congressional convention for the first district has been called to meet at Roseburg on Tuesday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a successor to Representative Tongue. The apportionment of delegates is the same as in the state convention. Jackson County has twelve delegates.

—Just received at our salesrooms a carload of fine buggies, spring wagons, surreys and hacks, to which we call your attention. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

—The Gold Hill Mining, Power & Development Co., incorporators, J. J. Houck, T. J. Kenney, J. Nunan and A. E. Reames, capital stock \$100,000, to organize and develop mines in Jackson County, and an electric light and power plant at Gold Hill, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary-of state.

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

—Mrs. Henry Moyer has but recently recovered from quite a severe attack of sickness. This following so closely upon the fracture of her instep, which occurred a few weeks ago, is seemingly, doubling up affliction in a manner not to be envied by those more fortunate.

—Wanted to Trade—Good, young mare and colt for good driving horse. Inquire of J. Meeker.

Mrs. Amos Smith, of Grants Pass, and Mrs. E. S. Adams, of Portland, returned Wednesday evening to their respective homes after a few days' visit in this city with their parents, Mr. and

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Mrs. Wm. Hamlin. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Julia Hamlin, who will visit at Grants Pass.

—Fun! Fun! Fun! At the Menaley concert Monday evening.

—Willie Wilson, the five year old son of Simpson Wilson, of Trail, is fast improving from the effects of his accident and will recover the full use of his eye. A short time ago he fell on a stick which penetrated the eye ball in two places and it was then thought he would lose his sight but through the efforts of Dr. Pickel his sight will be completely restored. He is fortunate, indeed.

—Chickens wanted at the Central market—highest market price paid.

—R. L. Taylor has taken the agency for Medford for the Oregon Mutual Home Society. This society is organized upon the same basis as are most building and loan associations except that the objectionable features of the latter have been eliminated. Mr. Taylor has printed pamphlets telling of his society, one of which he will gladly hand you if you are interested in the matter.

—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.

—C. H. Pierce, for several weeks past, has been troubled with a lame knee, the result of a bruise, and instead of improving the limb has grown worse and this week it was decided to put in a plaster of Paris cast, which was done and it will be at least two weeks before the cast will be removed. Dr. Jones is the attending physician.

—E. S. Wolfer:—"I have secured the agency for the Rife Hydrau Ice Ram. With one foot fall I can raise water to a height of thirty feet."

—Rev. Reese P. Kendall and family are moving to their new home, the J. H. Thorndike property, which Mr. Kendall purchased a few months ago. This is indeed a fine home and Mr. Kendall is to be congratulated because of its possession.

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

G. A. Widenhamer, of Quincy, Illinois, arrived in Medford last Friday and expects to make Medford his future home. He is the father of Mrs. E. W. Calkins. When he left the East the thermometer registered 27 degrees below zero.

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

—J. V. Ehwegen has purchased the Geo. Kurtz residence property, on North C street, and has moved thereto. The price paid was \$600 and the deal was made through the Palm-York Real Estate Co.

—Barrad 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.

—Henry Miller, residing in East Medford, has his new residence nearly completed. The gentleman owns a couple of acres of the rich Bear creek bottom land and will make gardening his principal business.

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

—The county Democratic central committee has called a meeting to be held at Medford on March 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of calling primary and county conventions and fixing dates therefor.

—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.

—The oil well drilling plant near Ashland has suspended operations

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temporarily, awaiting the arrival of a longer cable. The well is now down 1830 feet.

—Call at Gurnea's for bargains.

—Mrs. Loder is improving the appearance of her new residence by the building of a new fence around the same.

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

—Johnny Stewart has purchased the J. S. Hagey property, on North C street. The price paid was \$500 and the place will be for rent.

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

—Chicken thieves are said to be quite plentiful—some being so bold even as to steal these feathered bipeds during the day time.

—Jack Plymale is conducting a lunch counter at Ft. Jones, Calif., and is reported to be doing well.

—Tin and granite ware at Gurnea's

**TOILET
PAPER**

40c

FRIDAY

24c

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