

Spring News!

Items of Interest to The Ladies Special Easter Goods

NECK WEAR: New Neck ruffs of Chiffon, Liberty Silk and Point de Sprit; colors, Black, White and Black and White. New neckties, corded, with applique lace ends, turn over collar effect. All colors

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EASTER GLOVES: New styles in P. Centemeri & Co.'s Kid Gloves, dressed or undressed, \$1.50 per pair

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MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

The members of Tullman lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, are figuring on having an exceptionally good time at banquet hall Monday evening, the occasion being the serving of an oyster supper. Some few weeks ago a proposition was made at a meeting of the lodge which was in effect that the chancellor commander and vice chancellor commander choose sides and the two sides enter into a contest in their quest for new members for a given length of time. The proposition was accepted and the commanders of the contesting sides chose lieutenants to assist them in their work from the members of the lodge—and the battle royal began. The losing party, or the side securing the lesser number of applicants, was to furnish an oyster supper to all the members of the lodge, including the newly secured candidates. The time limit expired last Monday night and Vice Chancellor Commander J. A. Perry and his lieutenants were declared the winners, having secured seventeen applications, while Chancellor Commander E. D. Elwood and his aids secured but seven. It was decided by the winning side that oysters would be quite to their liking at a time of even date with next Monday night, March 10th, while the losing side began multiplying the price of an oyster supper for one by two (a numeral as high as four may be required in this multiplication) and have promised to do the banquet grand upon this occasion. There ought to be no hoppers on any member of the lodge sufficient to prevent his attendance.

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.

Allen Smith, aged about fifty-five years, died very suddenly at his home in West Medford, on Saturday evening, March 1st. Mr. Smith had been engaged in hauling wood to Medford during the winter and was in seemingly perfect health. He worked as usual Saturday and was down town early in the evening purchasing groceries. Upon returning home he lit his pipe and sat down by the fire. A few minutes later he gave one long gasp and expired, sitting in an upright position on his chair. His sudden death was caused by heart failure, but he had not previously mentioned over having experienced any pain from this source. The funeral services were held Monday and interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

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

Talk about fun and good times! If you want to know what fun is ask the children who were Miss Beatrice Garrett's guests last Monday evening, it being that young lady's tenth birthday. Various games and a general good time were indulged in until 9 o'clock, when the guests were invited to partake of a delicious luncheon, prepared by Mrs. Garrett, which was enjoyed by all, especially the homemade candy, which all declared could not be beaten. Miss Beatrice received many beautiful presents from her little playmates, with wishes that she may live to enjoy many more birthdays and all be as happy as her tenth. Those present were Nina and Florence Burton, Ethel Smith, Cassie Plymire, Lena Polindexter, Nora Goodman, Jennie Garrett, Nellie Morey, Floyd and Earl Helms, Lawrence Polindexter, Charlie Hoover, Jimmie Stewart, Guy and Otis Garrett.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculoptician, who has been coming to Medford for over ten years, will be at Hotel Nash March 17th to 19th—three days and no longer. The wise who need glasses will wait for him. Cut this out for reference.

H. H. Howard & Co.'s show windows are always attractive. They are always tastefully dressed and the dressing is never overdone. The last display of canned goods is in no way mean to look upon, while the large picture of Mr. Howard, which is therein displayed detracts not a particle from the general good appearance of the window. This picture of Mr. Howard was painted by Mrs. P. M. Williams, an artist of considerable note, who with her husband and mother are now residents of our city, and who arrived in Medford last fall from Arizona. The picture is indeed a good one and portrays very clearly and accurately the master artist's touch.

Sewing Wanted—Will do sewing at my rooms, or will go to the homes of families, if so desired. Miss M. E. Wilson, at H. M. Coss' residence.

Married—In Medford, Saturday, March 1st, Miss Lizzie Demmer of Medford and John Doerner of Roseburg. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Paul Demmer, Rev. Sack, of the German Lutheran church, officiating. A small party of friends and relatives were present and after the ceremony a fine dinner was served. The many friends of the bride, in this city, wish the happy couple a long and prosperous married life. Mr. and Mrs. Doerner took the early morning train, Sunday, for Roseburg, where they will reside.

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

The Eastern Star's entertainment on Thursday evening of last week consisted of amusement for both old and young, the children of the members of the lodge having been invited to be

present—and there were twenty-six of them on hand—and they were given the freedom of the hall—which they took—and made merry in various games, while the older ones, who were present in great numbers, sat back and enjoyed their merriment—and told of the pranks of childhood days—and the dry bones of Ananias groaned. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The committee in charge of affairs for the evening were Mrs. Vawter, Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Elwood—and they'll always be remembered as the children's friends.

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.

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. Denel & Co.'s store, Medford. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. A. R. Phipps, living just east of Medford, is having lumber placed on the grounds preparatory to the erection of a large hay and stock barn. The main part of the barn will be 20x40 feet in size with twenty-four foot posts. There will be a 16x40 foot shed on each side, giving a floor area 46x52 feet. The structure is to be well and substantially built and will be a model farm barn. Contractor E. W. Starr will do the carpenter work. Work will commence about the last of this month.

Our business is growing rapidly and our customers are well satisfied. Some day everybody will know we make the best clothes in town. Then you will be happy—so will we. Bodge, the tailor.

Clifford Harding, the little son of Mrs. Helen Harrigan, met with quite a painful accident in the Model restaurant on C street, last Saturday evening. The little fellow was standing by the door when some one passed through giving the door a heavy swing after them. Clifford's right hand was caught in the door, fracturing two fingers and bruising his hand badly. Dr. Shearer was called and set the fractured fingers and they are now doing nicely.

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

J. H. Ray—"I am in receipt of letters from friends of mine in relation to the proposed new railroad from Medford to the coast. The letters went on to state that their Scotch syndicate was still looking this way for investment of capital and that a representative of the syndicate would visit Medford this spring with a party prepared to make a thorough inspection of the route of the proposed road."

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.

Peter and Henry Barneburg have purchased the famous Cove stock ranch from G. S. Butler, together with all the cattle and brand owned by Mr. Butler. This ranch is twelve miles from Ashland, about three miles south of the Dead Indian road—directly south of the saw-mill. It is a fine ranch and will afford the purchasers many advantages in their stock business which they have not heretofore enjoyed.

If it's new and very up-to-date goods in the shoe line that you are looking for you will find them at Woodford's Shoe Store.

Roseburg Review: "E. L. Bashford has a force of men employed removing the machinery from the New Era flour mills preparatory to rebuilding on the grounds formerly occupied by the Sol. Abraham warehouse, just south of Oak street near the railroad track. This will be an excellent location near the center of town and finely situated for shipping facilities as well as for receiving grain from local sources."

Lost—In Medford, on Sunday, March 2d, a gentleman's kid glove. Finder will please leave same at this office.

J. A. Lyon, living in East Medford, has been experimenting with the keeping qualities of the Winter Nellis pear. Last fall he put four boxes aside for his home use. Some of them have been used but he still has a few left and while they are not as plump as when gathered they are in a fine state of preservation and are very palatable. Mr. Lyon sold his pear crop last fall at \$1.50 per box.

Orchard cultivator for sale. Inquire at Russ mill.

Gov. Geor has issued warrants to members of the 2nd Oregon Regiment, U. S. V., for the amounts due them for services prior to enlistment.

Weeks Bros.

FURNITURE

Store, Office and
Bar Fixtures
Made to Order
West Seventh Street
MEDFORD - OREGON

Councilman J. R. Wilson has placed an order for lumber to be used in the construction of a building on his vacant lots, opposite his blacksmith shop, corner South C and Eighth streets. The structure will be of wood and will be built along the west side of the lots, facing Eighth street. It will be 40x100 feet in size, one story high and will in all probability be used for assembly purposes.

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.

Food Commissioner Bailey, when here a few weeks ago, called our merchants' attention to the fact that there was a great amount of "short-weight" butter being put up by the farmers and creamery men of the state. This, he said, was a direct violation of the state law and that he would prosecute any one for selling or offering to sell any "short-weight" butter.

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.

Jake Hugger reports unusual activity out at the Voorhies fruit ranch. Aside from the regular work of caring for the trees there is a large force of men at work setting out 170 acres of land to trees, and another gang has been grafting. Mr. Hugger is putting in 25,000 pear grafts and 30,000 apple grafts. It can be truthfully said that Jake is a "grafter" of no mean pretensions.

The black and white novelty cheviot is the correct thing this season. We have them in all the weaves for \$20 per suit and \$4.50 for trousers. Bodge, the tailor.

Miss Anna Clark, the 15-year-old daughter of A. J. Clark, of Talent, who formerly was a resident of Medford, died at the home of her parents on Monday night, March 3d, of pneumonia, after a very short illness. She was visiting in Medford last week, apparently in her usual health. The funeral took place at Talent on Tuesday.

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

Councilman J. R. Wilson has opened a feed store in the building owned by himself, and one door south of THE MAIL office. He has put in a good stock in his line and is promising to be at all times prepared to supply every need. Mr. Wilson will also put in a stock of groceries.

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

Merchant D. B. Russell has traded his seven-acre tract of land in Northwest Medford to R. W. Gray for a house and lot (formerly owned by Dr. Jones) on South G street. Mr. Russell makes the exchange to enable him to be nearer to his business. He is now occupying his new possessions.

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

The Medford flouring mill began rolling wheels this week. The not overly large crop of wheat last year has made the flouring mill run of the valley a short one this season, but everybody seems much encouraged for next season, as wheat now growing is said to be looking fine.

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

Wayne Jones, the building and loan man, is registered at the Capitol, from Salt Lake.—Boise Capital News. Mr. Jones formerly resided in Medford. He has a faculty of not residing long in one place. He has not registered in Medford since he left here several years ago.

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

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Emmerson have decided to make Medford their permanent place of residence and have commenced housekeeping in West Medford. Dr. Emmerson is an oculist and eye specialist and is working into a good practice here.

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

Col. James Scoble, well known in Southern Oregon as the contractor for the masonry work on the Southern Pacific railroad during the time of the extension of that line from California to Ashland, died at his home in San Francisco on February 23rd, aged 66 years.

Call at Gurnea's for bargains.

Miss Sadie Amann has taken a position as saleswoman in the Medford Book store, vice Miss Edith Nicholson, who has resigned.

Myers, the Jeweler,

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Diamonds,
Watches, Rings,
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A Few Suggestions About Clothing



YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT

Should feel easy while sitting or walking. Trousers must hang well—they should not wrinkle or sag at the knees when standing; vest must set right and not pucker up when stooping; coat should fit your form perfectly—it ought not to become shapeless when unbuttoned, and, above all the suit must look well.

Our clothing this season approaches this

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Small and large farms. Address Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.
—For Sale—Fresh milk cow. Wallace Woods.

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