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Easter Footwear for Everyone

Our new Spring Stock of Shoes are the best values, the best styles and the best prices (the lowest) we have ever offered to the people of Medford and vicinity. We would like to have you call and examine same at your leisure. We are sure to please you. We wish to call your attention to a number of special things below

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Infants' blue kid lace shoes, sizes 1 to 5, 90c a pair
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A Line of Fine Misses and Children's Shoes

Misses' fine Vici kid lace shoe, B or D with, \$2 pr.
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Special Misses' shoes of Ideal kid (patent kid) dull kid top (very dressy) \$2.75 a pair

Gentlemen's Extra Quality Dress Shoes

Gentlemen's Dress Shoes of very fine Vici kid or patent kid stock, dull kid top, hand-sewed soles, good, wide coin toes, \$5 per pair

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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The members of Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, of Medford, gave another of their very enjoyable socials at the Lodge hall on Tuesday evening of this week. There were about fifty present—all members—and a better time was never recorded to their credit. A musical and literary program furnished a good part of the entertainment and was participated in by Miss Kate Angle, who pleased the audience with a solo, and this was followed by a recitation by Miss Minnie Hockenyo. This was followed by a farce quartet, in which Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard, Misses Gertrude Wilson and Virginia Woodford were all stars. A "Matrimonial Hunt" farce followed in which H. H. Howard and Miss Alta Naylor were the whole show. Following this was a peanut party—cut after the fashion of Flannigan's wake, except that the customary wake subject was not in evidence. In this peanut party game certain persons choose sides and each side is lined-up on either side of the hall. A double handful of peanuts is started at one end of the line-up and is passed from hand to hand down the line to the end and back, and the side that reaches the starting point first with its peanuts wins the prize. Another part of this peanut show was to place a half dozen of the nuts in the center of the room and compel each person to carry them on a knife blade to a chair six feet away. The couple carrying the greatest number in a given time are declared the winners, but before the prizes were awarded the winners were required to be blindfolded and stood in the center of the room and were then compelled to feed peanuts to each other with a spoon. The winners in this contest were Will Bates and Florence Toft and the prizes were souvenir spoons in the bowls of which were engraved three links. After this there were other games and refreshments. The persons responsible for this evening of good time were Mrs. J. E.

Shearer, Misses Alta Naylor and Kate Angle and Messrs D. G. Karnes and John Day, they being the committee appointed to entertain upon this particular occasion.

—The Medford Feed Store wholesales and retails feed.

—The city council has purchased the vacant lot near the city hall and it, together with part of the lot upon which stands the aforesaid house of detention, is being converted into a city pound. The lot was purchased from Palm & York and the price paid was \$200. An eight-foot closely woven, wire fence is being used to enclose the premises.

—Cash paid for eggs, at Wilson's grocery store, South C street, Medford.

—Mike Hanley, last week sold 300 head of cattle to Louis Husman, of Gazelle, Calif. The cattle were shipped from here to Gazelle Sunday. John Orth, Chas. Betz and Mr. Hanley having charge of the train. The stock will be placed on the range for feeding.

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

—The Southern Pacific Company has a crew of carpenters repairing the stock yards in this city. They are putting in new fencing and loading shutles. The improvements will make a great difference in the strength of the stock yards.

—All kinds of garden seeds at the Medford Feed Store.

—The Missionary Social at Mrs. Wortman's, Tuesday evening, was well attended despite the unpleasant weather. An interesting program was rendered after which doughnuts and coffee were served. The proceeds were \$6.40.

—For Sale—Span of about 1000-pound mules, cheap. J. H. Thorndike, Medford.

—Miss Clara Terrill, of Talent, who has taught school in Klamath County for the past three years, has been engaged to teach in the Lone Pine district, east of Medford, and commenced upon her duties last Monday.

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

—No sooner had Mr. Campbell commenced work on the reconstruction of his store front than was he swooped down upon by the mighty arm of a city ordinance and proceedings were quit for a couple of days. A warrant was sworn out by Councilman Ulrich and Mr. Campbell was arrested, charged with having violated a city ordinance in not having first secured a permit from the council. There is an ordinance in force which provides that no improvements shall be made inside the fire limits without a permit from the committee appointed to look after this matter. Mr. Campbell alleges that he secured a verbal permit from two members of the board before having commenced the work, but one of these members avers that Mr. Campbell was laboring under a misunderstanding. However, he was brought before Recorder York and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$7. The fine and costs were paid, after which he was given a permit to go ahead with the work and the carpenters are now doing a good job of work in making a thing of beauty out of one of the most dilapidated store fronts in the city.

—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.

—The members of Talisman Lodge K. of P. will give a social banquet and dance at their castle hall on Monday evening of next week. All Knights and their wives or "best girls" are invited to attend. There will be work in the second degree, but as the lodge members are requested to be present promptly at 7 o'clock this and other routine work can easily be gotten through before nine o'clock, at which time the festivities of the evening will be opened. It is not, however, necessary that the ladies wait until 9 o'clock before coming as the banquet hall will be especially reserved for their exclusive occupancy while the lodge work is in progress. There will be an opportunity given those who wish to dance to do so, while those who do not care for amusement of this sort will be entertained with cards, crokinole and other games. The refreshments will be served in the banquet hall. If you are a Knight in good standing you are expected to be present and have your wife or lady friend with you.

—When you are buying cigars it is just as handy and just as economical to buy the best. I handle only the very best lines of goods. I handle cigars that please the people and I sell them at the regular prices, notwithstanding the fact that they cost me a little more. It's the same way with my pipes and tobacco, in fact, it is that way with all my smokers' goods—only the best at moderate prices. H. C. Shearer, proprietor Rialto cigar store.

—An Uncle Tom's Cabin Company gave an entertainment at the opera house Friday night of last week. Those who attended were disappointed because of the fact that the show was cut short to enable the company to catch the 11:52 southbound passenger train. This is an imposition which several other shows have heaped upon the entertainment attending people of Medford during the last two years. It is not a safe proposition to pay your money to any show aggregation which lays its plans to leave the city by this train. They almost always either cut the performances short or hurry through them in a manner which makes farcical an evening's entertainment which, if handled rightly and not hurriedly, would have afforded the ticket holders good value for their money.

—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.

—The Eugene Register says: "Mrs. A. Merriman, of Medford, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Bradley, in Eugene the past week and went to Albany yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Frank. From there she will go to Portland and Seattle and will later go to Montana, Illinois and Ohio to visit relatives. Mrs. Merriman is a pioneer of Oregon and has lived in the state nearly fifty-one years, arriving in Douglas County about September, 1851. She is seventy-two years of age, is the mother of sixteen children, and still in good health and has a wonderful memory. She is a daughter of W. H. Riddle, one of the earliest pioneers of Southern Oregon, and during her eastern trip will visit her early home in Sangamon County, Illinois."

—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 publishers of the Lakeview Examiner are undoubtedly smitten with the charms of some one or more of eastern Oregon's fair maidens. If this is not the case McGarry, one of

the publishers—the one not entangled in matrimonial alliances—has surely experienced an exposure to these affections, else why does he print a lovely little mass of prose and verse of which the following is a fair sample: "When first he came to see her she showed a timid heart, and even when the lights were low they sat—this—far—apart; but as their love grew warmer, they learned the joy and bliss—and knocked out all the spaces and sat upon the floor."

—Lost—On last Sunday, a pair of spectacles, either at the Baptist Church, or between church and Chas. Strang's residence. Finder please leave at MAIL office.

—While Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company was giving its performance in the opera house last Friday evening, Jack Loar became excited in an argument with some of the young men who occupy the back seats in the opera house, and used some rather expressive language. Policeman Fredenburg arrested him and he gave bail for his appearance before Recorder York the next morning. He was fined \$2.50. This is a habit that is practiced entirely too freely among the youths of this city and a few more of these cases will no doubt break them of this obnoxious and disturbing habit.

—M. C. Campbell, the Vienna bakery man, is making many improvements about his place this week. He is having the old front of the building removed and a new one put in, which is a great improvement. The place before the changes were made was a miserable old rookery and an eye-sore to all good citizens who are alive to the benefits which are sure to accrue from the general appearance of modern and tasty architectural structures whether in a three story brick building or the store front of a bakery. This work is being put up by the Medford Planing Mill Company and is very pretty.

—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.

—Mrs. D. R. Andrus came near being the victim of a horrible accident Monday of this week. She had thrown some damp paper into a stove preparatory to lighting a fire. After she had started the fire she stooped down to open the front of the stove when the gas, which had been generated from the damp paper, exploded, throwing the flames out of the stove and striking her squarely in the face. Before she could get away from the stove another explosion occurred with the same result. Her face was badly burned but the probabilities are that no serious results will follow.

—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.

—J. W. Cox returned Monday from a trip to Klamath Falls where he went after beef cattle for the Pottenger & Cox market, of this city. He brought over twenty-eight head of two and three-year-old steers, one of which weighed 1740 pounds. He found any quantity of snow in the mountains, and was six and one-half days in making the trip from Klamath Falls to Medford and the snow fell upon him continually for two and one-half days. From Parker's place to Spencer creek the snow was four feet deep, and at Hart's place it was three feet deep.

—Barr'd 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.

—While those interested in the appearance of our city are hunting around for something to do business with THE MAIL would suggest that they commence action leading to the removal of that old Crater sign board which is disgustingly and prominently perched high up over Harry Myers' jewelry store. There was at one time a beautiful picture of Crater lake painted thereon, but that was in years ago and prior to Mr. Myers' occupancy of the building. Now nothing but rough, weather beaten boards are seen.

—The Republican primaries in Medford will be held in the office of J. A. Perry's warehouse and at the city hall—on Saturday, March 22d, at 2 o'clock.

Easter Millinery Opening

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—March 24-25-26

The ladies of Medford and Jackson county are cordially invited to call and inspect our

EASTER OPENING DISPLAY

of the finest and most stylish conceptions in Spring and Summer millinery that has ever been our pleasure to bring before your notice. You will find the cream of the best in our line of Patterns Hats, made exclusively for our trade—no two alike. Do not forget the dates, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at our millinery parlors back of the new bank, Medford.

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New Things in Golf Shirts for Spring; also in Hats, Clothing, Etc The newest and most Stylish things ever shown in Medford

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

Weeks Bros. FURNITURE Store, Office and Bar Fixtures Made to Order West Seventh Street MEDFORD - OREGON

—James T. Glenn, who was a pioneer of Southern Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1849, died at his home in Oakland, Calif., on the 13th inst., aged 77 years. Major Glenn was a native of Virginia, and was engaged in business in Jacksonville up to the year 1873, when he retired. He gained his military title during the Indian wars in Oregon, in which he took an active part.

—Walls & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for draying and household moving in Medford. All kinds of wood for sale—full measure and prompt delivery.

—John F. Cordray, manager of Cordray's theatre in Portland, passed through the valley last week en route to San Francisco. Mr. Cordray has under advisement a proposition to place Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass on the theatrical circuit to which his theatre belongs. This would insure these towns a good show at least once a week and would stop the fake troupes with which Medford is so often afflicted.

—The black and white novelty chevrot 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.

—Here is a cure for smallpox, which a prominent physician says will prove effectual in every case: "One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water, and taken at intervals when cold, is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingering." The same authority says fresh, warm milk inhaled into the nostrils twice a day will cure catarrh in the head, of the very worst type.

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

—Charley Nickel was over from Jacksonville, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and still there are those who will—possibly—believe he has nothing to do with the new paper. The new paper is scheduled to appear on Saturday of this week, but the plant was not in evidence Wednesday afternoon. Probably some good fairy with Nickel adornments will come to the rescue.

—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.

—Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian Church, the purpose of which will be the calling of a pastor for the church. The attendance at this meeting is not confined to members of the church, but it is expected that all who give aid to the church will be present and voice their sentiments as to the securing of a pastor.

—Portland cement for sale, any quantity. See John F. White, the sewing machine man.

—Chas. Carney and family are now occupying their new residence on West Seventh street, having moved in on Monday of this week.

Eggs For Setting. Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—setting of fifteen for 50 cents. D. T. LAWTON. —We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co. For Rent.—Small and large farms. Address Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

That Art Department Have you not been paying too much for your Art materials?

Pyrographic Outfits From \$4.00 to \$10.00 "Handbook on Pyrography," 55c Sheepskins for burning, full sized skins of extra quality, in Pearl Grey, Yellow, Yellow Brown, Olive Green, Mouse or White, only 75c each Calfskins (all colors) see samples, only 25c per square foot Tube paint (all colors) 10c tube Poppy, Linseed, Drying and Neat Oil 10c a bottle Kohinor Pencils, for drawing, 3 for 25c Pallettes, oiled, only 15c Brushes from 4c to 16c India Ink (small size) 9c a stick Shading Pens, 5c to 21c Crow Quill Pens, 5c Full line of crayons, stamps, pastels, plates, plaques in board and china for decorating, drawing paper, instruments, charcoal, pens and everything that we are out of we will get for you cheaper than you can order for yourself, or cheaper than city retail stores will sell you

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