

Misses' and Children's SHOES

Our lines of Misses' and Children's Shoes are all made by reliable concerns, noted for their honest, well-made goods, goods that they are not afraid to guarantee, consequently we guaranteed them to you to be the best made goods that the money will buy. We want to call your particular attention to our line of Misses' and Children's VERY FINE dress shoes. This is a shoe that has long been needed, and after searching the markets, we have now secured the shoe that will surely please you. Here they are:

Misses' Fine Black Vici Kid Shoes

Patent tip, light sole, fancy scroll lace stay, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.00 a pair
Children's same shoe, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.75
Misses' Ideal Kid (patent kid) lace shoe, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.75 a pair
This is a very dressy shoe



J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.

The three-cent passenger rate went into effect Sunday on the lines of the Southern Pacific in Oregon. This rate gives quite a reduction in fares. For instance, the fare to Portland from Medford was \$18.18, while now it is but \$9.90, which is quite a reduction in favor of the traveling public from the four-cent rate which has prevailed on the railroads of western Oregon almost since the days when the passenger coach supplanted the stage. Now if Mr. Harriman will give us a proportional reduction in freight rates the commercial prosperity of Southern Oregon will be given an impetus such as no other one, or even two factors could give. With a slight lowering in freight rates Medford products would be able to get into markets from which they are now debarred and the consequence would be that our fruit and other industries would be given a tremendous boom and double-section freight trains on the railroad would be the rule rather than the exception. A reduction in freight rates would mean the serious loss to the railroad company such as would have been the case a few years ago before this section of the state was developed, but now the fruit, mining, lumber and other industries are at that point at which their output could be quickly increased were transportation charges fixed on a more encouraging basis than now prevails.

—Harred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—\$1 for setting of 15. Incubators 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.

—Medford is justly celebrated as the flower queen of Southern Oregon, an honor that the town is fully entitled to, judging by the wealth of flowers in the many handsome yards of the city. The ladies of Medford devote much time and money to securing and cultivating rare flowers and plants with which to beautify their homes, many of them having collections that would be a credit to a professional florist. Of these flower cultivators Mrs. D. Brooks is one of the most enthusiastic and painstaking. In addition to a fine collection of roses and other outdoor flowers, she has a very complete collection of house plants, embracing about every variety that can be grown without the aid of a green house. In fact, she has an assortment seldom seen, she having twenty-three varieties of these strange plants. Some of them look more like a snake than a plant, while others have the delicate texture of coral and others are covered with a filmy growth as though encased with lace, while some in their sturdy growth resemble a tree. Mrs. Brooks takes great pleasure in showing visitors her flowers, and to one who enjoys the beautiful in nature, a visit at her home is a pleasure that will long be remembered.

—I will do light freight and passenger traffic between Medford and Brownsboro, Big Butte and R. L. Parker's, in Big Butte district. Make arrangements with C. C. Fletcher, E. A. Jones.

—W. L. Orr is having the sidewalk widened out to twelve feet in front of the T. H. Moore property on Seventh street, the sidewalk extending from F street to the cement walk in front of the White-Thomas block, on the corner of G and Seventh streets. This increase in the width of the sidewalk will be a great convenience to both Mr. Orr and Mr. Goodwyn in giving them more space on which to unload goods for their stores. And it will be an appreciated convenience to the public, for the narrow sections in the sidewalk along Seventh street are nuisances and an abomination that seriously interferes with the peace of mind and safety of persons traveling along that street.

—E. S. Wolfer, the Medford tinsmith, has secured the agency for the Webber gasoline engine—all sizes. A two and one-half horse power engine for \$135—guaranteed for two years.

—Hubbard Bros. this week received one of the largest carloads of agricultural machinery ever shipped to Medford, direct from the east. The car contained thirty-one mowers, eighteen rakes and one header. The agricultural implement business in Medford is increasing rapidly each year and Hubbard Bros. are building up a first-rate trade, which they richly deserve, as they handle a first-class grade of machinery, and themselves are genial, accommodating gentlemen. The freight on the carload of machinery above mentioned amounted to nearly \$700.

—If you want the candies go to the Bakery, where you will find all cream candies made by A. Learned, of Jacksonville, and received fresh every week—and sold very reasonable.

—Members of the order of Fraternal Union of America will give an anniversary ball in this city on the evening of June 12th. The Grants Pass orchestra will furnish the music and the tickets are one dollar per couple. This is promised to be a very enjoyable affair and all who attend are assured the very best time of the season. The ladies of the lodge are now selling tickets—and there is but one way to keep peace between yourself and them—buy a ticket.

—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.

—Mrs. Ireland, of Sams Valley, died at the home of her daughter, at Phoenix, on Sunday last, and was buried

SELZ

Means the same on shoes that Sterling does on Silver. We have the whole line and we stand behind every pair of them

Selz Royal Blue in all its leather, worth \$1.00, we sell you for \$2.50	Selz Interprize in heavy extension soles, box toe, the best shoe in the land \$2.25	Sheridan in all leathers, good solid shoes, all styles \$1.50
Selz Perfecto, worth \$1.50 of anybody's money, we give you at \$2.00	Selz Waterprize in plain toe \$1.50	Selz Work Shoes, we have a full line from \$1.25 to \$2.25
Selz Featherweight, we sell you in all the newest lasts for \$2.50	Selz Pop Notch, the best shoe on the market for the money \$1.75	

We Stand Behind Them all. Give us Your Shoe Business. We can Fit Your Feet

W. H. MEEKER & CO.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The recital given by the pupils of Miss Alice Webber, at the Cass Piano House Wednesday evening, was both a surprise and a treat to those who had the pleasure of listening to the efforts of the little people. It was a surprise to note the degree of proficiency the pupils had attained in the short time they have been studying under Miss Webber, and the self-possession the little boys and girls displayed (it was the first time most of them had ever appeared before an audience) was shown to a marked degree, for they executed their selections with scarce a hesitancy or a break. The affair was really a musical treat, for in addition to the part taken by her pupils, Miss Webber favored the audience with several high class selections that were executed with a movement and finish which proved that the young lady was a musician of marked ability and thorough training. The large hall was filled even to the standing room by the friends of Miss Webber and by their hearty applause they showed that they appreciated the efforts of the lady, both as an entertainer and a teacher. The following pupils took part in the recital: Mamie, Halbert, Katherine and Fred Deuel, May Prall, Berna Roberts, Lorraine Bliton, Georgie Barnum, Phoebe Armstrong, Katie Toft, Vernon Vawter and Belle Bennett.

—Purkin's blacksmith shop back of the Medford bank is prepared now to do all kinds of blacksmithing and wagon work. E. M. Jenkins, a first class wagon maker, is in charge of that department and guarantees all work turned out by him. Carriage painting also done.

—O. R. Mass and S. M. Emery, two young men from Ashland, became too hilarious in Medford Sunday evening, having imbibed too freely in red liquor, and Chief of Police Amann landed them in the city jail, where they languished until Monday morning when they were brought before Recorder York and were fined \$6.50 each. In default of payment of the fine they were returned to the city jail to languish some more. By Tuesday morning the boys had changed their minds and decided to pay their fines, which they did and were released.

—The new Medford cigar—two for 25 cents. This is unquestionably the best bit cigar ever put on the market. It's a Medford product—made by the Palm-Whitman Co., and for sale at the Palito.

—The Methodist people gave their first town social of the season at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker on Tuesday evening. The attendance was quite large considering that the weather was hardly of the ice cream order, yet it was not so cold but what many pleasant features of the outdoor entertainment were thoroughly enjoyed

Monday in the Antioch cemetery. Mrs. Ireland's death was a peculiarly sad one. Her husband died on Wednesday of last week, and before she could recover from that bereavement she had to go to the bedside of her daughter, who was sick at Phoenix, at which place she (Mrs. Ireland) was taken suddenly sick and died the next day, Sunday.

—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.

—Rev. W. B. Moore will hold services at the Independence school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. A Sunday school is held each Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., at that school house, under the superintendency of John Bonar. This Sunday school has an attendance of from thirty to fifty, and much interest in its work is being manifested by the young people of that neighborhood.

—When farmers have blacksmithing to do they may be assured of first-class work and reasonable prices, at T. T. Merriman's shop, Medford.

—Commencing June 15th, and every Sunday thereafter, there will be preaching services in the Christian Church in this city. Rev. E. M. Patterson, the new pastor, will be here on that date. Mr. Patterson is a young man and was married only a few months ago. He is a graduate of the theological department of the University of Oregon at Eugene, as is also his wife, both having graduated therefrom this year.

—My stock of groceries is complete. Come and get my prices. All kinds of feed. Medford Feed Store.

—Medford is to have a basket ball club to add to its list of social organizations. Dr. H. N. Butler and J. E. Enyart are the promoters and it is expected to have the organization perfected this coming week. The use of the new opera house will be secured for the club and a team will be made up to take part in a tournament, which is being planned for between the teams of the towns of Southern Oregon.

—First class property in Medford for sale or trade for ranch in Rogue river valley. Palm & York.

—C. E. Wilkinson has let the contract for the erection of a new residence on his fine farm, east of Medford. The building will be 30x38 feet in size, two stories high with all the necessary porches, lean-to, etc. Geo. Dietrich is putting in a stone foundation for the structure and contractor Bennett will do the carpenter work.

—For Sale—40 acres of land adjoining Medford on west and south. Will sell in lots to suit purchaser. Inquire of W. H. Barr, or at this office.

—Lee L. Jacobs has had carpenters at work during the past week remodeling and re-shingling the residence he recently purchased on South O street. The place has been overhauled and when Painter Day gets it repapered and repainted it will be as pretty a little home as any of our good townsmen can boast of. Messrs. E. W. Starr and A. T. Deiko did the carpenter work.

—Wanted—A position by a young lady as stenographer and typewriter. State salary. Address Lock Box 121, Medford, Oregon.

—A. H. Chessmore is a grower of strawberries of no mean proportions. He has about a sixth of an acre of the vines on his pretty home property in East Medford, and they are now ripening nicely and he is doing all kinds of business in supplying the local market. His are the Mammoth variety—and the name is no misnomer—they are as large as a small tea cup—and as luscious as they are big.

SPECIAL!

Beginning Monday, May 19, with every hat of \$2.00 or over purchased at our Military Tailors, we will give away a beautiful, combed hat, just proof

PYRAMID HAT BOX

Our prices are right, and the excellent quality of our hats and NEAT WORK are unequalled elsewhere in Southern Oregon.

H. A. MEDYNSKI,
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Sells and Repairs
Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Clocks and Jewelry
Cheaper than anyone in Jackson County

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Undertakers and Embalmers
MEDFORD, OREGON

Eagle Point Barber Shop
Having purchased the territorial outfit of Jerry Berkshorn and added all of the new easy appliances, I am prepared to accommodate the public in my line of business.
H. L. Appel

50,000 fish eggs Monday evening to the government hatchery at Clackamas. This cleans up the entire year's take of eggs, the aggregate of which has been 6,700,000.

—D. Brooks, the tinsmith, has purchased a strip of land 75x100 feet, adjoining his residence and tin shop on the south, and will in all probability erect a cottage thereon. The price paid was \$300—and it's worth it—and then some.

—W. H. Bush has leased his farm, east of Medford, to H. M. Cason for three years, and Mr. Bush and family left this week for Crescent City, where they expect to remain for several months.

—A report from the coal mine is that the tunnel is in 450 feet and the cross-cut is run 110 feet with no perceptible change in the quality or quantity in either place.

—H. M. Coss was over Applegate way last week and aside from working up several good prospective piano sales he sold a Burdett organ to J. M. Dews, one of the well-to-do residents of Purcell.

—Mrs. Frank Davis has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks with pneumonia, but is now very much improved. Dr. Jones is in attendance.

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