

A Short Talk on Ladies' Shoes

There are all kinds of shoes that are called fine shoes; but a fine shoe must have the style, the workmanship, the finish, the fit, and last, but not least, the durability.

Few shoes have the elegance of finish and of style, and the wearing qualities that are found in our excellent line of ladies' shoes.

That ladies of Medford appreciate our efforts as caterers to the trade in ladies' shoes is shown in the phenomenal increase of sales in this department during the past few months.

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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Capt. Gordon Voorhies' addition to his farm residence is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the middle of August. The additions and improvements made about this very pleasant place are colossal in extent and by them the place is made one of the largest and grandest farm homes in Southern Oregon. Contractor G. L. Sebornerhorn has the contract for all the work of the structure. He is nearly through with the woodwork and Ling & Boardman are now applying the paint while the children boys are doing the Mason work. E. S. Wolfer has the plumbing contract and is also putting in an acetylene gas plant which is of size sufficient to supply twenty-five large gas jets. Mr. Voorhies has had his household effects shipped here from Portland and his family will arrive just as soon as the new residence is ready for them. Mr. Voorhies expects to make Southern Oregon his permanent home hereafter and is laying out plans that both himself and family may have all the comforts and conveniences of city life. Mr. Voorhies shipped a carload of household goods from Portland about the first of June, but at Oregon City the car caught fire and the goods were badly damaged. His fast driving horse was also in the car and it, too, was quite badly burned, from the effects of which it has not yet fully recovered.

—Lost—Between Eagle Point and Z. Maxey's place, on Butte creek, July 26th, a black satchel, containing pair fine shoes, scissors, comb and divers other articles. Finder will please leave same at MAIL office and receive reward.

—The Ashland Tidings is highly elated because numerous camping parties are outfitting there for a trip to Crater lake, and mentions that three excellent mountain roads lead from the Granite city to the lake. Let's see about those roads. One of them is the Dead Indian route, the "excellence of which is questionable, aside from its mountainous and rocky characteristics which are all right in their line. The second, we suppose, is the road by way of Klamath Falls and Fort Klamath; but we imagine the Falls people will object to the inference that Ashland is the "only thing" on that road. The third—where is it? Does the editor of the Tidings intend to send the California tourist to Portland, around by

The Dalles, down through eastern Oregon and to Crater lake that way, or will he send 'em back across the Sierras and up the Klamath? He surely doesn't mean to claim the Rogue river route—the only good one—as leading from Ashland. That is more nerve than we would suspect even the Tidings of having. If the Rogue river route leads from any place, it leads from Medford, and the merchants of this town are outfitting a good many parties; but as they are always doing a big business, a little addition does not create excitement enough to be the occasion of newspaper comment.

—For expert traction and stationary engineer call at west side blacksmith shop, Medford.

—A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, and H. E. Hunt, of the Hunt Hardware Co., of Portland, are making preparations for putting in a lighting plant for Jacksonville, their plan being to have it in operation by the middle of September. It will be a gas system known as the gasoline-gas system. They have leased the George Love property and on the rear of the lots, where the old farm now stands, which will be torn down to make room for the light station. Gasoline gas is said to be the cheapest lighting system now on the market and it makes a light clearer and more satisfactory than any other substance including electricity. This lighting system is a convenience that Jacksonville has been greatly in need of and Messrs. Reames & Hunt are to be commended for their public spirit and enterprise in providing this much needed public utility.

—T. T. Merriman's—horseshoeing and general blacksmithing, Medford. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made.

—Arrangements have been perfected whereby Medford becomes a distributing depot for refrigerator fruit cars, to all points on this division, including Ashland and Grants Pass. Some fifty or more of these cars have already been ordered sent here for distribution—the greater number of them, however, will be loaded at this point. This first order is only for the Bartlett pear and peach shipments. A much greater number of cars will, of course, be needed later for the apple crop. This arrangement will be quite a convenience to the fruit growers of the valley as the cars can be had upon short notice at other valley points and our growers here will always have a reserve to draw from. Those cars will all be loaded here so fast as orders are placed for them. From one to two tons of ice is required to ice one car.

—I have a carload of cement which I am selling in any quantity desired, at reasonable prices. L. B. Brown, Medford Feed store.

—C. E. Stewart has let the contract to the Medford Planing Mill Company

for the erection of a fine dwelling on his farm on the Medford-Jacksonville boulevard. The residence is to be 32x48, one and a half stories, and will have every convenience that goes to make a modern dwelling. The plans were prepared by Architect I. A. Palmer, and they show the house to be one of the handsomest farm residences in Jackson County. The full cost will be about \$2000. Work upon the foundation was commenced last week by G. W. Priddy, and so soon as the lumber can be had, which will be in about three weeks, Manager Bradbury, of the planing mill, will have the carpenter work started.

—If it's the VERY BEST ice cream you are looking for you haven't found it until you have tried Campbell's. Others put up a good cream but there is one kind that's BEST—and that's the kind Campbell makes.

—The report that a six-foot vein of coal had been struck near Astoria is probably about half moonshine and the other half thin foot of slate and coal, similar in character to the vein struck east of Medford. Mr. Owen reported Sunday that a vein that width and that quality had been uncovered and that the operators were hopeful of finding a larger vein and a better grade when they should have struck what he termed the andrus vein. There is not much question but that there is an abundance of coal there, but there is still much doubt as to its quality. However, depth may prove that the quality is alright. A good coal mine would be of almost inestimable value to the valley.

—Something worth your consideration—health is wealth. Johnson's Pure Herb Tonic is the greatest system regulator and invigorator on earth. It is a positive cure for chills, fever and all malarial disorders, sick headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all heart affections and general debility. Only sold at Distillery Office. \$1 per bottle.

—Edgar A. Cooke, who was wanted by the Jackson county authorities for obtaining money under false pretenses, wouldn't come back from California with Deputy Sheriff McCarthy. Through his attorneys he set up the defence against being extradited that the Jackson County Bank had agreed to a settlement of the matter, and that the endorsement of J. C. Smith was in the nature of a private agreement. Governor Gage, of California, took the same view of the matter and refused the necessary papers. McCarthy returned to Ashland Sunday night without his prisoner.

—For Sale—Five Jersey milk cows, with first calves. Wallace Woods, Medford.

—The members of the Free Methodist Church organization are holding services this week in a tent near the high school building. These meetings opened last Saturday and will continue over next Sunday. Rev. W. E. Good, presiding elder for Jackson, Josephine and Klamath Counties, is conducting the services. Rev. Good expects to move his family to this place and establish a permanent residence here. The Free Methodist organization of Medford has a membership of twelve and they are hopeful that before long they will be able to erect a house of worship in this city.

—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.

—While on their way to Crater Lake, Mr. S. A. Dusenberry and Miss Lulu B. Newton called at the M. E. parsonage in this city and were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor First M. E. Church. The young couple are both residents of Gold Hill. Mr. Dusenberry is a miner by profession and his bride is one of Jackson county's successful teachers. On their return, they will make their home at Gold Hill. There is nothing that will compare with a honeymoon combined with a trip to Crater Lake at this season of the year.

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

—The chapel car, Immanuel, arrived at Ashland last week and will remain there until the first of next week, when it will be moved to Talent, where services will be held for several days both afternoon and evening by the evangelist in charge of the car, assisted by Rev. Holcroft, of Medford. At the close of these meetings the car will be taken to Phoenix and to the other towns along the railroad, in each of which services will be held.

—This is the correct time of year to buy wood for winter use. You can get it cheaper right now than at any other season of the year. You can save still more money if you buy four-foot wood and get Ed. Whiteside to saw it for you with his steam saw.

—J. W. Prall, the well known horse-man, will leave Monday for Seattle to take in the race meeting to be held in that city next week. After that he will take in the various racing events to be held in Oregon and Washington this fall and it will take him about two months to make the circuit. He will take with him his famous racing mare, Belleaire, a speedy animal that was sired by Pathmont.

—Rough lumber at \$11 per thousand for thirty days. O. E. Goralline, Medford.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Klippel, of Portland, was celebrated at their residence in that city on Friday last.

They were married at Brownsville, Mo., July 25, 1852. These people have been residents of Portland for the past twenty-three years, where Mr. Klippel is well known as a minister, editor and business man. He is a brother of the late Henry Klippel, of Medford.

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

—Dr. J. M. Keene has received word from Will Steel, of Portland, that the party that he has organized to go to Crater Lake will arrive in Medford next Thursday, and after outfitting will leave the next day for the mountains. The party will consist of about twenty persons, and it is expected that Congressman Tongue, Governor Geor and their families will be with the party. F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer, United States geological survey, will also be with the party. This is the party that was so extensively advertised to leave for the lake from Ashland.

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

—A means for the solving of the question of the destruction of rabbits in eastern Oregon has been found, according to the Lakeview Examiner. It has been discovered that a rabbit likes salt the same as any other herbivorous animal. In that country the numerous alkal "licks" take the place of regular salt for horses and cattle and rabbits also use these places, but they like pure salt better. Fine salt, mixed with Paris Green is placed on a board near their runways and in the morning defunct "jacks" can be seen in all directions. The boards are usually protected from stock by strong posts of barbed wire.

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

—The county court in an effort to practice economy in county expenses has had the telephone taken out of the court house, and now persons having business with the county officials and desiring to use the telephone will have to pay ten cents for a messenger to summon the party wanted at the Jacksonville central office. As all the important places in Jackson County are connected by telephone it causes quite an inconvenience to business men not having telephonic connection with the court house.

—Good pasture for stock, \$1 per month. Apply to C. W. Fraley, Griffin creek, or Graupner ranch, Sterling.

—One of the most charming informal affairs of the season was given by Mrs. W. S. Jones, at her beautiful home in East Medford, last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Little Ulrich, who returned to the east on Tuesday of this week. Music and social chat were the principal features of the evening, followed by refreshments. Those present were Mrs. W. S. Jones, Misses Ulrich, Ferguson, Hockenyoos, Sweezy and Jones.

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

—Federal Labor Union, No. 10,005, of Medford, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, was organized Monday evening with a membership of thirty-one. The following officers were elected: president, D. L. Day; vice-president, Perry Stewart; secretary, J. L. Ryder; treasurer, Arthur Harper. Regular meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Academy Hall, White-Thomas building.

—Wanted—Two or three experienced sawmill men. Enquire at O. E. Goralline's planing mill, Medford.

—The Cleveland, Ohio, Leader, of July 17th, says T. H. Harbaugh (son of O. Harbaugh, of Jacksonville) has been appointed as one of the messengers of the Adams Express Co., on the longest run on record. The run is on the Twentieth Century Limited of the Lake Shore road, from Chicago to New York. It is a new service and will handle only money, all freight being barred.

—Butter and eggs wanted. Cash or trade. Medford Feed Store.

—Geo. W. Lowe's Madison Square Theatre Co., which played a successful week at the Medford opera house this spring, has disbanded at Portland. Mr. Lowe will go into the lodging house business in that city. The company did not disband on account of the lack of funds, but made money while other companies were going broke.

—Special discount given to all purchasers of pianos and organs sold in the store during this month. Don't overlook this opportunity. Everything in the musical line can be had at the Coss Piano House.

—J. C. Pendleton and C. A. Dickson are each doctoring a crippled horse these days. Two colts belonging to them were playing over the pasture fence, which was barbed wire, last week, and both got badly mixed and came out one with a badly torn foot and the other with a shoulder severely lacerated. Those barbed wire fences are not wholly a safe arrangement.

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

—Landlord Hamilton and H. W. Jackson were out at the asphaltum field at the head of Antelope creek Tuesday. These gentlemen, together with others, are owners of this ledge of street paving composite and have men at work developing it. They are down thirty-five feet and are finding the quality very satisfactory. The question only to be

determined is the quantity. If this should develop into a ledge of any great quantity, there are millions in it for the owners.

—For Rent—The Elite photo studio, best location in city. Inquire at THE MAIL office.

—Lakeview Examiner:—"W. F. Grob was badly injured last Wednesday. 'Pete' was breaking a team of young colts at the hot spring ranch, and while riding one of the animals it fell with him. He suffered from hemorrhages for several days, but is now able to be around again." Mr. Grob is a son of J. Grob, of Talent, and has many friends in Jackson County, who will be sorry to learn of the accident.

—A. H. Lawrentz, with his family, has removed from the property in Medford that he recently sold to his brother, August Lawrentz, to his place just east of the Heber Grove, on the Jacksonville road. A number of improvements will be put on the town property by the new owner, which, when completed, will make it a very desirable residence.

—Johnson's Pure Herb Tonic has no equal. Get a bottle and try it—at Distillery Office.

—W. H. Hurley has sold his Anderson creek ranch to a Mr. Bailey, from South Dakota. The purchase includes all of his ranch except his woodlot, and the price paid was \$2600. Mr. Hurley will not leave the valley before next spring, if he does then. He has rented a dwelling about a mile this side of his former home and will reside there.

—Full weight country lard—guaranteed to be superior to any packing house lard on the market. This lard is absolutely pure—no adulterations. Try a pail—at Pottinger & Cox's Market.

—The Tidings says that the Southern Oregon Oil Co., of Ashland, is negotiating with H. Herschberger, of Independence, Oregon, for the purpose of having the well on the Alfred place, near that city, sunk to the depth of 2,500 or 3,000 feet, or until the presence or absence of oil is thoroughly demonstrated.

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

—The first green corn on sale in Medford this season was brought in last Friday by James Hanson, who resides two miles south of town. But earlier corn than this was raised by F. W. Jones, in his garden in this city, having had ripe corn for table use two weeks ago.

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

—Jake Huger, superintendent at the famous Voorhies orchards, reports that Bartlett pear picking will commence about the 10th of August. This is about ten days earlier than usual. The crop of pears from this orchard will amount to fully twenty carloads.

—I have 300 cords of oak wood and 600 tiers of various kinds of wood for sale. A. Slover, the drayman. Wood delivered promptly to any part of the city.

—Mr. Mike Downie and Mrs. Josephine Wagner, of Jacksonville, were united in marriage at Hotel Nash July 30th, by Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First M. E. Church. Mr. Downie is a miner by occupation and will reside at the mines for the present.

—Wanted—Girl for general housework. Address or call upon Mrs. J. C. Pendleton.

—Prof. W. T. Van Sooy, by letter from Ashland:—"Please state in THE MAIL this week that I want a teacher for Harbor, Curry County. The school is on the beach, wages \$35 for three months, to begin any time that teacher can be secured."

—Frankie, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin, residing on Griffin creek, has been quite ill for the past week or ten days, but he is now considerably improved. His troubles were with the heart, bladder and bowels. Dr. Piokol is in attendance.

—Mrs. H. C. Nute has THE MAIL's thanks for a box of very fine apricots—largest fruit of this variety we ever saw grown in the valley. Mrs. Nute has had a splendid crop this year, all of which she sold very readily at four cents a pound.

—Mr. John Weeks, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, continues to improve and is now able to take nourishment and has use of his body to some extent.

—Charlie Hale, proprietor of Hale's sample room, is quite seriously ill this week with a malady which may develop into appendicitis. Dr. Shearer is in attendance.

—The report that Mr. Barnum had sold his Medford-Jacksonville railroad is wholly untrue, so we are informed by Mr. Barnum.

—Joe Caskey, Otis Hubbard, Arthur Earhart, W. C. Hoag and Dale Hazel spent Sunday at Wagner springs, drinking "soda water."

—The prohibition alliance of Medford will meet at Academy Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—H. S. Brumble, the deliveryman, was laid up several days last week and this with an injured knee.

—J. C. Howard has been appointed temporarily to the position of chief of police.

—The Vis, Gould and Hollis party of Crater lake campers returned Tuesday.

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Prunes Punctured Properly.

J. H. Hammer has invented an apparatus with which he expects to do away with the present expensive and unsatisfactory system of dipping prunes in lye before drying in order to check the skin so that gases generated in drying may escape and prevent bloating of the fruit. The business part of the machine is modeled on the plan of the barrel with knives protruding from the inside, in which our gentle ancestors were wont to roll criminals down hill, and the effect on the prunes is intended to be the same as the aforesaid barrel had on the criminal, i. e., puncture his skin with numerous holes of various sizes. The machine consists of a cylinder open at each end, three feet long by sixteen inches in diameter, the inside surface of which is thickly studded with needle like points about 3-16 of an inch in length. The cylinder is set in a frame at an incline. At the front end of the frame is a hopper into which the prunes are fed. Between the hopper and the puncture cylinder is a screen made of wires stretched lengthwise a short distance apart, the object of which is to remove from the fruit all foreign substance as it passes through to the cylinder. At the other end of the machine is a platform on which is placed the tray to receive the prunes after they have passed through the machine and which is agitated by means of an eccentric. The cylinder and screen are fastened together and are rapidly rotated by a crank. The prunes pass through the screen into the cylinder and on down into the tray set ready to receive them, in their passage receiving a number of pricks from the pins on the inside of the cylinder, accomplishing the same result as the dipping in lye produces, that is, breaking the skin of the fruit without the objectionable features attending that process. Mr. Hammer has thoroughly tried the machine and finds that it works perfectly and much faster than the old way. Application for patent was made in November last, and is now pending.

Mr. Hammer and a Mr. Burrows, recently from the Willamette valley, are fitting up the Wells dryer on North A street, and expect to have it ready for business in about ten days.

—The MAIL has the news.

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