

# Today, Friday, August 8,

and on three Fridays following, we will sell any shoe in our store, man's, woman's or child's, at

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MEDFORD, OREGON

**J. H. Butler, Funeral Director, with Medford Furniture Co., House-furnishers and Undertakers. Phone 165.**

#### CITY HAPPENINGS.

Three brothers, L. E. T. and A. Winans, of Hood River, Oreg., arrived in Medford Sunday evening and are looking over the valley with a view to locating. They are all practical fruit men and have but recently disposed of their interests in the Hood River country. In communication with Mr. L. Winans a MAIL reporter learned that the same conditions existed there that do here, namely:—That all growers of fruit are not profitable growers for themselves and are a menace to the general good of the community, in that they do not properly cultivate their fruit and do not seem to have an aptness as horticulturists. He cited that in the culture of strawberries some growers would realize \$300 per acre from their vines while others growing berries upon equally as good land would not realize \$30 to the acre. This, as it is here with growers of larger fruits, is due to some extent to the indolence of the growers, but in more instances to the inability of the orchardists to acquire a knowledge of the care of the fruit. Mr. Winans stated that the revenue from strawberries alone in the Hood River valley amounted this year to \$125,000 and that the output another year would be more than doubled. The Hood River strawberry has become as famous as the Southern Oregon red and yellow apples. These strawberries find a market in nearly all of the cities of the east, and experimental shipments have been made with flattering results to Alaska and China. The berry grown in the Clark's Seedling, not as large as some other varieties but a very solid berry and one which will stand shipment far better than any other grown.

—Lost—On streets of Medford, on Wednesday forenoon, a purse containing \$3 or \$4 in money, also a compass watch chain, made from a coffee bean. Finder please leave same at this office.

—One of those neighborhood gatherings took place last Friday evening at Independent school house, out in Eden Valley, that was truly an enjoyable

affair. There was no formality, nor a set program, but each person present was expected to contribute his or her share toward the evening's fun, while at the same time eating ice cream to their hearts' content, the same being dished and set out as free as the waters that flow in Rogue river, as was also the cake and lemonade. The young men contributed the ice, which was brought out from Medford, and the muscle to turn the freezers, of which there were three, and each freezer was filled three times, making nine freezers of ice cream that were consumed during the evening. During the interim while more cream was being frozen, the time was livened with singing and instrumental music, the latter being rendered very nicely by Miss Ella Anderson, and by social conversation. And this was but one of the many social gatherings that are held from time to time in that locality, and it is safe to assume that that is one farm community where neighborhood gossip is unknown and where perfect harmony and good will prevails between neighbors.

—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.

—It is told on a Medford minister of the gospel—and it's true—that not many months ago, after he had performed a marriage ceremony for a young couple, the groom asked the reverend gentleman to go with him to a nearby dispensary shop of liquid refreshments and partake of a glass of malt beverage. Of course the clergyman declined the proffered hospitality, but the church friends of this gentleman, who never did imbibe and never will, and who has power to unite "until God do us part," are telling that his excuse for the non-acceptance of the proffer was that he did not partake any more.

—If you want fine 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.

—Robt. Diment and Mrs. Marietta Burnett were married Tuesday evening by Rev. E. M. Patterson at the Christian Church parsonage in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Diment are from Los Angeles, he recently and she some time ago. After visiting Mr. Diment's mother at Grants Pass, they will secure a farm and take up their residence in Jackson County.

—The old Turf Exchange saloon has been razed to the ground and hauled away in sections. Contractor Schermerhorn bought the building, paying \$35 for it, and has taken it down with such care as to save nearly all the lumber. The structure was one of the very first buildings erected in Medford and has always been used for the purpose for which it was put up—that of a saloon. This old landmark has been an eyesore to Medford people for years because of its dilapidated condition and general unsightliness, but not until Messrs. Palm & Bodge secured possession of the lot was there a ghost of a show for any new building. These gentlemen are enterprising citizens and it did not take them many months to arrange for the erection of a building which will be an ornament to the city. The location of this new structure is so central that little trouble was experienced in making advance lease contracts for all rooms, both above and below. There are a few other good business locations the appearance of which would be improved if buildings were erected thereon which would be in keeping with their neighbor structures. The Rialto frame building owned by W. F. Isaacs, affords a fine opportunity for a good brick structure, as does also the Taylor and Philippe frame buildings, further down the line, and the property formerly owned by Mr. Elder, now owned by Mrs. Phillips, on the corner of Seventh and B streets, could be made more valuable and profitable if a brick or stone structure was built thereon. The Union livery stable has about served its usefulness and ere many years a new stable will, presumably, be erected on the lots. Here is a grand opportunity for an architect to do some good work. The one-story building, at the corner of Seventh and South C streets, is hardly in keeping with its neighbors and it is not improbable that a two-story building will be put up there one of these nearby days—a building to cover the entire lot. A fine opportunity is here offered for a novel, convenient and very pretty store room fronting on C street. The corner of North C and Seventh streets is the best site for a fine building in the city. The ground is occupied by a number of small buildings at present, but we understand there is a probability that the owners, Messrs. W. I. Vawter, A. A. Davis and G. W. Howard, will erect a three-story stone and brick building thereon at a not distant date—this to be the new home of the Jackson County bank, the pioneer banking institution of Medford.

—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.

—A Subscriber:—"Tell me, will you please, why the Southern Pacific Company took that sign 'Medford' from the front side of the depot and placed it at the end. True it is that there is one of these signs at each end of the depot and passengers may know the name of our city if they look, but few of them look that way. I want you to notice the number of passengers who look up where the sign used to be when the trains pull out. Every dashed stranger on the depot side of the train will do it. You watch 'em sometime."

—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 it all more money if you buy four-foot wood and get Ed. Whiteside to saw it for you with his steam saw.

—Druggist Humason has been doing a good bit of advertising this week, the same being the distribution of 7,000 caps, more or less, bearing the inscription, Compliments of the Medford Drug Co. Mr. Humason put out some calliope whistles to the small boys a couple of months ago, and he was immediately or thereabouts stricken with paralysis, but as the caps are useful and don't calliope like the whistles did, he has no fears of paralytic relapse, and the grown-up population of the city are not expecting a nervous prostration colapso.

—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 nail—at Pottinger & Cox's Market.

—J. W. Baker, the laundryman, has returned to Grants Pass, at which place his services are required in conducting the laundry. Mr. Baker is a very clever gentleman and a great hustler and he has built up a splendid trade for his laundry in Southern Oregon and northern California. The Medford agency has been placed with Messrs. Via & Gould, two wide awake business men, who will see to it that the trade already built up does not lose itself.

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

—W. Eaton, who together with his son, James, owns a couple of good paying mines on Galls creek, reports that they are taking out good pay dirt and that better than big wages is their reward. The mine they are now working they discovered and located the last of June. There is a ten inch vein of decomposed slate which they are now working on and which gives indications of panning out to be a rich proposition.

—Scott Davis' new home in West Medford is completed and will soon be occupied. This is one of the best appointed residences in the city—and it's well built throughout. There isn't a thing left undone which would add to its durability, neatness and convenience. D. W. Hazel and Frank Amann did a splendid job of carpenter work on the building, while J. E. Toft did equally as good a job of painting.

—The Russ mill will grind Fridays and Saturdays—after this week.

—D. T. Lawton:—"Business is good. I am selling quite a number of those Stover gasoline engines. They are all right and give perfect satisfaction. They are a great saving over the steam engines. I had a letter from my daughter, Myrtle, this week. She is now at the coast. Her health has improved greatly and she has gained fifteen pounds in flesh."

—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.

—In the Popular Mechanic, published at Chicago, there appeared on July 12th a fine write-up of Oregon, which together with the fine half tone illustrations, occupies over six pages. One of the pictures is that of a pear packing scene in the Capt. Voorhies orchard, two miles south of here, taken when the place was owned by Mr. Stewart.

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

—Klaus Kleinhammer, the gentleman living south of Medford who was injured a few weeks ago by falling through a barn floor, is able to be about his work again, but he is not strong yet and complains of severe pains in his chest. It was a bad accident for a man of his years and fortunate indeed is he that he is now living.

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

—Excursion tickets to San Francisco will be sold over the Southern Pacific from August 8th (today) to 10th inclusive, for one and a fifth for round trip. The occasion is the biennial assembling of the Knights of Pythias in that city. The fare from Medford and return is \$17.85.

—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.

—Rev. Goode, presiding elder of this district, of the Free Methodist Church, has purchased the W. M. Scott property, on North C street, and will at once take up his residence. Mr. Goode is formerly of Cottage Grove. He is a man of family, having a wife and seven children. The price paid by Mr. Goode for the property was \$500.

—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.

—G. A. Hoover, the fruit grower, is reported to have picked from one tree this year, 800 pounds of Royal Ann cherries, which he sold at five cents per pound. Considering that the tree is a young one a yield of \$40 for one crop is not a bad one—in fact it's a cracking good one.

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

—Mrs. E. Brown:—"Yes, I hear from Bert quite often. He is now in Everett, Wash., where he has a good position with a large dry goods establishment as purchasing clerk and general superintendent. This he considers a better position than he previously held with the St. Joe wholesale house. He expects to visit us this fall."

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

—Mrs. E. A. Hicks, wife of our good townsman, Elmer Hicks, underwent a surgical operation in Sacramento on July 23d, and the good news has been received by her husband that she is getting along all right. She is now able to sit up and will probably be able to return to Medford very soon.

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

—Arthur (Shorty) Dodge and his brother, John, are at work near Ashland drilling a well for the Carter Land Company. They are down eighty feet and have struck no water. They have two other wells to drill in that locality and a couple near Medford.

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

—The Free Methodist people who hold services in a tent in Medford all last week folded their tent Monday morning and moved to Ashland, where services are being held this week.

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

—F. S. Day has taken a position as delivery clerk for H. H. Howard & Co. Ed. Whiteside, who formerly had the position, will be engaged for a couple of months in making fruit boxes.

—Play the game of All Nations. —The county clerk of Shasta County, California, has in the four years he has

been in office, issued 500 marriage licenses. "Thus," says the Redding Free Press, has no figured vitally in linking 500 men and 500 women together, some to thank him, some, as shown by the divorce register lying on a shelf close by, to hate his memory."

—"The Convict's Daughter," at Wilson's opera house, Thursday, August 14.

—A dozen or more of Medford's young people enjoyed a straw ride Wednesday evening. They drove direct to Jacksonville, where refreshments were procured, after which the young people of Jacksonville gave them an impromptu dancing party in Orin's hall. A delightful time was had and another similar ride is being planned. Those of the party were Misses Johnnie Little, Celenia Rothermal, Gertrude Wilson, Clara King, Lottie Little, Rydal Bradbury, Florence Toft, Messrs. Carl Crystal, Homer Rothermal, Joe Parker, Ed Van Dyke, Guy Childers and Orrin Whitman.

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

—F. V. Medynski has carpenters at work erecting a fine, large residence on the property he purchased recently from Mr. Boyd, on North C street. The building will be 23x28 feet in size and two stories high and will be first-class in every particular. The front gable will be shingled in pretty designs, there will be porches plentiful, and altogether it will be a very convenient and pretty home. The residence formerly on the lot is now made a part of the house, the new structure being built to join onto it.

—I am in the market for the purchase of fresh fruits, such as peaches, pears and apples. F. Osenbrugge, at Studebaker Bros.' Implement House, Medford, Oregon.

—M. Bellinger:—"I had a letter this week from Edward Judy, of Centerville, Wash. He is selling off his stock and property generally and is going to move to Medford with his family in October or November. Yes, he will probably purchase farm property in the valley, at any rate those are his intentions now."

—Board and lodging is wanted by a single man in a private family. References given. Good price paid. Address Boarder, care MAIL.

—Ed. Phillips:—"Yes, we were out at Crater lake—my wife and children and my sister, May. We returned a little over a week ago. That's a grand place and we had a splendid trip. I imagine it will not be long before things will be fixed up in good shape there for the entertainment of visitors. There are several boats on the lake now."

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

—Complaint is made about boys getting into barns about town and doing all kinds of mischief. Several of the citizens have lost their patience of late and the boys, if they continue their depredations, will surely get into serious trouble, which parents can avert by exercising a little discipline with their young Americans.

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

—Buffalo Bill's Wild West show is billed to give an exhibition in Roseburg on August 30th. Portland and Roseburg are the only places in Oregon where it exhibits. It will pass through the valley Sunday and show in Redding Sept. 1st.

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

—J. F. White, the sewing machine agent, and B. J. Trowbridge have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a real estate business. They have established an office in the White-Thomas block, on the West Side.

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

—The Oregon Granite Co. has leased vacant property near the Presbyterian Church and will move their works thereto within a few weeks. They have not sufficient room where they are now located.

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

—Grandpa Skeel has rented the store building on the West Side, formerly occupied by W. L. Orr, and himself and his blind daughter, Miss Etta, will conduct a candy and stationery store therein.

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

—In our mention of the Indian war veterans last week we said that Joseph Gaunyaw was in Capt. Alden's company in 1851. We should have said in Capt. Karney's company in '51.

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

—Rev. Idleman will hold services in St. Marks Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

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

#### Dog Lost.

On Friday, July 25th, near the head of Coleman creek, I lost my dog. Will pay reward of \$10 for information as to his whereabouts. He has black back, yellow breast and legs, both ears split; part bound; answers to the name of "Shack." H. W. JACKSON, Medford.

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Undertakers and Embalmers  
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of nearly all colors on hand. 75 per cent cheaper than oil paint. Mixed with cold water. Is weather proof fire proof, sun proof. Will not rub off nor wash off. I also have a new stock of general merchandise just received, and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call and see.

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#### Among the Churches.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject for the morning, "For the Full Promise;" for the evening, "Searching for the Light." We give you a special invitation to both services. Bring your friends. Let everybody that loves his God and his country, discourage Sunday base ball, Sunday excursions and Sabbath desecration. W. B. Moore.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sermon at the Baptist Church next Sabbath at 11 a. m., by the pastor. At the close of the service the Lord's supper will be observed. We hope to have Rev. Lee Fisher fill the pulpit at 8 p. m. In case Mr. Fisher is not able to be with us the pastor will give some thoughts culled from vacation scenes. Seats are free and plenty and the welcome is cordial.

#### Medford Dramatic Club.

The Medford Dramatic Club will present a beautiful southern comedy drama "The Convict's Daughter," at Wilson's opera house, on Thursday evening, August 14th, in place of "In Old Kentucky," which will not be produced until the last of September. "The Convict's Daughter" is a beautiful story of people of today and will remain in your memory when many other plays have faded away into forgetfulness. Special scenery is being made for this production, and the club, under the direction of Mr. Ransome, will present one of the best plays ever seen on the local stage. Popular prices.

#### For Sale—

Village wagon, single harness and saddle. Apply to E. D. Elwood, the Medford jeweler.

#### Property to Exchange.

Ten acres of fine California fruit land, valued at \$2000; beautiful, well improved city property in San Diego, valued at \$1500; also 500 acres unimproved land in Kentucky, valued at \$10 per acre. Will exchange all or any part for Southern Oregon improved or unimproved ranch property of equal value. W. C. PURDIN, Jacksonville, Oregon.

#### For Rent.—

Small and large farms. Address Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

#### Yellow Sale Ticket

- Good for \$1 On any Kodak or Camera Sold for \$5
- Good for \$2 On any Kodak or Camera sold for \$10
- Good for \$3 On any Kodak or Camera sold for \$15
- Good for \$5 On any Kodak or Camera sold for \$25

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