

**ToDay,
Friday, August 15**



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

20 per cent less

than the regular price

That is

20 cents off on a \$1 Shoe

40 cents off on a \$2 Shoe

60 cents off on a \$3 Shoe

This is on all shoes with no fixed price. Walk Overs, Etc., cannot be reduced.

GENTLEMEN—Call and see the new Fall styles in Florsheim & Co's. \$5 shoes—just arrived

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.

MEDFORD, OREGON



J. H. Butler, Funeral Director, with Medford Furniture Co., Housefurnishers and Undertakers. Phone 165.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—G. C. Cray, manager of Pelican Bay Lodge, on Klamath lake, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. E. Hyde, of Ashland, on the 8th inst., at the age of forty-five years, five months and twenty-two days. Mr. Cray was a native of Illinois and came to Ashland in 1893. In 1894 he was operated upon for appendicitis and never fully recovered, finally contracting consumption. For the past few months he has been in Southern California, but found no relief. Mr. Cray was a man of rare social and considerable musical abilities, genial and whole souled, and has a wide circle of friends throughout this section, who will be grieved to learn of his death. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masons, and obsequies were conducted by the latter fraternity on Sunday afternoon.

—When you go out on a picnic it is but natural that you equip your culinary department with a plentiful supply of canned goods. You haven't been buying anything in that line from me because, possibly, of the fact that I did not carry them in stock. I now have, however, the very best brands of lunch goods—such as sardines, oysters, lobsters, shrimps, salmon and deviled ham. These are put up with unusual care and are especially suited for picnics. I also have melons in great quantities—which are good value for the money. D. B. Russell, proprietor of Russell's confectionery shop.

—Manager Wilson, of the Wilson opera house, has received a letter from the Belasco-George Juvenile Specialty Company and Brass Band asking for the date of August 27, in his house. Mr. Belasco, of this company of juvenile artists, is also connected with the Central and Alvarado theatres of San Francisco and his company is, without a doubt, a good one.

—New talking machines, new pianos—Coss Piano House. Pianos from \$150 up—on easy terms.

—W. S. Barnum, president of the Rogue River Valley railroad, is just a little sensitive when matters which

bear upon the diminutiveness of certain portions of the rolling stock of his road is touched, but a climax was reached a few days since when a stranger approached one of the small engines of this road, which was standing at the depot, and asked Mr. Barnum to sell him a cup of coffee and a sandwich. Upon being told that the object he had mistaken for a coffee boiler was a railroad locomotive the stranger apologized for his near sightedness and narrowly escaped a vigorous kick from the toe of Mr. Barnum's right boot.

—Wanted—Teams to haul lumber near Coles, Calif. Inquire of Hill Sugar Pine Co., Coles, Calif., or Wallace Woods, Medford, Oregon.

—James Surran—"Thought I would drop in and fix myself for another year's reading. I have been working in the harvest field ever since haying commenced. My boys did not want me to, said I was too old, but guess they have changed their minds. During the last two weeks I have been doing all the stacking for the Whetstone header, which has been averaging twenty-two acres a day. That is pretty good record for a man over seventy years of age it seems to me, and if there is another man of my age in the county that can beat it, I stand ready to give him a race next year."

—Found—Pair ladies' white gloves. Inquire at MAIL office.

—Mrs. C. P. Snell has taken an agency for the sale of a book, entitled "Perfect Womanhood for Mothers, Wives and Mothers." The book is finely illustrated, contains 300 pages and is sold in two different bindings, one at \$1.75 and the other at \$2.50. It is just such a book as many women would appreciate and there is little doubt but that Mrs. Snell will meet with success in her canvassing venture.

—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.

—W. L. Halley has found that it is profitable to advertise in THE MAIL. While on a hunting trip some time since, near Mt. Pitt, Mr. Halley lost a valuable hound pup. He placed a small advertisement in THE MAIL, and a few days

ago he received a letter from Geo. W. Fry, of Lake Creek, stating that he had taken up a stray dog that answered the description, given in THE MAIL, of Mr. Halley's dog.

—For rent—Five room cottage, acre of land, well supplied with water. Inquire at this office.

—Prof. J. B. Sweet, president and owner of the Santa Rosa Business College, was in Medford last week looking over the city with a view to establishing a business college here. Should he decide to do so, he will install as instructor and manager one of the best known business educators of California, whom Mr. Sweet knows personally and who is a graduate of his school. The college here, if established, will be an auxiliary to the Santa Rosa College, and will be under Professor Sweet's general supervision. Professor Sweet was at one time a teacher in the schools at Ashland.

—Girl Wanted—To work for board and attend school. Address Box No. 17, Medford.

—A fine rain fell Tuesday evening in some parts of the valley which did a great amount of good to the fruit crop, cooled the atmosphere and dispelled some of the smoke which has been prevalent from forest fires. The rain was quite heavy south and west of Medford and in the city, but it did not extend far east of here. At Mr. Carroll's place, three miles east of here, there was only a sprinkle, while out on sticky there was no rain at all.

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

—The Rebekah Lodge of Gold Hill will give a Japanese Tombola, Saturday night, August 23d. Miss Chrysanthemum will entertain her friends at a tea party, while the man from Tokio and the mysterious cherry tree will be among the attractions. Pretty Gelsa girls will serve the guests. Admission, 10 cents.

—Parties desiring to have their corn cut and bound can be accommodated, if they will leave their orders with Hubbard Bros.

—Mitchell & Boeck, the enterprising blacksmiths, have secured the services of Charlie Paine, who has been conducting the Wilson shop on C street for several months past. As a manipulator of iron, Charlie stands ace high, and with Messrs. Mitchell & Boeck will make a combination hard to beat.

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

—Emile DeRoboan, superintendent of the county hospital, reports that during the electric storm of Tuesday night a valuable cow, belonging to him, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. DeRoboan, who was not far from the cow, was knocked to the ground by the same bolt.

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

—Ed. Fordyce, who has been engaged in the merchant tailoring business at Crescent City, in company with Fred Slagle, has sold his interest to Col. Slagle, and he and Lillian (Mrs. Fordyce) are going to San Francisco to reside.

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

—Frank Lowry has purchased John Arnold's interest in the City Market and the style of the new firm is Barneburg & Lowry. Mr. Lowry is an eastern man but for the past eighteen months has been employed in a market at Ashland.

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

—Rev. Day, who has been taking an outing in Eastern Oregon for the past couple of weeks, writes THE MAIL that he will return this week and will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

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

—Lane county hop growers will have plenty of loose change this fall after marketing 25 cent hops.—Eugene Register. Prohibition at Ashland does not seem to have effected the hop market to any serious degree.

—Wanted—To purchase good driving team. See W. F. Isaacs, on or before August 10, 1902.

—Chas. Nickell was married in California a few days since to Miss Belle Potter, now living at Napa, Calif., but formerly a teacher in the Jacksonville public schools. A license was issued at Oakland last Friday.

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

—A. Johnson, who was formerly a member of the Medford Planing Mill Company, has severed his connection therewith and has taken charge of the Weeks Bros. manufacturing plant at Phoenix.

—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.

—M. F. Parker, state water bailiff, has just returned from an inspection of Rogue river and reports the fishing being done on a cleaner basis than over

before and all alleged powder scares mythical.

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

—The rainstorm of Wednesday night was the heaviest that has been our way for many months. Rain fell in torrents for fully an hour. Street gutters and all low places were full to overflowing. House roofs which have never leaked before let in buckets full of water upon this occasion. The lightning was the brightest seen thus far this season and many assert that its equal never was experienced in Southern Oregon. T. W. Johnson's woodshed was relieved of one of its sides by the lightning, nearly all the fuses in the central telephone office were burned out, and lightning is alleged to have taken a flickering chase down a rain pipe at Hotel Nash—the aforesaid pipe having been flattened by some means permitted the roof to become flooded and in turn a half dozen sleeping rooms were flooded. The rain fall was one and 5-100 inches, as recorded by the Southern Pacific rain gauge. Tuesday night it was half an inch.

—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 Postenger & Cox's Market.

—A. H. Lawrentz is getting lumber and stone on the ground for a neat residence, which he will construct on the place he recently purchased near the Grove school house, west of Medford.

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

—The drilling plant of the Southern Oregon Oil Company was burned last Sunday, together with a nearby barn. The loss to the oil company was \$2500 with no insurance.

—There will be preaching at Mound school house next Sunday, August 17th, at 11 A. M., by Rev. E. B. Lockhart, of Central Point.

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

—An extensive forest fire is raging near Coles, Calif., at the Mee sawmill. From sixty to sixty-five men are employed fighting it.

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

—Miss Minnie Cox, who was so badly stung by yellow jackets at Tolman springs a couple of weeks since, is now all right again.

—Play the game of All Nations.

—The many friends of Chas. Pierce will be pleased to learn that he has returned from San Francisco almost entirely cured.

—Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic Church in Medford, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Rev. D. Faber.

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

—Miss Clara Brown has taken a position as saleswoman in F. K. Deuel & Co.'s store.

—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.

—Mrs. W. S. Conklin, of West Medford, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

—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.

"The Convict's Daughter."

Owing to the inability of the scene painters to complete the special scenery that is being arranged for the production of "The Convict's Daughter" by the Medford Dramatic Company, the date of this attraction has been changed to Saturday evening, August 16. This change also gives the caste, which has been slightly changed from the original, more time in which to prepare their parts and now the company promises to give one of the best home talent entertainments ever presented to a Medford audience. "The Convict's Daughter" is a beautiful southern comedy-drama that is intermixed throughout with comedy and pathos and cannot fail to please the most fastidious critic and contains many excellent climaxes. You should not fail to witness the first dramatic production in Medford's new opera house.

Teachers' Examination.

Superintendent Daily, assisted by J. Percy Wells and E. E. Washburn, is holding the semi-annual examination for teachers' certificates.

The following teachers are writing upon the same: Hattie Gleason, Minnie Gowland, Mary B. Leslie, Margaret Byers, Ella Griffith, Thora Smith, Ida Myers, Donna Bell, Clara Richardson, Jasper N. Miller, A. H. Peachy, Frances McWilliams, Effie Weiss, Marie Grey, Bertha Corum, Edith Dungey, Floy McNeill, Olive Boone, Christina Mac Tavish, Margaret Byrne, Sara Law, Bessie Stephenson, Helen Waite, Fannie Hughes, Edward O. Day.

Taken Up—

At my place, 3 miles northeast of Medford, one black hog, split in under bit of each ear. Owner please call, pay charges, and take away.

N. J. GARRETT.

12th—SEASON—12th

First and last tour of the West

**MEDFORD,
In the BIG TENTS**

**R. R. GROUNDS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY
WARREN & DAY'S**

**Big New York Spectacular
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN SHOWS**

Grand Revision of Harriet Beecher Stowe's Beautiful Story of the South.

Diminutive Ponies, Blood Hounds and Trick Donkeys

Bring the Children

to see the Sweetest Eva, Funniest Marks, and Uncle Tom

Comfortable Seats for All Gentlemanly Ushers

FREE STREET PARADE AT NOON

Prices so Low that All Can Attend

**KILLED BY
LIGHTNING**

**Richard Payne, a Farmer
Living East of Phoenix,
Was Struck and Instantly Killed by Lightning on Tuesday Evening of this Week.**

About five o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 12th, Richard Payne, a farmer living about one and a half miles east of Phoenix, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Mr. Payne had been at work in the granary during the afternoon building bins preparatory to the reception of his wheat crop, the threshing of which was to commence in a few days, and but a short time previous to his death he had been at work in the milk house building a table for Mrs. Payne.

His wife and son were with him and after completing his work he stooped down and kissed his boy and started out toward the barn. A few moments later a sharp flash of lightning came, followed by a heavy peal of thunder, indicating that the lightning had struck nearby. Mrs. Payne, being frightened by the flash and great roar of thunder, and fearing for the safety of her husband, rushed outside calling to him, and not receiving a response she started for the barn, and in passing the closet she discovered the door partially open and the dead body of her husband lying in the doorway, his head outside. Mrs. Payne screamed from fright and Mr. Copeland, living half a mile away, heard her screams and came to her assistance, and the remains of her husband were taken into the house.

The closet stands under a large oak tree, and at the trunk of the tree was a large iron casting, and machinery of all sorts was lying about nearby, and it was probably this which attracted the lightning. The lightning struck the tree and ran about half way down it, where it seemed to have separated, part entering the ground at the base of the tree, and the other portion entered the closet, striking Mr. Payne on the head. A hole was burned in the hat worn by Mr. Payne, and a large hole was made in the back of his head; his moustache on one side was singed, one foot was burned, but no other injuries or marks of the lightning's path were noticeable on the body.

The rain fall at the Payne ranch was very light, hardly sufficient to lay the dust, but at Phoenix the storm was very heavy.

Deceased, Richard F. Payne, was twenty-eight years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Payne, of Ashland, are Southern Oregon pioneers, they coming to Jackson County from Missouri in 1852.

Weeks Bros.

**Undertakers
and
Embalmers**

MEDFORD, OREGON

Richard was a native son and met his death on the home place where he was born. Seven years ago he was married to Miss Mary Wilson, of Medford. His two little children are a boy two years of age and a girl five years old.

He leaves the following brothers and sisters: Dave Payne, of Woodland, Calif.; Taylor Payne, of Portland, now en route to Alaska; Champ Payne, of Phoenix; Mrs. S. Patterson, of Ashland; Mrs. I. N. Shook, of Ashland; Mrs. T. B. Kineman, of Brownsboro; Mrs. G. Alford, of Talent, and Mrs. Ed Barron, of Ashland.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Thursday at 10 o'clock; interment in Phoenix cemetery.

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

**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

Bring Your Tickets

SATURDAY

Reduction on all KODAK GOODS

MEDFORD BOOK STORE

The Yellow Front Mail Order House.

When you have any to sell bring your

Chickens and Eggs

to us, and we will pay you the

Highest Market Price

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