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In all colors, including black and white, just received this week. This silk is very suitable for waists, etc., as it has all the appearance and wearing qualities of Peau de Soie, while selling at the popular price of 85c a yard

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MEDFORD, OREGON

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

CITY HAPPENINGS.

The boys rather had the laugh on the city authorities on last Friday evening. That date being October 31st—All Hallow's Eve—and usually taken advantage of by the youngsters to play all sorts of pranks, several special police were sworn in and placed on duty. Whether it was on account of the imposing force or because the boys and girls didn't feel like Hallow's Eve pranks there were no parties out that night and the special police paraded the back streets in lonely majesty and never had the satisfaction of chasing even one belated "kid" to his home. The laugh was on the "city dads." But precautions of this nature are always appreciated by our townspeople, and while it is true the services of the special police were not required this time, there have been Hallow's Eves in this city in days gone when a more liberal sprinkling of these order provisions would have saved the destruction of considerable property. THE MAIL desires to thank the rising generation of Medford for their kindly consideration for the comfort and general well being of the community at large—and we will as well say a word commendatory to the city council for their exercise of the necessary caution upon this occasion. The average young American is liable to break out almost anytime and in many places, but we extend to him the grateful hand for not having gone wild and hilarious upon this occasion.

—It is just about now that you are putting up stores. Don't toggle up your stovepipes with wire. Get a neat and safe stovepipe holder of R. H. Dodge. Leave orders at THE MAIL office.

—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee"—November 12th.

—Fred Barneburg:—"It looks good to me to see that bridge going up across Bear creek. It's the first time the creek has ever been properly bridged. I remember in the early sixties one winter when for three months it was dangerous to cross the creek either with a wagon or on horse back. John Norton, my father-in-law, and myself lived on the east side of Bear creek, and we had to go to Jacksonville whenever we wanted supplies. We built a canoe out of a big piece of log and we used to cross in that, walk to Jacksonville through the mud and water, buy our supplies and carry them on our backs to the creek and then ferry ourselves across in that canoe. Some of our folks

were sick that winter and on one occasion I remember I paid a doctor \$80 to come to my house and stay one night and day. It was a pretty good price, but I never regretted it, for I think he earned his money and besides he saved the life of one of my children."

—After Nov. 1st my store will be finished, then watch my window. E. D. Elwood, jeweler and optician.

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—Wm. L. Welch, of Spikenard, has enrolled as a student at the Medford Business College—taking the full business course. That is surely the correct thing for a young man to do. For few of our young men realize the importance and almost absolute necessity in this day and age for a thorough business education. It matters very little what be their chosen vocation they are better fitted for it if they have a good business education, in fact few young men can hope to keep pace with the rapid progress of business unless they are prepared by education to meet any and all the complications and perplexing problems incident to modern commercial methods—they must be armed with a thorough business education.

—Triple geared, two-horse feed mill, nearly new. Will grind all kinds of grain. For sale or will trade for a good milch cow.—R. H. Hodge, near Orchard Home, Medford, Oregon. 45-2t.

—E. D. Lewis, the gentleman who has established a steam laundry in Medford, reports that he is doing a fairly good business, notwithstanding the fact that this line of business has made a couple of three failures in the city. Mr. Lewis can see no good reason why a laundry cannot be made to pay here—and he is going at it with a determination to make it pay. The principal trouble experienced by other laundries here has been the securing of water suited for washing purposes. They have always used Bear creek water, but Mr. Lewis thinks he can overcome this trouble by using well water. He has had a great many years' experience in California, and he is very sanguine as to his success here. The quality of work turned out surely indicates that his is a master hand at the business.

—Carload of Portland cement.—J. F. White.

—There was a lively runaway in Medford last Monday, and it was miraculous that serious accidents did not result therefrom. Barneburg & Co.'s delivery horse became frightened while standing in front of Merchant Deuel's residence. It ran down C street, and when it reached that street's intersection with Seventh street, the animal endeavored to turn a corner, but made a very bad failure of the attempt, but instead it ran almost straight across the street. The animal went crashing into the sidewalk at the front of Druggist Strang's store. The cart it was hauling struck a tele-

phone pole at the edge of the walk and stopped right there, but the horse was thrown upon its side and slid across the walk against the drug store door. The door was broken in and the glass shattered, and when the animal was gotten under control its hind legs were in the drug store and its body on the sidewalk. Aside from a few bruises the animal was uninjured.

—Now is the time to spray for scale. We have just received 500 sacks pure powdered sulphur—the best quality, no ground sulphur in this lot. Medford Dist. & Ref. Co.

—Clothesline thieves have made their presence known in Medford. On Tuesday evening a clothesline in the yard of Merchant F. S. Gould was robbed of the family washing, much of which was a goodly supply of newly made garments for winter wear, the value of which was fully \$30. The thief seemed in no hurry in his work, as he removed the garments from the line, when time could have been saved by taking the line with the clothes. He also endeavored to effect an entrance to the house. The screen on the cellar, or cold storage room, was removed and an apple pie was taken from the room. A door leading from this room to the main part of the house was locked, else it is probable the entire house would have been ransacked. Mr. Gould had been away from home a couple of weeks and had only returned the day previous to the theft. It is probable the thief thought him still out of town. The tracks of a two-wheeled push cart were seen the next morning in the street near the sidewalk, from which fact it is presumed that the thief is a resident of the town. Another party has reported the mysterious removal of a pantry screen, but in this case nothing was taken. It will behoove our townspeople to see to it that their doors and windows are well fastened—and that the family wash is not on the line after night.

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

—I. A. Webb, who was formerly engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Medford, has invested in a like business in Goldendale, Wash., he having purchased an established business there. The purchase was made more especially for his son, Carl, who will have charge of the affairs, but will be assisted by Mr. Webb until such time as the young man has become fully conversant with all business details. Miss Pearl Webb will soon join her father and brother and will keep house for them. Mrs. Webb and Miss Edith will remain in Medford, for some months, at least. Mr. Webb intends spending the winters in Goldendale and summers in the hills and mountains of Southern Oregon. These people have been residents of Medford ever since the town was a yearling—during which time they have made a great many friends, all of whom will regret that even a part of the family has decided to locate elsewhere.

—Found—An overcoat, between Medford and Central Point, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th. Owner call upon J. H. Drake, on Lacey place, Griffin creek.

—Last Wednesday Miss Flora Russ gave a dinner party in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. Russ, to a few of her special friends. Those present were Mesdames T. L. Crandall, E. M. Dennison, R. T. Lawton, M. J. Enyart, C. L. Corwin, R. Hill, E. J. Sears, E. Russ and Miss Flora Russ. The home, with its beautiful chrysanthemums, geraniums and roses, was bright and cheery. The beautifully spread and tastefully arranged table was decorated with carnations, and each guest wore a carnation. After the sumptuous repast a delightful time was spent in an old-fashioned visit. Each guest expressed herself as having had an unusually pleasant time.

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—If your sewing machine needs repairing or cleaning, you better have it "doctored" at once. D. B. Reame is a sure-shot prescriber for all the ills which sewing machines are heir to. He also has new and second-hand sewing machines for sale or to rent.

—That's a cracking good cement sidewalk which George Priddy is putting down for Dr. Adkins, alongside of the Adkins block—and Dr. Adkins is entitled to a good chunk of credit for the enterprise displayed in putting down such a solid and substantial walk. There is no city ordinance compelling cement walks on this street, but the doctor realizes the necessity of such walks everywhere and he has thus set the pace for other property owners on side streets. There are 1120 square feet of walk in this chunk—and the cost will be \$225, or more.

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—The Medford branch of the Fraternal Order of Prevaricators held a short session at their headquarters the other evening, the occasion being the time for the election of grand chief prevaricator. This distinguished office was finally awarded to the member who built forty miles of railroad around the rimrock in Harney County for \$40 a mile, although the gentleman who shot the legs off of four men at one shot was a close second. The point on which the decision was made in favor of the first story was that the last one might possibly have occurred.

—Miss Naylor teaches the Kolster system of dressmaking and lady's tailoring.

—D. B. Reame gathered blackberries from his bushes, on Coleman creek, on

November 4th. This is not a usual thing, even in this country, where all products, like the sleuthhound detective in yellow-backed literature, forget oftentimes to sleep, and it is not probable that Mr. Reame gathered more than a dozen crates, but it's a pretty good country that can produce even a taste of this sort of fruit at this season of the year.

—The car of sulphur is here, and we are now able to fill all contract orders. M. D. & R. Co.

—W. M. Cochran has sold his 240 acre farm, seven miles north and east of Medford to R. A. Rhodes, of Talent. The consideration was \$1,000. Mr. Rhodes is now moving to the place. Mr. Cochran advertised this place for sale in THE MAIL a few weeks ago and the advertisement brought about the desired results—and Mr. Cochran is generous enough to give these columns credit for having made the sale.

—I wish to engage your turkeys for Thanksgiving and will pay for 11 large turkeys in good condition 10 cents cash per pound gross weight. Write or call on F. P. Roper, Phoenix, Oregon, to arrange for date of delivery.

—The ladies of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church met on Wednesday, November 5th, at 3 p. m. and organized with officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. Heard; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Luy; secretary, Miss Clara King; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Strang. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Chas. Strang, South C Street, on Wednesday, November 19th, at 3 p. m.

—Would you believe it? I have the largest stock of watches, clocks, plated ware, rings, etc., south of Portland. E. D. Elwood.

—R. H. Dodge, proprietor of "Urban Rest," near Orchard Home, has erected a fine barn upon his farm. The main structure is 16x24 feet in size, with eighteen-foot posts, and to this there are two wings 14x24 feet in size. This is said by the neighbors to be one of the best farm barns in that locality of fine homes and fruit orchards.

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

—Rev. L. M. Idleman, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, was recently tendered the missionary district of La Junta, Colorado, and vicinity by the Rt. Rev. C. S. Olmsted, bishop of Colorado. Mr. Idleman did not accept the call, preferring to remain in the Rogue River valley—and his church people here are pleased that he has thus expressed his preference.

—Wanted—Five or six girls to work in Palm-Whitman Co.'s cigar factory.

—The government rural mail route inspector is now at Roseburg and will soon be in Jackson County for the purpose of inspecting the proposed mail route, which is mapped out to run from Medford to Griffin creek and around back to near Phoenix and return to Medford. This is the route which J. H. Drake and others petitioned for last spring.

—For Sale—Full set of store fixtures—counters and shelving. J. F. White.

—A series of Evangelistic meetings will be held in Presbyterian church, Phoenix, commencing on Monday evening, November 10th, when Rev. Philo Phelps, the newly elected pastor of Ashland, will preach. All are cordially invited to attend. Wm. Clyde, pastor.

—A fresh new stock of violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, cases, strings, etc., at Elwood's.

—E. K. Anderson, and his son, George, of Talent, brought into Medford, on Monday, fifty-eight head of as fine hogs as were ever marketed. They were sold to Gore & Wortman and the price paid was five and a quarter cents per pound. Mr. Anderson has still quite a number of hogs which he is feeding for a later market.

—From now on I will carry a complete stock of musical instruments, strings, etc. E. D. Elwood.

—The Medford Dramatic Co., which has already pleased the play-going people of Medford on several occasions, is making arrangements for the production of an up-to-date minstrel performance. The record of the company is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the projected show.

—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.

—A. C. Nicholson has sold his home property in Southwest Medford to David N. Welsh, consideration \$1000. Mr. Nicholson expects to move to his farm, near Jacksonville, just as soon as he completes a few jobs of carpentering.

Fall Millinery

We have just opened a line of Fall and Winter Styles in beautiful hats for

LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN

that are far superior to anything of the kind ever before shown in Medford. We offer these goods at

LOWER PRICES

than you can get the same quality and workmanship for anywhere else. We invite you to call and examine our stock

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Assortment

LOWNEY'S

Chocolates

at

MEDFORD DRUG CO.

which he has under contract here in Medford.

—New goods arriving daily at Elwood's.

—Clare Morey has purchased one-half interest in the H. S. Bramble delivery business and is now driving one of the wagons. The firm will endeavor to take care of the business with two teams, but should more be needed they are in a position to put them on.

—When you want a real good lunch—one that's as good or better than your mother used to put up—you will have to go and get Campbell's, the Vienna bakery man, to fix it for you.

—Prof. Louis Arthur Frazer, the pianist, who was advertised to give a recital to Medford next Saturday evening, has canceled his engagement for that date and will not give the recital until December 13th.

—For work or goods in human hair, go to Mrs. L. L. Reame, Medford, Ore.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church are to have a "Tea" at the Parsonage on Friday afternoon of this week. A pleasant and profitable afternoon is anticipated.

—For fine and up to date photos come to the photo tent on C street.—H. O. Mackey.

—The Denton boys came back from Ft. Klamath last week bringing with them about fifty wild ducks and geese, which they shot while out there in a few hours' time—and they didn't go near the big hunting ground.

—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.

—Hammer & Burroughs, who have been conducting the Wells dryer on North C Street, closed down the plant on Saturday, having completed a very successful season.

—C. W. Skeel, the West Side confectionery man, keeps in stock a full assortment of school tablets and pencils, also carries cigars, tobaccos, perfumes, toilet soaps. The best candies made and always fresh.

—Uriah Hover has been granted an increase in his pension—from \$6 to \$10 per month. This increase was secured through F. M. Stewart, acting as attorney in the case.

—80 Acres of the C. D. Reed farm to rent at \$2.50 per acre. See M. Bellinger.

—Nicholas A. Young, of Eagle Point, died on Tuesday of this week, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church in Jacksonville on Thursday.

—Gold watch or new sewing machine to trade for good milch cow. Inquire at this office.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church are very busy preparing for their Bazaar and Thanksgiving dinner—plan to dine with them.

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

—A. H. Carson, fruit commissioner for this district, has been paying an official visit to various orchards and nurseries in the valley this week.

—Medical journal desires a representative in this locality, permanent employment, salary and commission. Address E. T. C. 154 E. 72, New York City.

—There will be first degree work at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night. A good attendance is desired.

—If you don't think Elwood has any nice, new and cheap goods, call in and see for yourself, after November 1st.

—President Roosevelt has proclaimed that Thursday, November 27th, be a day of national thanksgiving.

—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee"—November 12th.

—A masquerade ball will be given at the hotel hall in Central Point on the evening of Thanksgiving day, November 27th. Preparations are being made to insure a successful time. Good music

Weeks & Baker

Undertakers and Embalmers

MEDFORD, OREGON

and perfect order are assured by the managers. Supper will be served in the hotel dining rooms. Tickets, including supper, \$1.50.

—Four thousand rolls of wall paper—the very latest patterns—and at prices that are within reach of all—received this week by Weeks & Baker, the West Side furniture dealers.

Settle up Notice.

All persons owing the undersigned are requested to call at the store of Brown & Owen, and settle same at once. All accounts must be settled without delay.

H. H. HOWARD & CO.

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Notice.

All parties who are indebted to me for blacksmithing will please call and settle, as I have leased my shop to W. M. Mitchell and will have no share in the business.

J. R. WILSON.

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Having purchased the large stock of H. H. Howard & Co. and combined with it the stock of the Medford Grocery Store, we are prepared to give our customers exceptional bargains in staple and fancy groceries

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and our patrons reap the benefit in the low prices we are thus able to make