

BLACK DRESS GOODS

We have a lovely stock of nice, black goods that we wish to call the ladies' attention to this week. Below we are quoting some very

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Attractive Goods

You can't do better than buy our goods

50 inch Black Pebble Cheviot at \$1.25 a yard

54 inch Black Cheviot at \$1.00 a yard

48 inch Black Zibeline at 50 cents a yard

42 inch Black Melrose at 80 cents a yard

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.

MEDFORD, OREGON

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

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—There is someone in this man's town who is making preparations for a hard winter in the way of clothes. Within the last few weeks several clothed men have been robbed, and the way the work is done indicates that the deceptions have all been committed by the same party. Chas. Strang is the latest victim. On Monday night the week's washing was taken from the line. Tracks in the vicinity had the appearance of being made by a woman, but they could not be followed far enough to indicate the abiding place of the thief. E. L. Gurnea escaped a like fate by the faithfulness of his watchdog last week. The animal was tied in the back yard and in the small hours of the night Mrs. Gurnea heard him making an awful row. Going to a window overlooking the scene of action who was just in time to see a man going over the fence with the dog at his heels. Handcuffed by the rope, which he had broken, the dog couldn't jump the fence, and as a consequence the midnight prowler escaped. This fellow is making considerable of a nuisance of himself, and as there seems to be no way of catching him, most of us are hoping that he will after awhile accumulate a sufficient supply of clothing for his needs, and allow the housewives of Medford to rest in peace on nights when the washing is hanging on the line.

—Lost—Between I street and clear factory, dark green leather pocket book, with small red account book, light blue lead pencil, pocket knife, \$1.50 in money and a gold nugget. Return to MAIL office. Howard. 48-11

—The skeptical ones who have been thinking—and some of them saying—that the Fish Lake Ditch Company would never have water running over the drop on the Bradshaw place are now informed that they were very much in error as to their thinks and their says. On Tuesday of this week 1500 inches of water came over the drop—and is still coming in that quantity—and the said water came through the Fish Lake ditch, for a distance of sixteen and five-eighths miles—and was taken in at the head of the ditch—from the north fork of Little Butte creek. The amount of water taken in was 200 inches, making a loss of 500 inches in traveling the full distance, and the

accident has yet occurred, but the possibility is there, and a little money expended in additional hitching racks would remove the likelihood of half a dozen teams running away some day at one time with portions of city property of that kind attached to them.

—Rubbers—all sizes—all kinds. I have plain ones and those with rolled edges. Large assortment to select from. Prices are all right. A. M. Woodford.

—About Christmas time will see the completion of the finest brick block in Medford, and one which would be a credit to many towns of larger size. Everybody, of course, knows that the Palm-Bodge building is meant. After many vexatious delays the finishing touches are now being put on. The rooms of the lower floor are all plastered and the glass fronts and doors are being put in. Upstairs some plastering remains to be done yet, but that part of the work will soon be finished. Seventh and D street corner, to be occupied by Young & Hall, is done and J. Court is now busily engaged in getting his bar fixtures, etc., in shape for the opening, which will occur in a few days. When finished it will be one of the handsomest saloons in the state outside of the large cities.

—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, the Vienna bakery man, to fix it for you.

—The Iowa Lumber Co., which is operating near Jacksonville, is making preparations to install a new forty-horse power boiler, which is expected to arrive in a few days. They have also ordered an engine to be added to their plant, as they have already found the need of more power. When the new machinery is in place an electric plant will be added and the mill run night and day, and during the daylight hours the power used for generating electricity will be utilized in running a lath machine. The company is turning out a large amount of first-class lumber, and the addition to their machinery indicates their intention to turn out more.

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

—Jerry Foote, who is employed on the Hanley ranch, was held up by four men a few evenings ago, while returning from Jacksonville. The men searched his pockets, but failed to find anything except two plugs of tobacco, one of which they took, overlooking a 50-cent piece, which was the only money the young man had with him. Shortly before, on the same evening, M. F. Hanley and his sister, Miss Alice, were upstairs in the Hanley residence, when they heard some one in the lower part of the house. They immediately went down and were in time to see some men escaping through the kitchen door. Nothing was missing from the house.

—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.

—G. L. Davis, he whom everybody knows hereabouts, has decided to again engage in business in Medford and has purchased L. B. Warner's interest in the E. N. Warner & Co. grocery establishment. The deal was made Tuesday and Mr. Davis is going to get into harness on December 1st, provided the wholesale house which he is now traveling for can secure a traveler to take his place by that time. The style of the new firm will be Warner & Davis. Mr. Davis is so well known all over Southern Oregon that it would be useless for us to endeavor to extol his many virtues as a tradesman—everybody knows George is all right; all wool and about forty inches to the yard.

—Good work horse for sale. Inquire at Coss Piano House.

—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Ackerman has issued a catalogue of books from which school officers may select in buying books for school libraries. The list contains the titles of about 1500 books suitable for children who are attending the public schools. The list also contains the prices at which the books can be bought at the lowest bidder, the J. K. Gill Company, of Portland. School officers are at liberty to buy the books elsewhere cheaper if they can, but the Gill Company is under contract to furnish the books at the prices quoted.

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

—Messrs. Gore & Wortman and J. W. Wiley will ship this week seven or eight carloads of fat hogs to the San Francisco markets—that is, if the cars can be had. The stock was ready to be shipped last week, but it was impossible to secure the cars, owing to the car famine which has been bothering railroads considerably since the commencement of these Republican times.

—Sig. D. Boffa, as many of our people know, is a first class teacher of music on the violin, cello, harp, guitar and mandolin. He is also an expert at repairing and regulating violins and in tuning pianos. If you have an old violin for sale, let Mr. Boffa see it—he may buy it.

—Three youths, Kelly Jackson, Fay Anderson and Corum, started out Friday on a bear hunt in the Applegate country. They were to have been back Monday evening at the latest, but failed to arrive. Considerable uneas-

ness was felt by their relatives concerning their safety, and a search party was preparing to start Tuesday evening, when the boys returned. They didn't get any bears.

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

—The Homestake mine at Woodville has been bonded to J. M. Boyd and Walter A. Hall, of Alaska, and I. E. Moses, of Philadelphia, a syndicate of eastern capitalists being associated with these gentlemen in the deal. The Homestake was owned by Jos. Howell, of Portland, J. E. Pelton, Mrs. Lottie Pelton, G. W. Trefren and W. J. Stanley, of Ashland. The bond is for \$8000, a good cash payment having already been made.

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

—Marshal Howard is patiently waiting for a conviction under the new vagrancy ordinance, so that he can try the ball and chain apparatus which the city has had prepared for the decoration of such malefactors. Since the passing of the above ordinance the gentry of the genus hobo have fought rather shy of Medford, as they have no particular desire to work on the streets, and as a consequence Chief Howard so far has had no use for the ball and chain.

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

—The oldest surviving pioneer of Oregon is a resident of Dora, Coos County. He is William Abernethy, son of George C. Abernethy, the last provisional governor of Oregon, and came from Illinois. The family left Illinois in 1839, traveling by wagon to New York, whence they sailed around Cape Horn and landed at the mouth of the Columbia in April 1849.

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

—In the supreme court last week the following orders were made regarding Jackson County cases: The case of Britt vs. Reed was set for hearing on December 1st; Dean vs. Dean, set for December 4th; N. B. Nye vs. Bill Nye M. and Co., appellant given until December 15th to serve and file abstract, and until February 1, 1903, to serve brief.

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

—Among the new Oregon corporations, articles for which have been filed with the secretary of state, are Rogue River Mining, Milling & Development Co., of Grants Pass—capitalization, \$500,000; incorporators, Jas. F. Brennan, Lydia Brennan and Mary C. Berry; and the Lost River Irrigation Co., of Klamath Falls—Thos. Drake, Chas. P. Dorian and Norton D. Walling, incorporators.

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

—John A. McDonald, the Klamath saloonkeeper, who killed Edward Loucks and Henry Hoover on the Klamath river last July, has been convicted at Yreka, Calif., of murder in the second degree, and the jury recommended that he receive the full penalty, which is imprisonment for life.

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

—E. W. Carder is enlarging his dwelling on the corner of M and 3rd streets by building a ten-foot addition on the front and a like addition to the rear part of the structure. This with a porch the full length of the new front will make it a very handsome, as well as commodious, cottage.

—Wm. Beach, painter and paper hanger. First-class work or no charges.

—Attorney A. M. Cannon is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, and for a time it was feared that serious complications would result. He is now somewhat on the mend, however, and will, it is hoped, soon be restored to his usual state of good health.

—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.

—Claude Hoover, who went north with the Ashland normal football team, was brought to Medford Sunday night from Roseburg, suffering from a severe attack of acute rheumatism, and has since been in a very critical condition.

—Found—Near the residence of J. M. Lofland, on Griffin creek, a crutch. Owner call at this office.

—An editor who runs a notes and query column received the following: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find two or three lying on their backs, toes curled up, never to rise again." The editor replied as follows: "Your hens are dead."

—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.

—Walter Gore shipped a consignment of Southern Oregon mistletoe from Medford this week. This is rather early in the season for such shipments, but this one is to fill an order from the East.

—New goods arriving daily at Elwood's. —Our esteemed fellow townsman, G.

HONEY of White Pine and Tar Compound

This is the season when a cough neglected leads to serious trouble. This preparation is a sure cure for coughs and colds. Harmless and pleasant to take. 50 and 25c sizes

Cod Liver Oil Emulsion

Combined with the Hyphosphites of Lime and Soda

This elegant preparation contains 50 per cent of Cod Liver Oil, but in such a form that it is tasteless. The most delicate stomach can retain it. It is a panacea for Weak Lunge, General Debility, Etc.

These are Prepared only by

MEDFORD DRUG CO.

C. Noble, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia for several weeks past, is on the high road to recovery, we are glad to report.

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

—Mrs. E. E. Gore is arranging a series of musical recitals, three in number. The dates of the first two are Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, on which occasions the members of Mrs. Gore's class will appear. These recitals will take place at the Cass piano house and admission will be free to those interested. The third will be a piano recital by Arthur Louis Frazer of the University of Oregon, assisted by Mrs. Gore. This will be held at Wilson's opera house at a date to be announced later. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged.

—I have a large horse mule to exchange for good cow. James Vanderkarr, Medford.

—That elegant box of Hoover apples, which has been on exhibition at J. A. Perry's warehouse, was sold last week to a gentleman who had them shipped to a friend in California. The price paid was \$2.50, which is pretty good for even Southern Oregon fruit, and was due partly to the excellence of the packing, which, by the way, is one of the reasons why Southern Oregon apples are always at the top of the market. Bert Hooker, of the J. A. Whitman packing force, put the apples above mentioned up.

—Boarding house, opposite postoffice. Mrs. G. W. Mackey, proprietor.

—Otto Biede, who is well known all over the valley, having been engaged in business in nearly all of them, died suddenly at his home in Ashland on the 25th inst., aged 49 years and 22 days. He leaves a wife and two children.

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

—Mr. Tony Mucodah and Miss Irene Tice were married at Montague last Saturday. The groom is a resident of Montague and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tice of Medford. They will reside at Montague.

—Domestic sewing machines—J. F. White.

—The Medford Book store has put in some interior decorations that are really and truly beautiful. The master hand and capable brain of Orrin Whitman, the proprietor, is portrayed on all corners of these decorations.

—Look at Butler's new line of clocks.

—A. D. Ray has opened a shooting gallery in a tent on C street, adjoining Mackey's photograph tent. Mr. Ray has an up-to-date outfit and is doing a fair business.

—We make a specialty of all kinds of plow work. Bring your plows to us. We guarantee you as good a job as you can get anywhere in the state. Merriman & Son.

—A. T. Drisko has been quite ill since his return from the East with an acute attack of bronchitis. He is now very much improved. Dr. Jones is in attendance.

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

—Judge and Mrs. Jas. Stewart are the happy parents of a lively girl baby, which arrived at their home on Saturday morning, November 22, 1902.

—At C. W. Skeel's West Side confectionery you will find always on hand a fresh stock of bread, pies and cakes.

—Saturday last wheat was quoted in the San Francisco markets at \$1.40 1/2 per cental; the highest price in four years.

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

Weeks & Baker

Undertakers
and
Embalmers

MEDFORD, OREGON

Southern Oregon State Normal

The Southern Oregon State Normal School is making thorough preparation for the coming year's work. The buildings are being remodeled and repaired and extensive additions to the chemical and physical departments are being made. The faculty is composed of strong teachers consecrated to the work, and each department is in the hands of a specialist.

A year's course in Latin and in Economics has been added to further prepare teachers for high school work. The training department will be especially strong. A man of splendid education and wide experience will be at the head of this department. Much attention will be given to oratory, and athletics will be made prominent. The citizens of Ashland have guaranteed some \$200 as prizes for excellence in these lines. The City Library of 2000 volumes is thrown open to students of the institution. Board and lodging can be had at from \$2.50 per week to \$4. Climate healthy. Course of study practical and exhaustive. For catalogue of announcements, write B. F. Mulkey, President, or Clifford Thomas, Secretary, Ashland, Oregon.

Oh! Excursion- ists to San Francisco!

LOWEST
RATE
\$16.00

On account of the S. P. Co. making large advance in chartered car rates to San Francisco Messrs. Bolton & Piel inform us that \$16.00 will be the lowest possible rate from Ashland and return, and we know that the management is handling the tickets on a dangerously close profit at this price, so much so that we wish all who want to go to call and give us their names, and if sixty people want to go arrangements can be made.

**MEDFORD
BOOK
STORE**

CASH GROCERY STORE,

BROWN & OWEN, Proprietors

(Successors to H. H. Howard & Co.)

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

WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL FOR CASH

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