

# New Goods this Week

**WE** have, and are receiving daily, new Spring Wash and Woolen Goods. Our new things this week include:

**Linen Batists**  
**Fancy Grenadins,**  
**Silk Do Mouselene de Soie**  
**Mercerized Zephyrs,**  
 (plain and fancy colors)

**New Sock Collars,**  
**New Lace Collars,**  
**New Turn Over Collars,**  
**New Ribbons** (Taffeta, Moire and Satin and Taffeta)

**DON'T FORGET**  
**The SPECIAL SALE**  
**of Boys' and Youths' Shoes.**

**WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON THESE GOODS**

**J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.**

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

## CITY HAPPENINGS.

The basket ball game at Wilson's opera house Tuesday had such a paucity of attendance that the boys gave back the money paid into the box office and played an exhibition game free. The weather had a great deal to do with the small audience, as the high wind which prevailed on Tuesday was decidedly disagreeable to be out in. The boys gave a good, snappy exhibition of the game, however. It is up to the property owners of the town to encourage Protection Hose Co. No. 2 in its efforts to equip itself for the purpose for which it was organized. As it stands now they are in possession of a hose cart and hose, nothing more. They need other things—helmets, coats and various other appliances with which to effectively fight a fire. These they have not and they need them. For this reason they have given the basket ball exhibitions, which so far have not paid expenses—not through any fault of the fire boys or lack of merit on the part of the entertainment afforded. Now they propose to give a benefit ball on next Tuesday evening, March 17th, and it looks to us as if it were the duty of every citizen, and especially property owners, to contribute to the success of this ball by at least buying a ticket, and it would not be a bad idea to give the boys a substantial reminder that their services will be appreciated besides.

Come and inspect our spring and summer millinery. Our ready-to-wear and pattern hats are the latest. Miss Maud E. Wilson & Co. 1-wk.

The MAIL was shown a wedding announcement this week, upon which was printed the name of a young lady well known in Medford and Jackson county, the same being that of Miss Nettie A. Solter. The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Clark, a sister of the bride, in Los Angeles, Calif., on March 5, 1903. The

gentleman who was so fortunate as to win the heart and hand of this most estimable young lady is Mr. Edwin C. Hickey, a prominent merchant of Los Angeles, and said to be a most exemplary young man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Solter, of Medford, formerly and for many years residents of Griffin creek. She is a most beautiful young lady, is talented and cultured—and the man who is now the head of the household over which she will preside with queenly grace and domestic tact is indeed among those most fortunate of mortals. THE MAIL is extending its heartiest congratulations, coupled with an earnest hope that their lives may be always filled to the brim with happiness and that prosperity and plenty may be their running mates.

Dressmaking and plain sewing at Miss Maud E. Wilson & Co's.

The firm of Vis & Gould, which has been conducting the Rialto Cigar Store for the past year, has been dissolved, J. J. Vis purchasing the interest of Frank Gould in the business. Mr. Vis will conduct the business along the lines upon which it has formerly been run, keeping the best grades of cigars and tobaccos on the market and according to all customers uniformly courteous treatment. Mr. Gould is yet undecided just what he will do in the future, but will remain here for a time at least and may ultimately engage in some line of business in Medford.

For rent or sale—The Brooks tishop, in Medford.

His many friends throughout this section will be glad to learn that the contemplated changes in the management of the Klamath Indians, precedent to the allotting of their lands in severalty, will not affect the position of Agent Applegate. The title of agent will be abolished, but Capt. Applegate will perform practically the same duties under the title of superintendent and at the same salary. Although the Klamath Indians are practically self supporting, many of them in comfortable circumstances, a certain measure of supervision is still necessary and no better man could be elected to do that supervising than Capt. Applegate.

For sale—In Medford—Good, clean stock of boots and shoes. Inquire at this office.

Assessor Jones is out interviewing

the taxpayers of the county. In addition to himself he will have four deputies—Geo. Hoffman, who will have charge of the Applegate section, including Jacksonville and vicinity; Geo. R. Hammersley, who takes the territory north of Rogue river; John Ashpole, who will assess the residents of Eagle Point and the Butte creek section; and Dan Chapman, whose district comprises the southern end of the valley. Mr. Jones will himself take charge of the central portion of the valley, including Medford, Phoenix, Talent, Roxy, and other contiguous districts.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1 for setting of 15. Incubator lots at reduced price. Leave orders with Warner & Davis, Medford or J. A. Florey, Eagle Point. J. W. SMITH. If

Please do not forget about the dance to be given by Protection Hose Company No. 2, at the opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17th. Suppose you do not dance, that fact will not protect your home should it take fire. The members of this hose company want you to help them to get ready to protect your property. You do not have to dance if you do not want to—unless the request is made by a man with a gun, then it is safer and more conducive to good health to dance, but the fire boys have no gun; in fact there are a great many things useful in protecting property from fire, which they are not possessors of. If your religious scruples tell you that it is not right to dance, you can avoid any possible contamination by giving the boys the price of a ticket as an installment on services to be rendered at the first fire which may happen your way.

This is our opening time. It's a particularly pleasant occasion for us, for we like to have our goods admired, and the throngs of visitors not only admire, but buy. We are now prepared to give our customers even better bargains and better service than ever before. SEARS & CORWIN.

Dr. Pickel was summoned by telephone from Grant's Pass Tuesday afternoon to go to Love's station, seventeen miles and a half from that city, to operate upon Edward Hubbard, for appendicitis—and by the way, the Doctor says he has a lively remembrance of not only the whole 17½ miles of the trip, but of every subdivision thereof, and can almost enumerate the latter by the contusions produced on his body by the numerous bumps he met with en route. The case was in charge of Drs. Moore and VanDyke, of Grant's Pass, but the latter, being physically unable to make the trip, sent for Dr. Pickel. The patient was in a desperate condition, the veriform appendix being very much inflamed and badly diseased; but the operation was entirely successful, and Mr. Hubbard has now a good chance for recovery.

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.

Dave Crosby—"I've a mind to take that bulletin board in the hotel office down and make kindling wood of it. There's a lot of you fellows that make it a point to notice the time marked up on the board for the arrival of trains, and when the time comes and the trains DON'T come, you stand around and make supposedly humorous remarks about my veracity. I'm pretty good natured, but one of these days there will be something drop, and I'm not right certain now whether it will be the board or you alleged humorists."

All that is new and beautiful in Spring Millinery now ready for the trade. SEARS & CORWIN.

Married—In Roseburg, March 4, 1903, Arthur Mahoney and Miss Grace Carroll. The groom is a brother of W. J. Mahoney, and has numerous friends in Medford and vicinity, where he has officiated as telegraph operator, hotel clerk, and in other capacities. He is now engaged in the manufacture of carbonated drinks at Roseburg, and is building up a good business. The bride is one of Roseburg's popular young ladies, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carroll, of that city. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

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.

Will Merriman, by letter—"Would be pleased to have you change my address to Portland, Oregon, care S. P. Freight Office. If you will be kind enough to advise me of the amount I am owing you for your valuable paper I will be most pleased to remit in full and will ask that you continue sending me the paper as it is just like getting money from home to get the MEDFORD MAIL. I am getting along nicely and like my new position very much."

Dr. Goble, the optician, will be at his office on Saturday of each week. Eyes tested free of charge. Office at residence, corner of 4th and D streets, yellow house opposite R. R. section house.

Rain has been falling almost steadily for the past 60 hours, and streams are rising rapidly, principally on account of the melting of snow in the mountains. The rainfall for March, up to the morning of the 12th, was 1.40 inches, distributed as follows: .28 inches on the 3d; .08 on the 7th; .13 on the 11th, and .01 on the 12th. Up to the first of this month there had been

20.37 inches of rainfall since the first of September last, and this last storm raised the total to 21.77.

Take a look at that fine line of Waltham and Elgin watches at Butler's.

C. E. Gaddis, the creamery man, arrived in Medford last week and at once commenced laying plans for the erection of a creamery in Medford. He has purchased a 50x130 foot lot, on North A street, from Dan'l. Reynolds, and will at once commence the erection of a two-story building, 24x36 feet in size, in which to install the creamery plant which he has ordered. The plant will have a capacity of 1500 pounds of butter per day. The site chosen for the creamery is an exceptionally good one, having convenient sewerage connections and being just far enough from the business part of the city to insure the operation of it from too much intrusion from the inquisitive, but close enough for the farmers to conveniently visit when in town. Mr. Gaddis is of the opinion that he will be able to start business with the milk from 300 cows. The only one thing now necessary to the success of this grand enterprise is the united co-operation of all the farmers of the valley. The creamery will undoubtedly be in operation inside of sixty days. Mr. Gaddis is, seemingly, a square, honest man, and he's a hustler for business from the ground up—not very far up, to be sure, because that he's a "sawed-off" in stature—but he is a hustler and good business.

C. A. Burchell, who arrived last week with his family from Shelby, Iowa, has purchased eighteen acres of land from the Reed tract, south of Medford, which tract of eighty acres was cut into ten acre tracts last fall by the Palm-York real estate agency. This is the last of the entire eighty, various parties having invested in this valuable land during the past winter.

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.

C. E. Stewart this week received a hydraulic ram, with which he proposes to raise water for domestic, garden irrigation and stock purposes, at his farm between Medford and Jacksonville. The ram will elevate 5000 gallons per day to the height required for Mr. Stewart's purpose and this will ensure him a plentiful supply for the uses named.

How is it, Mr. Farmer? Got any chickens or eggs to sell? We want to buy all you have—for cash or trade. Brown & Owen, the grocerymen.

Dr. E. B. Pickel, of this city, has been appointed by Governor Chamberlain a member of the State Board of Health. The appointment is surely a just recognition of the worth of an excellent man and a thoroughly competent medical practitioner. Other members of the board are Drs. A. C. Smith and Harry Lane, of Portland; C. J. Smith, of Pendleton; A. C. Kinney, of Astoria, and W. A. Cusick, of Salem.

When in need of any thing in the furniture line, give us a call, our prices are right. Boyd & Conklin.

The Palm-York real estate agency has secured a sale contract on the C. M. Allen farm, southwest of Medford, formerly owned by Jesse Wilson. There are 140 acres in the place, and it will be cut into ten acre tracts and sold for orchard purposes. This is good fruit land, and there ought to be but little trouble experienced in selling it—and doing it quickly.

Have you seen the fine display of iron bedsteads at Boyd & Conklin's.

The Meneley Quartet, which gave a concert in Medford last week, went to the Medford hospital on the afternoon following their concert, and sang several songs for the benefit of the patients. It was a very kind act on the part of the Meneley people, and one which was fully appreciated.

Good seed oats for sale at Perry's warehouse, Medford.

The judgment in the case of John and Maria Dunning vs. Jacob Walz, to enjoin the defendant from flooding the lands of plaintiff with surplus water arising from a spring on his lands, and decided in favor of defendant by Judge Hanna, has been affirmed by the supreme court.

Work horse for sale. Enquire of E. Russ.

Wanted—Girl for general household work, to commence work about the 20th of April or the 1st of May. Steady employment in a family of four. Address or call upon A. S. Bliton, Medford.

U. W. Hoyer has traded his Medford property to Mr. Schaeffle for ninety acres of land near Phoenix.

C. W. Lofland is in from Eagle Point this week to be near his wife, who, yes,

# "The TOGGERY"

You Can't Beat My Prices Nor the Quality of the Goods

I now have Here a great line of all kinds of SHIRTS at 50c up

Coming The finest line of HATS ever shown in Southern Oregon



Every-thing New and Stylish



You Get a Dollar in Value with Each Dollar Spent at "The Toggery"

## Weeks & Baker

Undertakers and Embalmers MEDFORD, OREGON

Yesterday, underwent a surgical operation at the home of M. Lofland, on Griffin creek. The lady was operated upon about ten days ago for a trouble peculiar to her sex, but a second operation was necessary. There is no especial danger apprehended, but the lady's many friends in the county will rejoice when the news of her having passed successfully through can be given out.

S. L. Bennett, on Saturday, shipped two boxes of apples to the Portland Bureau of Information. They were Newtons and Bennett's Seedlings, the latter a new variety originated by Mr. Bennett, and which received favorable mention at the Charleston exposition.

"The Toggery" is the place to get your furnishing goods—everything new, correct and up-to-date.

There arrived for the Iowa Lumber Co., the first of this week, at the Medford depot, a lathe machine with all necessary fixtures, which was taken to the company's mill the same day by the R. V. R., and is now being placed in position.

M. S. McCown has sold his interest in the Short Order lunch counter to his partner, T. C. Gaines. Mr. McCown will devote his attention to timber locating, a calling for which he is well adapted.

Fresh lime for spraying—Brown & Owen, Medford.

West 11th St. B. P. yards. Eggs, \$1 for 15. A. POTTENGER, Medford

A. F. Hunt, of Ashland, was in Medford Saturday, and went over into the Applegate country on a cattle buying expedition.

Miss Addie Vanderkarr, who has a homestead on Coleman creek, is planting a fine orchard on her place this spring.

### Death of Arnold Childers.

Mr. Arnold Childers, whose death occurred at the home of his son, Spencer Childers, in Medford, Oregon, on March 6, 1903, was an honored and highly respected citizen of our town, and has been associated with many prominent industry in this country.

Mr. Childers was born in Virginia on October 5, 1820. In after years he moved to Missouri, where in 1846 he was married to Miss Sarah A. Johnson. Nine children were born to them, four of whom are now living, they being Spencer Childers, of Medford, Mrs. Wm. Angus, of Nevada City, Calif. Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of Ashland, Oregon, and Mrs. Ann Coolen, of Dixon, Calif.

Deceased united with the M. E. church in Medford in 1900, under the pastorate of W. B. Moore. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son on Sunday last by his pastor. After the services the remains were escorted to the cemetery by members of Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., where appropriate services were held, conducted by Rev. Shields, its lodge chaplain. Mr. Childers has been an honored member of this lodge for a number of years.

THE MAIL has the news while it is news

### Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved brother, co-worker and Sunday School Superintendent Matthew R. Ish.

RESOLVED, that we the members, teachers and pupils of the M. E. Church South do extend to the bereaved relatives our sincere sympathy in this sad hour and pray that the blessing of God may rest upon them.

RESOLVED, that the church has lost a faithful member of the Sunday School, a devoted Superintendent and the members, a loving brother.

RESOLVED, that we commend them to the Father "who doeth all things well" and that our prayers may ascend daily to Him for their strength.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Sunday School also sent to our Church paper, the county paper and the bereaved relatives.

MRS. MATTIE E. PICKEL  
 MRS. DONNA B. TAYLOR  
 MRS. IDA B. TRYER  
 MRS. MARY E. LOZIER.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. S. Wells and H. G. Shearer, and doing business under the firm name of Wells & Shearer, is by mutual consent, this day dissolved.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 9th day of March, 1903.

A. S. WELLS,  
 H. G. SHEARER.

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# Satisfied

That our Customers, many of whom are unable to get in Saturday night are disappointed and dissatisfied, because they are unable to get reading matter Sunday, we have decided to have the

## Medford Book Store

Open Sunday from 8 a. m. to 12:30 noon and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., during which time anything we have to sell can be purchased or books rented. It is not our desire to spend our Sunday in the store but our trade demands it, and since the character of the store compels it to be open three times, at least, on Sunday it is necessary to make the change

SUNDAY, (NEXT.)

# FRESH

# LIME,

FOR SPRAYING PURPOSES

## Brown & Owen

Grocery men

Medford Oregon

## Spring Millinery For 1903

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Watch this Space for Further Announcements next Week

H. A. MEDYNSKI & CO.,  
 The Medford Milliners