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## New Arrivals in Muslin Underwear

Fine, lace and embroidery trimmed gowns in all sizes, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each

Corset covers at 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

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**J. H. Butler, Funeral Director, with Medford Furniture Co., House-furnishers and Undertakers. Day Phone Main 115. Night Phone Main 115.**

### CITY HAPPENINGS.

The exhibit building will be opened Saturday morning, as by that time everything excepting the electric fixtures will be ready. The ladies of Medford have been very generous with their fine roses and upon the opening day the building will be a mass of the fragrant blossoms. The two plots at the north end of the building have been planted with flowers and this was accomplished by the voluntary work of Miss Flora E. Russ. Miss Russ not only furnished the plants—some of them being her finest roses—and she has a reputation for growing exceedingly fine ones—but superintended the planting of the same. The result of this contribution will be that Medford will, in the course of a very short time, have one of the handsomest depot parks in Oregon.

Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning Government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.

Rev. H. C. Brown is small of stature, but he is a giant in endurance. Saturday morning he started for Ashland on his wheel and made the ride all right, facing a heavy south wind all the way—and over roads that were all torn up by roadmakers. He preached at Ashland Saturday night, and on Sunday morning he preached again in that city, and still again in the same place Sunday afternoon and on Sunday night he rode to the Neil creek school house, seven miles south of Ashland, preached another sermon and rode back to Medford the same night and returned to Medford Monday. If Mr. Brown wasn't a preacher and this wasn't a church item we would be tempted to say "that's going some."

When the Iowa Lumber & Box

Company took up its residence in Medford people were somewhat astounded when the amount of land required for their buildings and yards was made known, but the way they have been planting buildings and great high lumber piles around over the land there is some doubt as to where they are going to put their possible future additions. The latest addition to the plant is a 21x50 foot building which is being built on the north end of the box factory. This building is to be used as a fling and grinding room and for the operation of some new machinery which Manager Hoer is putting in.

Door and window screens—any style, any size. R. W. Gray, Medford. 15-6w.

The Ashland Tidings says Chinese pheasants are increasing in number up that way. The same can be said with regard to this end of the county. One cannot drive far on any road out from Medford without seeing from one to a dozen pheasants. As these birds are protected by law for two years more there seems little doubt but that by that time there will be enough of these game birds in Southern Oregon to afford fine sport for the hunters. Every honest hunter and farmer in the valley is keeping pretty close tab on the pheasants—and they are protecting them from the ravages of the reckless small boy and malicious grown up thief, hunter who would break a law to fill his game bag.

If you want Sweet Cream you can get it at the Creamery. 25 cents per quart and 15 cents per pint.

Rev. E. S. Craven, who was at one time pastor of the M. E. church, in Medford, now proprietor of the Lone Fir farm, near Newburg, this state, has invented an improved hay baler, which promises to eclipse all other machines of like nature now on the market. It is simple of construction and operates very easily, only a three-horse power gasoline engine being required to furnish all the needed power. Mr. Craven claims it can be sold for one hundred dollars less than any other baler.

Lost—Between Eagle Point and Big Butte postoffice, (Obenchain's) a black, Astracan cape, lined with dark brown silk. In a pocket was a pair of knit woolen gloves, (black, with white stripes on back). The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at the postoffice at Eagle Point or Brownsboro or Big Butte.

—Rev. Brown's Easter egg hunt was so much a success that he has introduced another little scheme for the amusement of the little folk. On Saturday afternoon, from two o'clock on, there will be a candy pulling on the beautiful, shady lawn surrounding Dr. Piekel's home, on West Seventh street. A sufficient amount of homemade candy will be prepared and each child present will be given a plate of this candy and will be instructed to go hence—to the lawn—and pull. A charge of five cents a plate will be made—to pay for the material used. An invitation is extended to everybody to participate in the pulling.

—For Sale:—The Plymouth residence property, in Jacksonville. For particulars inquire of Tbos. Collins, Medford.

—A called meeting of the directors of the Rogue River Valley Stock Breeders' Association was held in Medford last Saturday afternoon and four of the directors were present. Quite a considerable business was transacted, among which was the ordering of posters printed for the imported stallion, "Farceur," and that the horse should be taken to Ashland once a week—the dates to be arranged by Manager J. W. Lawton.

—Plenty 25c beds at Hotel Medford.

—The Medford Book Store has recently put in a new Twentieth Century Sanitarium soda fountain. This is one of the very best fountains any place on the line from Portland to San Francisco. It cost, laid down in Medford, an ever \$1500 and is truly a thing of beauty. It is large and attractive, and as conveniently arranged a fountain as any ever put into use. It will be in operation today or tomorrow.

—Guaranteed Forest Reserve scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

—Uncle Rufus Cox is making ready for remodeling and reconstructing his home on North C street. A wide veranda is to be built to the front side of the house; nearly the whole interior is to be made over, giving a large reception hall; the one story addition is to be raised to two stories and made six feet larger, and divers other minor changes will be made. Contractor G. L. Schermerhorn will do the work.

—Telephone your order to Stringer for groceries. He will do the rest. Phone 905.

—Mrs. Edmondson gave a party to a few of her friends last Saturday evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Short, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Ullman, who is visiting here. A very pleasant evening was spent and a splendid dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hafer, Hon. J. W. Olwell and Attorney Holbrook Withington.

—While it is acknowledged that D. B. Reame is one of the best sewing machine repairers and adjusters on the Pacific coast, he has accepted the agency for Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties for and will have an exhibition at the Socialist's May Day picnic ground, in North Medford, the famous, new patented spray pump, fitted with new spring shut-off and kant klog nozzle.

—Roseburg Plainedealer: —A. F. Hunt, the Ashland livestock dealer, has been here for a few days. He tells us large shipments of California cattle are now being made to the Portland and Seattle markets. Mr. Hunt has made a few purchases of fat cattle here, but local grass fed stock will not be ready for market for a few weeks yet.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore, teacher of music. Mason system. Children taught, individually or in classes. Medford, Oregon.

—Rev. Humiston, a gentleman who is traveling through Oregon in a chapel car, had his car side-tracked in Medford Saturday and on Sunday he preached in the Baptist church, morning and evening. Mr. Humiston held religious services in his car at Phoenix last week and this week he is holding similar services at Central Point.

—The Star grocery's 'phone number is 905. 16-1f.

—W. D. Hazel has secured the contract for remodeling the building, corner 7th and B streets, which is to be the temporary home of the First National Bank. Partitions will be removed, new floors laid and the old front taken out and a new one put in. A front will also be put in on the side of the building which faces B street.

—Rising up Stringer, the Star grocer, if you want fresh groceries. Phone 905. 16-1f.

—Rev. F. W. Carstens and family this week moved to the J. W. Prall residence, in East Medford. This move is made to enable his church people to move the parsonage off of the church ground, thus giving them room to enlarge their church, which they intend doing very soon.

—Dr. Goble's office is in Butler's jewelry store, where he may be found every Saturday.

—Merchant W. L. Orr has the foundation laid for his new residence, on South A street. The building will be 24x38 feet in size and two stories high. R. W. Gray will do the work, and when completed the dwelling will

be occupied by Merchant W. H. Meeker.

—W. H. Ostrander, the gentleman, who, about a year ago, purchased the C. A. Wilson place, on Griffin creek, is improving his residence by building at the front of the building a 14x10 foot, two story addition, and at the rear a one story addition, 14x16 feet in size.

J. W. Cox returned Tuesday from a visit to his real estate interests near Ft. Klamath. While in that section he purchased another 100 acre tract of land, making in all 1480 acres which he owes there. He tells that the feed is fine and that stock never looked better.

—Orchardist A. C. Allen was in receipt Wednesday of the sad news of the death, at Salt Lake City, of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Allen's sister left Thursday morning for Salt Lake City to attend the funeral.

—I. W. Thomas has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on his lot in the Morey addition, in West Medford. The building will be two stories high, good sized and modern in every particular. The carpenter work is being done by Shambert Bros.

—Produce, butter, eggs, fruit and berries wanted at grocery department Hotel Medford. 18-3t.

—G. L. Schermerhorn has the frame work up for a residence for Myron Skeel, in Northwest Medford. The building is 20x28 feet in size and two stories high. There will be two wide verandas and the building throughout will be modern—in every particular.

—Beeson & Huger, Talent Nursery men, are prepared to fill orders for fruit trees in any quantity, for commercial orchards. 1f.

—Messrs. Karnea & Ritter have decided positively to erect that brick block they have been talking of for several weeks, and Tallman Lodge, K. of P., will occupy the second story—nearly all of it. Work will commence on the building in August.

—The Red Men are celebrating St. Tammany's day at Jacksonville today (Friday) by a general gathering of the braves from the various wigwams in the county. Among the features will be a baseball game between the Medford and Jacksonville teams.

—E. W. Carder and N. Webb have taken a contract to haul one and a half million feet of pine lumber from the Missouri Lumber Co.'s mill, (the Gorsline mill) eight and a half miles east of Medford, to the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., in Medford.

—Mrs. O. Gilbert has been making several improvements at her place of business this week. Partitions have been removed and the salesroom made considerably larger and a new and larger stock of goods put in.

—The Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Company this week received a carload of spring vehicles. There are thirty-seven rigs, embracing surreys, hacks and single rigs—some with rubber tires and some without.

—The new firm of Smith & Molony will open their new shoe store, in the K. of P. building, tomorrow, Saturday, and they are inviting the people of Medford and vicinity to give them a call.

—A. C. Allen has purchased an Oldsmobile. This gives him and his household two 'mobiles, which fact will enable them to get all needed enjoyment out of Jackson county's thoroughfares.

—Merchant H. E. Boyden has commenced work on his new brick store room. The building will be 46x80 feet in size and two stories high. S. Childers has the contract for its erection.

—Report has it that the Klamath Canal Company has sold its works in Klamath county to the government for \$150,000. The price wanted by the company was \$250,000.

—Rev. E. A. Childs, former pastor of the Christian church in Medford, now living in Eugene, is making a tour of Southern Oregon, delivering temperance lectures.

—Merchant L. B. Brown is making several improvements about his pleasant South C street residence, among which as the building of an 8x40 foot screened-in porch.

—Joel Hartley is making several improvements about his fine farm home, in Eden precinct. Additions are being put on and new paint is being applied.

—The Medford Distilling and Refining Company is improving the interior of its retail liquid establishment by putting in a new floor.

—F. S. Spearman, a recent arrival from Travis City, Michigan, has taken a position as salesman in the Medford Book Store.

—Messrs. Hubbard Bros. have recently gotten in a full carload of McCormick mowers—and other farm machinery.

—H. E. Boyden commenced work Monday, with a force of an even dozen men, on the West Medford sewer.

—M. B. Averill has the foundation laid for a new dwelling on South K street, in West Medford.

—Jay Harrington, of Salem, is the



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BEFORE THE RUSH OF

## SUMMER

## BUILDING

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Undertakers and Embalmers

MEDFORD, OREGON

new candymaker and salesman in Russell's confectionery.

—Carl Phelps has taken a position as dispenser of liquid refreshments in the Office saloon.

W. C. T. U. Items.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in the Christian church May 4th, the president read chapter 1 of Jude; prayer by Mrs. Fielder; song, "Sowing in the Morning," minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committees showed fifteen visits made to the sick with flowers and substantial aid. Some times was then taken in

arranging for the W. C. T. U. conference to be held in Medford May 17th to 18th. Mrs. Stevens, national worker, and Anna Gordon, also Mrs. Addison, will be with us. The meeting will be in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Addison will speak in the Baptist church May 14th, both morning and evening. The Union was dismissed by Mrs. Burchell to meet at the Christian church May 11th. Members please come.

Meeting of Political Equality Club.

The Medford Political Equality club will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Day, Friday evening, May 12th, for the purpose of electing permanent officers and other business. All who are interested in the subject of equal suffrage are invited.

J. E. DAY, Secretary.

Settle up Notice.

The firm of Warner & Davis has dissolved partnership. All accounts due the firm ought to now be paid, and if you know yourself to be indebted to them you are asked to call and make settlement at your earliest convenience.

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## SPRING OPENING SEASON of 1905 In Summer Underwear

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  - 2 A Japanese blue silk, fancy striped, with French neck, champagne colored, silk finished number is one that looks, fits and wears well. Just what you want, \$1.25
  - 3 Our number 890 fancy balbriggan (pin stripes) garment is a winner, 50c
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