

VAN DYKE'S

School Days! School Shoes!

School Days will soon be here—September 11th, and your boys and girls must be ready for School.



"Little Red School House" SHOES have a national reputation. We have lately added a line of this celebrated footwear and recommend them for service as School Shoes.

Box Calf, Childrens, \$1 to 11, price \$1.50; cheaper quality, \$1.25
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 Misses Dongola Bluchers, \$1 to 11, price \$1.50
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 Boy's 9 to 13 1/2, price \$1.75; others at \$1.25 per pair.
 Boy's Bluchers, 13 1/2 to 2, price \$2.00; others at \$1.50 per pair.
 Other Children's Shoes in patent leathers and fine Dongola at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair.

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Dry Goods. Shoes.

J. H. Butler, Funeral Director, with Medford Furniture Co. House-furnishers and Undertakers. Day Phone Main 353. Night Phone Main 115

CITY HAPPENINGS.

The Medford Furniture Co. removed their undertaking parlors this week to their new quarters in the Boyden brick, recently finished, just back of the store. The parlors are being neatly fitted up and when completed will be second to none in Southern Oregon. The Medford Furniture Co. also has the second floor of the building, beside half of the lower floor, and will use the latter for storing extra stock of their large and complete line. The firm has been badly cramped for room and this additional space will enable them to handle their business much more easily. The goods will be transported from the lower to the upper story by means of a large freight elevator, the first apparatus of the kind ever used in this city.

Want to buy—Lots or plot of ground, close in, upon which to erect a number of cottages. Apply to G. L. Schermerhorn. 25-1f

A party was over from Klamath Falls Monday and while here made the purchase of a complete outfit for furnishing a thirteen roomed lodging house in the Falls city. After looking over the stocks in stores at Ashland and getting prices the party came to Medford and purchased the entire outfit of Weeks & Baker. There were 175 rolls of wall paper, 150 yards of best room carpeting, complete furniture for twelve bed rooms and a parlor and hall, together with tapestry carpeting for hall and stairs. Pretty good order that was; but it has always been that way—Medford merchants beat 'em all on complete stocks of latest pattern goods—and on prices.

When you want bargains like these, that are reliable: 200 acres; 190 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in alfalfa, 25 acres in corn, balance in wheat, barley and oats. All fenced and cross-fenced. One Hereford bull, hogs, all kinds of farming implements; 22 miles from Medford. Good roads and not sticky. Price \$4000. Crop goes at above price and worth \$1500. 80 acres, 20 acres of wheat, 8 acres in bearing orchard, mostly apples, 7 1/2 miles from Medford; price, cash, \$800, why see, White & Trowbridge, West Side.

The steel for the Medford & Crater Lake railroad is laid to the Bullock place, about a mile beyond the Bear creek bridge and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

Superintendent Kelly is working a force of between twelve and seventeen men, some days the greater number, some days the lesser. He is somewhat handicapped in being unable to secure the right kind of men. As he expressed it: "Tracklaying is pretty heavy work and it takes a pretty good man to stay with it until they get used to it. I've got a pretty good crew now, though."

The nicest stock of the nicest stationery can be found at Russell's confectionery store. The stock is all new and you will find the prices right. 35-1t

W. H. Brown, the gentleman who purchased the Carroll orchard, is marketing a crop of very fine peaches right now. His daily shipments to Portland of Alberta peaches is fifty boxes. An idea as to the size of the fruit may be arrived at when we say to you that forty-six of them are all that can possibly be gotten into a box. Andy Chalk, than whom there is no better packer of fruit or finer gentleman in the valley, is superintending the packing of Mr. Brown's fruit—and no complaints come back as to poor packing.

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

There is an ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of the railroad crossing on Seventh street by any train for more than five minutes. This ordinance is frequently violated by Southern Pacific freight trains. Wednesday morning the crossing was obstructed for fully thirty minutes until Policeman Roberts compelled the train crew to "cut the crossing." With only one crossing for five blocks the obstruction of Seventh street inconveniences the public greatly and should not be permitted.

G. W. Priddy, the expert brick-maker, has a kiln of superior brick just burnt which he is selling at reasonable prices.

The foundation of the Karnes & Ritter-Kelly building was finished the first of the week and the brick laying commenced Wednesday and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Contractor Priddy has a whole lot of material on the ground, so that there will be no delay in putting up the structure. The wood work on this building is being put in by the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., and G. L. Schermerhorn is superintendent of the work.

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

W. E. Bodge, Glendale's popular tailor, has sent his household belongings to Roseburg, where he has decided to open a tailor shop. Mrs. Bodge departed Wednesday evening for a brief visit with relatives at Med-

ford, after which she will join her husband at the county seat. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany them to their new home.—Glendale News.

You will do well to get your school tablets at Russell's. 35-1t

Stan Aiken was in from Prospect yesterday. He tells that the two different gangs of ditch men are working full handed on upper Rogue river. With all these enterprises close to Mr. Aiken's door his big Red Blanket ranch will soon be a property which some big capitalist will need in his business.

J. G. Fryer, late of California, has purchased fifty-one acres of the Major Barron property, near Medford, the consideration being \$7500. Mr. Fryer will take possession of his purchase at once. The sale was made through the agency of the Rogue River Land Co.

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.

Major Andrus, who has been having a serious time for the past couple or three weeks with poison oak, is able to be about again, but is still wearing a bandage over one eye. In many places on his face the poison oak ate the flesh away as deep as the bone.

B. I. Stoner has resigned his position at "The Medford" bar, and today (Friday) assumed charge of the Hotel Nash bar. After this the genial Barney will dispense liquid refreshments at the last named place. W. A. Hutton succeeded him at Young & Hall's.

For Sale—A new ten-horse boiler complete. Enquire of Medford Iron Works.

The Vroman and Birdsey places, near Rock Point, have been bonded for large sums and will be prospected with a view to dredging operations. The soil is said to prospect 25 cents to the cubic yard and is from 20 to 30 feet deep with few large boulders.

E. E. Bowen, lawyer, Miles' block, Medford, Oregon. General law business transacted. 21-1f.

A very pleasant dancing party was held at Wilson's opera house Saturday evening. Quite a good-sized company of the devotees of Terichore gathered, the floor was in fine condition and the music by Miller's orchestra was, as it always is, first-class.

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.

H. E. Ankeny was in Medford Friday last, on his way from Eugene to Klamath county. Mr. Ankeny is an enthusiastic believer in the future of Klamath county, when the government irrigation scheme becomes an accomplished fact.

Among the recent incorporations which have filed articles with the secretary of state is the Bartel Plumbing Co., of Portland, in which R. A. Proudfoot, formerly of Medford, is mentioned as one of the incorporators.

Foundations for the brick buildings being erected by T. H. Moore on the west side, are about completed and the material for the structures is being placed on the ground in readiness for rapid completion of the work.

G. W. Pugh, the gentleman who recently purchased the T. E. West residence, on North A street, has had men at work painting the same and improving the appearance of the place generally.

A city main burst near the Southern Pacific depot Wednesday night and Thursday morning the streets were flooded with water. Repairs were promptly made Thursday forenoon.

Olin Whitman is acting as warehouseman at the Southern Pacific depot, while Will Boyd, the regular man, is taking his vacation, which he is spending at his old home in Eugene.

The piano recital to be given by Flora Gray Friday evening, Sept. 8th, is the first of a series of recitals to be given in turn by the advanced members of Mrs. E. E. Gore's class.

B. P. Thoms & Co., wholesale grocers of this city, received a carload of sugar Monday. They will have a carload of meat in the last of this week or the first of next.

The Chetoe Copper Co., of Ashland, C. W. Evans, Thomas H. Gilham and Clyde A. Payne incorporated, has filed articles with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

C. W. Palm reports the sale through his agency of two acres in the Mingus tract, west of Medford, to Edward Gutchers for a consideration of \$100.

Three horses belonging to the Barnum & Bailey circus were sick when taken from the cars here Saturday and one of them died during the day.

F. D. TuVelle, the gentleman who purchased the Kleinhammer orchards, is having the buildings on the farm painted and fixed up generally.

The offices of the New York & Western Mining Co., have been removed from Grants Pass to the Oregon Belle mine on Forest creek.

Southern Pacific passenger trains are running in three and four sections—so heavy is the travel to and from the fair.

J. L. Wilson, one of the good farmers of Griffin creek, is enlarging his barn and other ways improving his buildings.

Edmond Judy, out on Griffin creek, is improving the appearance of his farm buildings by the application of paint.

Married—At Roseburg, Oregon,

August 23, 1905, Ellsworth Goode, of Medford, and Miss Ethel Wright, of Roseburg.

J. P. Wilder, the Phoenix fruit man, was in Medford Tuesday with another load of very fine strawberries.

Vernie Van Dyke has taken a position as salesman in the dry goods store of J. G. Van Dyke & Co.

Mrs. Lula McMillan commenced a three months' term of school at the Redtop school house on Monday.

Mrs. N. McCain is suffering from bilious fever. Dr. Stevenson is in attendance.

Guy Berlin has taken a position as salesman in E. N. Warner's grocery store.

Commercial Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Commercial Club was held Tuesday evening at the club rooms. There was not a very large attendance and matters of most importance were only discussed informally. The water situation was the paramount issue in hand and several projects for improving our water system were discussed, but no action was taken. The matter of constructing a wagon road from the head of Griffin creek to the Sterling mine was talked over quite at length and Dr. J. F. Reddy was appointed a committee of one, with authority to appoint associates, to make an inspection of the proposed road and report its probable cost.

It will prove very much to the interest of Medford merchants to have this road constructed. Several years ago a subscription was raised in Medford, by the publisher of this paper, to build this road, but as the county commissioners would not at that time give any assistance and would not agree to keep the road in a passable condition when built, the matter was dropped. It was considered at that time by all of us to be a matter of great importance to Medford's business interests. It is now of more importance than at that time and the matter should be taken hold of with an ardent purpose of carrying the project to completion.

Another matter came up and was discussed, which was that of the standing of a number of the members of the club—in their relation to the club and its finance. There are over an hundred members of the club and more than half of these are 'way behind in the payment of their dues. Some have not even paid their initiation fee, nor have they paid any dues while others have paid the initiation fee but have paid no dues. This is not right. In fact it is all wrong. No organization can exist and accomplish anything for the good of the city when more than half its members are not in good standing and are not contributing to the fund which is expected to accomplish many things for the betterment of all our people. Mahlon Purdin, the secretary, is now sending out statements to those in arrears and it is hoped that none will refuse to respond. The club needs the dues of every member—and it needs your wise counsel at its meetings.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the club rooms, and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

Medford Items.

GATHERED BY J. G. MARTIN.

Florence Walker and family, who went to Klamath Falls two months since, returned to the city Sunday. They report Klamath county prosperous enough; plenty of work and would have enjoyed themselves and prolonged their stay, but for the festive fly, mosquito, and intolerable clouds of dust.

James Grimes, a popular business man of Klamath Falls, accompanied by his wife and Stanley Vaughn, made us a brief but pleasant call Friday, on their return trip home, after two weeks of pleasure and recreation, visiting the famous Crater lake, Hue-kieberry patch and other places of interest in Southern Oregon. Miss Emma Grimes, of Redding, accompanied them home for a month's outing.

Our old veteran friend of the Grand Army, Mr. DeCouras, of North C street, who gave an arm in defense of his country, is about to give up the use of one leg in times of peace by the severe attack of swelling and running sores, which give the old gentleman much pain and annoyance when he should be sitting in the shade of places and in health in his declining years. Dr. Stevenson is in attendance.

Why Pay More for other Flour than Medford Flour Davis' Best, \$1.00 per Sack Every Sack Guaranteed.

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. H. Cochran is in Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. J. D. Gray is visiting her daughter, at Kenneth, Calif.

Rev. H. C. Brown returned Tuesday from a trip to Portland.

Wm. Perry left for Portland Monday morning, to see the fair.

Hiram Doubleday, of Big Butte, was in the city Tuesday, upon business.

J. H. Butler returned Sunday evening from a trip to Cinnabar springs.

Floyd Pearce, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Saturday, attending the circus.

Miss Mollie Ray, of Ruch, is visiting in Medford, the guest of Miss Mabel Mickey.

Peter Britz, the venerable Jacksonville pioneer, was in Medford on business Tuesday.

Walter Kennedy and family are visiting relatives and friends in Siskiyou county, Calif.

Attorney A. S. Hammond, of Grants Pass, was in Medford on professional business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Alford and son have returned from an outing of several weeks at Newport.

Mrs. Wm. Parkinson, of Alameda, Calif., is in Medford, upon a visit to Mrs. Nellie Wing.

Miss Maud McKeever returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation at the Portland exposition.

J. D. Hoard and family returned Friday from a business and pleasure trip into Klamath county.

Mrs. Carl Crystal arrived Friday from Sebastapol, Calif., on a visit to relatives and friends here.

P. W. Thomas, a nephew of I. W. Thomas, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and family, are visiting the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Goode, Miss Bertha Goode and Fay Anderson left this week on a trip to Crater lake.

Miss Lucy Hamilton, of Wolf creek, niece of I. L. Hamilton, visited the latter's family in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, of Gold Hill, who have been visiting in Medford, returned home Tuesday evening.

Edythe Cranfill returned this week from a several weeks' visit with friends in Washington and at Portland.

Mrs. A. C. Allen left Monday for Seattle, where she will visit for a month with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Ekridge.

Capt. W. Rawlings returned Friday from an extended visit to his old home in Iowa and to other eastern states.

Miss Grace Pearce, of Poorman's creek, spent several days in Medford this week, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Fay.

Clarence Case, accompanied by Mr. Faskett, of Ohio, brother of Mrs. Morris, of Seagle, were visiting in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. B. P. Thoms and daughter, Mrs. Geraldine, who have been at Col-estine for the past several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Wisconsin, arrived in Medford Tuesday evening and are now out at Wellen, visiting Mr. Myers' brother.

Mrs. D. T. Lawton and children returned Tuesday from their two weeks' visit to Portland, Seaside and points in the Willamette valley.

John Grayson, one of the solid citizens of Mountain district, was trading in Medford Tuesday; also Wm. Scott, of Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strang and son, Fred, who have been spending a short time at the Lewis and Clark exposition, returned home Sunday.

Editor Voorhies, of the Grants Pass Courier, was in Medford Saturday, attending the circus and made this office a pleasant fraternal call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb, of Redding, Calif., arrived in Medford last week and will remain here if they can secure a house in which to live.

T. C. Norris and Chas. Milligan, with their families, and P. S. Engrat left Tuesday morning for the famous berry patch on Huckleberry mountain.

Homer Rothermal, who has been employed in a Portland drug store for the past several months, is visiting old friends here during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bodge and Mrs. J. E. Shearer, of Glendale, were in Medford Saturday and Sunday, visiting old friends and taking in the circus.

H. M. Chamberlain was in last week from Wagner creek. The gentleman has recently erected a fine barn on his homestead, 30x40 feet in size.

Hon. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter and sons, Mrs. E. B. Pickett and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and daughter returned Friday from an outing of several weeks at Newport.

George Lynch, of Trail, was in Medford Saturday, taking in the circus. He has just returned from Silver Lake, where he has been for the past several months.

A. C. Allen and his foreman, George Wolgamott, left Wednesday for a two or three weeks' trip to Crater lake, Polican bay and other points of interest out that way.

Mrs. C. A. Boyden, of Sheffield, Illinois, who has been visiting her son, Merchant H. E. Boyden, and family for some time past, left on her return home the first of the week.

Wiley Hafer, who has been spending

To The Trade.

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Cement, Plaster, Lath, Shingles, Wire Fencing and everything pertaining to building. One Trial Order is all we Ask.

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been enjoying their annual outing at Squaw lake and Clannabur springs, were northbound passengers Monday evening, on their return home.

J. G. Christy, of Odessa, Kansas, was in Medford last week for a few days tour of inspection of our country and city. He will, in all probability, return to Medford with his family and take up his residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mollison and Mr. Mollison's sister, of Smith Center, Kansas, were in Medford a couple of days this week. Mr. Mollison is a cousin of Alex. Orme and stopped off for a visit with Mr. Orme, not knowing that he had moved to Seattle.

Mrs. Wm. Lilwall, of Texas, now visiting at Eugene, was in Medford Monday, looking over the city with a view to the purchase of city property. The lady and her husband and her son-in-law and family all expect to take up their residence in Medford.

Merchant F. K. Deuel returned Friday from a trip of several weeks duration in the east, visiting old friends and former haunts. He purchased his fall and winter stock of merchandise. Mrs. Deuel, who was with him upon his tour of the east returned also.

Hon. H. Von der Helten, of Wellen, was a Medford visitor Wednesday. The crops in his section of the country he reports as being about all harvested, excepting corn. The grain yield has been very good, although in some instances not coming up fully to expectations, which were perhaps a little too high in many cases.

Your summer coat is shabby,
It's shiny on each sleeve,
The button holes are all torn out
'Twould make your best friend grieve.

Your summer vest is shabby,
With buttons off the front,
Each time you try to fasten it
You have to do a stunt.

Your summer pants are shabby,
They're bagging at the knees,
In such a looking costume
You can't expect to please.

In fact you need a new fall suit,
We knew it all the while,
Just come and look our samples o'er,
They're bound to make you smile.

So get your order in at once,
We'll fit you out with ease;
Don't forget it's the same old firm,
"THE TOGGERY," yours to please.

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