

VAN DYKE'S

NEW STYLES IN Walkover Shoes

For Men, \$3.50 and \$4.00
per pair in vici, kangaroo, box
calf or patent leathers.



Reed's
Ladies
Fine
Shoes



Price \$2.50 to \$5.00
Heavy and light soles,
Fancy holiday styles in shoes
and slippers now on display

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.,

Sole Agents, Medford, Oregon.

See Medford Furniture Co.

Housefurnishers and
Undertakers

Day Phone 353 Night Phone 115

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Miss Mae Roberts gave a birthday party to her sister, Miss Myrtle, at the pleasant home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, on Monday evening of this week. It was the little Miss Roberts' sixteenth birthday and was a surprise to her—her birthday present, at it were, from her "big sister," and a number of the little lady's friends were invited to assist in the surprise—and they did. There were about a dozen young people present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Games of various kinds were played and the time flew only too quickly for those who were having "just the bestest time." Light refreshments were served: Those present were: Pansy Carney, Agnes Isaacs, Myrtle Roberts, Jessamy Roberts, Ione Flynn, Lorraine Hilton, Mae Roberts, Harry Boswell, Roy Martin, Fletcher Pentz, Clyde Roberts.

—T. K. Bolton and Emil Pell of Ashland were in Medford last week, arranging for their annual excursion to San Francisco. Particulars may be found elsewhere in this paper. These ought to be an inducement down that way at this time which would insure a larger attendance than ever before. Many people have looked upon the city in its grandeur, and at a time when it was beautiful, and those same people will doubtless be curious to see it as it appears today in its ruined condition.

—Sewing machine needles at Medford Pharmacy.

—G. R. Toly and G. W. Simmons, who, a few months ago, purchased the Henry Griffin ranch, have now sold the same, comprising thirty-five acres, to W. C. Wilson and Lewis Mortenson. Mr. Wilson is the gentleman who has had charge of the P. W. Streets farm, south of Medford, and Mr. Mortenson is his brother-in-law, who will arrive in Medford this week. The price paid was \$3500. They will set out twenty acres of the land this winter to pears.



We detest shouting and "Blowing Your Own Horn," but we can't help feeling a sense of pride at the **Superior Merits** possessed by the **Groceries** we handle. If you wish to purchase Groceries that are fresh, wholesome and appetizing, we have every reason to believe that this is the place to get them. Let us supply you daily—you will find our prices very reasonable.

Roberts & Reagan
Phone, 373.

—J. G. Morrison of Table Rock was in Medford Monday. He is more than busy these days preparing strawberry plants for delivery from the Morrison & Wolfer grounds. He brought in with him Monday a few samples of the plants they are offering for sale. There were never better and more thrifty plants grown than are these. Why, let us tell you; the roots are fully eight inches long and there are hundreds of them to each plant. There ought to be little trouble experienced in disposing of plants as vigorous as are these—and they have only been growing six months—that is, only six months has elapsed since the parent plant was set out.

—Another car of the famous "Blue Bon" hard wheat flour at E. N. Warner's Double Front Grocery. 30-1f.

—A new cement walk is being put down on two sides of the new Medford National Bank building. The old stone slabs have been removed and in their stead will soon be large, smooth blocks of cement. Time was when those old stone slabs were not so bad—were better, by far, than a lot of loose planks with nail heads protruding therefrom, but as time goes on all these luxuries of ten or fifteen years ago are crowded out by the greater luxuries of the time in which we now live.

—Rye, vetch, alfalfa and all kinds of grass seed for sale, in any quantity at J. A. Perry's warehouse, Medford. 30-1f.

—In our last issue the types said the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church would give a bazaar on "Friday, December 10th." Now, that is not correct. Friday, December 7th, is the date. The error, however, will not in any way interfere with the good time you people who attend are going to have, neither will it lessen the stock of fancy goods which these good ladies will have on sale. Remember—the date is Friday, December 7th.

—Strawberry plants for sale—We have ten of the very choicest pedigree varieties of plants—Morrison & Wolfer, R F D 2, Central Point, Oregon. 44-1f

—In another column of this paper will be found a notice of sale of mining property—at the Bowden mine, two miles west of Tolo, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, December 1, 1906. This property was advertised to have been sold on October 31st, but the sale was enjoined by the court, but this injunction suit has been dismissed.

—10 acres set to fruit, two miles from railroad, with irrigation, \$2000. See W. T. York.

—E. E. Gore was unfortunate—the forepart of this week in having a horse which he was riding fall upon him, injuring one of his ankles quite badly. So bad, in fact, that he has since been confined to the house.

—For sale—Desirable residence, or residence property, all in fine location. Enquire at this office. 36-1f

—Married—In Medford, Oregon, at the home of J. E. Olson, on Wednesday, November 21, 1906, by Rev. C. H. Hoxie, Mr. Eddie Higginbotham and Miss Noma Caster, both of Big Butte.

—All kinds of bake stuff—Vienna Bakery. Call 'phone 496 and have goods delivered.

—H. Bryant of Albany, who owned one and a half acres of land in East Medford, has sold the same to C. T. Holloway, a recent arrival from Iowa. The sale was made by M. Bellinger.

—Jas. Howard, an erstwhile Medford boy, was paying his grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Howard, a visit Tuesday. He is skirting on moving to Medford for permanent residence.

—25 acres, two miles from Medford, mostly in bearing fruit, \$4500. See W. T. York.

—The side walls of the septic tank are completed and the work of construction is progressing more expeditiously than the contractors anticipated.

—For sale—65 acres of the Col. John E. Ross farm, two and one-half miles from Medford, with all improvements, for \$105 per acre. White & Trowbridge.

—The Mail is in receipt of "The Review," a paper published at Medford, in the interests of the Medford Baptist College. In it is printed the words of a song which is being sung by the college glee club. The Review in speaking of its use on the occasion of the Oregon Baptist Convention says: "The College Glee Club presented the song composed by Prof. F. W. Carstens, as their sentiment. It scored a great hit." It is sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia."

—For sale—Second and third crop alfalfa hay. Call up 'phone 711. I. A. Merriman.

—Streets muddy? Well, there is enough to notice. Some are saying it is the worst and deepest mud we have ever had. That is hardly true. The only difference between this and some other seasons is that the mud is worse mixed—more people and more teams on the streets now than ever before—and they are all good mud mixers, because that they are moving—there's something doing all the time.

—See E. N. Warner for alfalfa and rye seed.

—"Spec" Eastman, who was arrested and taken to Grants Pass last week, returned to Medford Saturday and is now working at his trade—that of masonry. It appears that upon reaching Grants Pass no hearing was had, his wife declaring she would not appear against him. The occasion which brought about his arrest seems to have been nothing more than a little family disturbance, while the statement that the woman was locked in a room for a number of days without food is disproved.

—Seed—Rye and alfalfa seed for sale by E. N. Warner.

—S. Bradbury is going to give his attention this winter to training young horses. He already has about a dozen contracted and will commence work on them very soon. Mr. Bradbury is a thorough master of horses and has years of experience in that line of work to his credit. His methods of training horses are humane and at the same time are effective. For several months past Mr. Bradbury has had charge of the driving horses at the C. H. Lewis orchards and has given entire satisfaction.

—Fresh bread made daily at Vienna Bakery. Call 'phone 496 and have all your bake stuff delivered promptly.

—Evangelist I. E. Honeywell of Harvey, Ill., assisted by P. P. Billborn of Chicago, are holding revival services at Grants Pass, in a great tabernacle erected for that purpose. The session will continue for four weeks.

—Wanted, wood. Young & Hall. 1f

—A. A. Davis has purchased the D. T. Lawton tract of land, situated in the north part of town, near the site of the old Rigby business college. There are nineteen and one-half acres in the piece and the price paid was \$2500. Mr. Davis expects to plat it into residential lots.

—Fruit jars at Monroe & Miller's.

—Joe Shaskey, superintendent of the Grants Pass sewer department, is in Medford this week, making necessary repairs on the laterals in sewer district No. 5 and laying laterals in sewer district No. 3.

—Wanted—Goats to pasture on shares. Plenty of good pasture. Address "B", care Mail, Medford, or G. H. Griffin, Merlin.

—A load of especially fine looking coal from the mines east of Medford was brought in on Tuesday. The prospect is looking better daily.

—Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county. See Jackson County Abstract Co. Palm-Neidermeyer building. 2-f

—Rev. Wilson, says the Eldings, will not reconsider his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ashland.

—Two houses and one-half acre in Medford, \$1600. Inquire of W. T. York.

—Wm. Ulrich came in from Josephine county Monday. He brought over with him 156 head of fat cattle and feeders.

—Try Warner's "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour. Makes more bread, better bread. 30-1f

—The new Medford greenhouse is now prepared to furnish cut flowers and all varieties of house plants.

—Ashland's city election will take place on December 18th.

—Mrs. H. C. Collins has been seriously ill for several days past.

—Alfalfa and grain hay. Monroe & Miller

—The Mail is in receipt of "The Review," a paper published at Medford, in the interests of the Medford Baptist College. In it is printed the words of a song which is being sung by the college glee club. The Review in speaking of its use on the occasion of the Oregon Baptist Convention says: "The College Glee Club presented the song composed by Prof. F. W. Carstens, as their sentiment. It scored a great hit." It is sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia."

—For sale—Second and third crop alfalfa hay. Call up 'phone 711. I. A. Merriman.

—Streets muddy? Well, there is enough to notice. Some are saying it is the worst and deepest mud we have ever had. That is hardly true. The only difference between this and some other seasons is that the mud is worse mixed—more people and more teams on the streets now than ever before—and they are all good mud mixers, because that they are moving—there's something doing all the time.

—See E. N. Warner for alfalfa and rye seed.

—"Spec" Eastman, who was arrested and taken to Grants Pass last week, returned to Medford Saturday and is now working at his trade—that of masonry. It appears that upon reaching Grants Pass no hearing was had, his wife declaring she would not appear against him. The occasion which brought about his arrest seems to have been nothing more than a little family disturbance, while the statement that the woman was locked in a room for a number of days without food is disproved.

—Seed—Rye and alfalfa seed for sale by E. N. Warner.

—S. Bradbury is going to give his attention this winter to training young horses. He already has about a dozen contracted and will commence work on them very soon. Mr. Bradbury is a thorough master of horses and has years of experience in that line of work to his credit. His methods of training horses are humane and at the same time are effective. For several months past Mr. Bradbury has had charge of the driving horses at the C. H. Lewis orchards and has given entire satisfaction.

—Fresh bread made daily at Vienna Bakery. Call 'phone 496 and have all your bake stuff delivered promptly.

—Evangelist I. E. Honeywell of Harvey, Ill., assisted by P. P. Billborn of Chicago, are holding revival services at Grants Pass, in a great tabernacle erected for that purpose. The session will continue for four weeks.

—Wanted, wood. Young & Hall. 1f

—A. A. Davis has purchased the D. T. Lawton tract of land, situated in the north part of town, near the site of the old Rigby business college. There are nineteen and one-half acres in the piece and the price paid was \$2500. Mr. Davis expects to plat it into residential lots.

—Fruit jars at Monroe & Miller's.

—Joe Shaskey, superintendent of the Grants Pass sewer department, is in Medford this week, making necessary repairs on the laterals in sewer district No. 5 and laying laterals in sewer district No. 3.

—Wanted—Goats to pasture on shares. Plenty of good pasture. Address "B", care Mail, Medford, or G. H. Griffin, Merlin.

—A load of especially fine looking coal from the mines east of Medford was brought in on Tuesday. The prospect is looking better daily.

—Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county. See Jackson County Abstract Co. Palm-Neidermeyer building. 2-f

—Rev. Wilson, says the Eldings, will not reconsider his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ashland.

—Two houses and one-half acre in Medford, \$1600. Inquire of W. T. York.

—Wm. Ulrich came in from Josephine county Monday. He brought over with him 156 head of fat cattle and feeders.

—Try Warner's "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour. Makes more bread, better bread. 30-1f

—The new Medford greenhouse is now prepared to furnish cut flowers and all varieties of house plants.

—Ashland's city election will take place on December 18th.

—Mrs. H. C. Collins has been seriously ill for several days past.

—Alfalfa and grain hay. Monroe & Miller

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	44,791.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,190.42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	228.15
Bonds, securities, etc.	77,897.46
Banking house furniture and fixtures	15,254.91
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12.56
Due from state banks and bankers	1,405.88
Due from approved reserve agents	28,484.30
Checks and other cash items	2,950.52
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	\$1.14
Legal Money Reserved in Bank	11,000.00
Specie	10,945.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,000.00
Total	\$215,547.81

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,254.93
National Bank notes outstanding	20,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	554.00
Individual deposits subject to check	130,601.80
Demand certificates of deposit	9,388.55
Total	\$215,847.28

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson—
I, M. L. ALFORD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1906.

M. F. FURRY,
Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Wm. S. CHOWELL,
F. K. DEVEL,
CHAS. STRANG,
Directors.

—The Big Bend Milling Company was this week in receipt of a draft from the Iowa Lumber & Box Company of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for \$55,000, which is part payment on the purchase price of the Vawter-Davis tract of timber land, in the Big Butte country. Messrs. Vawter and Davis and their associates are the Big Bend Milling Company, in whose name the draft was drawn.

—If your watch or clock is out of order, take it to B. N. Butler. He has all the necessary tools, material and experience to do good work, and he does it. 12-1f

—There is a noticeable scarceness of girls for general housework right now. In fact there is always a demand for more than can be had. Just at this time, however, the extreme shortage is due to the fact that many girls are at work packing fruit, at which work they earn from \$2 to \$3 a day.

—We will sell for the next thirty days only large and small tracts of black bottom land in Geo. John E. Ross' farm, 2 1/2 miles of Medford, on new county road, at \$105, \$110 and \$150 per acre. After January 1st this land will be off the market and owner will improve. Address or call on White & Trowbridge, Real Estate Agents, Medford, Oregon.

—On Friday night of last week a kit of carpenter tools was stolen from the new dwelling which R. W. Gray is building for I. W. Thomas, on South G street. The tools were the property of N. B. Bradbury and consisted of saws, chisels, planes, etc. No trace has been found of them and it is supposed they were taken by someone traveling through the country.

—34 acres, 12 in alfalfa, two miles from railroad, 29 acres in cultivation, with irrigation for two crops, for \$3400. For sale by W. T. York.

—Part of the program at the Presbyterian ladies' bazaar, Friday evening, December 7th, will be solos by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews and Miss Tou Vella.

—While orchardists are planting trees is a good time to set out rose-bushes and shrubs. Miss Russ, 'Phone 494.

—W. Monroe was arrested Monday charged with stealing an electric battery from J. C. Calhoun. He was brought before Judge Stewart and was sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail.

—Choice varieties of chrysanthemums for sale by Miss Russ, 'Phone 494.

—Al. Eisenhart has given up his contract on the Gallway farm in the Table Rock section and has purchased the James Peart lease on the Lyons orchard, east of Medford.

—Jno. F. White of Medford has just received three carloads of Portland cement plaster Paris and wood fiber plaster. Call on him for these goods.

—The Medford Pharmacy has a full line of sewing machine needles and supplies and New Home sewing machines for \$20 to \$45.

—Ask your grocer for Rogue River Creamery butter—70 cents per square.

—Bring your hair and hair work to Mrs. L. L. Reame, Medford, Oregon. 41-2m

—Wanted—GOOD milk cow. Enquire at Medford creamery. 35-1f

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL OFFICE.

MILL PRICES.

500 LOTS OR MORE.

Flour	\$1.70 per 100 lbs
Rolled Barley	\$1.80 per " lbs
Middlings	\$1.25 per " lbs
Mill Feed	\$1.10 per " lbs
Bran	1.00 per " lbs

LESS THAN 500 LOTS.

Flour	\$2.00 per 100 lbs
Rolled Barley	\$1.50 per " lbs
Middlings	\$1.50 per " lbs
Mill Feed	\$1.30 per " lbs
Bran	\$1.20 per " lbs

MEDFORD FLOUR MILLS.

Frank S. Hoge, special prosecutor for the Oregon Bar Association, has filed charges with the supreme court against Martin G. Hoge, former city attorney of Medford, who was convicted in the federal court last summer of conspiracy to suborn perjury.

Hoge is serving a four months' sentence in the Multnomah county jail. His term of imprisonment will expire this month, but he has still a fine to pay.

Disbarment proceedings against Hoge were authorized at a meeting of the grievance committee of the Oregon Bar Association last Friday evening. Some weeks ago Hoge was served with notice to appear before the grievance committee and show cause why he should not be disbarred. Action was delayed on the strength of a statement by Hoge that he would resign before standing trial for disbarment, but when no resignation came, the committee determined to act.

Forty-five lives were lost in a collision of the steamer Dix with the Alaska liner Jamean, on Puget Sound last Sunday night.

An Interesting Case.

A very interesting case is being tried in the circuit court before Judge Hanna this week, being the case of Ambrose vs. the Southern Pacific Company for injuries sustained while on duty on train No. 18, near Grants Pass, about one year ago. The public may remember of an accident occurring on January 23, 1906, at Grants Pass when train No. 16 dashed into a freight train which was left partly standing on the side track of that city. Ambrose was a mail clerk on No. 16 and was injured about the shoulders and back to such an extent that he has been unable to perform any services since the accident and now sues the company for \$30,000 damages. The case is being tried largely on expert testimony, the company admitting the negligence and carelessness of the company in leaving the cars on the main track when No. 16 was due and on time, and the question is the amount of the damages.

J. A. Jeffrey, at one time district attorney for this district, and now a resident of Portland, appears for the plaintiff and W. D. Fenton, the regularly employed counsel for the company, is the company's attorney.

At the time when the accident occurred the freight train standing on the main track was loaded with dynamite, or rather there was one car of dynamite on the track, and the passenger train crashed right into the dynamite or giant powder, but not a stick exploded. It was a most remarkable escape for the members of the crew that escaped as well as for the city of Grants Pass, which must have been shattered to the foundation had the carload of dynamite exploded.

The battle that is on is one between physicians on the question of the injury and the public understands how much expert testimony among physicians differ.

Ought to Have More Light

It is absolutely necessary that we have more lights. No season of the year brings this fact out more forcibly than the one right now upon us. The nights are dark and wet, and there is very little light. While it is true that all parts cannot hope to be reached at this time, still The Mail believes it might be possible to extend the system to those unlighted parts which are most traveled. The light and water committee is now endeavoring to devise ways and means whereby the system may be extended, and we doubt if there are many citizens who are not hoping they may be successful.

WE WANT LUMBER HAULERS

INQUIRE AT OFFICE

IOWA LUMBER & BOX CO.

The NEW IMPERIAL,

The Overcoat of the year—

smartest design yet brought out

This is the Coat you will see worn by all the best men this Winter. Dignified, simple, aristocratic in extreme, it is thoroughly a Gentleman's garment, appropriate as a Dress Overcoat or an every day once. You can see from the picture the distinctive look the new French Flare Back gives. You will buy the model; buy a genuine Schloss-made garment in this and you will like the Coat. In no other make can you find the same unfailing good style, materials and hand tailoring.

We are sole local agents for the celebrated Schloss-Clothing Co. We offer you a splendid selection of the best of these unequalled garments at prices from \$15 up. We have all the latest styles in Fine and Medium Suits and Overcoats at all prices and everything that's good in Winter Furnishings.

Come and see us

THE TOGGERY.

The Quality Store
MEDFORD'S FASHION STORE FOR MEN