

# Van Dyke's

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Slippers, Belts, Hose Supporters and Silk Shawls, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Fancy Vests, Neckties, Fancy Collars, Purses, Fancy Supenders, Furs Burnt Leather Work, Fancy Cards, Etc.

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See Medford Furniture Co. Housefurnishers and Undertakers Day Phone 222 Night Phone 115

### CITY HAPPENINGS.

The Mail is in receipt of a letter from G. A. Hoyer, who lives south of Medford, and who is an orchardist of no small caliber. The letter is written at Americus, Kansas, where Mr. Hoyer and his family are now visiting old-time friends and relatives. He tells of accidents, delays and fifteen degrees below zero weather he experienced while en route from Oregon to Kansas; of gentle zephyrs that are hurricanes to him; muddy roads, warm and pleasant weather today and zero weather tomorrow—all of which go to make life one continual round of decided unpleasantness to one accustomed to Southern Oregon climate. Mr. Hoyer said he and his family would leave for Medford on the 29th and would stop en route in Oklahoma, at El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco. There was a time, not a great many years ago, when Mr. Hoyer would hardly think of taking a trip like this—but conditions have changed late years, and the change is wholly attributed to the productivity of Southern Oregon soil and the frugal life, the earnest effort and the industry of the entire family, and the good business management of Mr. Hoyer.

I have a splendid line of Edison's latest improved phonographs and a stock of the very latest Gold Moulded records. Will surprise you. Then we have the prettiest photograph horns brought to this place. I do not hesitate to say that I have the largest and best selected stock of records this side of Portland, and a good demonstrating room where you will not be annoyed by other business or molested by loafers. You are invited to call at my residence near the 7th St. bridge and hear the latest Edison product. Come whether you wish to purchase or not. HAMILTON SMITH.

Archibald Palmer has plans and specifications drawn for the Emerick building on North D street, near the Nash Livestock Stable. The contract for the erection of the building has already been let to L. J. Reinhardt, and will be built of brick. The front will be of granite and pressed brick. It was expected to use concrete blocks in the construction of this building, but owing to the lateness of the season it was found impossible to secure material for the blocks; hence the shift to granite and pressed brick. The building will be 50x80 feet in size, two stories high, and will cost \$13,000. The first floor will be used for a restaurant and the second story will be conveniently arranged for a rooming house. The gentlemen who own this property, Messrs. M. J. and V. J. Emerick, also own the Ivy Leaf saloon property on South D street and upon the ground where now stands an old wooden building they will erect in the spring a two story brick. The foundation for the first mentioned building will be commenced soon after the holidays.

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.

Uncle Frank Hutchinson met with an accident last Thursday evening, which, while not a very serious one, has connected with it a peculiarity which places it out of the ordinary. During the fire at Jacksonville Thursday evening he stepped out the back door of his residence, intent if possible, upon locating

the fire. Near where he was standing is a water hydrant. In turning to re-enter the house his right thumb came in contact with the corner of a box covering over the hydrant, breaking the bone of that member. The force with which his hand struck the box was so slight that he could scarcely believe it was more than a bruise. Dr. Flocks was called and reduced the fracture and he is getting along alright.

Do not fail to see the beautiful horns and hear Edison's latest improved phonographs and records at Edison's Phonograph Parlor, at the residence of Hamilton Smith, near 7th St. bridge, in Medford. 50-21

At the school meeting held on Monday of this week E. N. Warner was elected director for the unexpired term of O. D. Owen. The necessity of Mr. Owen's removal to Portland made it compulsory he resign this position. In selecting Mr. Warner the voters did that which will meet with the approval of all the patrons of the school. Mr. Warner has always shown a deep interest in school affairs, and now that he is a member of the board his able counsel will be of much benefit to the schools and a material help to the other members, Messrs. M. Purdin and Chas. Strang. At this same meeting a tax levy of seven mills was voted.

Hamilton Smith keeps the largest stock of Edison Gold Moulded records this side of Portland. Come hear for yourself. The Edison Parlor, near 7th St. bridge, in Medford. 50-21

A number of substantial improvements have been made in and about the M. E. Church during the past couple of weeks, among which are noticeable the raising and enlarging of the pulpit, which gives the choir a more suitable place than it before occupied and at the same time the raising of the pulpit gives the congregation an opportunity to better see the speaker and the singers—as a matter of fact it does away with the necessity of craning one's neck around an unusually large hat which might, perchance, get between you and the speaker.

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. 12-17

George Lindley, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, and his son, Milton B. Lindley, have purchased the furniture and good will of the Medford Hotel from F. W. Gaines and they will jointly conduct both hotels. The Medford will not serve meals. There are twenty rooms in the Medford and the Messrs. Lindley anticipate they will have no trouble in keeping all these rooms filled. They have twenty-five in the Palace and there has not been an empty room in the house for months.

Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county. See Jackson County Abstract Co. Palm-Neidermeyer building. 2-17

Because of a shortage of help The Mail is compelled to leave out of this issue a great amount of good, live news matter. A newspaper man often times goes up against these little unpleasant features, but it rarely ever happens just at holiday time—a time when the average publisher figures on making a few dollars to square with the printers at times when there is not much doing. We hope, however, to soon secure ample help.

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

Cashier John S. Orin, of the Medford National Bank has purchased residence property on South C street and expects to build thereon in the spring. The property is in the Davis addition just south from H. G. Nicholson's home. It is 50x200 feet in size and the price paid was \$435.

Sewing machine needles at Medford Pharmacy.

City Electrician Farrar is having put in position the several street lights which the city council recently ordered.

Christmas exercises will be held at the German Lutheran church on Christmas eve. There will be a revolving Christmas tree and an appropriate program. Rev. Sack will deliver a short address in both the German and English languages. On Christmas day Rev. Sack will preach a Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock. On Christmas night Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach in English in the German Lutheran church. These services will be held at 7:30 o'clock, and Rev. Sack would like all who expect to attend to be in their seats no later than the hour mentioned above. This request is made so that there will be no unnecessary noise to disturb the speaker.

Try Warner's "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour. Makes more bread, better bread. 30-17

Street commissioner W. S. King did a good job Sunday when he and an able crop of workmen, who were not afraid of either water or mud, gave Seventh and C streets a good washing. It may not have been quite the right thing to do on Sunday, but could hardly have been done on a week day because of the great amount of traffic on this street. A little of the work had to be finished Monday morning and it was a difficult task after traffic had gotten fairly well started. It is a great satisfaction to again be able to travel over the crosswalks and not wade in mud to near one's shoe tops and be splattered with mud from passing teams.

M. Elwood, the leading jeweler, has the finest stock of goods ever in Medford. Come in and see.

Not until the past few weeks has the Medford Iron Works been in shape to turn out castings so large as store pillars and lintels. A large traveling crane has recently been put in and they are now prepared to turn out heavy work. Their first work in the very heavy line was pillars for the John F. White store building. They are as good as could be turned out any place, and it is a safe guess that none of this class of work will hereafter go elsewhere.

Wood for Sale—Some large dry fir trees for sale on the ground. Enquire at Mall office. 47-21

Bolton & Piel managers of the holidays excursion to San Francisco, which leaves on the 29th, wish to announce that they have secured accommodation for 100 people at the White Palace Hotel, on 11th and Market and Venus avenue. Those wishing to stop at Oakland are recommended to the Royal and Palace Hotels, as first-class places to stop.

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

T. H. Moore is, to all intent and purpose, endeavoring to become the possessor of all adjoining land on the West side, he having this week purchased from D. G. Kernea a tract of land, 50x100 feet in size, on south G street, just north from the Kernea residence. The price paid was \$500 and Mr. Moore will erect thereon a wooden structure 32x28 feet in size, to be used as a sample room for his hotel.

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

The city councilmen's attention is called to the condition in which some of the sidewalks are left while building construction is going on adjoining property. This condition applies particularly to the west side. A lady was seen to fall headlong to the ground one day last week while passing one of these places—and this through no fault of hers.

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

At noon Thursday the following nominations for election for city officers had been filed with City Recorder Collins: For mayor, J. S. Howard and J. F. Reddy; for treasurer, L. L. Jacobs; for recorder, Benj. M. Collins; for councilman, Third ward, A. Z. Sears.

Rye, vetch, alfalfa and all kinds of grass seed for sale, in any quantity at J. A. Perry's warehouse, Medford. 39-17

P. Edin, a recent arrival from Alaska, has purchased a number of lots in Page's addition, and as soon as he returns from a visit in the east he will put up several dwellings, which will be for rent.

Another car of the famous "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour at E. N. Warner's Double Front Grocery. 30-17

Christmas exercises by the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve at 7:30 in the church. The program will be announced on that evening.

For sale—A spring tooth harrow, almost new. A bargain. Inquire of E. L. Balcom, Medford, Oregon. 47-17

H. N. Marcy has sold his residence, corner South G and Tenth streets, to J. L. Demmer; consideration, \$14,000. The sale was made by M. Bellinger.

For sale Desirable residence, or residence property, all in fine location. Enquire at this office. 30-17

W. H. Wheeler has purchased land and buildings in the Page addition, and he is now engaged in making over the buildings into a good, substantial home.

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

The Episcopal Sunday school will have their Christmas tree on Christmas night. There will be a short program.

See Hudson for house wiring.

10 acres set to fruit, two miles from railroad, with irrigation, \$2500. See W. T. York.

The handkerchief sale held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church Friday was highly successful and netted the ladies over forty dollars. The booth was beautifully decorated with red and white chrysanthemum, and cake and coffee were served from small tables. The cosy and convenient arrangement of the church parlors enables the ladies to entertain with ease and grace that add much to the pleasure of such occasions.

Elwood, the jeweler, is selling lots of high priced Christmas goods this year.

If you are going to San Francisco on the holiday excursion you will need leave Medford on the first passenger train, due here at 10:32 a. m.

Two houses and one-half acre in Medford, \$1000. Inquire of W. T. York.

### A Few Medford Items.

#### BY PIONEER.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Glass, prominent people of Antioch district, were trading in the city Monday.

We are sorry to report the sudden illness of our neighbor, Mr. Chas. Waigamott, of North D street.

Mr. Chas. Briscoe, a prominent young farmer of Trail Creek, arrived in the city Monday night on business.

Mr. William Scott, the well known farmer and stockraiser of Rogue River, arrived in the city Tuesday night, en route to Jacksonville, where he has work before the circuit court; also Mr. John Godfrey, of Beagle.

Mr. Roy A. Wilson, foreman of Dr. Page's pretty farm, near Eagle Point, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Alice, arrived in the city Monday, the guests of Mrs. Wilson's father and family, Mr. Thornburg.

Grandma Susan Whitney our most aged, sobriest and best respected pioneer ladies of our city, left her old, pleasant home and associates on North C street Wednesday by carriage for her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Short, and family, of Foots Creek.

### Married—Williams—Woodford.

Mr. Fred T. Williams and Miss Jennie Woodford were quietly married Monday evening Dec. 17th at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodford, Rev. Goulder of the M. E. church, officiating. Only numbers of the family witnessed the ceremony, and the happy couple left on the midnight train for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where Mr. Williams expects to resume the practice of law. Mr. Williams, during his stay in Medford has been employed as attorney for the Iowa Lumber and Box Co. where his services were highly esteemed. Mrs. Williams has grown to womanhood in Medford and has been an efficient assistant in the Medford postoffice.

### Endorsement of Prof. Signs.

The Medford Ministers Association believing it the duty of all who are interested in the public welfare, and especially in the moral and intellectual training of the young to stand by the institutions and those who are working for these things, desire to give our hearty endorsement to the management and the quality of work of our public and high schools.

We have visited these schools and are highly pleased with the work in the various grades and the management in every particular.

We desire to endorse Prof. Signs as an able instructor and a Christian gentleman, and regard the city of Medford fortunate in having so able a man at the head of its school.

W. F. SHIELDS, Committee.

W. C. REUTER

### G. A. R. Elect Officers.

At the a meeting held December 15th, W. H. Harrison Post, G. A. R., of Central Point elected the following officers for the ensuing year: S. M. Nealon, Commander; John Wright, Sr. V. Commander; M. Vermillion, Jr. V. Commander; Merritt Elliott, Chaplain; H. J. Gardner, Quartermaster; A. J. Florey, Surgeon; J. W. Hicks, Adjutant; G. H. Perkins, Officer of the Day; J. D. Pankoy, Officer of the Guard; J. W. Hicks, Delegate; P. A. Bender, Alternate.

### Closing Out Sale.

A large stock of hats are to be sold within the next fifteen days regardless of cost; feathers and plumes cheap. Call and see them.

LOTTIE M. KINCAID.

## MILL PRICES.

### 500 LOTS OR MORE.

Flour, \$1.70 per 100 lbs  
Rolled Barley, \$1.30 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.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Hon. W. I. Vawter left for Portland Monday.

John Reed of Gold Hill was noticed on our streets Monday.

L. F. Sayre, of Leland, was in Medford Saturday on business.

Bert Boswick of Applegate was in the city Monday on business.

Sam Sandray and wife of Gold Hill were Medford visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Kutil, of Applegate, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penninger, of Gold Hill, were in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitor Tuesday.

Cliff Hecott and Bud Lawrence were Grants Pass visitors the first of the week.

J. F. Williams of Gold Hill was in Medford on business the first of the week.

Nois Hedding returned from a visit to San Francisco and Oakland Wednesday.

Winchester Houston of Willow Springs, was doing business in Medford Monday.

C. M. Pheaster left Monday for Houlton, Indiana, where his father is reported quite sick.

John Whitehead, the miner and farmer, has purchased the Allen place on Applegate.

Miss Almira Wilson left Saturday for Roseburg, where she will visit friends for a couple of months.

Miss Frankie Gates, grand-daughter of Mrs. Darling, returned to her home at Globe, Arizona, Wednesday.

Miss Beale Kentner returned home from Berkeley, Calif., Thursday and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Riley Hammersley of Gold Hill was in Medford Monday on his way to Jacksonville to attend court as a jurymen.

T. J. Reed and Milt Armstrong left for Goldfield, Nevada, Tuesday, where they will try their luck in the mines of that section.

D. C. Wilson was in from his Sams Valley farm Monday. Says he is happy and is adding weight at an alarming pace.

Dr. R. O. Manning of Portland, was in Medford during the week. The Dr. is here in the interest of the Order of United Artisans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnum, who have been making their wedding tour of the different pleasure resorts of California, returned home Monday.

Beal Gregory, who has been at Eugene for the past month, returned home Monday. He reports the weather in that section a little unfavorable.

Attorney Calk of Portland, attended court at Jacksonville during the week in the interest of the Allen-Gilbert Raymaer & Co., piano dealers' case.

Miss Ora Adkins of Portland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Adkins, in Medford.

C. C. King of the northern part of Minnesota is in Medford this week. He is viewing the Rogue River Valley, and will probably locate in this section of the country.

Frank Bailey returned Monday to Eagleville, Calif., after a few weeks visit with Jackson County friends. He is superintendent of a large stock ranch, near Eagleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbs, of Phoenix, Colo., left Thursday morning for Pendleton, Oregon, where they will visit friends and relatives for a month.

Ray Crystal left for Portland Tuesday where he expects to make his future home. Mrs. Crystal will join him as soon as the necessary arrangements are made for their residence.

E. Gibbs, of Phoenix, is having quite a family reunion at his home this week. They are being visited by his brother, B. J. Gibbs, of Denver, Colo., also his son and daughter, J. E. Gibbs and Mrs. J. W. Sturdivant, of Pendleton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Trowbridge left Tuesday morning for a few days stay at Portland. Mr. Trowbridge's special mission is the purchase of a considerable amount of new machinery for the Medford Iron Works, of which he is a member.

I. T. Galligan and E. T. Shaffer left last week for a two or three months visit with home folks at Springerton, Illinois. Mr. Galligan has been a faithful employe of Orchardist Alfred Weeks for the past four years and none have better earned a vacation than he.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells, of Gold Hill was in Medford over Sunday visiting friends. They left Wednesday for Portland where they will visit Mr. Wells having purchased an interest in a well established meat market in that city. All those good peoples' Medford friends will wish them success in their new home.

Mr. O. D. Owen and the children left Medford for Portland Wednesday. Mr. Owen is now in the city having his eyes treated again and the family expect to reside there for a few months at least. The sympathy of all Medford is extended Mr. Owen in his affliction—and all are hoping that permanent relief will soon be his.

A. H. Simpson, of Hanley, Calif., was recently in Medford paying a visit to old time friends. Mr. Simpson was formerly a resident of Jackson County, and left here in 1877 for Idaho where he engaged in mining. He tells that he frequently met Frank

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Mingus formerly of Medford, up to and that the word Mr. Mingus sent him to his medford friends "Tell them I am not the Frank I to be; I've cut out all foolishness am attending strictly to business and am happy." Mr. Mingus a salesman in a large mercantile establishment. Mr. Simpson extensively engaged in the Hanley.

E. H. Ingham, the man, passed the day en route to vinegar factory in 10,000 barrels of Then there an a grown out they as is the case river valley. W our apples are to ture into vineg Ingham tells us, not consider so gathering and me at \$1 per ton wort or effort. Well when the fruit ordinary circ from \$1 to 2 chan fifty pe

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