

VAN DYKE'S

Great Christmas Holiday Store

PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY

Ladies' Fancy Back Combs at 25c to \$3.00 each
Purses and Handbags (all shapes and sizes) 25c to \$7.50 each
Fancy Suspenders in individual boxes at 75c to \$3 per pair
Silk Handkerchiefs, in initials and plain silk for men, 50c to \$1.00.
Embroidery Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs for women at 5c to \$1 each
Mufflers in black and white at 75c to \$2.50 each
Children's initial handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, at 25c and 50c per box
Smoking jackets for men at \$6 to \$10 each
Fancy Hose, Cushion Tops, Cuff Sets, Escinators, Silk Shawls, Silk Mittens, Gloves, Silk Waists, Sweaters, Etc.

SPECIAL SALES

In Men's Woolen Shirts

Regular \$2.50 double and single breasted woolen shirts now \$1.79
Regular \$1.50 double and single breasted woolen shirts now 98c

Special lot of Men's Tan High Top Shoes
Regular \$5
Values now \$3.29 per pair, all sizes

We Sell Glove or Merchandise Orders

VAN DYKE'S



The Medford Furniture Co.
Housefurnishers and Undertakers
Day Phone 353 Night Phone 115

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Miss Agnes Ormiston, who for the past eight months has been a value of employee in the Mail office, left Thursday evening for Crescent City, Calif., where on Sunday she will become Mrs. W. H. Wilson. During her stay in this office Miss Ormiston has made a friend of everyone working in it, from the proprietor down, and there isn't one of us who is not sorry to see her go, while at the same time we are full of good wishes for her future welfare and happiness. Her husband to be was a resident of Medford for a year or more up to a few weeks ago and was engaged in newspaper work a good share of the time on this paper, and now occupies a responsible position with the Crescent City News. He is a writer of ability and an honest, upright, conscientious young man, and his friends in this city are not a few.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore—Teacher of Piano and Voice—Special class methods for children—Studio at residence, corner C and 8 streets.

—G. P. Wagner, of Steamboat, one of the successful prospectors of that section, was in Medford Monday, on business, and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Wagner is developing seven claims near the famous Steamboat pocket, and thinks there is a great future in store for that section, where capital can be induced to enter it. He has found several porphyry dikes containing gold in quantities, and is now engaged in an endeavor to demonstrate the extent of ore body, so that capital can be induced to invest.

—Miss Jeannette Butler teacher of piano, theory and harmony. Can be seen at home in West Medford. Telephone 791.

—G. W. Taylor, county fruit inspector will soon be joined here by a government expert, and together they will investigate the pest proposition in the valley and endeavor to devise ways and means for controlling the same. Mr. Taylor is an expert on Codlin moth, as his paper read before the meeting of the state horticultural society showed, and beside that he has a working knowledge about other pests that are threatening our orchards. In company with the government official he will make a careful and exhaustive study of conditions in the valley.

—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.

—Resident Engineer Rollins, when a Medford Tuesday intimates to Councilman Olwell that just as soon as the city was ready to commence the paving of Seventh street that the railway company would pave that portion of the street on its right-of-way, also he said that as soon as the weather conditions in the spring were such as would permit the laying of cement walks, that such walks would be built and in the meantime new granite would be put on the present walks to relieve the present conditions. The cost of the work has already been estimated by the company at \$3,000.

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

—Medford Camp No. 90, had a social meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening of last week. Also as it was the first meeting held in the Red Men hall dedicatory ceremonies were performed, and afterward as a further celebration of the occasion a bounteous banquet was spread, at which some forty members of the order participated. The officers elected for the ensuing term were: L. E. Hoover, C. C., J. H. Atwell, Adv. Editor J. W. Ling, banker, W. B. Jackson, clerk, Perry Setewart, watchman, W. H. Maultby, sentry A. S. Wells, manager.

—\$2200 buys 160 acres, well located, buildings, two acres of orchard, 40 acres cleared. Easy terms. See C. H. Pierce & Son.

—M. Bellinger reports the sale, through his agency of a thirty-five acre tract lying east of Jacksonville, by Mrs. P. K. Nalley to Neils Nelson, the consideration being \$3,000. Also a house and lot at the corner of A and ninth streets by D. E. Green to J. C. Emerick, consideration \$2,000.

—Lettuce, cut flowers, and decorative plants at Medford Green House, Phone 660.

—Geo. H. Johnson returned to Medford Tuesday, after a two month business engagement at Grants Pass. His family will follow soon, as they expect to spend the winter here. While in Medford before he "bustled" the sale of sewing machines for John F. White.

—Come and get our "special prices" on Chinaware. Allen & Reagan.

—Henry Peck and his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Schulz, were in Medford Monday from Lake Creek. Mr. Peck is one of the well-to-do stockmen of that section and turned off a fine bunch of beef cattle this season.

—Clarence D. Kellogg, instructor on piano. Lessons 75 cents. tf.

—It isn't often that a Mallard duck attains a weight of 8½ pounds, but that was just the size of the one Lloyd Elwood shot on Bear creek a few days since. It was certainly a giant of its species.

—Dr. Stephenson is a graduate optician, he guarantees satisfaction.

—Mrs. W. L. Cameron has opened hairdressing, manicuring and massage parlors for ladies in suite No. 48, in the Hotel Moore annex. Mrs. Cameron is an adept in the lines mentioned and her customers are guaranteed satisfaction.

—Weeks & McGowan are engaged this week in transferring their stock of furniture to their new quarters in the building just finished by them and opened up for business Wednesday. When fully arranged this will be one of the finest furniture show rooms in this part of the state. Large plate glass windows on the front and east corner furnish ample light for the front and windows at frequent intervals on the east side makes the whole room light. The lower floor is devoted to the display of dining room and bedroom sets, sideboards and other heavy furniture, while a gallery in the rear is filled with chairs. On the second floor are displayed the carpets, rugs, curtains, portieres, couches, etc. This floor will be partitioned into departments, each one devoted to a particular line of goods, and the rooms will be tastefully arranged to show the goods to the best advantage. In the rear, upstairs and down, are large ware rooms, these also will be galvanized. The one upstairs will contain the carpet sewing machine, mattresses, springs, etc., and the lower will be used as an assembling room for furniture. Take the store, "by and large" it is about as convenient and complete furniture store as could well be conceived. One of the most striking features is the abundant light. There isn't any dark corners, which counts a whole lot when it comes to showing goods.

—For Sale—Gentle pony. Good for work or riding, or will let for the wintering. J. R. Horning, Medford.

—Bessie Stanley Klum died in Ashland from complications arising from an attack of erysipelas. Mrs. Klum was a bride of less than two months, having been married to Charles Waldo Klum, son of one of the old pioneer families of Southern Oregon, October 25. Mrs. Klum was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanley, of Ashland, and granddaughter of the late General John E. Ross, one of the well-known pioneers and Indian fighters of the Rogue River Valley.

—Fresh bread made daily at Vienna Bakery. Call phone 498 and have all your cake stuff delivered promptly.

—Cashier Lindley: "I had a letter from Dr. Corpron recently. You remember he practiced medicine in Medford about a year or more ago. He is now a medical missionary in northern India, and he writes that he likes his vocation and his field. In every letter I get from him he speaks kindly of Medford and our people, and I fancy if he returns to America to remain that the Rogue River Valley will be his abiding place."

—The Medford Studio. DeWitt Goodpasture, sole proprietor. 7th and B streets over the Model Clothing Co.

—The Mail has been requested by the fire department to publicly express the appreciation of the officers and members of the department for the action of F. Osenbrugg in presenting to them the sum of \$25 as recognition of the work done at the fire which destroyed his residence. The boys are very thankful to Mr. Osenbrugg for his generous contribution.

—Ritter & Dunlap's is the only place in town where you get a valuable coupon with every cigar purchased.

Mrs. Ella Cairns and her daughter, Miss Mary Cairns, of Devils Lake, N. D., are in Medford paying a visit to our good townsman, J. E. Watt, and family. The ladies are en route to Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

—An Ashland dispatch to the Portland Oregonian states that President B. F. Mulkey of the Southern Oregon State Normal school will retire from that position on January 1st, and will associate himself with the Jackson County Abstract Co.

—Want to borrow \$2400. Real estate security will take bank checks. Call at Mail office.

N. S. Bennett—"Yes, I am still selling a few Tokay vines. Last week I sold 1000 to be set on Dr. Geary's place on Griffin creek and 1000 to G. A. Morse for his place on Coleman creek."

—For Sale—Buggy and Harness. L. B. Brown.

—Tonight (Friday, Dec. 13th) Slayton Jubilee Singers at the Opera House.

—Low rent—16 acres 3½ miles from Jacksonville, house, barn, bearing orchard, good water, 10 acres fenced Box 223, Medford.

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MILL PRICES.

500 LOTS OR MORE.

Flour.....\$2.40 per 100 lbs
Rolled Barley.....\$1.80 per " lbs
Middlings.....\$1.50 per " lbs
Mill Feed.....\$1.30 per " lbs
Bran.....1.15 per " lbs

LESS THAN 500 LOTS.

Flour.....\$2.60 per 100 lbs
Rolled Barley.....\$1.90 per " lbs
Middlings.....\$1.65 per " lbs
Mill Feed.....\$1.40 per " lbs
Bran.....\$1.35 per " lbs

MEDFORD FLOUR MILLS.

Socialist Club Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted by the Medford Socialist Club at a meeting Tuesday night:

Whereas, The Commercial Club of Medford has seen fit to adopt resolutions purporting to represent the attitude of this city in regard to grievances with the Southern Pacific Company to the effect that there are no grievances with said company, while in view of the fact that there is only one grade crossing on the S. P. track within a radius of three blocks, not to speak of the inconvenience of having to ride on local freight trains in the place of the old passenger service. Therefore be it, Resolved, That this body, the Socialist party of Medford, do condemn the action of the Commercial Club as unfair, and not to the interest of the citizens of Medford. And that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the daily and weekly press.

J. W. Wilson, Secy.

Baptist Bazaar and Dinner.

For some time the ladies of the Baptist church have been laying plans for a great sale day. On Saturday next the building formerly occupied by the Baker-Hutchinson cloak and suit house next to the post office will be used for this purpose. Fancy articles, Christmas gifts, home cooking and a genuine old fashioned chicken pie dinner will be offered to the public.

Things to eat and things to wear. Everyone can have a share. Come ye saint and come ye sinner. Come and buy a chicken dinner for 35 cents.

All the ladies are requested to be on hand early Saturday morning to help manage this sale. This by order of Mrs. Kent president of the Ladies Aid.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met in adjourned session Monday night, everybody present but Mayor Reddy.

The recorder's report for September and October was approved.

"The petition of the Rogue River Valley H. V. Co. to move its depot and ware house to the South side of 7th street was laid on the table.

Then the council discovered that the alleged illegal action of the meeting of September 13th wasn't illegal at all, because it was an adjourned instead of a called meeting and so they had to rescind their action in declaring the meeting void. Then in order to make things right the city attorney was ordered to draw up an ordinance fixing the salary of the city recorder at \$100 per month, the same to become effective February 1, 1908.

The city recorder was ordered to advertise for bids for \$25,000 in city bonds on the general fund.

Monday, December 16, 1907.

The commencement of the Medford Furniture Co.'s eight day Furniture sale.

During that time an extra force will be put on, assuring our patrons prompt attention. The class of goods carried by the Medford Furniture Co. are the very best selected from Eastern manufacturers with great care. Every article purchased at this time will be fully guaranteed and at a price that will satisfy you that you are getting value received. In addition we give ten per cent to your church.

Respectfully,
Medford Furniture Co.

Sunday School Institute.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17th and 18th, Rev. L. W. Riley and Mr. Jas. Edmonds will conduct a Sunday school institute in the Baptist church, in Medford.

Mr. Edmonds will speak Tuesday evening at 7:30, on the subject—"The Sunday School as a Field and a Force," and on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 his subject will be "The Way to the Will." On Wednesday evening at 7:30 Rev. Riley will speak upon the subject—"Ideals in Education." All Sunday school workers of the city are cordially invited.

School Meeting.

A school meeting is called for school district No. 49 at the Medford high school building for December 23rd at 2 o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to levy a special school tax, to vote on bonding the district for the erection of a high school building, and to transact such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on Dec. 6, 1907.

A. H. Bennett, A. Capron, Paul Cramer, Mrs. D. Duffie, Mr. Hausenlgrer, Henry Hall, Miss Marie Horn, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chas. Kennedy, Mrs. H. S. McClintock, Mrs. Corey J. Millie, Harry Morrison, Frank Rogers, Mrs. L. A. Ryan, M. E. Simons, W. M. Stewart, Miss Gladys Venable, Jewell, Dr. T. R. Whitmarsh, A. M. Wilson.

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster.

—Good business opening for a man with \$5000 in cash. Call at Mail office.

—All kinds of cake stuff—Vienna Bakery. Call phone 498 and have goods delivered.

Standard Patterns in Medford.

J. G. Van Dyke & Co. have made arrangements with the Standard Pattern Co. and will hereafter carry a full stock of these patterns in Medford. They have discontinued the New Idea Pattern agency.

PURELY PERSONAL.

K. V. Beall, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Monday.

George Lynch, of Trail, was in Medford Wednesday on business.

Frank Nichols, of Eagle Point, was a Medford visitor one day this week.

K. A. Gurnee, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Saturday on business.

Andrew Jeldness was up from Portland this week on a business trip.

Peter Applegate, of Jacksonville, was at Ashland on business Monday.

Oswald West, state railroad commissioner, was in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer have returned from a visit to California points.

J. J. McCutcheon has returned from a short trip to the Big Butte section.

J. D. Heard and family returned Sunday evening from a trip to San Francisco.

Karl Tressler, of Portland, formerly a resident of Medford, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Hild left Monday on a visit to relatives and friends at Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Saling, of Idaho, arrived here a few days since on a tour of inspection of the valley.

G. Groendyke, of Twin Falls Idaho, is here looking over the valley with a view to locating.

Mrs. A. A. Magill came up from Kennett, Calif., Monday, on a visit to friends in Medford.

Al. Bell, formerly of Medford, is over from Montague, Calif., on a visit to relatives and friends.

E. M. White, of Climax, was a Medford visitor Tuesday, and incidentally made this office a pleasant call.

H. Davidson, of Chicago, was here several days this week, looking over the valley, with a view to locating.

Mrs. Streets, mother of F. W. Streets, arrived Monday, on a visit to her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLean, of Mankato, Minn., are here looking over the valley with a view to investing.

L. D. Harris, superintendent of the Bear Creek orchards, left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., on a trip of several weeks duration.

A. S. Rosenbaum, S. P. station agent, was at Ashland Monday in attendance on the hearing before the state railroad commission.

W. Miller, lately of Illinois, has been looking over Medford and vicinity considering the proposition of investing in orchard lands.

John F. Toft who is engaged in the commission business in Portland, is in Medford this week visiting his brothers, J. H. and J. E. Toft.

Ed Redden and family of Del Rey, Calif., arrived in Medford Wednesday evening for a visit to Mr. Redden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redden.

E. C. Pomeroy, one of the old and staunch friends of the Mail, and a prominent citizen of the Beagle section, was in town on business Tuesday.

G. B. Ross, one of Central Point's genial farmers, visited Medford on business last Friday, and incidentally called at the Mail office to renew his subscription.

A. Alford, of Phoenix, one of the pioneers of that section, was in town several days this week, visiting his son, Cashier Alford, of the First National Bank.

J. S. Auer, of North Yakima, Wash., who was attracted to this section by reading the Medford Mail, is seeking a satisfactory location among us.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Herying, of Colorado Springs, are among those who are looking over this valley with a view to a permanent location.

Everything.

Dr. Carl A. Hollstrom of Pasadena, Calif., was in Medford this week upon a tour of inspection, with the object of purchasing a small fruit orchard. He is very favorably impressed with this section and will return later, presumably to remain.

G. A. Skinner, of Mankato, Minn., is another of those people from the country where frost nipped toes and fingers are the rule rather than the exception, who are looking for a better climate and thinks he has found it here. He is looking around for investment.

A. H. Miller returned Saturday from La Porte, Indiana, to which place he was summoned a few weeks ago because of the illness of his father, who has since died. Mr. Miller was accompanied to Medford by his mother, who will reside here with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence, late arrivals from Idaho, have rented the E. P. Bennett residence on the East side and will reside there this winter while they are looking over the country. Mr. Bennett and family will leave in a few days for Southern California to spend the next few months.

J. W. Smiley returned Thursday morning from Walla Walla, Wash., where he was called by the death of his brother, John Smiley, which occurred Thursday of last week. The remains were brought here for burial. The funeral took place Thursday, services being held at the grave by Rev. W. C. Keuter.

P. K. Nalley returned this week to

X-MAS IS COMING

DON'T FORGET Useful presents are always appreciated

DON'T FORGET The eight-day sale at Medford Furniture Co

DON'T FORGET To help your Church

DON'T FORGET We give 10 per cent of our cash sales

Monday, December 16, to the German Lutheran
Tuesday, " 17, to the Catholic
Wednesday, " 18, to the Episcopal
Thursday, " M. E. South
Friday, " Christian
Saturday, " Presbyterian
Monday, " Methodist
Tuesday, " Baptist

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year
Yours Very Truly

Medford Furniture Co.,
Medford, Oregon.

his homestead on the unsurveyed land in 34-2. He has been down about a week and brought in with him some fine specimens of potatoes grown on his homestead. He has harvested twenty-eight bushels of this product this fall, and besides these there were all kinds of other garden truck grown.

John L. Wilson, who has been reading the Mail for several months past at his home in Centralville, Iowa, is here looking over the country. He is making a tour of the coast and had read so many good things about Rogue River Valley that he couldn't resist the temptation to stop over and see how much of it was true, and he hasn't caught us in a prevarication yet.

A. H. Simpson, a former Medford resident, who left here in 1896 and went to Idaho, where he has been at Oro Grande in that state, over since, returns here this week, to remain. Mr. Simpson is a mining man and succeeded in disposing of his holdings in Idaho just before the money stringency commenced, and he has returned here to spend the rest of his days in the Rogue River Valley.

Eden Valley Items.

Mrs. J. W. Mills is in California visiting with her daughter at Yreka and Thral.

Orville Johnson left Wednesday for Portland, where he will spend the winter months.

The warm showery weather is making the early sown grain grow very rapidly and the fields look quite green.

A young man by the name of Fox, a recent arrival from Washington, is staying at the Towne home on Coe-man creek, while Mr. Towne is at Wenatchee, Wash., on a land deal.

Miss Hattie Seaton returned to her home at Harrison Gulch, Calif. Monday. Miss Hattie made many new friends during her few weeks visit in Eden Valley.

Francis Smith has sold his young Bartlett pear orchard to J. Gillespie, of Phoenix, who is now in possession of the place. Mr. Smith having moved his family to his mother's house.

If you want to have "that tired feeling" stand on the corner of 7th and C streets most any Saturday afternoon and listen for fifteen minutes to some self constituted orator tell how the banks and the government generally should be run, while the ladies who are shopping allow their way through the crowd of idle idlers. It is this does not produce the desired results consult a specialist.

NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Street Commissioner S. A. D. Higgins is putting in new street crossings on North C street—a long felt want.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin and little son have returned home from an extended visit with their aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hapton Turpin, of Roxy Ann.

Some three weeks ago a stranger called a our house representing himself as a company for letting our city residence. He demanded the fee which was paid in advance by my wife, and now are kept wondering these panicky times where the man, 50c and the pretty figures to our house are—chalk marks don't count.

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—For Rent—Nine room, furnished house. For particulars enquire at Miller & Ewbank grocery store.

—Sewing machine needles at Medford Pharmacy.

—Every lady in Medford should see that Haviland now on "special sale" at Roberts & Reagan.

—Dr. Stephenson examines eyes free.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
"That Small but Dangerous Member," will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

STRANGERS' SUNDAY HOME.
The peoples' praise services have been in progress this week. The pastor has been assisted by Rev. J. M. Haskell, colporteur C. H. McKee and Mr. Harry Tuttle. The meetings have brought a blessing to the church.

On Sunday evening the ordinance of baptism will be administered. We invite you to worship with us.

On Friday at 4 p. m. and on Sunday at 3 p. m. a meeting will be held for boys and girls. Young people come from school to the Baptist church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

"Who made the Devil? Why is He not Killed?" This will be the subject at the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every thinking man and woman should hear this sermon. This deals with a great question of the origin and prevalence of evil. The morning subject will be "The New Testament Church," a large chart will be used to illustrate the different points. These subjects will be profusely illustrated by scriptural references. Do not fail to hear them. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, at Commercial Club room. Subject for December 15th, "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Forces?" All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday in the morning preaching at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., K. O. K. A. Tuesday evening at 7:30, Q. O. A. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the manse, Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Something for all to do. Come, you are welcome.

W. F. SHIELDS, Pastor.

—Forty stock sheep for sale—Mostly Rambosettes. Address or phone, R. J. Cameron, Jacksonville, Oregon.

—Buy your cigars from Ritter & Dunlap, where you get a valuable coupon with every cigar. 33-1f.

-- AT -- HASKINS

Have you done your Christmas Shopping?

If not come in and let us assist you in getting just the present you want. It will be sure to please.

How would a nice Parke Fountain Pen do, or a Beautiful Box of Stationery? And let me say that the quality of the paper is just as good or better corresponding, as the box is beautiful.

If you really want to please somebody, give them a Pyrography outfit. Can give you a very neat set for \$2.50. Toilet and Manicure Sets, Perfumes, Mirrors, Cigars, Gillett Safety Razors, Tobacco Jars, Etc., are always appropriate. I would a great deal rather show them to you than tell you about them. Come before they are all picked over. Remember,

Haskins for Health