



Aple-singlusion of economy and elegance at Smith & Moloney's "Honest John Kelley" Ladies' Dress Shoes, with welts or turn soles, long or short vamps, in "Dongola," Tan, and Patent Kids, "Gun Metal" and "Russian Tan," Calf, and Patent Colt, high tops or Oxford. Southern Oregon's largest stock to select from : : :

\$3.50 to \$5 per Pair

Smith & Moloney Shoes Only

The Medford Furniture Co.

Housefurnishers and Undertakers
Day Phone 353 Night Phone 115

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Through the agency of W. T. York & Co. J. E. Bodge's orchard tract, northwest of Medford was sold this week to J. S. Ferguson and J. E. Stewart, both of North Dakota. The tract consists of thirty acres, twenty-eight of which are in orchard and the price paid was \$15,500 or nearly \$517 an acre. The land was purchased a little over four years ago and less than \$200 an acre. The advance in value is due as much to the way the place was kept up, as much as anything—outside of the fact that the orchard will be in bearing next year. The buildings are among the neatest in the valley, cement walks connect them, and everything about the place is as clean and neat as a new pin. For this condition of affairs Mrs. Bodge is personally responsible, and the price for which the property sold shows that expenditure of time and money in beautifying a property pays—and pays big.

—For Sale—Full blooded stuff Plymouth Rock cockerels. Perry Stewart, Medford. 7-41-p.

—In spite of the fact that this is the "black" season of the year and as a general rule buildings are not being erected nor projected as rapidly as at other times there are now in this city over fifty new dwellings—homes—in course of erection or nearing completion. These dwellings range all the way from a cottage of a few rooms to a mansion, but all represent the spirit of growth and progress of Medford. During the financial panic or since there never has been a day when the carpenters were not busy either inside or outside—as the weather permitted. Oh, we are growing a few right along, and we will grow more during the coming year.

—Good pasture makes Good pictures

—Henry Humphrey—"We came to Medford from Boise, Idaho, just about a year ago. We had practically decided to go to San Jose, Calif., but Rogue River Valley looked so inviting we concluded to try it for a year. We could not rent so bought. Yes we all like it and are here to stay." Medford secures a supply of good water. I don't like to say much for publication about what we have been getting the past year, but the way the new council is taking up the matter inspires me with confidence. The people are with these gentlemen. I get lots of letters from our old home in Minnesota inquiring about this country. Received one today from John M. Root now at Minneapolis. John says they have had a nice winter, mercury 30 degrees below that morning, but raised to 20 degrees and wages snowing and blowing in the afternoon. That's nice, isn't it? Mr. Root and family will be back to Medford in about six weeks to stay."

—Wanted—Experienced woman to cook and help with washing. Good wages. Apply to J. A. Copeland, Talent, Oregon. 7-21-p.

—In Recorder Collins' court Tuesday morning I. Edelman was arraigned charged with peddling within the city limits without first having secured a license. He pleaded guilty to the charge alleging ignorance of the "statutes made and provided" and was allowed to depart with the injunction to sin no more—having first paid the minimum fine of \$10.

—For Sale, or exchange for Medford property—100 acres (a home-stead) on Big Butte, 28 miles from Medford, near the P. & E. railroad. Address Lock Box 425, Medford Oregon. 7-21-p.

—D. W. Luke, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, has purchased the Stagg orchard, south and west from Medford. These are thirteen acres in the piece and the price paid was \$4500. Mr. Luke left Saturday for his home in North Dakota, but will return to Medford next fall prepared to remain. This sale was made through the agency of C. H. Pierce & Son.

—For sale by owner—A small piece of good land close to town. A house and lot in Medford, with sewer connection, also vacant lot. Address postoffice box, 254 Medford. 7-11.

—Thos. Loynachan, of Klamathon, Calif., was in Medford a couple of days this week. Mr. Loynachan is a carpenter by trade and was formerly

resident of our city. He owned property here—the J. W. Willes place, in West Medford. He sold this property thirteen years ago and left here because he could not get work in his trade. He is of the opinion, upon seeing Medford as it now is, that there has been something doing in his line since he left here.

—Silver plated trocars, for use for rillet of cows when bloated, for sale at the Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

—Reames Chaparr, O. E. S. held one of their always enjoyable social meetings Wednesday night at which more than a hundred "members and invited guests were present. After the regular lodge business had been disposed of the following program was rendered: Selection, orchestra, Reading, Miss Helen Watt, Selection, orchestra. Solo "Twas April." Mrs. E. M. Andrews. Reading, by Ed. M. Andrews. After the program was concluded refreshments were served. As a commencement the committee, bearing in mind the officers frequently made that the entertainment committee overdid the refreshment part, served minute pieces of cheese, supplemented with an oyster cracker, a toothpick and a glass of water. After this repast had been duly assimilated the committee introduced the company to the real thing in the way of something good to eat. It wouldn't do to give the menu in detail, because we can't have those things every day and it would certainly create a desire for them. The committee in charge was composed of Mesdames M. L. Alford, E. M. Lumsden, M. A. Isaacs, A. E. Woodford, Chas. Strang, A. L. Eisenhart, Messrs. H. C. Kentner, J. F. White, M. L. Alford, W. F. Shields, H. F. Watt.

—Farmer, the pure-bred black Percheron stallion will be in Medford after March 1st for the season.

—Fred Raymond, whose comedy "The Missouri Girl" has made millions laugh, will present his new play "Old Arkansas" at the Medford Opera House on Tuesday, February 18. This is the first opportunity local amusement lovers have had to see "Old Arkansas," and a crowded house is a certainty. It should be good news to those who like clean-cut, original comedy. It has a plot and a well defined one at that, carries more emotion than the majority of the attractions seen here and also many mechanical effects that will prove new and pleasing. However, good natured fun is the key note that dominates the evening's entertainment and Jerry, the "darned old fool," and the other fun makers will furnish many a laugh before the night is over.

—One of the pleasant social affairs of the week was a Library Tea, Friday afternoon, February 7th, by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. E. N. Warner. Mrs. F. E. Merrick gave an interesting talk setting forth the need of and benefit to be derived from a public library. Miss Helen Watt recited a dialect selection entertainingly, and Misses Flora Gray and Ruth Merrick were heard in several piano solos. Mrs. Warner was assisted in serving light refreshments by Mesdames Wortman, Morrison, York, Leith, John Gore and McCormack. Ten dollars were taken in and donated to the library fund of the Greater Medford Club.

—Johnson is in town with a full line of sewing machines from \$5 to \$75. All makes sold and repaired, rents \$2 per month. Try before you buy. M. Elwood's Jeweler store.

—Wm. Fletcher, who arrived in Medford a few months ago from Detroit, Michigan, has a neat six-room cottage nearly completed on land which he purchased in Sunny-side addition to Medford. The gentleman has been at work on his house and about his place nearly every day since he made the purchase. He couldn't do that in Detroit—very little if any outside work being done there during January and February, but it's different in Southern Oregon. Mr. Fletcher is a landscape gardener and will follow that vocation here.

—Mrs. Ed. Andrews has opened a studio for voice culture and the art of singing. Phone 71.

—The basketball game which was to have been played in Medford on Thursday evening of this week, between the Eugene and Medford High school teams was declared off by the faculty of the Eugene schools. The team of that school had arranged for games all along the line, all of them are now declared off.

—Sewing machine needles at Medford Pharmacy.

—Thirty-five people have signified their intention of joining the excursion which leaves Sunday for Southern California, and a pulman has been reserved for Medford people. There is still time for more people, so, says Agent Rosenbaum, as he has tickets, plenty of them, still for sale.

—For Sale—A few good horses and different kinds of wagons and rigs. Call at West Side Brick Stable. 7-11.

—Wendell & Looney opened their skating rink Tuesday evening and a good-sized crowd of young people participated in the sport. The rink is well arranged, the floor good and good order is insisted upon by the management.

—Lettuce, cut flowers, and decorative plants at Medford Green House, Phone 954.

—Loren Damon has been selected street commissioner by all members of the city council, and recommended by City Engineer Osgood, and upon Mayor Roddy's return his

appointment will undoubtedly be made.

—W. T. York & Co., real estate dealers, report the following sales made by them this week: J. D. Buchanan to J. S. Stagg, 55 acres of land near Talent, consideration \$4,950; W. A. Poluter to W. H. Watt, 11 acres in the Orchard Home tract, consideration \$2300; Mrs. D. R. Andrews to Geo. G. Carson, lot 3 in block 2 Sunny-side addition, consideration \$200.

—C. F. Cook, agent for the Oregon Nursery Co., reports the sale of 1000 peach and 500 Spitzenberg apple trees to Dugwall & McKilligan the Nebaskans who bought the Leavenworth ranch west of Phoenix lately.

—All kinds of bake stuff—Vienna Bakery, Cal phone 498 and have goods delivered.

—The Misses Rindlett left this Friday morning for Portland and Seattle to attend the spring millinery opening in those cities. They expect to return about March 1st with a stock of the very latest ideas in millinery.

—Read carefully the new real estate list of C. H. Pierce & Son in this issue.

—A. S. Johnson has purchased ten acres of land from S. L. Bennett, north from Medford. The price paid was \$1000. Mr. Johnson will set the tract to fruit and shrubbery.

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

—J. C. Ward opened his twenty-five cent cash store in the McAndrews building Thursday with a fine display of glassware, Japanese goods, postcards, etc.

—Mesdames Vogel, Boswell and Clay will do dress making, Corner Eleventh and L streets.

—Medford Eagles will give their second annual dance on Friday evening, February 21st, at Angle's opera house.

—J. R. Horning is finishing a neat cottage on his property in East Medford which will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

—Early Sunrise seed potatoes for sale. C. M. Parker, phone 717, Medford.

—The Ogo Igo Club held one of their enjoyable social dances at Angle's opera house Monday evening.

Julius Meeker, who has been quite ill, is improving and his friends are hopeful of his recovery.

NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Chas Boardman and wife have moved into their newly finished five room cottage on North C street.

Mrs. A. W. Hish has returned home from her enjoyable trip to Grants Pass.

J. E. Pratt is having his residence moved from corner of Jackson and B streets to the west side of North B street. Geo. Dietrich is the moving contractor.

Floyd Rodgers, who has been in Southern California, tarried in the city Sunday and Monday while en route to his home in Sams Valley for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers.

Florence Walker and Wm. Cook with their families, of North Medford, are on an extended visit with relatives in Mountain district.

Joseph Caskey, the popular black smith of G. A. Merriman's shop, is confined to his room with a severe attack of La Grippe.

L. J. Stacy, the G. A. R. veteran, has returned to his home in the city after a ten days' visit with his son, Geo. Stacy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morey have moved into the pretty, newly finished residence of H. Coram, on North C street.

Thomas Turpin and son, Clarence, of North C street, are both confined to their beds with a siege of the measles. Dr. Jones is in attendance.

Miss Alberta Stacy, the prominent young school teacher of Astloch district, is engaged to teach the spring term of school in Mountain district in the northern part of the county.

Mrs. Rose Grassback and baby, who have been paying Mrs. Grassback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oakley and family, of North C street an extended visit, took the North bound train today for Vancouver, where she will join Mr. Grassback, who has an lucrative position there. She was accompanied by her brother.

MILL PRICES.

500 LOTS OR MORE.

Flour,	\$2.40 per 100 lbs
Roll'd Barley,	\$1.80 per " lbs
Middlings,	\$1.60 per " lbs
Mill Feed,	\$1.40 per " lbs
Bran,	1.25 per "

LESS THAN 500 LOTS.

Flour,	\$2.60 per 100 lbs
Roll'd Barley,	\$1.90 per " lbs
Middlings,	\$1.75 per " lbs
Mill Feed,	\$1.50 per " lbs
Bran,	\$1.40 per " lbs

MEDFORD FLOUR MILLS.

PURELY PERSONAL.

G. L. Davis was over from Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook made Ashland friends a visit Saturday.

L. L. Hamilton returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland.

Chas. W. Austin, of Derby, made a business visit to Medford on Monday.

Capt. Milo Caton, of Phoenix, was a Medford visitor Monday on business.

Jeweler B. N. Butler returned Tuesday from a business visit to Salem.

T. J. Kenney and Harry Helms, of Jacksonville, were Medford visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Heard and daughter, Miss Gladys, were in from the Stealing mine Sunday.

Ben A. Lowell, the Woodville real estate booster, was in Medford Saturday on business.

Ed Rainey and Mr. Compton, of north Rogue river were on business in the city Tuesday.

J. D. Heard returned Sunday from a business trip of several weeks duration to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Isaacs have returned from East Medford to the West Greene property on North J street.

F. v. Ludynski, a well known resident of North C street, has returned home from a business trip to Butte Falls.

Alvin Barrows, of Ritzville, Wash., has been in Medford this week looking over the country with a view to permanently locating.

Van R. Gliber of the Hodson Auto Co., returned to Medford today, after a visit of several weeks duration with roseburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weir, of Coshocton, Ohio, are here on a visit to their cousin J. C. Wood, and expect to locate permanently in the valley.

G. C. Ouly, of Steamboat, was in Medford Friday last and attended the meeting of the Jackson County Stockmen's Association at Ashland Saturday.

J. M. Lofland was among the callers at the Mail office this week. Mr. Lofland is one of those people who believe in keeping up a good thing, and as a consequence his home will have a weekly visitor in the Mail for the next twelve months or so.

E. W. Monroe and family returned to Medford this week for a brief visit with friends. They have been living in Seattle since leaving here and to which place Mr. Monroe will return. His wife and son will continue their trip to Texas for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, of East Medford, gave a surprise party to their daughters, Myrtle and Grace Calhoun and Cousin Josie Calhoun, of Phoenix, Saturday evening. Music and other amusements afforded a pleasant evening and at midnight a wholesome lunch was served. About eighteen invited guests enjoyed the evening with the host and hostess.

HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD

And buy one of these 5 to 10 acre tracts offered by Pierce & Son. 5 acres \$500, \$500 cash, and \$10 per month, 6 per cent interest. 10, acres \$1000, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month.

City Council Proceedings.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held Monday afternoon there was present Mayor Reddy, Councilmen Merrick, Owell, Wortman, Trowbridge and Eisert.

An application was made by the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary to have alley in block 72 vacated to enable them to commence immediately the erection of school building upon said lot. The application was considered and the alley was vacated.

The resignation of Chief of Police Turpin to take effect March 1, 1908, was accepted.

The recorder was directed to correspond with chief of police of Portland asking him to recommend in suitable person for the position of Chief in Medford.

The application of John Harrington for license to sell liquor was discussed and license was granted for six months.

The committee, Dr. F. E. Page and Councilman E. J. Trowbridge, appointed to investigate matter of paving reported favorable to either asphalt or bitulinite. The investigation and inquiries were made in Portland. The recorder was directed to ask for bids for putting in pavements using either of the above mentioned materials. The street to be paved is Seventh and to extend from Bear creek bridge west to L street. L is the street running north and south on the west side of the West Medford school house. The bids are to be in by March 1, 1908, and the work is to be completed by October 1, 1908.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, February 11th.

At the adjourned council meeting, held Tuesday evening there were present Councilmen Eisert, Trowbridge, Merrick and Wortman; absent Mayor Reddy and Councilmen Hines and Owell. The meeting was called to order by chairman Trowbridge and the following business was transacted:

Ten strike

Every suit, Every overcoat, Every garment, no half way fits in our store

Copyright, 1907 by R. F. Outbault, N.Y.

Mr. Dresser Wins. Why?

Because he wears good clothes. Good clothes make you feel good. Feel good and you will make good.

Buy a suit or an overcoat from us now and it will be like picking up money from the street. We are selling suits and overcoats worth \$30 for \$25. We are selling suits and overcoats worth \$25 for \$20. We are selling suits and overcoats worth \$20 for \$15.

The TOGGERY,

Oregon's Greatest Value Givers

FOR SALE.

Rose Bushes, Geraniums for Bedding, Carnation Plants, Plants in Season.

Phone 606

Medford Greenhouse

Sale of Water Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the office of the city recorder of said city, until Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$40,000 of ten year, 5 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be dated April 1, 1908, and to be due April 1, 1918. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, January 30, 1908. BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c. at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Quality in Flour

Ma says: "A kind word thrown at a husband will go farther toward a new bonnet than a rolling pin will." That's where she's wise. Pa thinks there's no one like Ma, because she knows how to put a good square meal on the table. When we came to Medford Ma hunted around for the best place to trade. When she came across Miller & Ewbank, she said: "If I could only get Willie (that's me) with a house like that, half my worries would over." Well, I'm it, and most of our groceries and provisions come from this store, also Medford flour for bread and cakes. You won't have much use for a rolling pin in your family if you buy our Webb Flour for bread and rolls, also pies and cookies. Lard and lard cakes, too. That's a sketch.

MILLER & EWBANK

NOW OPEN

OUR NEW ESTABLISHMENT OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON THE WEST SIDE NEXT TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tea, Coffee, Spice and Extract specialties. Also a large line of Japanese China Ware, Vases, and Jardiniers

CUT GLASS AND HAVILAND CHINA

No prizes given away! Only the very best goods for the money

A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF 5c AND 10c GOODS ON THE WAY

M'GLASHAN & JUNKEN

MEDFORD, OREGON