

**I**f you contemplate building, call at our yards and let us quote you on any grade of lumber you might wish to use. We have the stock and can give you the service.

## Iowa Lumber & Box Co.

**The Medford Furniture Co. Housefurnishers and Undertakers**  
Day Phone 353  
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### CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Medford is soon to have a new drug store, conducted by Arthur Whitman, who for some time past has been connected with Haskins' drug store. Mr. Whitman expects to open his place of business in the room now occupied by the Medford Pharmacy, about April 1st, with entire new fixtures and stock, and will conduct it thoroughly up-to-date drug store. The Medford Pharmacy will move to new quarters in the Jackson County Bank building next door to the Baker-Hutchinson Co., where more room can be had for their extensive and growing stock. Fred L. Colvig, formerly of Grants Pass, well-known in Southern Oregon as a pharmacist of ability has taken Mr. Whitman's place in Haskins' store. This new enterprise will make four drug stores in Medford, quite a sufficient number, considering the healthfulness of our people.

—For the best bargains in Farm, Dairy, or Stock Ranches, or Fruit Lands, call on or address Harless & Thornton, Yoncalla, Oregon.

—J. P. Harr of Watkins, was in Medford on business Tuesday and brought with him an immense alfalfa root that had been plowed up by him on the Collins place. The ground had been in alfalfa for many years, and was being broken up preparatory to re-seeding. The top root was over four inches in diameter where it was cut off by the plow and nobody knows how far toward the center of the earth it extended. The stool sur-

mounting this root was about 18 1/2 inches in size, making altogether the biggest alfalfa stump ever shown here or any where else.

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

S. M. Hawk—"I have a letter here from an old friend, D. B. Long, from Punxsutawney, Pa., and the way he writes he has the Oregon fever pretty bad and if I can I want to land him in Medford. Mr. Long is a hardware and implement man and is looking for a location in that line of business. Here is what he says in part: "We all want to go to the Pacific coast just as soon as we can sell the property we have here. The trouble with us has been that we are cowards and think that we cannot make a living except in Pennsylvania. The boys, Max, Paul and Harry, are all able to do for themselves and I figure that if I can sell out here we can go west and go into business for ourselves and make more than we are making here. I am traveling for the Buckeye Drill Co. and have been for the last three years, but a person will never save much working for some one else and while we manage to make a good living we are not saving much money, but we are getting older right along and if we are ever going to get into any business we want to be doing it soon. I would like to know what the chances are where you live. I am interested in the climate in particular. The weather we are having here is almost enough to drive a man to drink. About three-fourths of the people have the grip and the other fourth are expecting to get it. We had a few days sleighing the week before Christmas but it has rained about every day since and now we have a beautiful crop of slush and mud which makes things look discouraging. I understand that your winters are mild, free from snow and ice and that one can work out of doors all winter." If he were here now enjoying the kind of weather we have had of late, he would want to hire an able-bodied man to kick him for not coming sooner. I have forwarded

—It has been suggested by some owners of precatolal sports, who by reason of age, overwork or disinclination, do not appreciate the strenuous methods necessary to allure the elusive steel head from the rushing waters of Rogue river, that the lake created by the Ray dam be stocked with "bull-heads" which in time would furnish sport for those who like to sit dozing in the sun, watching a float until the spirit moves some unwary fish to seize the hook. It is said that these fish disturb no others, nor, on account of the sharp cactus like thorns with which they are profusely decorated, do other fish disturb the "bull head." It would seem assuming these statements to be corroborated by the facts, that the lake above mentioned dam could in time be made excellent fishing grounds for this class of fish. It is unfit for trout fishing of course and might as well be given up to some edible fish that prefers still water.

—Full blood Indian Runner duck eggs for sale, \$1 per setting. Mrs. E. W. Carder. 9-24-p.

—Harvey Richardson, school clerk of the Agate district, which is district No. 16, was in Medford Tuesday. That district has found its present school house, which has a seating capacity for forty pupils, decidedly too small, and the directors are asking for bids for the erection of a much larger building. In fact the new building is to be just twice the size of the one now in use. It will have a seating capacity for eighty pupils—and there will be two rooms. The partition between the rooms will be so arranged that they may be raised thereby throwing the two into one grand assembly room. The notice asking for bids may be seen on another page of this paper.

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

—J. C. Matthews, of Trail, was in Medford last week. While here he told that his neighbor, Adolph Olsen, recently killed a cougar which measured seven feet in length. He also told that he and a friend traced what they supposed to be a ferocious animal in a hollow tree and after cutting the tree partly down discovered that their animal was nothing more than a screech owl. There have been only two inches of snow in that locality this winter, said Mr. Matthews.

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

—Weston's Tribe No. 30, Imp'd O. R. M., observed Washington's birthday, February 22, with the usual ceremonies of the order. After the business of the evening was concluded a banquet was served. There was "corn and venison" in abundance and the members enjoyed a season of good cheer.

—The members of the Queen Esther club will give a "Bible evening" at the Presbyterian church Friday, February 23. Ten cents admission. Everybody invited. Candy will be sold during the evening.

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

—H. G. King has purchased the victor graphophones and records from Hiale's Piano House and will hereafter take care of the branch of the business. Mr. King proposes putting in a full line of Edison and Victor machines and records, and to be prepared in a short time to take care of all branches of the trade. It may be said in passing that Mr. King is not only thoroughly posted in all branches of his business, but is besides a genial, courteous gentleman, and we can cheerfully recommend him to our friends.

—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-tf.

—Dr. E. Pleasant proprietor of the Hotel Pleasant at Central Point dropped dead in his hotel Tuesday about three o'clock of heart failure. He had just cast his vote on the charter question and had scarcely entered the house when he died. Deceased was sixty-two years old and had been a resident of Jackson county for many years. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

—For sale—Full blooded Buff Plymouth Rock cockerels. Perry Stewart, Medford. 7-45-p.

—City Engineer Osgood is, having notices served on property owners requiring them to trim the trees and shrubbery to a certain height wherever they overhang the streets or a alleys of the city.

—\$2500 buys 180 acres, well located, buildings, two acres of orchard, 40 acres cleared. Easy terms. See C. H. Pierce & Son.

—C. H. Pierce & Son report the sale of a new residence in Medford to D. B. Solis for \$1200. The property belonged to James Smylie. They have also sold the Conrad Reinking property in East Medford, consideration \$7 00. This property was sold by L. H. Mies.

—For sale—Good, heavy, second hand wagon, no box. Call at Medford Mail office.

—George Lanspaton, of Wenatchee, Washington, has purchased the Andrews property on Griffin creek. He is a friend of our good townsmen, A. J. Nichols, who is also from Wenatchee.

—Buy poultry and eggs. S. J. Summerville, at Hotel Emwrick. 4-tf.

—The Medford High school team defeated the Ashland Normal in one of the fastest games of basketball of the season at the opera house Tuesday night. The score was 31 to 22.

—Loganberry, Dugberry and Strawberry vines for sale, by Wolfert, the berry man, Eagle Point. 9-tf.

—I. A. Armstrong has sold his Roky Ann homestead property to T. A. Hetter.

—A hat once was made to shed hunks of moisture and slant off the sun. Not entirely so now. Then why? Ask Bill!

—Her, G. L. Hall, pastor of the Baptist church, has been assisting at revival meetings in Ashland this week.

—Sox used to have three openings—at the top, at the heel and also at the toe. Not so now. Why? Ask Bill!

—20 sewing machines must be sold to make room for our new stock. White \$10. Singer \$15. New Home \$12. Wheeler & Wilson \$5. and \$15. Domestic \$10. Call in and see them. M. Elwood's Jewellery store. 9-tf.

### New Cases Filed.

G. L. Davis vs. R. W. Gray, action to recover \$235.82 with interest due on promissory note also \$25 attorneys fees. Peter Delsch and Reames and Reames attorneys for plaintiff.

Geo. M. Wheeler vs. Alice G. Wheeler, suit for divorce on grounds of desertion. The Wheelers were married in 1905 at Sacramento. E. D. Briggs is plaintiffs attorney.

H. E. Morrison vs. H. P. Whelans, action to recover \$130 and interest due on promissory note also \$25 attorney's fees. Colvig and Durban are plaintiffs attorneys.

Geo. F. King vs. John Wolf and Frederick Wolf, action to recover \$850 with interest and also \$100 attorneys fees. Vawter and Purdin attorneys for plaintiff.

John E. Hart vs. Susan E. Hart, suit for divorce on grounds of desertion. Parties to suit were married in Jackson county. Vawter and Purdin attorneys for plaintiff.

Bertha Hutchens vs. Daniel Hutchens, suit for divorce on grounds of desertion. Colvig and Durban are plaintiffs attorneys.

## MILL PRICES.

### 500 LOTS OR MORE.

Flour,.....\$2.40 per 100 lbs  
Rolled 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  
Rolled Barley, \$1.90 per " lbs  
Middlings,.....\$1.75 per " lbs  
Mill Feed,.....\$1.50 per " lbs  
Bran,.....\$1.40 per " lbs

**MEDFORD FLOUR MILLS.**



**W**E went on a Clearing House Basis and converted our reserve stock into legal tender, so that now we have only this Spring's list of investment offerings. There is undeniable security in a "TOGGERY" SUIT. There is no inflated water inside a "TOGGERY" HAT on the dampest day, and there is a Gilt-Edged Bond between our Medford Depositors and the People's.

## SQUARE DEAL & GUARANTEE CO.

Wm. F. ISAACS, (Togery Bill) CASHIER

### PURELY PERSONAL.

W. O. Vaughn, of Trail, was in our city Monday.

Hon. Silas J. Day, of Jacksonville, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Allen returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Seattle. Charles Corrao returned Saturday from a several weeks visit at Bonanza.

Mrs. C. R. Ray and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned Sunday from a visit to Southern California.

J. Court Hill returned this week from Southern California, whither he had gone on the Medford excursion.

Mrs. E. E. Gore and Miss Minnie Corey left Saturday for Portland, where they attended the Padrewski recital.

F. W. Weeks and W. H. McJowan returned the first of the week from Portland, where they had been on business.

Attorney T. J. Newman and family, of McQuay, North Dakota, have located in our city. Mr. Newman will engage in the real estate business.

J. F. Powers, of Oro Grande, Idaho, is among the more recent arrivals in Medford. He is a friend of A. H. Simpson, and has decided to remain in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pipp, of Montgomery county, Mo., are registered at the Palace, looking over the country with a view to making a permanent location here.

Z. Cameron, of Union precinct, one of the solid citizens of that section, and moreover one of the good friends of this newspaper, was in Medford Monday on business.

John Fymale is down from the wilds of upper Butte creek, where he and "Shorty" Dodge and Otis Hubbard live in single peace and merriment, for a few days visit along old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shaddock, of Portland, returned to their home Tuesday after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Medford. Mrs. Shaddock is a daughter of Grandpa Mosher and the visit of herself and husband at this time was occasioned by her father's illness, who, we are pleased to state, is at this time considerably improved.

H. C. Mackey, the photographer, left Medford this week for Cottage Grove, Junction City and Portland, at which places he will visit friends for a few weeks. He will return to Medford again and may decide to remain here. His many Medford friends extend to him the hand of good fellowship should he decide to return.

Peter Olligear, N. Gancho and Thos. Vanleighburgh, of Oriska North Dakota, were in Medford a couple of days this week. Those gentlemen are all prosperous business men and farmers and have been on the coast for several weeks looking for a location. They were very much pleased with this section of the country and if they fail to return and invest in some of our fruit lands they will be very unlike others who have visited us from that frozen north—and should these later arrivals fail to invest and more than double the invested capital they will again be very unlike others from that state.

### Services at Eagle Point

Rev. Edward F. Green will deliver a lecture at Eagle Point, next Monday, evening, March 2d, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. U. T. U. of that place. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at auction on March 9, 1906, at 10 a. m. three colts, one two and two three years old, one cow, two yearlings and two full calves and three mares, two with foal.  
Maria Elder,  
Lake Creek, Oregon.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday March 1, at 10 a. m. Bible school, 11 a. m.; sermon: "The Mission of the Church." 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. 7:30 p. m. sermon: "The Devil's Agents." Good singing, inspiring tunes, spiritual sermons, about services. Cordial welcome to all.  
Marion F. Horn, Minister.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Commercial Club room. Subject of the Lesson sermon for March 1st, "Christ Jesus." All are welcome.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
The revival meetings under the leadership of Rev. Van Marter, of Iowa, and Prof. Gray, of Chicago, next Sabbath. One at 11 a. m. another at 3 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

**STRANGERS' SUNDAY HOME.**  
First Baptist church:—Sunday morning topic: "A Steadfast Steward." Evening: "Why I do not play Cards." Shortly's Successful Sunday School still swings successfully. Another class was divided last Sunday. We now have a large class for men and one for women. There were two hundred pupils in the Sunday school last Sunday that were on time. We invite you to worship with us. Pastor promises plain preaching.

Communion services and welcome to new members at close of morning services.  
G. Letroy Hall.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 31, 1907.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,804.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,782.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	49,800.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,795.87
Bonds, securities, etc.	27,848.81
Banking house furniture and fixtures	26,146.14
Due from state banks and bankers	2,206.02
Due from approved reserves agencies	95,611.45
Checks and other cash items	1,456.87
Gold Dust on Hand	128.97
Notes of other National Banks	12,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and coins	258.20
Legal Money Reserved in Bank viz:	
Specie	45,964.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,400.00
Total	\$386,079.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,851.45
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,800.00
Due to other National Banks	654.72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	178.29
Individual deposits subject to check	25,512.23
Demand certificates of deposit	14,885.52
Time certificates of deposit	2,539.00
Certified Checks	474.71
Total	\$386,079.01

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

JOHN S. ORTE, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.  
F. M. STEWART,  
Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
J. E. ENTART,  
W. M. COLVIG,  
J. A. PERRY,  
Directors.

To the Public  
Having been solicited by a goodly number of the citizens and taxpayers of Jackson county to become a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Jackson county I have decided to become such candidate, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

J. W. Lawton,  
Medford Oregon.

Wanted  
Saw-mill man to cut 1,250,000 feet of pine lumber. Can give contract from stamp to rail road. Write for particulars, address "B" in care of Medford, Oregon.  
7-21-p.

### The Public Library.

The Greater Medford Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 4th, nearly all the members were present and there was great enthusiasm when the soliciting committee announced their liberal collections. The Presbyterian and Methodist Ladies Aid Societies and some of the fraternal organizations sent donations and to all who have contributed a vote of thanks was given by the club. A committee was appointed to interview members of council relative to rooms in new City Hall for library purposes, consisting of Mesdames Vawter, E. N. Warner and M. L. Alford. Committee to collect money offered for park fund: Mesdames Hollis and Vawter. New members Mesdames Nye, Williams, Ed. Trowbridge, Daniels, H. Tuttle, Melotosh, Miss Houbart Warner. For the government of library there was a board of nine nominated—voted upon by club and approved by Mayor Heddy. Messrs. J. F. Reddy, W. I. Vawter, Chas. Kies, J. E. Watt, Ed. Andrews, Mesdames Stoddard, F. E. Merrick, F. W. Hollis, Paul Thelus. In the near future Mr. Ed. Andrews has promised the production of one of his popular papers for the benefit of the library. The public library is to be a permanent and growing institution for the use of every inhabitant of Medford, and while the club women are working and will work assiduously to make it a success they must have the support of every one.

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

—Mesdames Vogal, Howell and Clay will do dress making. Corner Eleventh and L streets. tf.

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

—Good pasture makes Goodplotures

## Store Methods



Pa was reading in a book of finance the other evening, where it said, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket; try an incubator." It takes more than an incubator to hatch out any new schemes for increasing business now-a-days. I tell you the people are getting to be wise old owls. My boss used to go into all kinds of gift enterprises that looked anywhere near right, and give away valuable premiums with every purchase. We don't do that any more excepting a few coupons that the manufacturers put up in their packages. The only scheme we use to make a people buy goods of us is good goods, courteous treatment and your money back if you want it without any back talk. The boss says, "We've been giving the people better and better values every year, but we want to give still better values. It is not how much will an article bring, but how low can we sell it." You trade with us, don't you?

MILLER & EWBANK

## The Medford Tea & Coffee House

Have just received a large stock of latest styles in Dinner Sets. We are now prepared to furnish you with any style or set you want; also have a nice line of fancy dishes, jardinières, notions and 5 and 10c counters. Our Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts and Baking Powders are the Purest and Best to be had.

**M'GLASHAN & JUNKEN**  
MEDFORD, OREGON