

# Grand Spring Opening Sale

## Special Values on Almost Every Line of Goods Carried

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will mark our formal SPRING OPENING, but most of the items mentioned below can be found on sale at this store Saturday and Monday. We want you to be sure and visit the store next Tuesday and Wednesday, for on those days we will show a magnificent array of Millinery, all classes of manufactured goods, also fine summer goods. Never before in the history of Medford has such a splendid array of dependable merchandise been made and we

### SALE OF LADIES' SKIRTS

Over 400 separate dress skirts from which to choose and we guarantee the prices to be very low. As an additional inducement we offer three special drives as follows:

- \$3.69** For a lot of skirts worth from \$4 to \$5
- \$5.00** For a lot of skirts worth from \$6 to \$9
- \$9.89** For a lot of skirts worth from \$12 to \$15

### Ladies' Belts

New lines of Belts are now on display. The newest ideas direct from the manufacturers.

#### Half Price

for a lot of odd belts; all good styles and good sizes.

### Long Gloves

Never before have long gloves been so popular. We have a fine stock of Lisle, Silk, Kid and Chamios gloves and the prices are low.

#### Half Price

for a lot of odd pairs of long and short gloves.

### Petticoats

Our assortments of Mercerized Satin, Heatherbloom, Wash and Silk petticoats are certainly far better than any you have seen in a town the size of Medford, and the prices never fail to please. In addition we offer two special drives:

**\$1** for a lot of fine Skirts that are worth up to \$1.75.

**\$2.69** for a lot of \$3.25 and \$3.50 Heatherbloom and Mercerized Skirts.

### Grand Millinery Opening Next Tuesday & Wednesday

#### The New Waists



Certainly never before in the history of Medford has such a magnificent array of White, Wash Waists been shown. Over 400 waists from which to choose and from \$2.50 up, hardly two waists shown alike.

**73c** for a lot of white and white ground waists that are worth up to \$1.50.

**\$1.25** for a lot of fine white waists worth up to \$2.25.

**\$1.69** for a lot of fine white waists worth up to \$3.00.

#### SPRING SUITS

Values to \$25.00 for

**\$13.50**



If you want a dandy spring suit that will wear all spring and summer and until late in the fall, you should see this special drive.

Not all of our \$25 suits are included in this sale for we have marked most of them too close to admit of cutting prices. This lot was bought more especially for a sale. Don't fail to see them.

#### Ladies' Sweaters

Here is where you will find bargains in Sweaters for Ladies and Misses. Values unmatched.

**\$1.50** Each for a lot of fine grey wool coat sweaters in all sizes; worth every cent of \$2.50.

Other fine new sweaters in white, grey and cardinal, all sizes; dandy values at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Medford's Modern Ladies' Store

## BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.

ON C ST., JUST NORTH OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK

### YOUR SPRING WRAP

Your Spring wrap is something to be considered just now. We invite you to see the swell little wraps in cloth and gold covers, black silks and cloths and the prices are very low.

**\$5.00** each for little covert and cloth jackets that are well worth \$7.50

#### Neckwear

If you have seen our showing of fine new Spring Neckwear you know that we show some exceptionally tasty styles and the prices are below the average.

**5c** for beautiful little white wash turnovers.

**10c** for beautiful little collars and turnovers, worth 20c.

#### Hand Bags

Almost all the new ideas as well as the practical substantial ideas in Hand Bags are here, and the values are all that we could wish. We invite you to look at these values.

**59c** for a lot of bags that formerly sold to \$1.00.

**\$1.19** for a lot of bags that are worth to \$2.00.

### Muslin Underwear

You can certainly find what you want here in Muslin Underwear. The values are sure to please—the styles are all that we could wish for them. Two special drives will be in force during this sale.

**59c** for Gowns and Corset Covers that are worth to 85c.

**98c** for Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts worth to \$1.50. Also other specials at the opening.



### OUR COUNTY Correspondents

#### Jacksonville Items.

Carl Blomstedt, of Welles, was a county court visitor Tuesday.

Merchant H. U. Lumsden was over from Medford Tuesday paying taxes.

Hira Saltmarsh, of Buncom, was in Jacksonville for supplies Monday.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Reames are visiting relatives in Berkeley California.

Merchant H. Meeker, of Medford, was in Jacksonville on tax business Tuesday.

Dr. Beabe of Mound precinct was looking up tax matters in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Tugate returned Saturday from Gold Hill, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Berry, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville recently on business connected with his farm near town.

Hon. Theo. Cameron and son, Don, of Jacksonville, spent the last of the week in the Applegate country.

Attorney Peter Dalech left the last of the week for San Francisco on a business trip.

D. B. Russell, of Medford, is in Jacksonville this week putting the fixtures in his confectionery store which he expects to open in Jacksonville in a few days.

The county clerk has issued license to marry to the following: M. R. Jones, and Lydia McKnight, Carl Cox and Edith Macklin, Calvin Ray Dennis and Edith Florence Sehler. Alfred Elmer, who recently severed his connection with the Hale Piano House, of Medford, left Jacksonville Tuesday for the Butte Falls country where he will join a surveying crew.

John F. Miller, our popular postmaster, has received notice of his appointment for another four year term. Mr. Miller has been an efficient postmaster at Jacksonville for the past eleven years.

The following young people from Jacksonville attended the dancing party at Central Point Friday evening: Emma Wandt, Cora Bayse, Emma Wolf, Mary Peter, Esther Berry, Miss Harbaugh, Nellie Wolf, Agnes Broad, Mrs. Anna Martin, Mrs. Oral Orth, Mrs. Gertrude Norton, Messrs. Bob Finney, E. M. Wilson, W. Broad, Oscar Dunfo d, Chas. Dunford, David Urnessmiller, Ed Wendt, Mark Finney and W. Norris. Music was furnished by Norling's popular orchestra of Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville court house was scarcely large enough to hold the crowd of Jacksonville boosters who were in attendance at the meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday evening. Addresses were made by B. F. Mulney, ex-president of the Ashland Normal, J. Percy Wells and Capt. Evans. Music was furnished by the Jacksonville band and the young ladies trio composed of Misses Leona Ulrich, Anna Wendt and Bertha Prim. After the close of the meeting in Jacksonville about 15 of our boosters went to Medford to hear Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development League of Portland.

#### Table Rock Items.

By J. C. P.

Mrs. J. E. Saltmarsh left for Portland Sunday.

Ran Hyrum went to Applegate last week to visit friends and relatives.

Sunday was so lovely that everyone who could was out enjoying the soft sunshine.

Mrs. Horace Pelton accompanied by Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Roseburg, were visiting at "The Oaks" Saturday.

Miss Freda Fick, who has been staying at "The Oaks" for several weeks returned to her home at Antioch Sunday.

That Agate has an up-to-date and well attended Sunday school is the report of several of the Table Rock boys who were present Sunday.

Mrs. John Vinson, of Sams Valley has been suffering from measles and pneumonia with several serious complications and there is little hope of her recovery.

It was given out Wednesday evening that Rev. Davis would fill his appointment here whenever possible and that Rev. Hewlett, of Eagle Point, would preach here the first Sunday in every month.

The anti-saloon meeting held at our School house last week brought out a big crowd and the speaking by Revs. Shields and McHenry was just in touch with the listeners. To judge from opinions expressed by the voters, this section will vote overwhelmingly "dry" at the June election.

#### TALENT ITEMS.

Mrs. Gardner spent Tuesday in Ashland.

Miss Kate Lamb was an Ashland visitor Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Rapp were Medford visitors Monday.

J. D. Buchanan moved to Medford the first of the week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. ... both, February 28th, a daughter.

The revival meetings held by the Baptists closed last Sunday evening.

Mr. Pitt and family left Talent last week to make their home in California.

Jas. Shutt and mother have gone to Tacoma, Washington, to make their future home.

Mrs. D. T. Lawton of Medford, was visiting her daughter Mrs. Forbes for a few days last week.

D. T. Lawton and daughter, Grace, and Misses Maud and Sadie Van Dyke were Talent visitors Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Allen and Andrews and Misses Minnie and Myrtle McGee went to Grants Pass Monday for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. A. McConthey, of Tacoma, Wash., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Shutt, departed for her home Tuesday evening.

#### Advertising on His Own Hook.

In a quiet sort of a way James G. Smith has been advertising Medford and the Rogue River Valley. The method employed by Mr. Smith is unique in a way, for he uses souvenir postal cards to show the beauty and resources of this valley. Mr. Smith states that education is what he is striving for, he would educate people the world over in regard to local resources. He takes the English speaking world for his territory and sends out hundreds of cards in the course of a year, not only to friends but to souvenir post card collectors.

Mr. Smith recently noticed an advertisement in the Chicago Inter-Ocean where a young English lad, W. H. Adams, by name, desired postal cards from America. Mr. Smith has sent nearly one hundred cards to the young man, whose home is in Portsmouth, a great English seaport and naval base. He believes that the education in regard to America given the young English lad will bear good fruit for "Uncle Sam." If every citizen in this section of the country would take up the matter of sending out cards as Mr. Smith has done, no doubt much good would result to "Uncle Sam" and to the Rogue River Valley in particular.

Mr. Smith is a great believer in the future of Medford, as are all of its good citizens. He is receiving a large number of orders for building stones which he quarries and he argues that this means more and finer buildings for the city. More citizens of Mr. Smith's type, who are willing to spend a few dollars to advertise the city, is what the city needs.

#### FOR SALE.

- 1 J. I. Case traction engine, 14-horse power.
- 1 8-stamp mill, Hudson make.
- 1 small rock crusher.
- 1 8-horse power horizontal gas engine, Fairbanks.
- 1 8-horse power horizontal gas engine, Cincinnati.
- 1 4-drill air compressor.
- 1 double 6x3 hoisting engine.
- 1 3-side matcher and placer, 8x24, nearly new.
- 1 15-horse power horizontal boiler, Atlas.
- 1 12-horse power steam engine.
- 1 12-horse power standard gas engine, E. C. TROWBRIDGE, Manager Medford Iron Works.

### THINGS TOLD ON THE STREET

Chaile Higginbotham:—"Well, Medford has surely been doing something since I left her six months ago. Fellow don't have to stay away many months to notice a change. Oh, this town is surely a bumper. I was up in Heppner, Oregon, and in Tacoma and Seattle, but fancy Medford will hold me for a while now."

James Jordan:—"I just landed in your country this week from Atlantic, Iowa. This, however, is not my first trip here. I was out here last fall and bought the J. K. Cook place, out at Eagle Point, and I'm going out there now to live. I farmed back in Iowa but have gotten tired of work and cold weather and am going to spend the rest of my days in this milder climate. The first time I was in your valley was 24 years ago, and I remember of having camped on Bear creek, just about where Medford now stands. There wasn't any Medford then—and no railroad north of Redding."

A. L. Casick:—"When I was in Roseburg a couple of weeks ago I overheard a conversation which would seem to indicate that there was a spirit of envy being manifest down that way. I heard one fellow say there were two or three feet of snow at Medford, and another said he had heard there was surely as much as a foot and a half. Then I got into the game and told them that when I left Medford the day before there was no snow and that the streets and roads were dusty, and automobiles were running every where."

G. A. Hoyer:—"I noticed in the new Southern Pacific folder advertising Medford, a typographical error, that is likely to mislead people who are not conversant with the facts, or cause others to think we are a lot of colossal liars out here. I refer to the statement in the folder that 'Twenty Winter Nellie pear trees netted \$6,000.' I would like very much to have a few pear trees like that. The actual figures \$600 are big enough—\$33 to the tree, but \$330 to the tree would surely be going some. If a person reading the article were to stop and think the error would be easily seen and the cause also, but many people don't stop to think."

A Business Man:—"Do you know that I know that there are knoekers in this city of ours, and some of these are among our most influential business men. A few days ago I overheard a new comer complaining to a business man that our land prices were too high, and do you know, that business man agreed with him—and that was a knock. Mr. Business man may not have intended to

knock, but instead of agreeing with the fellow he should have endeavored to show him wherein he was mistaken, which he could easily have done in a very few words—and produced facts in support of his contention. As a matter of actual fact there is not another fruit section on the entire Pacific coast where fruit lands are as cheap as they are in the Rogue River Valley. In this connection I am going to suggest that the Commercial club have prepared and printed a list of prices of fruit lands in the several fruit producing sections—and with this also a list of values for products from these same lands."

#### For Sale.

55 Beurre Rose pear trees, four to six feet, price 25 cents each. Call at 21 North B street, Medford, 11-21-p.

H. J. Sobotta.

#### Advertiser's Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on Mar. 11, 1905:

- Balding, Frances
- Bark, J. C.
- Beck, W. E.
- Lynn, Oscar
- Ferry, Aling Foster
- Wilson, W. E.

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Please call for any of the above letters by please say "Advertiser."

L. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster.

—Good, dry wood for sale. Call up phone 76, or E. N. Warner's grocery store.

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

### Piano Recital

The recital given at the Christian church Wednesday evening by Mrs. H. F. Sutton, of Ashland, late principal of school of music at Cornell University, Lincoln, Nebraska, was first class in every way. Those who missed this rare opportunity of hearing this gifted musician will certainly avail themselves of the next opportunity of attending a recital given by her. Her rendition of the "Storm at Sea" was simply grand. The audience was not so large as it should have been, but it certainly was an appreciative one.

Mrs. Sutton promised to return to Medford in the near future and she certainly will be welcomed by a large delighted audience.

### GOOD STOCK

A first class, young, registered Percheron Stallion for sale. Price and terms right. Address Billings & Son, Ashland, Oregon, (W. C. Myer Stock Farm.) 8-41-p.

—The Southern Oregon Laundry Co. is doing business in the same old way—with satisfaction to all patrons. The laundry is the best equipped in Southern Oregon; the laundresses are experienced and every care is taken to do good and prompt work. The wagon will call at your home or place of business, or you can leave orders at the candy store in the Moore Building, West Seventh Street.

—S. L. Bennett has clean, seed barley for sale. Phone 7174. 9-21-p.

### LADIES READ

Turn this over and read the latest good news. A special dispatch to your feet.

ent Wells and turn soles as above. are Russian Gait and Kid in Patent with or without Caps. In these they and Patent Hand Turns in Viol Kid. not. They are made in Patent Wells look at them whether you purchase or Ladies of this community. Come and that have ever been offered to the only, and are, we feel, the best values made especially to meet the requirements of our Valley, have at last arrived. They have our name on them. These Oxford Shoes were having with to share with our friends, the public. We have a piece of good news that we

Ladies and Misses' high or low Heels From **\$2.50 to \$4.00**

Yours Respectfully,

## SMITH & MOLONY

### MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE

EXTRA! SPECIAL!  
One Merry Musical Night  
Tuesday, March 24

TO MY PATRONS: It is with pardonable pride I am enabled to announce an extra special engagement at the Medford Opera House for One Night Only, Tuesday, March 24th, of the FIFLEY and LUDER's big comic opera success and musical triumph—

### The Burgomaster

With those famous originals GUS WEINBERG and RUTH WHITE, along with half a dozen other stars, including the famous Kangaroo Chis. This will surely prove one of the season's best offerings. Seats ready March 17.

CHAS. D. HAZELRIGG, Manager.

### Private Boarding House

MRS. FAY, Proprietor

C STREET, . . . . . Opposite Postoffice