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New Dress Goods just  
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 the Best, We are sole  
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## 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 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

Next will be: "The Best Equipment for Life." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
 Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Commercial Club Room. Subject of Lesson-lesson for March 22 "Matter". All are welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school is at 10 a. m. The Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Takes More Than One.

Residence on a homestead by a family, consisting of two or more persons, is required if the premises are to be exempt as an asset under the bankruptcy law. This was the decision of Judge Wolverton in the United States Court in the case of Henry C. Gardner, a bankrupt who contended that his homestead at Drats could not be included as an asset in liquidating his debts under the bankruptcy law.

Judge Wolverton held that also, only the bankrupt himself had "worked" on the homestead he cannot declare it exempt from the bankruptcy law. "Although such premises may still constitute his dwelling place or place of abode," said the court, "he cannot claim them exempt for the reason that he alone does not constitute a family."

Some of the best fruit grown in the valley last year was taken from this young Spitzenberg orchard.

The regular business and social meeting of the 100 club of the Baptist church will be held Friday evening. All members and visitors are requested to be present. A debate will take place with Rev. G. L. Hall and Elmer Wilson to speak on the affirmative while Messrs. F. C. Hansen and H. M. Tuttle will defend the hen. Subject Receive that the new incubator is far more valuable than the old fashioned hen. There will be other features and a good time is assured to all.

Wednesday evening the Pythian Sisters initiated five candidates. The grand chief, Elizabeth Downing, of Portland, was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The lodge meeting was followed by a banquet.

Hubbard Bros. are telling of their fine line of buggies and other vehicles in this issue of the Mail. Take a look at this stock if you need a new buggy.

Tuesday was St. Patrick's day, and the shamrock and the "hat me father wore" were much in evidence throughout the day.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
 Sunday, March 22, at 11 a. m. "The Parable of the Gospel Train." 3 p. m. preaching at Phoenix 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. leader, Albert Robinson, subject, "Our Influence." 7:30 p. m. sermon: "The Errors of Division," the first of a series of four sermons on Christian Union. Those to follow are "The Impediments to Union," "The Basis on which all Christians can Unite," and "The Glory of a United Church." This will be a profitable series of talks. You are earnestly invited to hear each of these subjects. Large audiences were in attendance last Sunday. The theme "Why I am not a Campbellite," was listened to by a large congregation, all were exceedingly interested. More will follow next Sunday evening, cordial invitation to all.  
 Marion F. Horn, Minister.

### STRANGERS SUNDAY HOME

The First Baptist church—We shall be much favored by a visit from Dr. C. A. Wooddy who will be the speaker at the Sunday morning services. He will speak on "Home Missions". Please bring your offering to that work if possible next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the evening the subject will be "Aloe Religion." The ordinance of Baptism which was postponed last Sunday will be administered at the opening of the evening service. We invite you to worship with us. Pastor promises plain preaching.  
 G. LeRoy Hall, pastor.

### ST. MARKS' CHURCH.

Morning services Sunday will be held at 11 o'clock with sermons on the "Second Temptation of Christ." The music will be led by the double quartet under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Hazlett. At the evening services at 7:30 the address will be concerning "Pilate," the third in the series on "Men Who Crucify Christ." The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. You are welcome at all these services.  
 Frederick C. Williams, Minister.

### M. E. CHURCH.

"Can You Give Your Reason for It?" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. At night the sub-

under a penalty of from \$50 to \$100 the and forfeiture of their license.

Born—in Medford, March 3, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, a daughter.

The concert given at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week by the M and M club, assisted by the Medford Male Quartet, was one of the best of its kind ever put on in this city, in fact there are voices in that chorus and in the quartet which would do credit to the average professional and some of them equally as good as the best of the profession. Every number on the program was good. Some may have been a little better than others, but all were so good as to more than satisfy the audience, and a Mail reporter heard at the close expressions like this:—"My, that was a treat I hope they will put on more of its kind." It would be unfair to particularize and unjust to select any special features or voices upon which to bestow merited compliments because that all did well. Mrs. Krause, the director, however should be mentioned particularly because of the proficiency of the class members. Each and every one of the vocal numbers showed plainly the excellent drill work which had been given the voices. The church Tuesday evening was well filled and the silver offering amounted to over \$20. This money will be used in the purchase of new music for the class. It is expected that another concert will be given by this class within the next few weeks.

On Tuesday afternoon D. W. Anderson, who has been living in a house built entirely of piano boxes situated in the Rose addition, succumbed to heart disease from which malady he had been suffering some time. Mr. Anderson was nearly 70 years old at the time of his death, and for some time has been in destitute circumstances. Lately he had been receiving medical attendance and medicine without cost. From his neighbors he declined to receive aid other than occasional gifts left by friends. His son of Grants Pass arrived Wednesday and took charge of the remains.

Mrs. Laura Gutches Hull died at her home on Griffin creek, Monday, March 16th, aged twenty-one years, eleven months and fourteen days, of consumption. Mrs. Hull was a native of Kansas and came to Oregon with her parents in 1877. May 15, 1897, she was married to Ola O. Hull, and after less than a year of married life was called hence. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved husband.

Rezin D. Foster died at the home of his son in Medford on Tuesday, aged ninety years, one month and twenty-seven days. Mr. Foster was a native of Howard county, Missouri, and came to Oregon in the early forties. He was an Indian war veteran, and fought in the Cayuse war of 1847-48. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Hoyle.

The W. T. York & Co., real estate dealers, Prof. M. B. Signs and J. E. Watt, have purchased the Joel Hartley place, on Griffin creek. There are 272 acres in the tract and 45 acres of this are set to orchard—six year-old trees. The new owners are putting out 500 more trees and are having more of the land cleared and another winter they expect to put out several more acres to fruit.

Prof. Head, the blind musician and piano tuner, has taken the agency for the Eiler Piano House in Southern Oregon. Mr. Head is prepared to supply the people of this section with any instrument handled by the Eiler company. Mail orders will be promptly attended. Mr. Head is a musical man of ability and any work or business entrusted to him will be promptly and properly attended.

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

A large number of Medford residents took advantage of an excursion train to Jacksonville Tuesday evening to attend a temperance meeting held there. A number of Jacksonville people came over to Medford the same evening to attend a jollification of the Rebekas.

Loganberry, Dewberry and Strawberry vines for sale, by Wolfer, the berry man, Eagle Point. 9-tf.

The petition of the anti-saloon league calling for a vote on the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor in Jackson county, was filed with the county clerk Tuesday. The petition is said to have contained the names one-fifth of the legal voters of the county.

Silver plated milk tubes for sale at the Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

Claud Miles and Miss Blanche Merriman were married at Yreka, Calif., on Thursday last. Both young people have many friends in Medford, where both have spent their lives. They are now in Southern California, enjoying their honeymoon.

Art Earhart has sold his place, just south of the Earhart home, to Mrs. Rachel Hill, of Arizona. There are five acres of land in the tract and the price paid was \$2000, and the deal was made by J. C. Brown.

C. F. Cook, agent for the Oregon Nursery at Salem, has established permanent offices just opposite the Hotel Moore and will be found ready to greet his old and new customers at this place.

At its meeting Tuesday night the city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the selling of liquor to females and saloon keepers must not allow them in their places of business.

## WILL PRICES.

500 LOTS OR MORE.

Flour.....\$2.40 per 100 lbs  
 Rolled Barley,\$1.70 per " lbs  
 Middlings.....\$1.65 per " lbs  
 Mill Feed.....\$1.50 per " lbs  
 Bran.....1.30 per " lbs

LESS THAN 500 LOTS.

Flour.....\$2.60 per 100 lbs  
 Rolled Barley,\$1.90 per " lbs  
 Middlings.....\$1.80 per " lbs  
 Mill Feed.....\$1.60 per " lbs  
 Bran.....\$1.50 per " lbs

**MEDFORD  
 FLOUR  
 MILLS.**

Jackson county bank building next door to the Baker-Hatchman Co. store. The room has been handsomely fitted up with new fixtures, etc., and the company is better prepared than ever to take care of its customers.

Don't forget the apron sale by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, April 24.

Tuesday evening of this week was "social night" with members of Olive Rebekah Lodge. There were just an even sixty members and invited friends present. Two piano solos were splendidly rendered by Miss Childs, while Miss Helen Cross entertained very pleasantly with a vocal solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gore. Following this short program card games were introduced and an hour or more was very pleasantly spent in this manner. Refreshments of sandwiches, salads, cake, coffee and ice cream were served. The total table decorations were in green—the St. Patrick day scheme being carried out. The committee was composed of Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Arnold Miss Fannie Haskins, Messrs. C. O. King and A. S. Bliton.

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

The new Medford booklet is a "thing of beauty" without doubt. The old one was considered one of the best pieces of advertising literature ever issued on the coast, but the new one beats it, both in subject matter and finish. The design of the title page is especially attractive, showing a Spitzenberg apple tree in full bearing, the apples with their rich coloring, standing out prominently against the green background of the foliage. The subject matter has been revised and brought up to date and several new scenes have been added. The center piece is a panoramic view of the valley with an index showing the location of the principal points with reference to Medford. On the back the Commercial Club raises its original offer of \$500 to \$1000 to anyone who will demonstrate that there is a city in the United States with more varied resources within ten, twenty or forty mile radii. It is a pretty safe proposition.

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

T. E. Pottenger has disposed of his meat market, stock, lease and all the appurtenances thereof to Messrs. G. Miller, E. W. Ewbank, Joe. Culp and Chas. Conrad, who will take possession at once. Mr. Conrad, who has been head carver at the Wortman & Gure market, will be in charge of the business as manager. The market will be known as the Medford Meat Market and the new owners will leave nothing undone to keep it up to the standard set by the former proprietor. Mr. Pottenger will retire, for a time at least from active business in town and will devote his attention to his extensive property interests.

All kinds of bake stuff—Vienna Bakery. Call phone 436 and have goods delivered.

The Commercial Club has received seven fine, large views, handsomely framed, which were presented by the Southern Pacific Co. The pictures were of Mt. Shasta, Mt. Hood, Multnomah Falls, Rogue River Falls, and other scenes of interest in Oregon.

very wagons in Medford, and will also visit all the other cities and towns of the valley.

Get a few aprons at the sale in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, April 24.

Just as soon as the city increases the number of its side walks and installs a few more electric lights Postmaster Woodford will take up the matter of giving the city the advantage of a carrier service. The receipts of the office are large enough to justify the employment of two carriers but the city has not enough sidewalks and lights installed to meet the requirements of the regulations imposed by the government.

For sale—An excellent quality of brick—in any quantity. G. W. Friday, Medford, Oregon.

Electricity will play a most important part and form a particular factor in this season's presentation of the famous Pixley & Luder's musical comedy "The Burgomaster," which is booked at the Medford Opera House Tuesday, March 24. Manager Wm. P. Collier has even gone to Europe in order to secure the very latest Parisian electrical and prismatic effects. In the second act of "The Burgomaster," which represents a scene at Coney Island, a group of pretty bathers are seen. Another innovation will be the introduction of a real rain storm.

Meadames Vogell, Boswell and Clay will do dress making. Corner Eleventh and L streets.

The death of John Williscroft, one of the pioneer residents of the valley, occurred at Trall on Sunday, and the remains were buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Williscroft had been a sufferer from consumption for a number of years, and it was this disease that caused his demise.

General detective and collection business. Correspondence solicited. Address Lock Box 803, Medford, 11-tf.

The Medford Pharmacy is now installed in its new quarters in the

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 Night Phone, C. W. Conklin 495  
 Night Phone, J. W. Butler 148

## CITY HAPPENINGS.

C. E. Gaddis—"The boys of Co. H. O. N. G., are anxious to get in touch with some one who will put up an armory hall for the use of the company. The state pays the rent for the armory, but insists upon suitable quarters, and just as soon as these quarters are assured the company will be mustered in. We are negotiating with one or two parties now, but wish to do the best we can for the company, hence we want propositions from anyone who is interested. The building should be 50x100 feet in size, and need be of but one story. The company would lease such a building for three years at the shortest, and without doubt would continue to occupy it, so long as there was a company here, which would doubtless be for many years."

For first class work go to F. W. Leavelle. Group, portraits, photos on postals, stamp pictures. Closed on Sundays. 12-25-p.

J. H. Henselman, of Portland, has been in Medford this week looking over the city with the intention of engaging in business. Everything looked good to him and he proceeded at once to rent the D. G. Karnes new store building on South H street and will at once put in a stock of tea, coffees and spices. He will do a wholesale as well as retail business and will have one or more del-

WHY is it that ten years ago practically all the tea and coffee used in the U. S. was sold by grocery stores and in 1907 over 50 per cent was sold by EXCLUSIVE TEA AND COFFEE STORES? Because anyone making a Specialty of any line, studies conditions, requirements and tastes of his locality along that line and is much better able to give the public what they want.

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