

Saturday and Monday 15 PER CENT. OFF On All Woolen Dress Fabrics above 50c per yard

We offer this liberal reduction on our complete stock of spring dress goods thus giving an assortment of bargains the ladies of Medford have never had offered to them before.

**New Laces, Trimmings,
Embroideries, Shirt Waists,
just received.
Special Values**

**The Exclusive Agents for the
famous R. & G. Corsets and
McCall Patterns.
Best Values**

Remember this great reduction on Dress Goods lasts only Saturday and Monday
Two days only.

Many specials will be shown through the coming week. Always call at our store. **IT PAYS.**

W. H. MEEKER & Co.

The Medford Furniture Co. Housefurnishers and Undertakers

Day Phone 353
Night Phone, C. W. Conklin 498
Night Phone, J. H. Butler 148

CITY HAPPENINGS.

A new limited train of Pullman cars, to be operated between Portland and San Francisco, is under consideration by the Southern Pacific company, with probabilities that the train will go into service by May 1. The operating department is said to be making an effort to put this train through in 28 hours, reducing the present schedule eight hours. The train would leave Portland at 5 o'clock p. m., and arrive at San Francisco about 8 o'clock the following evening. It is also proposed to resume the operation of Nos. 11 and 12, the day trains through Oregon on the Southern Pacific main line. These trains were out of last year as a measure of retrenchment by the Southern Pacific company.

That self-satisfied semi on the face and Honest John Kelly's ladies dress shoes on the feet. Smith & Molony's shoes always tip the corners of the lips upwards. 13-1t

Simon Hawk has had another letter from his friend D. K. Long, of Pennsylvania, supplementary to the one published in the Mail several weeks ago, in which Mr. Long wants to know all sorts of things about Southern Oregon, but incidentally shows—to one reading between the

lines that he intends locating here anyway. He wants to know, for instance about homestead and timber claims, schools, prices of orchard lands and about every thing one could think of. Fishing and hunting come in for their share, and in return Mr. Hawk has sent him a Medford bootie and a few pertinent remarks of his own.

The famous Nettleton shoes of shape for men at Smith & Molony's.

The United States civil service commission has just announced that examinations will be held for the position of ranger at the supervisor's headquarters at every national forest on April 23 and 24. It is estimated that 300 more rangers will be required during the present fiscal year than were on duty last year, and eligibles to fill these vacancies will be furnished the forest service by the coming examination. The examinations will be held in seventeen states and territories, at the following places in Oregon: Eugene, Grants Pass, Heppner, John Day, Lakeview, Medford, Portland, Prineville, Roseburg, Sumpter, Willows. Applicants on secure information on the examination from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or from the forest supervisor at any of the places mentioned for holding the examination.

Just received, enamel ware, granite ware and Haviland at Ward's Cash Store. 13-2t

F. M. Thompson, of Climax made proof on his homestead before Commissioner Bliton this week. His witnesses were Lane Wyland and Walter Charley. There isn't anything particularly remarkable about a man proving up—they are doing that right along every day but there was a rather unusual circumstance connected with Mr. Thompson's proof, inasmuch as he was well along in

the twenty-second year of his residence upon the land, having as an actual fact lived there twenty-one years last October. Had it been necessary he could have proved his residence for the whole term and his witness before the Commissioner could testify to fifteen years of such residence.

Honest John Kelly's ladies dress shoes to give that most distinctive appearance to the feet. Smith & Molony's. 13-1t

Tuesday's windstorm made some of our Kansas and Nebraska citizens feel like they were somewhat at home. It was about the heaviest and longest continued gale that has visited this section for several years. Pretty nearly everything that was loose shifted around some, and if the city had been afflicted with the old, wooden awnings and hanging signs as it was a few years ago, matters would have been decidedly interesting in the business part of town.

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

Miles and James Central, of Applegate, were in Medford Saturday on business. From the former we learned that the new farmers' telephone line in that section is proving to be one of the greatest conveniences that the residents of that section have ever enjoyed. The line has switching privileges with Jacksonville and Medford and there isn't a subscriber who would be without his phone under any consideration.

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Some miscreant—the mangiest yellow dog that ever scratched a flea would be a gentleman beside him—entered F. M. Steward's yard Saturday night and dug up and carried away a number of plants from an ornamental flower bed, besides trampling upon and destroying a number of others. What could be gained by such action, beyond the thief could not expect to dispose of his loot, and the only explanation is that it was done to gratify a petty spite or in a spirit of pure vandalism.

Mr. Tenderfoot if from the bottom of your sole you wish a comfortable home of luxury Smith & Molony's shoe men, will furnish you the famous Nettleton habitations for the feet at \$5. 13-1t

In order that the residents of the city of Medford may know what the requisites of a water supply for city should be the mayor is contemplating the printing of the report of the City Engineer upon water supply as furnished to the council recently, the printing is to be done upon placards and distributed to each and every household in the city.

When you are in town don't forget to call at the Emerick Cafe—under new management.

William E. Johnson, of Wenatchee, Wash., purchased the Hotel Emerick last Monday through the Medford Realty and Rental Co. The consideration was \$850. Mr. Johnson intends to remodel the interior and place the establishment upon a first class basis.

Only the very best service at the Emerick Cafe under new management.

The City Engineer is busy compiling data in regard to the paving of

seventh street. All of the information which will be required by the contractors as to the filling and grading of the street previous to the paving is to be furnished by the city.

The Emerick Cafe is better than ever, under the new management.

Reamas Chapter, O. E. S., held one of their delightful social meetings Wednesday evening when the members of the order and their invited guests passed several enjoyable hours. The Hazelrigg orchestra furnished excellent music during the evening, there was a luncheon such as the Eastern Star ladies alone are capable of preparing, and an informal dance completed the amusements of the evening. The committee consisted of Mrs. E. B. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Page, Mrs. E. N. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gore, Miss Inez McCray.

Madame Vogel, Boswell and Clay will do dress making. Corner Eleventh and L streets. 13-1t

The residents of the upper Rogue river, living on the north side are greatly inconvenienced by the fact that the county ferry-boat has been out of commission since January last, and as a consequence they are compelled to make a long detour in order to cross the river. The mail carrier for that section has been seriously handicapped, as the route leads from Eagle Point and he has been compelled to maintain a carrier on this side of the river to bring the mail to the ferry crossing. In justice to the people of the Trail and Elk creek districts the boat should be repaired immediately.

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

A meeting of persons interested in the promotion of the Oregon Rapid Transfer and Power Company was held in Jacksonville on last Monday evening. A number of persons signed their desire to aid the project by subscribing to the stock. No committee was appointed to solicit stock subscriptions in Jacksonville as there were several persons already at work along those lines in that place.

MILL 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.....\$2.50 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.**

It is planned to hold a mass meeting in Jacksonville of the citizens of both towns, to give the promoters of the enterprise a chance to explain the matter to the public.

If you want fruit trees call on O. F. Cook, who deals in strictly High grade nursery stock—only. All stock guaranteed. Second door east of Hotel Moore.

Hutchison, Lumsden and Vawter have purchased the J. W. Prall place about three miles north of Medford together with the stock on the place for \$40,000. The place consists of 200 acres of alfalfa land and has at present upon it a herd of seventy fine Jersey cows aside from horses and a large number of hogs. The new owners will continue in a dairy business but expect to plant a portion of the land to fruit.

For sale by owner—A small piece of good land close to town. A house and lot in Medford, with sewer connections and vacant lot. Address postoffice box, 254 Medford. 7-1t

The real estate dealers of this city have decided to make a test of the ordinance passed by the city council recently to the effect that all real estate dealers in the city should pay a license of \$50 a year. Alfred Smith was arrested for soliciting and offering real estate for sale without a license, and backed by other real estate men he will fight the case.

For Sale—Three spans of matched mares, and two spans of mules. C. E. Full, Westside stable. 9-1t

The promoters of the coal mine have stated during the past week that unless they soon succeed in getting a right of way for their road to this city that they will put their line to Ashland and will cut out Medford. They have not as yet, however, given up their efforts to come to this city. It is probable that the Commercial Club will consider the matter at their next meeting, the first Wednesday in April.

Dr. W. S. Jones was stricken with heart disease on Wednesday morning and his condition at present is very precarious. It is improbable that he will recover although his condition was more favorable Thursday morning than it has been since he was stricken. His physicians have not as yet given up hope but they agree as to the seriousness of the illness. Drs. Pickett and Seely are in attendance.

30 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 Jewelry store. 9-1t

B. H. Harris has returned from an extended trip to his old home in Michigan. He tells us that he has succeeded in interesting a number of his former townpeople in this section, and expects some twenty families here from that section during the coming summer.

Silver plated crockers, for use for relief of cows when bloated, for sale at the Rogue River Creamery, Medford. 1t

Captain J. M. Osborn of the Salvation Army, stationed at Grants Pass was in the city the first of the week soliciting funds for the Army. The Captain stated that the Army would probably establish a branch in Medford soon to carry on active work.

Slack and rundown shoes tenderly cared for and turned out as good as new by the Shoe Hospital conducted by the Drs. Bledin at Smith & Molony's big shoe store. 13-1t

A. E. Whitman is having the interior of the room formerly occupied by the Medford Pharmacy entirely renovated and refitted and expects to open his drug store under the name of the Eagle Pharmacy about April 1st.

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

The Hodge Auto Company have received a handsome 1908 Buick car. It is one of the most complete and handsome cars in the valley. They are showing a number of improvements over last year's model.

Died—in Medford, Monday, March 23, 1908, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Metz. The funeral took place Tuesday, the interment being made in Jacksonville cemetery.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an apron sale in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, April 24.

Isaac Coffman, one of the pioneer residents of Jackson county and a veteran of the Civil war, is lying seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Sturges.

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

Mrs. Cora Gay this week purchased two lots on North H street from Mrs. A. Z. Sears for a consideration of \$1250. The sale was made through the agency of M. Bellinger.

Dr. Esterly, of Elk creek, was in Medford Wednesday on land business before Commissioner Bliton. His witnesses were George W. Weeks and John J. Wainingham.

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

The Greater Medford Club will meet at the Commercial Club rooms Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

For the best bargains in Farm, Dairy, or Stock Ranches, or Fruit Lands, call on or address Harless & Thornton, Yoncalla, Oregon. 1t

For Sale. 35 Bourne Bore pear trees, four to six feet, price 35 cents each. Call at 24 North B street, Medford. 11-21-p. H. J. Schalte

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. H. Tyrell, of Lake Uteek, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Fred Champlin was up from Foothill creek Monday on business.

W. A. Cook, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Monday.

George W. Weeks, of Elk creek, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

George Church, of Roseburg, was in Medford on business this week.

W. H. Hurley and son, of Talent, were in Medford on business Monday.

J. J. Fryer and wife of Eagle Point, were in Medford on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Orter, of Perist, were here on land business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knighton, of Eagle Point, were Medford visitors Saturday.

Rev. J. Merley was in Medford from his Butte creek homestead, on land business this week.

Mrs. C. F. Lewis has removed to Sebastopol, Calif., where she will make her home in the future.

J. I. Patton, of Bluffton, was here Wednesday, as a witness for Rev. J. Merley in his homestead proof.

Frank Nichols, one of the proper citizens of the Eagle Point section, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Owen, of Ashland, one of the prominent stock growers of that section, was in Medford on business Tuesday.

A. Andrews, of Griffin creek, one of the good friends of the Mail, was in town Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Levi J. Ward, of Klamath Falls, was in Medford a short time Monday, on a business visit. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jas. D. Fay.

H. H. Melvor, of San Francisco, is introducing to the people of Medford a novelty in the advertising line and is meeting with factoring success.

Fred Pentinger, Ralph Darling, S. C. McClenden and Lynn Purdin were among the prominent citizens of Gold Hill who were in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Clark, of Talent, was in Medford Tuesday, proving up on her homestead claim before Commissioner Bliton. Her witnesses were Elizabeth Bristol and Alonzo Ord.

G. C. Culy, of Applegate, was doing business in Medford Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Alice, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Melissa Knighton, of Jacksonville.

Union Temperance Meeting.

A great mass meeting of all the churches and anti-saloon business men in the Medford Opera House next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Thirty or forty business men occupy the platform and many will make addresses. Letters from distinguished persons will be read by young men. The chairman of the County Central Committee will be present and make the closing speech. National and anti-saloon songs will be sung. The singing will be conducted by Rev. G. L. Hall. Every body come. This will doubtless be the largest mass meeting ever held in Medford.

For Sale.

2500 buys 100 acres, well located, buildings, two acres of orchard, 40 acres cleared. Easy terms. See C. H. Piers & Son.

WANTED.

All kinds of new and second hand goods, bought, sold and exchanged. M. D. Moore, 313 E 7th.

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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

For Sale.

90 1/2 acres of land—situated two miles north of Central Point on Gold Hill road. Good alfalfa or fruit land. \$100 per acre. Inquire of,

H. F. Peart,
Central Point, Oregon

For Sale.

One Pioneer Logging Engine 9 1/2 x 10, with full equipment. Has been in use four months. Leland Lumber Co., Leland Or.

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**You cant fool
Mr. Dresser on
clothes—we
dont fool'em**



MR. DRESSER:
We have never fooled you, that is why when the first of April is so near you are thinking of buying your clothes from us.

You have been to our store before. Look in the mirror and see if you do not think it is about time you were coming around. Our stock of Spring clothing is now complete and we wish for our old customers to come in now.

The price will not be high yet know considering the quality of clothing we sell. It does not pay to buy shoddy clothing at any price. From \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 and on to \$40 we can suit in a fit and fit you in a suit. \$20 will buy you a good suit. We carry nothing poor in our store.

Neckties.
YES.
All 50 cent neckties are not the same quality.

The Toggery

Style and Quality Store