Smiles and Showers

¶ The month that tests the shoes to the uttermost is upon us.

¶ April's sunshine and showers have in the past proved unequal to the task of effecting the

John Kelley Ladies' Dress Shoes

$2.50
$3 50
$4.00
$5.00

Crawford's

for men who care about the appearance of their feet;

$3.50 to $5.00

Smith & Maloney

(Shoes Only)

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Jacksonville Items.

The county clerk has issued license to marry to the following: Jesse Grant Applegate and Myrtle Stough, L A Clayburgh and Bessie B Seale, Otto Miller and Elva Dunlap.

Miss Lelah Prim, of the Jacksonville public school, visited Medford friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner, of Medford, visited with Attorney and Mrs. C. L Reames in Jacksonville Saturday.

A number of Jacksonville Republicans went to Medford Monday evening to hear Hon. C. W. Fulton, Republican candidate for U. S. senator.

Robinett, of Central Point, has been attending circuit court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman, of Phoenix, visited Jacksonville friends the last of the week.

W. von der Hellen, of Wellen, was interviewing the tax collector Wednesday.

John Ashpole, of Eagle Point, was at the county seat on tax business Wednesday.

Messrs. R. G. Brown, of Eagle Point, and Geo. Stacy, of Beagle, were among those who were paying taxes Wednesday.

Miles Overholt, who has edited the Jacksonville Post since its first publication, left Sunday for Portland where he will engage in the publication of his magazine, "Tanglefoot."

Alf Weeks was over from Medford Tuesday attending to business matters.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Jacksonville, held a joint socia meeting on Friday evening. About 150 members and invited guests were present. A program was rendered consisting of music by Norling's orchestra, vocal solo by Miss Leona Ulrich, instrumental solo Donald Colvig, and an address by Attorney B. F. Mulkey. Cake and punch were served by the committee for the evening.

Table Rock Items.

By J. C. P.

E. S Wolfer, of Eagle Point, made a flying trip to this section Saturday.

J. W. Vincent and wife, of Jacksonville, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Ben Byrum made his brother and family a short visit Saturday, returning to Applegate Monday.

E. S. Hitzler has had a serious time with carbuncles, which confined him to his room several days.

Mrs. Guy Tax, Central Point's efficient deputy postmaster, has been making her sister, Mrs. Oy Conley a visit.

Dr. Rawhouser, of Central Point, has been making regular visits to the Chas. Pankey home of late. Mrs. Pankey is in a very critical condition and her recovery is somewhat doubted.

A party of people from Agate joined with a number of Table Rockers Sunday for a trip over Lower Table Rock. The view from the summit is beautiful this time of year.

H. M. Coss and daughters, of Medford, tarried a while with Table Rock friends one day last week. Mr. Coss is fencing his two-hundred acre tract of land on the south side of Rogue river. And expects to make a nice farm of it before many years.

The news of the death of Dr. W S. Jones, of Medford, will be a sad item to the many readers of The Mail. In hundreds of homes he has been not only a prompt and carefu physician, but a friend as well ready to minister to the rich and poor alike, regardless of compensation. As to the bereaved family, your correspondent and family, as well as many of his friends here with whom we have spoken, extend our warmest sympathy.

NORTH MEDFORD ITE MS.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Miss Ada Henry, of Jacksonville, is teaching the spring term of school at Antioch.

Miss Alberta Stacey the popular young teacher of Antioch district, opened school in the Mountain district Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Glass accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Glass, prominent ladies of Beagle, were supplying our city merchants with a good quality of country produce Thursday.

Sanford Richardson and wife accompanied by Mrs. McDonell, of Beagle, were trading and visiting in the city Friday.

I. L. Hamilton has material on the ground for the rebuilding of his old residence on North C street. Mr. Anderson is the contractor.

There are now ten pretty new attractive residences been built and completed with outbuildings, fences and pretty lawns etc., in the past six months on North C street and the music from hammer and saw is still ringing in our ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Florance Walker's oldest girl, Ruby, of North Medford, was taken seriously sick Friday with pneumonia fever. Dr. Seeley is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turpin and son of North C street attended the Godfrey-Grigsby wedding Thursday at Agate.

Mrs. Edmondson, of Big Butte, is in our city for medical aid. She is the guest of her brother, Grover Cook, and family.

We are sorry to loose our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caskey and daughter, Violet, from North C street. They have moved to East Medford and will occupy Agnes McDonald's pretty residence for the summer.

T. A. Glass, of Glass Bros. of Antioch, made us a pleasant, but brief call to day while in the city en route to Central Point as a delegate to Woodmen of the World convention.

The Dunbar Company.

We feel that a few words of introduction will be most timely. The company is now known from coast to coast, and is considered the most novel and versatile company ever before the public. It combines a male quartette which competent critics have pronounced equal to the best, whose repertoire includes songs for every taste, and who play such music, upon a peal of more than one hundred of the finest English hand bells ever made, as has never been played upon bells before. The company also offers an instrumental trio capable of giving a delightful recital of chamber music, a 'cellist of national reputation, and a clever reader of character sketches. Such is the Dunbar Company, and if the plaudits of the entire lyceum public have any significance, they speak for the excellency of these features They can please any audience. Ralph Dunbar, the violoncellist, is a special feature of the company. He is an artist who has won pronounced success as a soloist with the late Jessie Bartlett Davis and other artists, and, as one critic has said, "has enough music in him to make an entire quartette" Harry Dunbar is a natural reader and humorist, who has never been spoiled by any school of oratory and his character work gives a pleasing variety to the program. In Medford at the opera house Wednesday, April 8th. Seats on sale Saturday, April 4th.

Season tickets for the two remaining numbers, The Dunbars and Hobson. 75c.

Club Has Paid Secretary.

The Commercial Club at its meeting Wednesday evening decided that it was in a financial condition now to put its secretary under a salary of $100 a month and have him devote his time exclusively to the business of the club. A. H. Miller, the secretary, is to establish his office in the Commercial Club rooms, and take up systematic work in advertising the valley. Mr. Miller was instructed to have five regular office hours each day, the remaining time to be spent in soliciting subscriptions and other necessary outside work. This is a considerable step forward on the part of the club and one which it is justified in taking.

The Club heard the report of the water committee which visited the different sources of the proposed water supply for this city and endorsed the report of the water committee of the City Council, which is to be voted on by the residents of Medford Friday. The club was unanimous in its endorsement of the proposed water system with its source at the Manley ranch.

The club appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Ray, George Putnam, and J. A. Perry to visit Portland at the Club's expense and endeavor to increase the number of visitors to this city on the excursion of business men from Portland during this month. The club desires that the number of visitors be large so that Medford will get all of the advertising possible out of the excursion which is to cost the club nothing except the expenses of the committee to Portland.

Vaudville, April 9th

Sullivan and Considine's all star vaudeville company is booked to appear at the Medford Opera House, in this city on the evening of April 9th. The company is making a few towns in the state in breaking a big jump and local theatre-goers are fortunate in securing an opportunity to witness the offerings of some of the brightest performers in the vaudeville world. Richey Craig the brilliant little New York comedian will be on hand with a new budget of witty sayings and several topical songs to tickle the public. Mr. Crag is well known to the theatre goers of the West. His quaint style of humor places him in the front ranks of vaudeville entertainers. Young Buffalo, the champion rifle shot of the world is chief among those appearing with the company, Buffalo can do almost anything with a rifle and one of the novel feats in his act is the disrobing of a young woman with by shooting the buttons from her clothing. The O'Neil Brothers appear in a few moments of singing and dancing. There are a trio of clever performers guaranteed to please every moment they are before the footlights. Brooks and Jeanette come to us endorsed by the press and public of the East as two of the brightest little performers in vaudeville. Davis Lee and Company present their bright little one act play entitled "The Ballet Girl." Maud Sutton a beautiful young Eastern actress has one of the daintiest acts on the stage and one that has won golden comments wherever she has appeared.

Pleasee with Mine

H. E. Peabody, of Los Angeles, one of the directors of the Pacific Coal Mining Company which has charge of the local coal mine arrived in this city Wednesday to visit the property controlled by the company. Mr. Peabody expresses himself wonderfully surprised at the prospects of the mine. He is also charmed with Medford and vicinity. To a reporter of The Mail Mr. Peabody expressed himself as follows:

"Of course I had heard of the proposition concerning the coal mine at this place from parties upon whose word I invested considerable money in the mine, but I was nevertheless surprised to actually see what our company had in the way of a mine. I knew that it was a good proposition, but I must say that it is even better than I had thought. I am very pleased to find that my faith in the parties who led me to invest has been justified for I believe that we have a splendid property.

"I am charmed with Medford and vicinity. I am glad that a portion of my money in invested here. This is a splendid valley and the evidences it gives of growing are wonderful."

Last week a coal mining expert visited the mine at the instance of the Los Angeles capitalists who are interested in the mine and recently made a report to them. Mr. Peabody brings word that his report was favorable in every respect. Mr. Peabody left Friday morning for Los Angeles.

Saturday the Portland team will open the league series at San Francisco with the Seals. The McCredieites are said to be in tip-top conditon and figure on starting a winning streak from the first jump.

Every voter who wishes to participate in the primary election to be held April 17th, should register before next Tuesday, April 7th. The registration books will close on that date.

Eggs, Eggs:

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 75c for setting of 15.

D. T. Lawton.

CHURCH TIME.

Quaint Ways of the Early Dutch Settlers in the New World.

As early as 1659 the Dutch settlers at Kingston, N. Y., erected with their own hands a little church building and dedicated it the following year. When a regular minister arrived from Holland the same year, writes Mrs. Nellie Urner Wallington in "Historic Churches of America," he found himself a dominie with a membership of but sixteen souls and a salary paid in wheat, which was then legal tender among these humble tillers of the soil.

In 1694 a bell was imported and gave such pleasure to the members of the little parish that they used it to announce the hours for meals for the farmers of the neighborhood.

The observance of one quaint custom was reminiscent of their former life in Holland—the announcement by the gray haired sexton between the ringing of the first and last church bells that the hour for service had arrived.

From door to door he traveled, rapped loudly and cried, "Church time!"

Notices of all kinds, whether of funerals, christenings, weddings or merrymakings, were handed first to the sexton, who in turn gave them to the clerk, who stuck them on the end of the bamboo pole which he kept for that purpose and reached them up to the dominie.

At the termination of the service, as in other Dutch churches, the deacons took up the collection with long poles having little velvet bags hung on the ends and a tinkling bell to wake the sleepers to the responsibilities of a contribution.

THE DUCK SHOVER.

A Man Who Gets Things on the Bounce and the Nod.

An amusing dialogue occurred between Judge Willis, K. C., and a plaintiff who sued a man for the value of a quantity of grain supplied.

His honor said he had received a letter from the defendant, who said he could offer only half a crown a month. "That," continued his honor, "will take six years to get rid of the debt."

Plaintiff (emphatically)—I would willingly forgive a poor man, but when you find he is a "swanker" and doing every one in the neighborhood it puts your back up. [Laughter.] We have to cut things very fine in order to get a shilling or two, and then these gentry come "swanking" about the country as if they were toffs. I am told by others that he is nothing more than a "duck shover." [Laughter.]

His Honor—A what shover? [Loud laughter.]

Plaintiff—Duck shover, your honor, a man who gets things on the bounce and the nod. [Renewed laughter.]

His Honor—You mean a man who gets people to let him have things on credit by representations that are not correct? Is that what you mean to convey by your big phrases—duck shover and so forth? [Laughter.]

Plaintiff—That's it—duck shover and swanker. [Renewed laughter.]

An order to pay 5 shillings monthly was made.—London News.

For Husbands.

A clergyman took down a small volume.

"This is called," he said, "the 'Instructions of Ptah-ho-Tep.' It is one of the very oldest papyrus writings known. It gives among other things advice to husbands, and that advice is as good today is it ever was. Listen."

And he read:

"'If thou be wise, furnish thy house well.

"'Woo thy wife ever, and never quarrel with her.

"'Nourish her daintily.

"'Deck her out, for fine dress is her greatest delight.

"'Feed her upon sweets.

"'Perfume her.

"'Make her glad with praise.

"'Adorn her with jewels, feathers and the skins of beasts as sumptuously as thy purse will suffer.'"

THE QUADRANT.

How the Idea of the Device Came to Thomas Godfrey.

Concerning Thomas Godfrey, a famous American mathematician, there is an interesting account in the "Literary History of Philadelphia."

Thomas Godfrey was a glazier. He seemed to be one of the most singular phenomena that ever appeared in the learned world.

One day while at work at his trade a young girl came to a pump and filled a pail with water, which was left upon the sidewalk. The sun's rays were reflected from Godfrey's glass to the pail of water and then to his eye, thus completing a triangle. This is said to have suggested to the glazier's mind the idea which in 1730 became the basis for the double reflecting sea quadrant.

Prior to this time English mariners had been using Davis' bow to ascertain their latitude at sea, but it could not be adjusted in a storm. Godfrey gave the subject careful study, taught himself Latin in order to read Newton's "Principia" and endeavored to have the value of his invention recognized in England. While thus engaged he determined to have the device tested on a ship bound for the West Indies. In Jamaica the quadrant was exhibited, or presented, to an English sea captain. Thus the important discovery came into the possession of Hadley, a mathematical instrument maker in London, whose name it usually bears in spite of the long exertions of influential Americans of the eighteenth century to have Godfrey's claims established and honored.

TESTING DRUGS.

Ergotine Is Tried on Chickens, Digitalis on Frogs.

A lot of sorry looking chickens, dogs and cats loafed in the black, ill smelling yard of the great chemical plant.

"We use these animals to test our drugs on," said the chemist. "They come in very handy. They more than earn their board.

"Ergotine is a drug we test on chickens. It is a simple test. If a dose of ergotine fails to turn a chicken's comb black, we know that the drug is for some reason or other worthless.

"Hasheesh we test on dogs. Hasheesh is made of female hemp buds. Male hemp buds have no medicinal value, yet some dishonest dealers put male buds on the market, and since they resemble the female buds precisely it is impossible to detect them save by an actual test. Dogs given hasheesh get drunk and happy if the stuff is good.

"Digitalis, the heart stimulant, is tested on frogs. We inject a drop of it into a frog's stomach, and by the kymograph, or heart recording machine, we study the changes that take place in the frog's heart action. Thus we get a very accurate knowledge of what our digitalis can do.

"Do we ever test drugs on ourselves? Oh, yes, indeed, often. Chemists have lost their lives, chemists have come incumbly income, through too rash a bravery in testing drugs on their own persons."—Los Angeles Times.

The Raven.

Writing on "Birds in Christian Legend and Symbol" in the National Review, Rev. R. L. Giles says:

The raven is looked upon with divided feelings. He is the "bird of ill omen" par excellence. "Corvo di mal augurio" is indeed the Italian equivalent of the phrase and "Unglucksrabe" the German one. According to the fathers, he is the emblem of procrastination, with his cry of "Cras cras"—"Tomorrow, tomorrow." His not having returned to the ark has always been remembered against him. Yet he, too, is a pious bird. He played his part in the Christmas mystery. It was said that at the hour of the great birth the crack crowed "Christus natus est," the raven croaked "Quando?" the rook cawed "Hac nocte," the ox mooed "Ubi?" the sheep bleated "Bethlehem," and the ass brayed "Eamus." This is found as early as the fourth century.

Time Sky Began.

It was on a sixth avenue surface car. A woman sat with her little daughter, who to all appearances was seven or eight years old. The conductor came for the fares, and the woman gave him a five cent piece.

"Is the little girl with you, madam?" asked the conductor.

"Yes," assented the woman.

"Her fare, please," said the man.

"But I never have paid for her," began the woman.

"And does that prove that you're never going to?" asked the conductor, taking the fare reluctantly tendered.—New York Press.

Genius Defined.

Professor of Polite Literature and High Art—Now, young gentlemen, can any of you give me a good definition of genius? Beloved Disciple—Genius, sir, is an unlimited capacity for taking—or—what belongs to others.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

The Spendthrift Version.

"You know that old saying," began Kwoter, "'Take care of the pennies and'"—

"And," interrupted Galley, "the dollars will take care of your heirs."—Philadelphia Press.

An Agreement.

Parishioner (a little the worse for liquor)—I hearzh you preazh las' night. New Minister—You didn't hear much. I fancy. Parishioner—Thaz what—hic—I thought myself.—Leslie's Weekly.

Whenever I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were a rich man.—Pope.

How Much He Thought About Her.

They were on their way to the theater, and she was tremulously happy. She felt that the words she longed to hear would be spoken that night, and the idea made her almost dizzy with delight.

"Mr. Sampson," she said softly, "why do you wear that bit of string upon your finger?"

"Oh," replied Mr. Sampson, taking it off, "that was to remind me of my engagement with you tonight."

It wasn't much, but it was enough to take away the delightful dizziness.—London Chronicle.

The First Advertiser.

The author looked up from the first chapter of his mammoth "History of Advertising."

"I wonder," he murmured, "who could have been the first manufacturer to advertise. It is an item that would fit in well here."

"There is no extant data on the subject," said the farmer, "but I have every reason to believe that the hen is the person you are looking for."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The World Goes On.

We all imagine that our work is important and that no one can do it as well as we do, but the world has been constantly improving in spite of the fact that every man dies at the end of a short time.—Atchison Globe.

Ready Remedy.

Author—I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night hour after hour thinking about my literary work. His Friend—How very foolish of you! Why don't you get up and read portions of it?

Washington, March 23.—United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida, died at Providence Hospital Sunday morning, of typhoid fever. It was only 73 days since he took his seat as successor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died December 28, and 23 days of that time was spent in his fight against disease.

Hisgen May Be Presidential Nominee

New York, March 24.—Thomas L. Hisgen, who was the Hearst candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, was sprung today by the Hearst papers as a likely candidate for President on the Independent League

Advertised Letter List.

Following is list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on April 2, 1906:

Andrews Mrs George
Davis, Edward C
Fulkerson, A P
Pierson, E
Ward Mrs J E
Wilson, Mr Balcconist
Davidson C A
Jones Jack
Thomas Mrs C P
Welson Mr Doc

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

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

Announcement to the Public

Commencing with April 1st, we will put in a complete stock of high grade lumber, both rough and dressed, Kiln dried flooring, mouldings, windows, doors etc. of

The Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Company

Also stock of shingles and other building material. Will be pleased to figure with you on what you may need in our line.

The New Lumber Yard

East of School House Grounds

CENTRAL POINT; ORE. E. C. Welch, M'g'r

Last week we sold an 80-acre alfalfa ranch with implements for $17,000. It was a good "buy".

Would you consider just as good land a little farther out a "snap" at $70 per acre?

We have it, and if you are looking for a bargain in fruit or alfalfa land it will pay you to see us and the land too.

W. T. YORK & CO

Trees Trees Trees

C. F. COOK

Dealer in High-Grade
Nursery Stock

If you want the best, place your order at once. All stock Guaranteed

For prices and general information call at my office

Opposite Hotel Moore

Medford, Ore., P. O. Box 841. Phone 583

Tourist

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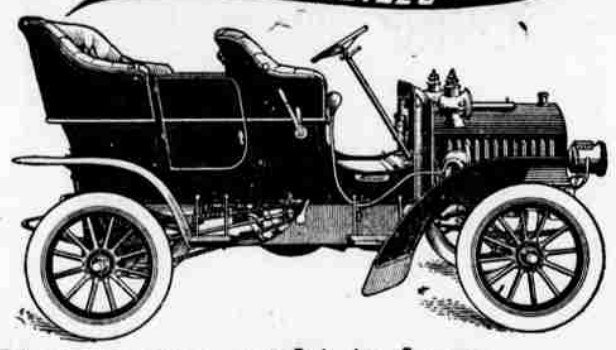

The car you ought to have, At the price you ought to pay

The car that has been victorious forty times out of forty-three contests in hill climbing and endurance races. Call and get cuts and literatuae.

Car for demonstration will be here in a few days.

D. T. Lawton, Agent, Medford

Spring and Summer Millinery

The latest New York Models

MRS. W. I. BROWN
West 7th Street

WANTED.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the guardianship of Lydia Jane Parker, Inza Irene Parker and Lewis Oren Parker.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an order of the County Court for the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, duly and regularly made on the 9th day of March, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 18 of the Probate Records at Page 606 thereof, I, L. R. Parker, guardian of the persons and estate of Lydia Jane Parker, Inza Irene Parker and Lewis Oren Parker, will sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

An undivided one sixth interest in and to the southwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township thirty-six (36) south of range two (2) east of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon.

That the sale of said real estate will be made from and after April 30, 1906, and the terms of sale thereof will be cash in hand.

L. R. PARKER,
Guardian of the persons and estate of Lydia Jane Parker, Inza Irene Parker and Lewis Oren Parker.

For Sale.

One Pioneer Logging Engine 9½x10, with full equipment. Has been in use four months.

Leland Lumber Co.,
13-4t Leland Or.