

# OUR ANNUAL AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

## Commencing Monday, August 3, 1908

To make room for our Winter goods that will soon arrive we offer our entire Summer stock of goods at the following prices. **Look them over. Compare them with others.** We have always sold honest goods at honest prices and when we tell you anything you can depend upon it. We defy competition. These prices talk. These goods are all this Summer's goods. We allow nothing to get mouldy on our shelves.

	Regular Price	Now		
Men's Nettleton Patent Oxfords	\$6.00	\$4.75	Ladies' Patent Oxfords, \$4.00 values at	\$2.95
Men's Nettleton Tan Oxfords	\$6.00	\$4.50	Ladies' Patent and Kid Oxfords, \$3.50 values at	\$2.85
Men's Nettleton Vici Kid Oxfords	\$5.50	\$4.25	Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Kid Hand Turned	\$2.60
Men's Nettleton Gun Metal Oxfords	\$5.50	\$4.25	Low-Heel Patent Oxfords, regular \$2.50 values at	\$1.80
Crawford's Patents, Tans and Gun Metal Oxfords, regular price \$4.00, now selling at		\$3.25	Ladies' Patent Hand Turned Shoes, regular values at	\$5.00
Full Double Sole Vici Shoes regular \$4.00 values at		\$3.25	Ladies' Patent Button Welt, regular \$5.00, now	\$3.90
			Ladies, Kid Button, Hand Turned Shoes, regular \$3.50, now	\$2.95
			Ladies' Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now	\$1.00 and \$1.60
			Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxford's, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, now	\$1.15
			100 pairs of Baby's and Children's Oxfords and Slippers going at 50c per pair. They cost us more than this.	
			Farmers' Heavy Mountain Boots.	
			Farmers' Light Shoes, just right for August and September, going at special Prices	
			Boys' and Misses' School Shoes we will sell at special prices that will astonish you.	

Don't Forget the Day and Date

# SMITH & MOLONY

### The Medford Furniture Co. Housefurnishers and Undertakers

Day Phone 63  
Night Phone, C. W. Conklin 495  
Night Phone, J. H. Butler 148

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
10 pounds of Cotelone for \$1.40. Miller & Ewbank.  
Nicholas Cook of North Central avenue is convalescent.  
\$10 fine for shooting the owls in Deuel & Kentner's window.  
Marion Fryer returned from a weeks visit in California points.  
If you want a good cup of coffee buy Miller & Ewbank's 25c coffee.

Mrs. W. H. Moore returned yesterday to her home on Evans creek.

Rev. W. C. Renter returned yesterday from a trip to Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. Langley and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Monday night for a few weeks' stay at Newport.

Great explosion—Meeker & Co. have blown prices to pieces. All summer goods less than cost.

J. H. Cooley of Hebron, Neb., is in Medford looking over the city from a lumberman's point of view.

Miss Clorrie Grimes, one of Medford's popular young ladies, has gone to Redding on a brief visit.

W. E. Thompson has bought a lot on North A street, and is laying the foundation for a six-room cottage.

Benj. F. Clark of this city made timber proof yesterday. His witnesses were Paul Demmer and H. G. Nicholson.

Mrs. J. M. O'Neal of Grand Forks, N. D., is in Medford paying a visit to our good townsman, J. E. Watt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin and son, Clarence, of North Central avenue left today for Crater Lake to enjoy an outing.

Christian Gommel of Grants Pass, formerly owner of the Crowell orchards, west of Medford, is here paying a visit to the Knips boys.

The Southern Pacific company has laid off all its section hands between Portland and Ashland, except a foreman and one helper for each section.

Dave Myler of North Central avenue has returned from having enjoyed a very pleasant and interesting 10 days' outing in the Virginia mountains.

George Johnson left last evening for Portland, where he has accepted a position with the White Sewing Machine company. He will return to Medford in the fall.

Miss Florence Greshman, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin on North Central avenue for the past two months, left today for her home on Tatelope.

Dear Wife: Your husband will think a great deal more of you if you purchase some of those beautiful summer lawns for your gown, at Meeker & Co.'s great clearance sale.

Mrs. A. C. Allen returned last evening from San Francisco. Mr. Allen will return from San Francisco in his automobile, in which the trip down was made by Mrs. Allen and himself.

T. H. Richards of Fresno, Cal., is one of the latest arrivals in our city. He is a brother-in-law of A. Coleman, the gentleman who purchased the A. M. Short property on West Seventh street. He has decided to make this place his home.

Those who made timber proofs before Commissioner Bliton yesterday were Lewis I. Mead of Butte Falls, his witnesses were John A. and Charles A. Oberchain, also of Butte Falls. Mrs. Alvin P. Wolverton, also of Butte Falls, made proof, and her witnesses were B. W. Heberling and O. Erickson of Butte Falls.

J. G. Martin has a badly sprained ankle, caused from stepping off the narrow sidewalk into a thick patch of weeds that grows so luxuriously from each side of the streets. This is what a fellow generally gets in his pioneer days by being polite and modest to the ladies in going down all the walk. In the future he will be a middle-of-the-road man if collision is inevitable.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
E. C. Pomeroy of Beagle was in Medford yesterday on land business.

Mrs. Earl Jackson of Ashland is visiting relatives living near Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Postville visited the last of the week with

Jacksonville friends.

Constable August D. Singler of Medford was in Jacksonville on official business Tuesday.

Walter Long of San Francisco arrived in Jacksonville Saturday to visit his wife and daughter.

Forest Ranger Ira Tungate left on Wednesday for Ellem, Siskiyou county, to look after fires in the forest reserve.

Deputy Assessor J. J. Skinner of Griffin creek is assisting in checking up the books in the assessor's office this week.

Attorney H. K. Hanna, Jr., has been appointed special deputy district attorney by District Attorney B. F. Mulkey.

Frank Robinson, the barber, has returned from the Willamette valley, and will again open a barber shop in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keegan and Mr. and Mrs. John Huffer returned Saturday from their outing on Thompson creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Law and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gage of Jacksonville left Monday for a month's outing on Little Applegate.

Assessor-elect W. T. Grieve and wife were in Jacksonville Friday looking up a residence for use during Mr. Grieve's term of office.

Ed Burns returned Saturday from Portland, where he visited for a few days with his family. Mr. Burns returned by way of San Francisco.

J. B. Jones of Winner was committed to the insane asylum last week and was taken to Salem by F. H. Daughters, an attendant from the asylum.

A special train has been carrying the Jacksonville Red Men to Medford each evening this week to participate in the Red Men grand lodge exercises.

H. F. Meader and wife of Eden precinct were in Jacksonville Saturday as witnesses in the Coss vs. Coss guardianship contest, which was heard before County Judge J. R. Neil Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Backus and C. C. Harper of Tacoma were in the city yesterday making timber proofs. Mr. Backus is a postoffice inspector, and Mr. Harper is a clerk in the Tacoma postoffice.

Contractor Fred Flek has commenced work on a \$1,500 house which he is erecting for Mrs. Sam Taylor on property which she recently purchased from John Rensault, situated on Court House street.

The camping party composed of Messrs. Mattingly, Snow, Hostetter, Cronemiller, Caughtran, returned on

Tuesday from Elk creek. They report the death of five deer and one bear in the vicinity of their camp.

Mrs. Leslie Rogers of Klamath Falls was in Jacksonville Saturday, en route to Poorman's creek to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Margreiter. Mrs. Rogers is assistant cashier in the Klamath Falls bank.

Mrs. Simmons of Medford, who has been confined in the county jail for the past two months on the charge of adultery, is now able to be at liberty if she wishes to be. Her husband furnished bail for her the first of the week.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Jackson county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Jacksonville as follows:

For State Papers—Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 15, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading and psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics and civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra and English literature.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.

For County Papers—Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, grammar and geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar and physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, and English literature.

J. PERCY WELLS,  
County School Superintendent.

STEALS WIFE; MOTHER, TOO.

The Oregonian yesterday published the following:  
JACKSONVILLE, Or., July 24.—C. W. Parker, residing near Jacksonville, bears the record so far in the Rogue River valley, the land of big undertakings. Parker yesterday ran away with the wife of O. A. Olson, taking with him her four children and Olson's mother-in-law. Their destination was Seattle and they shipped their goods under the name of Trumble. Olson and Parker are both carpenters. Olson's efforts to get sympathy call out congratulations only.

READ THE MORNING MAIL.

SPRAY PLANT COMPLETED.

J. A. Perry of this city has not been making any great amount of noise and fuss over the spray plant which he has been putting up on his 40-acre tract of land west of Medford, but he has put under way one of the best enterprises yet established in the valley—best in two ways, i. e., more convenient for the users of spray and a saving of freight on a goodly amount of the material used.

The building which he has erected is just about two miles west from Medford, and alongside the Medford-Jacksonville railroad. It is 35x55 feet in size and is 50 feet high to the eaves.

In this building there is all the machinery necessary for the manufacturing of the famous Niagara spray. There are two large tanks, each with a capacity of 8,000 gallons, and another tank to hold 6,000 gallons will be put in before the plant is put in operation. On the third floor of the building is the mixing machinery, composed of several cleverly devised pieces, which prepares and mixes the ingredients which go to make up the deadly poison so successfully used in battling with the San Jose scale. On this floor there is also an eight-horse power engine, which operates all this machinery, the steam being provided by a 35-horse power boiler on the ground floor. A friction elevator runs from the basement to the third story. This is operated by steam and is used in conveying the raw materials to the mixing room over the large vats.

After the ingredients are properly supplied they pass downward into a large vat of hot water, where two agitators thoroughly mix the lime, sulphur and chemicals into a uniform solution. This solution is then drawn off into cooling tanks, and from there into barrels in the basement and is ready for shipment.

Over the roof is a large tank which will be kept filled constantly with water for use in case of fire in the solution. This tank is provided with fire hose which will reach to all parts of the factory.

The capacity of the plant will be 80 barrels every 12 hours, and the market for the output of the plant will cover all of Oregon as far north as Eugene and northern California.

A 21-foot well has been dug, and so plentiful is water that two steam pumps cannot begin to handle the supply.

A siding is being put in at the plant and the carloads of manufactured product will be brought to Medford over the Medford-Jacksonville Short line, and here diverted to its destination, north and south, over the Southern Pacific.

This plant, when completed and equipped for operation, will cost

about \$4,000. The name and style of the institution will be the Medford Spray company, and its business will be exclusively the manufacture of Niagara lime and sulphur solution.

Associated with Mr. Perry in this enterprise is F. A. Frazier of Portland, who operates a plant of like nature in that city, and who alone held the secret as to the chemicals required to make this solution so deadly in its destruction of the San Jose scale and many fungus diseases which prey upon our fruit trees.

These chemicals are not only very effective in destroying these fruit pests, but they have in them properties which prevent the separation of the lime and sulphur. A barrel of this solution may stand for years and there will be no solidification or separation of the ingredients.

Surely this is a great enterprise for the orchard men of this valley, and to Mr. Perry should be given every encouragement possible.

DAVID DIES OF INJURIES.

Will Davis died yesterday morning at the Gold Hill hospital. Death was due to a concussion of the brain, sustained in the accident chronicled in these columns a few days ago. Mr. Davis did not regain consciousness at any time after the accident.

The funeral will be held this morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will take place in Antioch cemetery.

Mr. Davis leaves a number of relatives in this city. He was 45 years of age.

Mr. Davis was employed on the Del Rio ranch near Gold Hill. He was putting a new roof on a house, when the "roof jack" on which he was sitting gave way, throwing him to the ground, a distance of nearly 25 feet. Other employes of the ranch heard him fall and ran to his assistance and brought him into the Gold Hill hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the left thigh and severe injuries about the head.

FIRST FIRE IN TEN YEARS.

MONROE, Or., July 23.—For the first time in 10 years Monroe has had a fire. It occurred Saturday noon and destroyed the residence of "Grandpa" Dennis, who with his wife had settled there to spend their remaining years. It is supposed that the fire was caused from a defective kitchen flue. As it was just at the noon hour little help could be had, and the building and contents were consumed. At one time the livery stable and an adjoining residence were on fire, but by the bucket brigade's work these were saved.

The old people who were burned out are poor and their sons, who purchased this property for their parents years ago, will erect another home for them.

## CHRISTMAS

Only comes once a year, but birthdays and weddings occur at all times

When selecting presents for your friends you can do no better than to look over our fine line of

### Glass and China

A large, new assortment to choose from and more coming every day. 5c and 10c COUNTERS

### The Best Teas, Coffees, Extracts and Baking Powder on the market at the RIGHT PRICES

No. 25 won our prize last month. Who has it?

## MEDFORD TEA & COFFEE HOUSE

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