

THEY ARE GOING FAST

There were many who took advantage of the low prices last week. This is the second week of the GREAT SALE. Don't delay. Remember, you are saving money for yourself.

These goods must be sold to make room for our Winter Stock. Look at these prices.

	Regular Price	Now		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			Ladies' Patent Hand Turned Shoes, regular	\$5.00	
regular price \$4.00, now selling at		\$3.25	values at	\$3.90	
Full Double Sole Vici Shoes regular \$4.00 values		\$3.25	Ladies' Patent Button Welt, regular \$5.00, now	\$3.90	
at		\$3.25	Ladies, Kid Button, Hand Turned Shoes, regular	\$3.50, now	\$2.95
			Ladies' Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.50 and \$2.00,		\$1.00 and \$1.60
			now		
			Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxford's, regular \$1.50 and		\$1.15
			\$2.00 values, now		
			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.		

SMITH & MOLONY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
H. H. Goddard of Talent started yesterday with his family for Coos Bay and other points in that region. They went with a team and expect to spend several weeks on the way, so as to get as much pleasure out of the trip as possible.

The family of Scott Wooly, who recently purchased the Eads second-hand store, came in yesterday. S. L. Linderman of Chico, Cal., a relative of the family, came up from the latter place with them and will remain for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanger of Corvallis, who have been in the city and vicinity for the past 10 days visiting with Mrs. Susie Perry, a sister of Mr. Sanger's, returned home yesterday. Mr. Sanger lived in this valley some 30 years ago and notes many changes since he left these parts.

Twenty-five years ago Fort Hubbard left Dallas Center, Iowa, for Oregon. He has lived in Medford and vicinity ever since. August 22 he will leave for a visit to his old home, but before returning he will visit Chicago, Mo., and other places. He will be away about a month.

G. F. King and family, in their Thomas 40, returned Sunday afternoon from their trip to Crater Lake, Olene and Klamath Falls. They spent nearly a day at the lake, then went to Olene, where they visited with Mrs. King's people, and returned by the Falls. George says the road to the lake via Rogue river route is much better than the Green Spring mountain road. They were just a week making the trip.

L. C. Springer and wife of Rockford, Ohio, old-time friends of F. W. Hollis, arrived in the city Sunday evening from Los Angeles. Mr. Springer was here about three years ago and had the pleasure of looking over some of our orchards at that time. He and his wife are now making a tour of the coast, and have visited many places of interest in California before coming here, and now they wish again to view the valley. These people would make good citizens, and we hope this visit may result in their deciding to cast their lot among us.

Just to show how property is increasing in value around here it

might be stated that 55 acres bought by J. S. Staggs eight miles south from here for \$5,500 has been sold for \$7,000; five acres purchased by O. W. Elghmy just outside the city limits on the west for \$3,200, has been sold by him for \$4,500, and in addition to that Mr. Elghmy raised a crop off it which he sold for \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' outing at Shasta Springs. Mr. Hale's health has been greatly improved by the trip, and he is now the husky, hale and hearty Hale he was months ago, before sickness came his way, and the Hale Piano house will do business from this date on.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Mrs. Louis Ulrich left yesterday for Coletstin.

Welborn Beeson of Talent was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Cox left yesterday for a few weeks' stay at Coletstin.

Professor Abe Blah of Grants Pass was visiting in Medford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Billinger and Mrs. W. C. Cartwright left Monday for Newport.

Two carloads of sewer pipe, for use in District No. 6, arrived in Medford yesterday.

J. H. Fitzgerald, who has been quite ill for several days past, is able to be about again.

Deputy Game Warden J. H. Messler returned yesterday from a business trip to Leland.

D. H. Jackson is figuring on locating permanently in Medford, if he can secure a dwelling to his liking.

Miss Freda McPeck, who has been in the city visiting her uncle, F. W. Hollis and family for several weeks, returned to her home in Salem yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Killo and daughter of Jacksonville and Misses Erma and Monta Mayley left yesterday for Cinnabar Springs, going in by way of Montague.

Mrs. Benj. M. Collins and the children are visiting in the Applegate country. Mr. Collins will join them Friday or Saturday and all will return Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wing and daughter left yesterday for San Francisco to visit Mrs. Calkins and other relatives. Their stay in the city will be of an indefinite period.

Messrs. F. D. Netherland and W. L. Edmondson of Butte Falls have purchased a two-thirds interest in a sawmill near Mr. Carter's place, and will soon start the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Anderson and Andy Baker left last night for Rabbit Ear camp, on the headwaters of the Umpqua, for a three weeks' outing.

Chief of Police Shearer is over in the Jenny creek country having his timber land cruised by Jinks McCown. E. C. Fawcett, the night policeman, is doing service in the daytime and "Billy" Clark is on nights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kell of Talent and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis of Eastland arrived in Medford yesterday and will enjoy a couple of days' fishing in Rogue river before the opening of the big shoot Wednesday.

B. N. Butler and his party of Crater Lake visitors returned yesterday from that scenic wonder. Mr. Butler and O. G. Hughton, one of the party, went onto the lake and rowed to Wizard island, upon which they ate lunch.

The lawn party given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church on the lawn at W. H. Meeker's home was unusually well attended and every person had—if appearance and noise be a criterion—the time of their life.

Mrs. H. L. Cripe of The Palms, Cal., is in Medford en route to join her husband and her father-in-law at Klamath Lake, where they are launching a pleasure boat. Mrs. Cripe was formerly Miss Ra Woodruff of Prospect, this state. She has lived in California three years—but likes Southern Oregon better by several points.

B. H. Harris came down from Butte Falls yesterday in his automobile. He has nearly recovered from his recent mishap, in which it will be remembered he went over the mill dam at Butte Falls, and from the effects of which it was thought he would not recover. He was accompanied in yesterday by W. L. Edmondson, F. D. Netherland and Mrs. J. Miller and daughter.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
G. W. Nichols came in from his ranch yesterday.

Dr. Seeley was returned from his trip to Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye came up from Gold Hill last night.

Emil Peil, implement dealer of Ashland, came down yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Eddings went up to Ashland yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. J. K. Bell of Brownboro was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams have returned to their home at Neola, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis left for a ten days' outing at Newport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellinger and Cartwright have gone to Newport to spend a month.

J. C. Pendleton, one of Table Rock's prosperous farmers, was in the city yesterday.

E. McNeely has returned from a ten days' outing at King's ranch, near Butte Falls.

Charlie Terrell, one of the best ranchers up Brownboro way, with his family, are in the city.

C. H. King and T. Lumsden have gone to the Palace of the Kings, near Butte Falls, for an outing.

Miss Frankie Barnes went to Portland yesterday, where she will teach in one of the city's schools.

Mrs. Mate Belden, who has been staying at Newport for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Jones and daughter, Miss Maude, went to La Grande, Or., yesterday, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

F. W. Streets, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice, went to Berkeley, Cal., yesterday, where Miss Alice will enter school.

Miss Rachael Applegate of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. L. D. Jones and daughter left last evening for La Grande, Or.,

where they will visit relatives and friends. They will return in about a month.

Mrs. J. P. Dennise of Yreka, Cal., mother of Mrs. J. C. Smith, who has been visiting in the city for the past three weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere in this issue of The Morning Mail, pear packing will commence at J. A. Perry's houses next Monday, August 17.

Mrs. Walter Anderson stopped off yesterday on her return to her home at Hill, Cal., from a stay of several days with D. S. Youngs and family at Newport.

Mrs. L. C. Sismore, who was called from her home at Fort Klamath to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Flora Wilkerson, returned home yesterday.

A. H. Johns, from the Meadows, and Charles Vrooman and wife of Woodville, were in the city yesterday on land business before Commissioner Canon.

Dr. and Mrs. Seeley returned from Newport yesterday, where the latter has been stopping some weeks for the benefit of her health, which is much improved.

A. A. Davis and wife and Scott Davis left yesterday for Newport. Mrs. Scott Davis and daughter are now there and the whole party will return in about ten days.

The H. C. Lewis orchard, consisting of 235 acres, has been sold to Colorado and Utah parties for \$160,000. The sale was made through the Rogue River Land company.

J. P. Hoagland, living north of Central Point, has sold his farm of 80 acres to Eastern parties for \$17,000. There are 40 acres of the land set to fruit. The remainder of the land is mostly desert.

Miss Hazel Enyart accompanied her friend Hazel Davis to Portland yesterday. The latter will enter the schools there and Miss Enyart, after a brief visit with friends, will return to her home in this city.

The big fruit stories are beginning to ripen, but these stories rarely ever mature in these columns unless the goods proper are delivered. J. G. Hodges brought in a stem of Bradshaw plums yesterday and the fruit was good to look upon. The stem was about a foot in length and there were forty-odd plums on it.

N. S. Bennett: "The men who grow fruit in Southern Oregon have all kinds of a good time as compared with those people who follow like pursuits in Iowa. When I was back there recently I saw entire pear orchards tracts completely wiped out by blight. Orchards that were very valuable a few years ago are now absolutely worthless."

E. McGray and W. H. Harrington of Oakland, Cal., arrived in Medford yesterday at 9 o'clock from Crater Lake. These gentlemen are traveling in a Matheson White Steamer car—the kind the Hodson Auto Co. sell—and are en route from Oakland to Yellowstone Park, and will stop en route at Portland and Seattle. They left Crater Lake Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock and reached Medford yesterday morning at 9. They at once left their car in a garage and sought out a hotel, where they slept until about 1 o'clock last night, when they started for Roseburg. They do all their traveling by night, preferring the light from their lamps to daylight. The car, while only a runabout, Mr. Hodson says, is the heaviest car ever in the city.

COSS VS. COSS.

The guardianship case in connection with the Coss family came up at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon before Judge Hanna on habeas corpus proceedings brought by James F. Coss, Jr., against H. M. Coss for the custody of their father, James F. Coss, Sr.

After the testimony of both sides was heard, Judge Hanna dismissed the case. It is understood that James F. Coss, Jr., who resides in Spokane, will appeal the case.

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THE OLSON MILL BURNED.

The Olson sawmill, situated on Big Butte creek, near the lower bridge, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, together with a considerable amount of lumber.

The fire occurred about 11 o'clock at night. The night watchman had been through the mill and grounds about 10 o'clock and there was not a sign of any place, and he, with other mill hands and Mr. Olson, had retired for the night. Mr. Olson was awakened about or a little after 11 o'clock by a noise which sounded very much like a train of cars, and upon going to a window he discovered flames of fire shooting up from the mill fully 100 feet high. The workmen were at once aroused, and as it was impossible to save the mill, efforts were directed towards saving nearby buildings and the lumber in the yards, and this was done with buckets and water from Butte creek.

The mill was a total loss, but it is probable some of the machinery is not damaged much and may again be made up. The loss in lumber is about \$1,500, and the mill and machinery \$2,000 or \$2,500. No insurance.

J. E. Olson came to Medford last night and confirmed the above report. He stated that he would at once get out timbers for the erection of a new mill and would set up a planer at once and dress up the lumber in the yards.

PHILADELPHIA PEOPLE HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rainsford, both belonging to prominent Philadelphia (Pa.) families, are in the city and like the country hereabouts so well that they have decided to make their home here for the greater part of each year. The winter months they will spend in the east.

Mr. Rainsford, who, by the way, is a cousin of Rev. Dr. Rainsford, the noted Episcopal clergyman of New York city, has purchased 14 acres of the Neidemeyer tract, four miles west of Medford, and is now making arrangements to build a handsome bungalow there. He has also ordered 44,000 strawberry plants and 2,000 peach trees, which he will set out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford have traveled to a considerable extent and previous to coming here had purchased some land in the state of Washington. After seeing this valley they concluded that they had found what they wanted and lost no time in picking out a location. Mr. Rainsford is of the opinion that several other people from the east will do likewise before long.

Mr. Rainsford also says that they like The Morning Mail, and to show that he meant what he said gave his check for a year's subscription to the paper.

GOT BIG GAME.

L. E. Hoover and his party, consisting of T. C. Vincent and Ralph Allen of the Oregon Agricultural College, J. S. Tucker and Charlie Hoover, returned yesterday from a 10 days' hunting trip at Fish Lake, on the Umpqua divide.

They had for their guides two Modoc half-breed Indians—and those Indians surely guided the party right.

The first day out one of Mr. Tucker's horses died—dropped dead in the harness—but the party pushed on into the mountains, and when in the vicinity of Fish Lake, on the Umpqua divide, the entire party commenced getting busy, and as a result of the chase they slew five deer and seven bear.

Speaking about bear calls to mind the canebreaks of Louisiana and President Roosevelt, but the president never in his best day's chase scored a record equal to the above.

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chops are short in his home county, in Missouri. The weather has been so wet that many farmers were unable to plant the usual acreage of corn, and to harvest their wheat crop is a difficult task, owing to the wet weather. Mr. Jennings will undoubtedly decide to locate here.

150 BUS. OFF ACRE AND HALF.

I. A. Merriman has a big grain crop story to tell. From one and a half acres of ground he threshed 150 bushels of oats. A story of that kind used to sound awfully good to the publisher of this paper, and 10 years ago we would have "played it up" to a black-type head, but now land that will produce a crop of oats like that is pretty much all set to fruit trees and producing so much more in dollars and cents that its value as a grain producer is lost sight of. However, this yield of oats shows the quality of the land to a pretty good advantage.

\$6000 FOR 32 ACRES.

E. N. Campbell of Ypsilanti, N. D., and a brother of W. N. Campbell of this city, has purchased the W. S. Chapman orchard and farm. The land is situated near Talent, contains 32 acres and the price paid was \$6000. There are 12 acres of 4 and 5-year-old commercial fruit trees. Mr. Campbell will leave for his North Dakota home next week, but will return here again. This sale was made by the W. T. York Real Estate company.

ANOTHER FAMILY ARRIVES.

E. F. Reid and wife of West Plains, Mo., who arrived in this city about ten days ago, says: "I have been so busy at work carpentering since I came that I really haven't had time to look around or know what's happening. Send me The Morning Mail. As soon as I find time I expect to select a place and stay in this region. My sons, who are now at Los Angeles, will also want places."

Mr. Reid is a musician of some 30 years' practice, as well as a laboring man, and he may conclude to engage in teaching music, having had large experience in that line. However, he will buy a farm if something to his liking shows up.

PUMP AND MOTOR HERE.

The new pump and motor for the city water works are standing on the freight depot platform awaiting removal to the water plant, but in all probability it will not be installed for some time, because of the fact that the pump and motor now in use have a capacity greater by far than is the water supply of Bear creek.

The new outfit is a 125-horsepower General Electric company's motor, and the pump is a Worthington rotary with a capacity of 1900 gallons per minute.

The necessity for this increase in the pumping capacity of the water plant was made apparent several months ago, when it was figured out that during the past two years the water-users of the city had increased in number fully 50 per cent, according to Superintendent Farrier, the number of users now being over 450, and still there is a clamoring for more water mains by the people living in the outlying districts.

It would be a safe estimate to say that there is fully one-third of the population of the city who have no water pipe connections with their residences.

LED LONELY LIFE.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 12.—Joe Ludwice of Toledo, Or., was found just outside of his cabin at Otter rock with the top of his head blown off. A gun lay beside him and it is supposed that he committed suicide, as he had been acting strangely for some time.

The deceased was a well-known character in this vicinity. He was industrious to a fault, and had little to say to anybody. There is no good reason for his act that anybody knows of apart from the fact that he was a lonely life.

FOR SALE.

An ideal 19-acre home, 5 acres in cultivation, 3 in alfalfa, good black soil, house and good well, one-fourth of mile from depot, church and school. Address Box 157, Woodville, Oregon.

CHICAGO LADIES vs. MEDFORD.

The Chicago Ladies' and Medford baseball teams played what could be called an interesting game yesterday afternoon on the local diamond, which resulted in a victory for the ladies by a score of 14 to 12. The boys claim that they let the fair ones win out, but if they did they certainly hid their intentions to perfection.

"The ladies had handsome figures and beautiful faces, and the men present were simply lost in admiration as they gracefully glided out on the field. In the grandstand the men were busy rubbering, while the lady spectators almost turned green with envy and jealousy."

Well, that was the picture in the mind's eye of most of the men who wended their way out to see the game, but they were soon disillusioned when they came face to face with the reality. That consisted of a team composed of four ladies, out or two men dressed in bloomers and wearing wigs and four men in the ordinary baseball suits.

Of course, all the principal work both in the batting line and on the field was done by the men, and pretty well done at that. Those who went to scoff remained to cheer and applaud and toward the last the good behavior of the girls and the splendid work of the male members of the team captured the crowd and the approval of all who were present.

The battery for Medford was McIntyre and Sanderson and for the visitors Myers and Reagan, both of whom put up a splendid game in their positions and at the bat The Medford pitcher, and most of the team, too, for that matter, played a good game and only three during the whole game walked to first, which was covered by one of the ladies and who was also the captain of the team. Bob Dow acted as umpire and perhaps was not to blame for becoming somewhat blinded by the bewitching smiles given him by some of the fair ones, and consequently favoring them more or less in his decisions.

Yesterday's game makes the fifth one won during the last week by the visitors. They defeated Roseburg by a score of 5 to 4, Grants Pass by 10 to 9, Oakland 9 to 8 in a 12-inning game, and Drain got whipped by a score of 14 to 4. The team leaves this morning for Red Bluff, Cal.

WHEAT BURNED UP.

Sparks from the engine of the Savage threshing machine outfit set fire to and consumed two stacks of grain on the A. C. Taylor farm north of Medford, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor lost a stack of wheat, and a neighbor, J. G. Fry, a stack of oats. Mr. Fry had hauled his oats to Mr. Taylor's place to avoid more than one setting of the machine for the two small jobs, and the machine had just started when a spark from the engine caught in one of the stacks and the flames were soon beyond control. Mr. Taylor lost about 400 bushels of wheat and Mr. Fry about 150 bushels of oats. The threshing machine was saved.

COOK DOING BIG BUSINESS.

C. F. Cook, the nurseryman, has sold to Mrs. Belle Nichol 2000 Spitzenberg and Newtown apple trees which she will set out on her ranch south of Jacksonville. Mr. Cook has also sold to William H. Rainsford 44,000 strawberry plants and 200 peach trees to be set out on the 14 acres he recently bought, four miles from the city.

LOOKING THIS WAY.

N. S. Bennett returned yesterday from a month's visit to his old home in Iowa. He tells that lots of people in the east are asking questions about Oregon, and particularly about the Rogue River valley. Mr. Bennett took a good bunch of literature east with him, and great interest was manifested when any of this was given out.

NURSERYMEN'S CERTIFICATES.

According to County Fruit Inspector George W. Taylor, several of the nurserymen in Jackson county are liable to get themselves in trouble if they sell any of their stock without taking out or renewing their state certificates. The ones issued last year expired August 1 and those who have not attended to this matter are liable to get themselves in trouble if they sell any of their stock until they do so.

Those state certificates must be procured through County Inspector Taylor, who is now making an investigation of the different nurseries throughout the county. Yesterday he finished Ashland and vicinity. Today he will be at Talent, tomorrow at Medford and the following day at Central Point and Woodville.

Regarding the business that is being done by the different nurserymen in Jackson county, Mr. Taylor says that Low & Sons at Ashland will have on hand for the coming season's business 10,000 Spitzenberg and Newtown apple trees and 7000 ornamental trees. E. P. Hughes at the same place expects to dispose of 25,000 apple trees and 10,000 pear trees.

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