

WONDERFUL WORK WENT ON HERE

LAST SATURDAY THE HOUSE WAS PILED FULL OF PEOPLE FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER; THE WHOLE CITY WAS AWAKE TO THE SITUATION. It was a Carnival, but a Carnival of real merchandise, such as was never before seen in this section. This store never had a bigger jam and never will have. It would be impossible for them to get on the inside, although we expect them to be standing on the outside, with the inside full in the next few days. In fact, we would like to have this house over-run each and every day during this big event, for nothing brighter under the canopy of heaven will ever visit your city than this great, merchandise unloading Carnival of W. H. Meeker & Co.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE GUN. We are directing each shot and they are shooting into the enemy's camp at a fearful rate. It is coming to all the people's gain and not the few. **THE FARMER AND THE WORKMAN** have heard of it, and they are sending word to their friends and neighbors for miles around. You have been paying 50 to 100 per cent profit to the mansion dwellers, but now we have come to your relief, while others say it is our loss.

Dress Goods

Did you see the crowds that gathered around the Dress Goods counter looking at the latest weaves, the latest designs, where nothing but Fashion's latest is shown and see them buying right and left on all sides? Everybody was picking out patterns. They were wrapping them up like chain lightning. What was the cause of it? It was simply buying Dress Goods at about half what the other fellow asks for them. 50c and 75c goods go for 29c and 49c and the 25c kind went out cheaper than dirt.

PETTICOATS

come under the same ban at the lowest prices you ever saw. They are coming in carriages, wagons, vehicles, on the cars, on foot, or any old way—you will be welcome in this house. You don't have to have silk stockings to buy in this institution; this store was built up for the masses and not the classes, and we are welcoming the Farmer and the Workingman among the heartiest of them all. We are reducing prices right and left and we are taking the keenest pleasure in giving one and all the benefit.

\$2.50 and \$2.00 values.....\$1.49
\$3.50 and \$3.00 values.....\$2.49
\$6.50 Black Silks.....\$4.99

All others in proportion.

We Are Still Talking Shoes

We are piling our shoes; we are putting more of them in baskets, bins, on the counter and convenient places for you to look them over, where you can examine each pair. You will see that stamp here on them, made by honest hands, and we believe we are telling the truth when we say to you that you can come to very near fitting the whole family out in shoes here for what you pay for one pair elsewhere. It is the most golden opportunity that ever visited Medford since the first time she came on earth. All Israel weeps, but they weep alone. **JONES HE PAYS THE FREIGHT AND THE PEOPLE GET THE BENEFIT.** Whether it is shoes you want for your wife, your mother, your daughter, for your sweetheart, the babies, or anybody, they are here for you and they are here at prices that are talking out loud.

Ginghams

cost but little if anything at this big Carnival. The best Machine Thread is sold by us at 10 spools for 10c with all purchases of \$5 or over.

Remember this is a straight business proposition. We must dispose of as much of this stock as possible during this month. We urge you to come down and see our store. Perhaps you have never been here before—come in anyway and see how our goods are marked. You don't have to buy—land sakes, no. We are only to glad to have you look. Everything is arranged so you can look around and see the prices on every article. Now is the time to act. No merchant in Medford ever offered such prices. **CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT.**

The distinct understanding with all the people is before you here in great, big, plain letters. **FOLLOW THE CROWD AND COME TO OUR STORE.**

The Way Clothing Went Out

of the store the last few days was the Wonder of the Age. **THE CHEAP SHODDY CLOTHING CUTS NO ICE** now, as the people can buy Clothing here that is up-to-date, at about what the other fellow charges for what he has been carrying for the past 25 years. We have Thousands of Dollars worth of it, and it is all going out to the people at the most ruinous prices ever placed upon fine goods in this city. If you want a single thing in the Clothing Line, remember that you must be here at this Carnival to get it, as such an opportunity was never offered you before in your life. The same thing applies to every item in the big store.

Our Underwear Stock

is most complete, yet it is here that the heaviest buying of the whole Carnival centers. It is always advisable to buy underwear early, as it may be that your size will be missing when you get ready to make your selection. There are plenty of all sizes yet, however, and you will be pleased with the choice offered in the different weights. The right thickness to suit any taste, and all of the best quality and well made, made for comfort and wear.

W. H. Meeker & Co.

MEDFORD, OREGON

Thanking you one and all a thousand times for your attendance to this Carnival in the last few days, and trusting you will be here each and every day until the final wind-up.

The Medford Furniture Co. Housefurnishers and Undertakers

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

L. A. Palmer, the architect, is quite sick at the Diamond rooming house.

J. M. Kernan went to Gazelle, Cal., yesterday to visit his mother, whom he has not seen for several years.

Messrs. W. H. Meeker & Co. report that the "special sale" which they now have on very fruitful of encouraging results. In fact, their sales have greatly exceeded their expectations.

D. T. Cox returned yesterday from Northern California, where he has had a gang of men at work for the past few months baling hay.

Jasper Tungate of Big Butte, who was recently appointed to a position as forestry guard in the Crater Lake locality, was in the city yesterday fixing up the necessary papers pertaining to the appointment.

A. L. Simpkins of Central Point was in Medford yesterday. He is now engaged in erecting a new six-room dwelling on a 27-acre tract of land which he recently purchased, very close to Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shore of Pacific county, Washington, arrived yesterday. They will remain for some time in the hope the climate here will be of benefit to Mr. Shore, who is afflicted with asthma.

The Oregon Granite company of this city last night finished loading a full carload of finished monumental work. The car will go to Yreka, Cal., where the entire amount had previously been ordered and will be put in place in the cemetery of that city. The carload is valued at over \$3000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nichols of Eagle Point were in the city yesterday trading and attending to other business matters.

T. B. Goodpasture of Central Point was in Medford a couple of days ago on business. Mr. Goodpasture is right now engaged in erecting a fine six-room bungalow on his orchard home in the Willow Springs district.

The Hale Piano House yesterday received a fine \$300 piano wagon direct from Chicago. This is one of the best wagons made for the purpose intended, and to prove that it is a good thing the company delivered with it two pianos the first day it was unloaded, and incidentally, these two pianos were sold that same day.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

W. I. Vawter went to Portland yesterday on a brief business trip.

R. F. Marquis of Utah is here, expecting to buy property.

R. H. Moore of Palisade, Colo., is here looking over the valley.

Mrs. Henry Hanson went to Dunsmuir, Cal., yesterday to visit a sister residing there.

Engineer Cummings returned yesterday from a short business trip to Portland.

M. W. McDowell of Portville, N. Y., is in Medford and will undoubtedly decide to remain.

Mr. Hutchason of the firm of Baker & Hutchason, returned yesterday from a business visit to Portland.

Miss Jane Churchman returned to her home in Portland after a week's visit with Mrs. Bolar of Griffin Creek.

T. H. Moore is having the room next to his hotel rearranged and when finished it will be used as a restaurant.

Dr. L. E. Tracy returned yesterday from Albany. His son, R. L. Tracy, will engage in the clothing business in Albany.

F. W. Carnahan, who underwent a surgical operation a couple of weeks ago, is now almost entirely recovered and is able to be about.

E. F. Reichman, of the Reichman Mercantile company of Ft. Jones, Cal., has been in Medford looking over the city with a view to locating.

Fleming Hess, the man arrested Tuesday for forgery, mention of which was made in The Morning Mail yesterday, will have a hearing before Justice Canon this morning.

E. F. and A. S. Tull, father and brother of Charley Tull of this city, have returned to their homes in Lake county. They purchased property in Medford and will move here with their families.

Banker G. L. Davis and Recorder R. T. Burnett were among those from Jacksonville yesterday who came over to hear Senator Beveridge speak.

The Palmer people, who purchased the Weeks & Orr orchards, have ordered fruit trees for planting a considerable amount of their land now not in orchard.

M. C. Murry and family returned yesterday from a three months' visit among home folks in Iowa. They were glad to get back to Oregon and the Rogue River valley again.

The family of Charles Agnew of Valley City, N. D., arrived in Medford yesterday. Mr. Agnew has been here for a couple of weeks and has rented a residence in East Medford, where he and his family will reside.

Miss Pearl Dibert, a niece of J. C. Hall, who has been a resident of this section for the past two years, left yesterday for North Dakota. She will stop en route at Myrtle Creek for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives.

The T. K. Flynn Electrical company, which has storeroom in the Orr harness shop, is doing considerable wiring about the city. The wiring for the fair buildings was done by this company. They carry a good stock of electrical fixtures and are inviting an inspection of the same.

Dick Slinger was down from his Little Butte creek home yesterday. Mr. Slinger has one of the finest homes and stock ranches in all Jackson county. Few farms are there in the county which has better buildings and is better fitted up for solid farm comfort and profit than is this one.

The Page building, corner East Seventh and Bartlett streets, is being made over into several small storerooms. Mrs. Gilbert has moved her stock of notions to one of them. Mr. Goode will open a chicken market in another, and a Mr. McMahon will occupy a third with tanale parlors.

W. G. Proper and family of Jonesville, Mich., who have been spending the past six weeks in the city, the guests of J. Almstead and family, departed yesterday for Los Angeles. During their brief stay here they have fallen in love with our county—to such an extent that they will return here next spring to become permanent residents.

FARRIER-KING WEDDING.

Francis M. Farrier of Ontario, Or., and Emma M. King of Medford, were married last night at the Presbyterian manse at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. W. F. Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Farrier expect to make their home in Ontario, where Mr. Farrier has his business. The good wishes of all go with

them. Mrs. Farrier is highly esteemed by all who know her in this city. Mr. Farrier lived in Medford for a few months during the year and proved himself a man of honor and worth.

HIS FAIR YOUNG BRIDE.

Leon Taylor, son of H. H. Taylor, who lives in Roxy precinct, recently went to Polk county, telling the neighbor boys he was going to the hop fields. Instead of this it seems something more attractive was what induced him to travel to the region, for on Sunday last he returned home, bringing with him an estimable young woman, who he introduced to his parents as Mrs. Taylor, he having married Miss Fay Sloper of Independence, Or., a few days previous. He first became acquainted with her while she was visiting the family of J. N. Hoekersmith here this summer.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED.

James Burton Wood and Jessie Elanor Gregory were married October 7 at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. W. F. Shields at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Wood is one of the prominent real estate men of this city and has a host of friends. Mrs. Wood has resided here for many years and is one of the popular young ladies of Medford. The best wishes of the entire community go with them in their new life. They will make their home in East Medford.

FOUND PROMISED LAND.

Mr. Joe Powell and family, of Boise, Idaho, stopped off in Medford while looking over the country for a location, and after taking a good look around and noticing the prosperity and thrift of the Rogue River valley, they decided that it was the place for them so they have moved here and will make Medford, which is the central point of the valley, their future home.

Experienced Nurserymen.

F. W. Willber and D. S. Fenton of Phoenix were in the city yesterday. These gentlemen have but recently leased the Fisk tract of land near Phoenix and will put out a nursery on part of it. They are experienced nurserymen from the Sacramento valley in California, and are, seemingly, good straight, honest gentlemen and will undoubtedly put out a nursery stock which will be a credit to the fruit interests of the valley. Theirs will be called the Phoenix nursery.

FAME MAR-REACHING.

The fame of the Rogue River valley is indeed far-reaching. It was only a few days ago that the real estate firm of W. T. York & Co. of this city received a letter of inquiry

for fruit lands in this locality. A request was made for literature telling of the resources of the valley, and in it the writer stated that several parties there were contemplating the investment of quite a sum of money in fruit lands somewhere in the United States.

MAKING GOOD RECORD.

Sam Swanning, acting fruit supervisor for the Mazama reserve, is the oldest employe of the government in the forest service in this district. Six years ago last August he was made forest guard and since then he has been gradually climbing up the ladder, until today he is acting supervisor and will in all probability be made a full-fledged supervisor within a short time. The climb he has made is but the just and honest reward for worth and faithful service.

DARING ROBBERY YESTERDAY.

A daring robbery took place in Medford yesterday afternoon and the burglar got away with the sum of \$40 of hard-earned money belonging to A. Slaver, the drayman. Mr. Slaver resides on the corner of H and Fifth streets and had the money in the house. It consisted of two \$20 goldpieces.

The family was away yesterday afternoon and on their return found that all the drawers had been pulled out and things turned upside down in the house. Nothing else was taken

but the money. So far there is no clue as to who did the deed.

WILL LIVE HERE.

Last Thursday evening, Rev. Gray performed the ceremony uniting the hands and hearts of Mr. Fox, of Medford, and Miss Anna Heckert, of Jacksonville, in the holy bands of wedlock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, only relatives being present. The happy couple will reside in Medford. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Let Them Come.

W. J. Druplemann of Newark, N. J., is in Medford looking the country and city over with a view to locating. The gentleman says there are several families in Newark who will come to Medford if he likes it here. He also stated that it was really wonderful the way this country was being advertised in the east. It seemed to him while on the train here that every one knew of the Rogue River valley.

FARMERS! FARMERS!!

I manufacture all my own harness right here in Medford. Don't be misled by interested parties. Come in and see me and the prices I quote. I. F. SETTLE, successor to E. G. Whiteside, Medford, Ore. if.

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