

THE CROWDS GROWING GREATER

EACH AND EVERY DAY. THEY HAVE HEARD OF THE SALE AND THEY HAVE SENT WORD TO THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS. WE ARE ON THE SECOND WEEK of this gigantic Cash Getting Carnival, which is proving to be the most bountiful harvest that ever visited the city of Medford. They're coming from other towns, trying to get here and partake of some of the thousands of bargains that are awaiting their coming. They saw it advertised; they read the newspaper; they saw the bills. It was something they hadn't seen before. Instead of a few items that are usually thrown out for bait, they see there OVER 49,000 ITEMS ON SALE HERE. There is not one item in this house sold at the price before this Carnival started, which is a new deal, a new idea of Cash Getting, all of which we are after good and plenty. There are many lines, being for everybody in this community. IT IS WONDERFUL WORK; it is an immense amount of goods going out to the people in the Clothing line, in the Dress Goods line, all of which are a part of the necessities of life. If you have not been to see us, why haven't you been? And if you have been, it is a certainty we want you to come again. We are doing our best to treat you the best we know how. We are just the plain, common kind of people ourselves, and we think we know how to treat everybody that enters this door. We are going to do our best.

Clothing

The stranger you meet scans your clothes more closely than he does your business card. They tell him more. If they are the Kirschbaum garments, they don't tell him whether they are ready-to-wear clothes or made by the most exclusive tailor in town. You are the only one that knows. You are glad to know. The noblest, most exclusive clothes for Men and Boys are those sold by W. H. Meeker & Co. There is something about them that distinguishes them from other ready-to-wear clothes, but the most attractive feature is the price. \$1.94 to 14.75. Drop in and see them. If your own judgment does not prompt you to buy, you will not be urged.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel

is marked down so low that we feel sure we will see every lady in the city wearing some of it within the next two weeks. It is stylish and up-to-date, not a shop-worn article in the lot, and in the prettiest materials and best tailored effects shown anywhere in this section of the country. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Jackets; and Skirts for all sizes of ladies.

\$1.99 to \$19.99

Look Over the Situation

Make out your want list and do not leave out a single item, for you will get the whole list for less money than you imagined possible. We want to show you what we mean by a Big Reduction in Price. We want you to come in and get acquainted if you have never been here before. If you have, we assure you, you will receive the same warm, cheery welcome you have always found awaiting you in our store. It will pay you to come a good many miles and make some sacrifices if necessary in order to attend this big event for neither we nor any other merchants in this city or the surrounding towns can afford to offer such prices again. Think of the Practical Side of it. Think of buying your Wearing Apparel and other necessities at prices lower than you ever bought them before. FOLLOW THE CROWD and you will make no mistake, for they are centering at the store of W. H. Meeker & Co. It takes the American People to know where they are well treated and where they are getting their money's worth.

We Are Overloaded

In fact, we are loaded to the guards, and we want to unload and get ready for greater and grander and more aggressive merchandise methods. We know they are howling on the outside. Some of the fellows are telling them we are losing thousands of dollars, but we cannot help what they say. With us it is Cash we want and you get the benefit.

Laces and Embroideries

With every five yards of lace or embroidery we are giving one yard free to a customer. The prices, too, are give-away values. We can mention but a few, and the goods are what you must see to appreciate them.

49c for75c values
39c for65c values
19c for35c values

WE DON'T WANT YOU TO OVERLOOK

The Shoe Deal

because in Shoes for Men, you will find them here at prices of Boy's Shoes elsewhere, and the Ladies' Shoes won't cost but little more than Children's Shoes elsewhere. IT IS THE SHOE HARVEST OF YOUR LIFE.

Little Boy Blue come blow your horn, I haven't got a bunion, I haven't got a corn, My feet are as easy as they can be, I am wearing the Meeker Shoes you see.

Seeing Is Believing

The great work is still going on. The harvest is drawing to a close, but the thrashing is going on every day, and W. H. Meeker & Co. are using the whip, and giving it to them right and left. Can't you hear them hollering? If you want **THREAD** of any description, if you want any of the little wares, such as you might overlook without a memorandum, please ask for the mat our counters; they will tell you where they are and what they are worth, because the mark is on them in great, big red figures. There is no deception practised in this house. Everybody tries to make you feel like you were at home.

WE BID YOU WELCOME

W. H. Meeker & Co.

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.)
Attorney Gus Newbury was over from Jacksonville yesterday.

Ed Hughes, the Ashland real estate dealer, was in Medford yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Enyart left yesterday for a visit with her sister at Oregon City.

D. B. Russell left yesterday for Portland, where he may remain for several weeks.

T. E. Daniels and Robert Stewing will return today from a business trip to Yreka, Cal.

W. T. Kentner, one of the proprietors of the Model Clothing company, is in San Francisco on business.

Mr. Van Hardenburg has moved his Medford steam bakery to the Stringer grocery store, on West Seventh street.

J. S. Tucker was in from Elk Creek yesterday. Mr. Tucker is laying plans for the erection of a fine stone residence on his farm.

Mrs. Cora Carnahan, nee George, The Morning Mail learns, is contemplating the erection of four cottages on property she owns on West Seventh street, between N and Orange streets.

BORN—On October 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crater, a son. Mr. Crater is bookkeeper for The Morning Mail and it is needless to say that accounts were mixed at that desk yesterday.

A. S. Rosenbaum and Scott Davis have ordered from N. S. Bennett of the Eden Valley Nursery, trees to set 40 acres of their ranch, on the east side. Twenty-five acres will be set to Newtown apples.

Sheriff Jones and Leon Evans returned yesterday at 5 o'clock from a trip to Union Creek. They were gone two days, and upon their return rode in the rain nearly the full distance. They traveled in an automobile.

An increase of business has made it necessary for J. S. Brumble, one of our draymen, to add another dray to

his line, and yesterday one of his teams appeared on the streets with one of the serviceable accessories hitched to them.

Ralph Tracy, who has been in Medford on a visit to his brother-in-law, H. C. Kentner, and family, left yesterday for his home in Missouri. He will return soon to the coast and will engage in the clothing business in Albany, this state.

During the summer months Rogue River encampment suspended its meetings, but on Saturday evening these will resume at the usual intervals. There will be no special doings for Saturday night other than getting ready for the initiation of candidates, two of which are now awaiting the pleasure of that order.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
W. M. Hodson went to Grants Pass yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. P. Wood returned this week from a visit to friends in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller, who are here from Eastern Oregon, have decided to spend the winter in Medford.

I. A. Palmer, the architect, will leave today for Roseburg, where he will become an inmate of the Soldiers' home.

Attorney C. E. Reames, who has but recently moved from Jacksonville to Medford, is now laying plans for the erection of a new residence in Medford.

Mrs. F. E. Bell arrived yesterday from her home in Walla Walla county to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Taylor, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Quite extensive improvements are being made at the Day's planing mill. The gable of the main building will be extended outward and the roof made to cover all the office rooms as well as part of the workshop. Other roofs are being raised and the entire building will be enclosed and windows put in on all sides.

MINNESOTA PEOPLE GONE.

A Party of Them Were Here and May Return.

Dr. J. M. Edwards, G. H. Hoen and H. Gerlich, all of Mankato, Minn., left last night on their return trip home. They have been in California and before returning home will stop at Hood River and all other fruit sections of the coast. They were very much impressed with our city and the surrounding country, and The Morning Mail would be very much surprised if they did not return here and invest some money.

MAIL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

CLEANLINESS THE THEME.

Social Function and Supper at Baptist Church.

A most successful function was held last evening at the Baptist church, when nearly 100 men sat down to dine together and afterward to listen to an interesting discussion of the topic for the evening.

The key word for the evening was "Cleanliness" and was ably supported by different speakers. Dr. B. F. Adkins spoke on "A Clean City." He urged the hearty co-operation on the part of the men in the movement which is now to take place this coming week in making our city clean.

Rev. G. L. Hall spoke on "A Clean Church." He said that a clean church was best known by a clean building, a clean membership and a clean ministry. Earlem Bratney then delighted all with a trombone solo. P. H. Daily then spoke on "Clean Literature," denouncing the light literature and upholding the good. Rev. A. N. Jaquems, pastor of the Baptist church of Central Point, spoke to this topic. He said: "Tell me what you read and I'll tell you what you are."

Harry Tuttle, the leader of the One Hundred club, then spoke on "A Clean Body." He said that there were three reasons for having a clean body. "The functions of the body are in a way sacred, then it must be clean in order to enable a man to think right, and last, for the sake of his posterity."

At this point in the program, Mr. Edmeads rendered a double number solo, which was much appreciated by all.

Professor U. G. Smith spoke on "A Clean Character." He said that character must not be confused with reputation. Character is what a man is, while reputation is what people think a man is. He closed with a strong plea to help those about us who have fallen to rise again, citing the Master's attitude toward the sinful woman.

Altogether the evening was a helpful one, and at the close, before the men arose to sing "America," a vote was taken looking toward a permanent organization and a committee appointed to further the same.

Great credit is due the members of the One Hundred club, whose president, Paul Hansen, together with Mrs. U. G. Smith, managed the dinner in a faultless manner.

"If the citizens in the other parts of the city only do as well as those who live east of Bear creek we will certainly have a cleaner Medford."

That was the statement made yesterday to a Morning Mail reporter by E. A. Welch, the chairman of the

committee of the Medford Commercial club, which has the cleaning up of the city in charge. Mr. Welch made a trip over the district and said that a number of people had placed rubbish and refuse in the streets ready to be taken away by the wagons.

The wagon work in the district east of the creek begins today and by tonight everything there will be as clean as it is possible for the householders and the men employed by the committee to make it.

It is now up to the people living south of Seventh street and all east of the Southern Pacific railway tracks. The work in the yards in this district must be done today and the carrying of the refuse away will be done tomorrow. The following day the people living north of Seventh street and east of the tracks must have their refuse ready.

It has been ascertained that quite a number of people are willing to pay for the work of cleaning up the yards and have the rubbish placed in the streets, but cannot do it themselves. Mr. Welch has arranged to have men who can be hired for this purpose. Any one requiring this work done can call Mr. Welch up at Main 54 and he will send a man. If it will be handier, call or telephone The Morning Mail office.

The committee urges all citizens living in the district mentioned above to clean up their part, if they have not already done so, and to DO IT NOW.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 14.—A roulette wheel operated in a fashionable apartment house in the western district of the city, the fleeing of Charles W. Clark, son of former Senator Clark of Montana, out of \$29,000, and the attempt of an official of the police department to coerce him into paying the money to the ring of sharpers, are features of a case which is to be investigated by City Prosecutor Woolwine.

According to Woolwine, Clark did not have a large sum of money with him, so the gamblers were compelled to wait until the end of the game for Clark to give them a check in settlement. By the time Clark's losses reached \$20,000 it is said he came to the conclusion that the roulette wheel was not being operated honestly by the dealer. When informed of the amount of his losses he refused to pay.

According to Prosecutor Woolwine, Clark was harassed by the sharpers and by certain officials, in the effort to make him pay the \$20,000. It is said that he was even threatened with arrest.

WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Wallace McCammant Republican Speaker Saturday Night.

(Telegram.)
I can arrange to have Wallace McCammant address your citizens Saturday night. Hope you can arrange meeting. C. N. M'ARTHUR, Secretary.

The Republican meeting which was to have been held in the Angle Opera house Thursday night has been postponed till Saturday night at the same place. The reason for this is the fact that word was received yesterday to the effect that the state committee had arranged to have a speaker here for Saturday night, and it was thought best to make one meeting in place of two.

The speaker assigned for the occasion is Hon. Wallace McCammant, one of the most prominent lawyers of the city of Portland. Those who have heard Mr. McCammant claim that he is one of the most eloquent and entertaining speakers in the state of Oregon, or for that matter, on the coast.

In addition to the speaking there will be several songs rendered by the Taft club glee singers. The Medford band has also been hired for the occasion. Ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting. It will be next Saturday night at the Angle Opera house, beginning at 8 o'clock.

SEE THE HERO.
Judge Taft Is Greeted With Great Crowds and Cheered Everywhere.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Judge Taft today concluded his three days' campaigning in Ohio. What he thinks of the situation is set forth in a statement issued by him tonight, which predicts the Republican labor vote cast as heretofore, declares that farmers are opposed to a change that will imperil their present prosperity and says that the situation in Ohio is entirely satisfactory and there is no reasonable doubt the Republican majority will be a substantial one.

Again today the Taft special was delayed by an accident. While running from Cadiz Junction to Cadiz up a heavy grade the two wheels of the engine jumped the track and before the train stopped the engine and train had run two lengths along a high embankment which sloped down either side for 20 feet. No one was injured. At each of nine stops today there were crowds and great enthusiasm.

FEED

Rolled Barley, Oats and Baled Hay can always be had reasonable prices at

The Big Double Front Store

We are still following the same rule we have for the past six years that of paying cash for produce and eggs.

Warner, Wortman & Gore

The Rush Mill Will Open Under New Management

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hay and Grain

Grinding Done on Short Notice

Feed, Grain, Barley and Hay

Wholesale and Retail

Get our prices before selling or buying

F. G. BANGROFT, Prop'r