

NEXT WEEK THE FINAL WEEK

THE LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT CARNIVAL WILL GO OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

The clock is ticking; the hours and minutes are calling time, but the people are still here and they are turning out in greater numbers than they ever did before. The weather cuts no ice; they came from all quarters of the country. Only a **FEW DAYS MORE** and this sale passes into history as the greatest merchandising and shopping event that ever occurred in this city. It is a **WONDERFUL WORK**, and we want to send down the last few days so these war-priced vets will remember it and dream of it for years to come. It is a perfect avalanche of bargains. Thousands of them where you will find one elsewhere. All the odds and ends and short lots accumulated from the past three weeks of the most phenomenal Sale, will be put in lots here and there throughout the store and sacrificed for what they will bring. Here is a chance to make your money stretch out to the utmost limit of possibility. Every piece of goods and every article in stock will be marked **Down! Down! Down!** until it will seem incredible to customer and competitor that such merchandise selling is possible.

New Fall Dress Goods

Latest and most desirable designs. Silky finished Broadcloths, Suitings, in the most up-to-date designs, the ever popular Serge, the serviceable Panama and the dainty Voile, in fact, anything which you may desire in this line, we have ready to show you. We have replenished our stocks for the final big week of the Carnival, and until the midnight hour of Saturday, November 7, the bargains will be the biggest ever offered. Don't wait till the last minute but come now and get the choicest bargains.

- Best 85c Mohair, 44 inch sale **49c**
- Best 50c Woolen Dress Goods, fancy, sale **29c**
- Best \$2.00 Broadcloth, 56 inch, sale **\$1.39**
- Best Oil Boiled Black Tafeta Silk, 36 inch, regular \$2.00 a yard, sale **\$1.49**

As for Shoes

We are fitting everybody. The values in Oxfords are phenomenal, and we are offering you the favorite Tans and Patent Leather at prices that will convince you that our promises are true blue. What do you think of the opportunities offered in this list for going well shod at low prices?

Beautiful \$2.50 values \$1.98
Beautiful \$3.50 values \$2.49 and \$2.98

Come and help to make the last days of this big sale the wonder of the age.

We want to make the **SALE ON SUITS** the greatest thing in this city. We have already made the sale on Men's and Boys' Suits the most wonderful thing that ever appeared in Medford and have sent out thousands of dollars worth, but still have plenty left. We offer you the famous products of the best manufacturers at prices that will open your eyes to the real meaning of under-pricing supremacy.

\$5 to \$12

The Underwear is the thing of the hour

and now is the time to complete your outfit at prices that will make it worth while to buy for the future.

Work Clothing

comes in for its share also, and we are offering Shirts, Trousers, Overalls, etc., at prices that make neatness and comfort possible to every workman.

Our Hats and Caps

are moving out like chain lightning. The Coat and Vest Sale is a great event for the people when they know they are going to Fashion's headquarters and buying the latest at prices of styles carried elsewhere for the past two to twenty-five years.

We are just the plain common kind of people ourselves, moving along doing the best we can, inviting you in, trying to treat you right when you are here, asking you to come back again and just make our store your home. Some of our lines are badly shot, but they are not yet broken. We want to break them. We would like to send the pieces out and place others on the shelves instead. The people are marching to the Temple of Economy, owned and controlled by W. H. Meeker & Co., and laying in their supplies. Saving dollars and cents, and getting the best grade of goods in the city.

The other fellow is sore, but why should he tell the people? They are not interested in his troubles; they have troubles of their own. We want you to come, and if you are short anything you haven't bought, or if you haven't been here, we want you to come and lay in your supplies of **Underwear, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Gloves, Socks, Shirts, Laces**, everything in the Dry Goods line; everything you should want in an up-to-date dry goods store, ladies' Furnishings store or notion store, you will find them all on sale here. **COME OUT and help us make the LAST TEN DAYS OF THIS CARNIVAL THE WONDER OF THE AGE.**

We believe you will be here. The bells may ring before we quit but it is time on the other fellow, and **OUR SALE IS SOON TO CLOSE.**

We will be with him in any event and at all hazards; always for the people, standing up for them, shouting for them, and delivering goods to the masses. Remember you are always welcome under our roof, as we are the friend of the masses and not the classes.

Thanking you one and a thousand times for the most liberal patronage ever bestowed on any man or set of men in this city, believe us,

Faithfully yours,

Seventh Street W. H. MEEKER & CO. Medford, Ore

The Medford Furniture Co. Housefurnishers and Undertakers

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Night Phone, J. H. Butler 148

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Mr. and Mrs. H. Cory went down to Central Point yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

J. H. Atwell has just completed putting down 156 feet of cement sidewalk in East Medford in front of the fine new residence being erected for W. B. Bennett.

Master Carl Bennett of East Medford treated the Morning Mail office force yesterday to some delicious sweet cider, which was duly appreciated by the entire force.

Miss Mary Probst and Miss Mary Himmelbach of Toledo, O., and sister and niece respectively of Mrs. Aug. Singler, are here for a visit and may linger a while.

E. F. Everett of Redlands, Cal., stopped off yesterday on his return home from Grants Pass and other northern points for a short visit with his niece, Mrs. T. G. Boyd, whom he had not seen for over 30 years.

George Finley and O. J. Gray, two extensive timber land dealers of Portland, were in Medford yesterday. These gentlemen expect to become extensively interested in timber land in Southern Oregon, through the agency of D. E. Green.

Harry Woods, one of the foremen at the Medford sash factory, was struck in the face by a knot which was hurled from a board by one of the saws yesterday. He lost one of his front teeth and his lips were cut in several places. He felt rather dizzy in the head for the rest of the day, but was able to resume his duties this morning.

Professor N. L. Narregan was in yesterday for Narregan & Son's Sun-crest orchards, near Eagle Point. He brought in with him several boxes of fine Spitzberg apples as ever grown on trees—also some fancy Baldwin. Mr. Narregan has placed in cold storage 50 boxes of these Spitzberg apples to be sold to the Seattle Exposition next spring.

James McFerron came in a few

days ago from Klamath county, where he has resided for the past several years. Mr. McFerron formerly resided a few miles south of the city. He notes many changes since he left these parts and it is quite probable that he will again become a resident of this section.

The first meeting of the M. M. M. club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus on Monday evening of this week. There were about 20 members present and at the business meeting held first the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. S. Bliton; vice-president, Miss O. A. Mickey; secretary, Miss Loretta Martin; treasurer, Miss Stella Dulos; organist, Clarence Kellogg; assistant organist, Miss Loretta Bliton; instructress, Mrs. Kraus. After this election Mrs. Kraus stated the object of the organization and the good which ought to accrue from the weekly meetings. Following this came several club songs and then refreshments and a general, good social time, interspersed with vocal solos by Mrs. Kraus and Mr. Muller.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. S. Bliton, on Monday evening, November 2.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
W. H. Barr went to Grants Pass yesterday to attend to some business matters.

A carload of 16 inch sewer pipe was unloaded and taken to north Riverside street yesterday.

Rev. Williams and family left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where they will reside in the future.

A carload of goods was unloaded yesterday for the Southern Oregon Wholesale Produce company.

The roof is being put on the fine new store of Deul & Kentner corner of Bartlett and Seventh streets.

Mrs. Martin McDonough went to Tacoma yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. K. Metz, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. Carver, of Minnesota, who has been visiting J. G. Rogers and family, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Brown went to Eugene today for a visit with her parents, W. C. Inman and family, for a few days.

Charles Roberts, a teamster at the fire station, and Polk Hull, of Griffin creek, are spending a week in the mountains on Trail creek.

The iron building in the rear of the Model Clothing store is being fitted up by the Medford Furniture company for use as undertaking parlors.

M. Mash, of Greensburg, Indiana, arrived in the city Sunday and will spend the winter here with a son

who came from the same section a few weeks ago.

Dr. A. Sharples, a prominent fruit grower near Eugene, and his son, Dr. C. Sharples, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a few days.

J. D. Cochran was in Woodville Saturday on life insurance business, and he did some business. Always does.

Dr. B. F. Adkins returned yesterday from Portland, Oregon, where he had been in attendance at the Baptist State conference.

Mrs. F. W. Cooley, corner Bartlett and Sixth streets, has fitted up some very cosy rooms and is prepared to do all kinds of high grade and stylish dressmaking.

Mrs. D. H. Stewart, an aunt of Mrs. William Brown, of Eagle Point, who has been visiting the latter for some weeks, returned to her home in La Grande, Oregon, yesterday.

Mrs. Susie Perry returned Sunday from a three weeks visit with her son, Wm. Perry, of Butte Falls. She spent a short time with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Nichols and Mrs. J. W. Grover, of Eagle Point.

McDonald Perdue was in the city yesterday from his home near Prospect. He reports that the bridge on Rogue river near Peyton is again in condition for use, although the repairs are not yet completed.

Herod Carum yesterday sold two lots and improvements on North Central avenue to Mrs. Hettie M. Vass, of Mesa county, Colorado. Mr. Carum will visit for a time with friends in the Willamette valley.

The death of S. P. Jones, a resident of Jacksonville, occurred yesterday. Funeral services will take place this afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Jones was 78 years of age and had been a resident of Jacksonville for some 40 years.

Charles Tull, the West Side liveryman, has made arrangements for handling baggage and doing a general transfer business. He will put on a hack for the purpose in a few days. "Shorty" Dodge will handle the wagon and team.

Jack Dent was one of the Medford boys who recently took the Civil Service examination in Medford a few weeks ago. He has now received a report on the result of the examination from the government and his standing is excellent. 97.50.

T. O. Hutchinson, of Springfield, Oregon, was in the city yesterday on his way to Crater Lake, where he will do quite a bit of photograph work for the Webster Picture company, of Portland. Mr. Hutchinson is an old time acquaintance of Joseph

Stewart, of this city.

R. S. McDowell came up yesterday from his home in Pasadena, Cal. He was accompanied by L. C. MacLaughlin and Mr. Percy Wood, both of Pasadena, the latter city attorney. These gentlemen will put in a few days at fishing in Rogue river.

Baker-Hutchinson report their "After Supper Sale" a crowning success. Both of their salerooms were crowded with buyers all of Saturday evening, from early evening till quite late, and all the clerks were kept busy during the entire evening.

Pennsylvania Society.
There will be a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday, November 7, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a Native Pennsylvania society. Banquet at 12 o'clock. All native Pennsylvanians are requested to be present.
J. E. WATT,
Sec'y Local Com.

As they are to make paper out of cornstalks, you may have a fall back on fodder as a breakfast food.

Better Elect Taft.
A fellow over in the Applegate country has 400 tons of hay to sell. He telephoned a prospective buyer in Ashland yesterday and there was some difference as to price to be paid for the hay, but it was finally agreed that if Taft was elected the hay was to be sold for \$10 a ton and if Bryan was elected the price was to be only \$4.

Christian Church News.
Sunday was a splendid day at the Christian church. Large audiences were in attendance at both services. crowded house in the evening. Mrs. Humbert, of Eugene, gave a splendid address. The large chorus choir rendered splendid music. The solos by Mr. Edmonds were first class. The public always appreciate the spiritual and inspiring services at the Christian church.

Ladies' Aid Society meets Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage. Don't fail to be in attendance.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 sharp. Every member of the church should be present.

Choir practice Thursday night and Saturday night at the church.

Sunday School rally next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. The mark is set for 200 in attendance. Let every member of the church be in the Bible school at 10:00 o'clock.

C. F. Swanden, of Portland, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday night. Mr. Swanden is a fluent speaker and one who will please you. The pastor invites only

those who can preach acceptably to deliver sermons in the Christian church. So you are assured of a splendid address next Sunday night.

We are ready to take orders for orchard planting, lawn and ornamental work. We use the diagonal system of laying orchards. Leave orders with C. F. Cook, F. N. Whitney & Sons, Medford, Oregon.

BURGERS ARE WORKING.

Basil Gregory heard one after Monday night, shortly after 11 o'clock, Basil Gregory, who had just retired to the home of his father, J. F. Gregory, in East Medford, was startled to hear someone rattling on the front door. He got up and went to an upper door and made some noise in so doing. The rattling at once ceased, but in a few moments it again began. It appeared to him as if some person was endeavoring to pick the lock or something of that nature.

Mr. Gregory then secured his gun and awaited developments. The person then tried one of the windows, but failing there, again tried the door. After waiting about three-quarters of an hour and no entrance having been effected by the would-be robber, opened the window and spoke, whereupon the party slunk off around the side of the building, keeping out of sight as best he could. Basil, however, hastened his movements by taking a couple of shots in his direction. Tracks were discovered in the morning showing that there were two instead of one of the would-be robbers.

Plastered Boy's Lips.
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Miss Edith Wirt, a schoolteacher in Kansas City, Kan., because she pasted a strip of court plaster across the lips of Harvey Galloway, a 9-year-old pupil, who talked too much in school. The warrant was sworn out by the boy's father and charges cruel punishment.

TAFT GAINING IN OREGON.
Butler Predicts He Will Receive 25,000 Plurality.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—After speaking for two weeks to interested audiences throughout Southern Oregon, the Willamette Valley, R. R. Butler, the nominee of the Republican ticket for Presidential elector, has returned to Portland feeling confident that the voters of the state will give Taft and Sherman a plurality

of at least 25,000. Having come in personal contact with the electors of the southern and western sections of the state, Mr. Butler declares that his observations fully warrant him in predicting a plurality for the Republican ticket 5000 in excess of the claim of the members of the State Central Committee, based on estimates received earlier in the campaign.

"General interest in the Presidential election has been manifested by the voters in every section I have visited during the last two weeks," said Mr. Butler at the Imperial yesterday. "What is true none of the political meetings in Oregon this year are being marked by any great degree of enthusiasm, yet the voters are coming out in large numbers to hear the political issues discussed. There is every indication that the voters are thinking and the majority already have made up their minds how they shall vote next week."

"Reports that Republicans of the state are apathetic are entirely unfounded. I have yet to find a community where the members of the majority party are indifferent. At the beginning of the campaign the interest probably was not as apparent as it now but the voters very generally have become aroused to the importance of the pending election bears to this state and its interests. For that reason, they will be found voting right. I am convinced that Oregon will give Taft not less than 25,000 plurality."

HEARST FOR NEVADA.
Rumor Says He Will Go There So As to Get to Be U. S. Senator.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 26.—Word comes from New York that W. R. Hearst will soon take up his residence in Nevada for the alleged purpose of becoming a candidate for United States senator in 1910, using this as a step to the presidency. The information is not authoritative, but has created a sensation here, and the city awaits the appearance of the editor with the announcement of his intentions.

A New York dispatch says his physicians' orders are responsible for the change. It is said Mr. Hearst recently issued orders to Chairman Cole of the Nevada branch of the Independence party to spend no more money in the campaign.

LIBERALS RETURNED.
For Another Five Years Laurier Leads Liberals.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 26.—The elections to the federal house of commons was held today throughout Canada. Of 221 constituencies in the

Dominion only two, Rouville, Ont., and South York, Ont., returned members by acclamation. In all the others with the exception of five, which will hold elections later, there were contests. The returns show Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier, who, in the last house had a majority of 66 will be returned to the house for another five years with a safe although a slightly reduced majority.

W. C. T. U. Convention.
Declares for Single Standard of Morals for Men and Women.

DENVER, Oct. 26.—Two huge temperance meetings and a grand rally of Sunday school workers made up the program yesterday for the delegates to the 35th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. At the afternoon meeting, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of New Jersey, National superintendent of legislation, delivered the sermon.

There was a similar Sunday night, at which Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, made the principle address. Both meetings were presided over by the National president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens.

After the conclusion of the afternoon assemblage, the Sunday-school workers' rally was held, and Mrs. Zillah Foster Stevens, secretary of the temperance department of the International Sunday-school Association, made an address on the "Foundation and Framework for a Temperance Lesson."

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 26.—The sessions of the W. C. T. U. convention was given over today to the adoption of reports and resolutions. The resolutions reaffirm the unflinching belief in total abstinence, declare prohibition the only means of wiping out the liquor traffic; demand a constitutional amendment providing for prohibition; endorse woman suffrage; single standard of morals for men and women and the wiping out of the so-called "White Slave traffic." It expresses regret at the continued inaction by congress on the Littlefield bill; demands prohibition in the District of Columbia and protests against the use of the national flag as an emblem of the "National Flag League."

Storms in South America.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 26.—A great storm has prevailed throughout Nicaragua since yesterday. Heavy losses are reported, but as all communications are interrupted it is impossible to tell how far-reaching the storm has been. Advice, however, are that the town of Rio Grande, on the Atlantic seaboard, has been destroyed.