

GREAT Dress Goods SPECIAL ALL THIS WEEK

All Wool 42 inch shadow striped serges in brown, blue, red, green and black at : : **98c** yd
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New Shipment of Boys' Knee Pants Suits Arrived This Week

VAN DYKE'S

Dry Goods -:- Shoes -:- Furnishings

I. O. O. F. HAVE JOLLY TIME.

Over One Hundred Were Present—Many Answer to Roll Call.

Monday night was reunion time with members of Medford Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F. It was one of the most joyful occasions ever witnessed by members of that order. There were fully 100 Odd Fellows present, and when the roll membership was called 72 of the link boys responded, and 12 or 15 letters were read from members who are now living in other places. The routine lodge work was cut short and the time given up to responses by the present members when their names were called.

After all had talked and listened themselves into a feeling that it was good to be there, luncheon was announced. Did we say luncheon—that wasn't quite right; it was as fine a feast as any hundred men ever sat down to. There were meats, sandwiches, cakes, coffee and every other edible one could possibly think of which would be good to take at midnight.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of D. L. Day, H. H. Harvey, C. H. King and W. R. Bullock.

BUILD FINE RESIDENCE.

S. M. Newhall is Preparing to Erect Home to Cost About \$6000.

S. M. Newhall, who last summer purchased part of the Granville Sears place, northwest of Medford, is preparing to erect a \$6000 residence on the land. It is going to be a fine farm home, as may be presumed when we tell you that the basement alone will be 20x30 feet in size. It will be two stories high and modern in every particular. J. B. Dent of this city is now putting in the basement.

Mr. Newhall is also preparing 80 acres of his land for tree planting this winter. William McCredie, formerly with E. J. De Hart, will have charge of the orchard.

RABBIT-PROOF FENCE.

Gaddis & Dixon, the Page Wire Fence Men, Are Kept Busy.

Deuel & Weeks, the owners of the large orchard and young vineyard at Rock Point, are making many improvements on this ranch. They have had Gaddis & Dixon, the Page fence men of this city, just complete over 800 rods of the famous Page 24-bar 49-inch rabbit-proof fence for them around above the orchard and vineyard. This is the very largest single stretch of absolutely rabbit-proof fence in this part of the state. This style of fence is the very latest rabbit-proof fence put out by the Page people and it bids fair to become a very popular fence among the fruit and grape growers of Jackson and Josephine counties, especially on account of its cheapness in price and being spaced so close at the bottom—the wires being only one inch apart. This fence was erected over the rolling ground and through the ravines on this ranch, just as perfectly as on level ground. E. L. Balcom had charge of the erection of the fence for Gaddis & Dixon.

THE MAIL FOR NEWS

LOADS OF TREES.

County Inspector Taylor Kept Busy With the Importations.

County Fruit Inspector George W. Taylor is a very busy man these days inspecting fruit trees. He has no less than 42,000 boxed trees to inspect and he must go over all of them before his work here is completed. After that he must go to Central Point, Gold Hill, Ashland and a few other places in the county for the same purpose.

It appears that every one of the trees brought here from outside of the state must be inspected by the county inspector. The trees raised in this state do not have to be inspected, but they can be if the buyer so desires.

THE WALNUT ADDITION.

The Lots There Are Now on Market; It Is Just West of City Limits.

One of the latest pieces of property to be placed on the market is that of the Walnut Addition, which is situated just outside of the city limits at the west end of town. One side of the plot is on Seventh street and there are in all 35 lots which are 125 by 60 feet.

W. M. French has the handling of the lots and he reports that they are good sellers at the price asked for. He states that there are to be streets laid out through the plot which will be 60 feet in width and that walnut trees are to be planted along both sides of all the streets.

WILL REPAIR CROSSINGS.

City Officials Will Not Wait for Pavement, But Start Work.

The Morning Mail had an item all ready for print last night in which we had everlastingly kicked and hammered the city engineer and street commissioner into the skiddoo realms, because of the fact that these recent rains had made the street crossings on Seventh street almost impassable, when, by chance, Engineer Osgood happened along and informed the writer of this that he and the street commissioner had shaped up a plan for repairing the crossings in such a manner as would give relief for the entire winter, or until such time as the street paving would necessitate their removal. Work will commence on the crossings this morning.

HAS SECURED BAIL.

H. M. Coss Has Been Released on Bail—Case Goes to Supreme Court.

H. M. Coss, who was convicted and sentenced a short time ago at Jacksonville for a statutory crime, has been released on bail in the sum of \$5000, pending the hearing of the appeal, which has been taken to the Supreme court.

WILL BE MISSED.

H. C. Galey of Ashland Goes to Eugene to Engage in Business.

Henry C. Galey left Monday for Eugene and expects to locate in the university city and engage in business. He will return to Ashland for the Thanksgiving holiday when Mrs. Galey and son will accompany him to their new home.—Ashland Tidings.

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Mr. Galey will be remembered as the gentleman who has always taken such an active interest in Sunday school affairs in the county and by these societies he will be greatly missed.

ASHLAND BUSINESS SOLD.

H. C. Vaupel Has Purchased the Business of Deuel & Hubbs.

(From the Ashland Tidings.)
H. C. Vaupel, for many years well and favorably known in Ashland business circles, this week purchased the dry goods stock and business of Deuel & Hubbs, in this city, and will again engage in mercantile pursuits. Inventory is now being taken and the store will reopen under the new management next Monday.

A. W. Hubbs, who has been manager of the Deuel & Hubbs store here for a number of years past, will go to Albany and will assist in the operation of several stores in Linn county controlled by the Stevens-Deuel-Hubbs company. Mr. Hubbs' many friends here will regret this departure from Ashland, but wish him well in his new home.

Mr. Deuel is the senior member of the firm of Deuel & Kestner of this city. Mr. Hubbs was formerly salesman with the old firm of Deuel & Stevenson in Medford.

Second Crop Strawberries.

Here is a pretty good strawberry story. It comes from W. R. Bullock, who lives on Riverside avenue.

Mr. Bullock has one-fourth of an acre of ground planted to strawberries, and notwithstanding the fact that these same plants hustled themselves a bit too much last spring and some of the early bloom were nipped by a late frost, Mr. Bullock gathered \$150 worth of berries from the first crop, and from the second crop, now being harvested, he has already sold \$85 worth of fruit—and those plants are now full of blooms and ripe and green berries. Yes, and Mr. Bullock's strawberries took first prize at the district fair, held in Medford the fore part of October, this year.

Came From Duluth.

F. M. Stewart, who a few days ago purchased property from E. J. Eastman, now has the dwelling completed and it is now occupied. The property is situated just east of and across the street from the old distillery building. A new but incomplete cottage was on the property and Mr. Stewart has finished the dwelling, graded the ground and made it into quite a desirable little home. No sooner was the last nail driven than was the house occupied by Mrs. J. B. Walker and family, recent arrivals from Duluth, Minn.

Will Build Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hayden returned Friday from a three weeks' stay at their Big Butte creek ranch. Mr. Hayden has been hard at work improving the place. Next spring he will build a nice bungalow and fit the place up for a summer resort, where he will be at home to his many friends during the warm summer days.

HORSE'S BACK BROKEN.

Result of Bad Runaway at Bear Creek Bridge.

A serious runaway occurred yesterday, so serious was it that Mr. Bullock living in the north part of the city, lost one of his best horses. Mr. Bullock was delivering some vegetables at a house on Riverside avenue, near the intersection of Seventh street, and left his team standing in the street while he went to a house door. The team became frightened and started to run, turning east on Seventh street.

Mr. Bullock caught hold of the lines before they had gone far and was jerked off his feet and dropped in the mud to the approach of Bear creek, where the hack caught onto a post in the approach railing and broke a post and at the same time the team became detached from the hack and one of the horses fell off of the approach to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet.

The animal's back was broken in the fall and it died within a few minutes.

TEMPERANCE TALK.

Big Audience at New Christian Tabernacle Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at the Christian Tabernacle a great temperance mass meeting was held, which, for attendance, enthusiasm and genuine interest, was one of the greatest and best ever held in Medford. At least 500 people were in attendance.

Evangelist Whiston delivered the address and his oration was one of the best ever delivered in Medford on the temperance question. Mr. Whiston handled his subject without gloves. He strikes telling blows against sin and iniquity of all kinds. He fights not men, but fights wrong principles, wrong institutions.

A hard fight is on against the legalized saloon. That fight will not be called off until right prevails. Every patriot, every lover of purity should stand on the right side of this question.

The music was patriotic, inspiring, enthusiastic. All felt that a telling blow had been struck against the liquor traffic in Medford.

Mr. Knodell will speak at the Christian tabernacle next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—One two-year-old Jersey bull. Inquire of John Hamrick, one mile east of Central Point.

FOR SALE—100 acres near Eagle Point; 20 acres under ditch; \$30 acre; rare bargain. Address Box 671, Medford. 142-1f

WANTED—Position by man and wife to work on ranch. Experienced in farm work and handling stock. Inquire Mail Office.

FOR SALE—Ranch of 811 acres, 100 acres plow land, 100 more capable of being cleared and plowed, balance pasture and timber; good fruit land, plenty of water, buildings worth \$3000; hay, grain, stock and implements go with the place; will take small ranch or town property for part or all; "dry" town preferred; correspondence solicited. Frank Wilson, Myrtle Creek, Or. 4t

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. A. Jonas of Eagle Point was in the city yesterday trading.

Peter Applegate of Jacksonville was greeting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis left yesterday for Portland, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. Caldwell returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her son, Frank, at Gold Hill.

Will C. Henry of Puyallup, Wash., is in Medford and will remain here permanently. He is a contractor and builder.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson returned Sunday to her home in Sam's Valley. She had been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. T. T. Prather and Mrs. Annie Clark, relatives of G. F. Merriman, went to Ashland Sunday for a visit with friends.

G. M. Jones is this week getting material on his lot on North Central avenue, with which to build himself a neat little cottage.

A. J. Buell and Ray Garner, with their families, arrived Sunday from Wenatchee, Wash. They came with the expectation of making their homes in this valley.

Dr. Conroy and P. Barneburg took the latter's son Harry to San Francisco Sunday to Burke's sanatorium, for treatment for acute rheumatism, for which he has been suffering for some time.

Miss Nana, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Seeley, who has been seriously ill for a week or more, is now out of danger and is on the way to recovery. Dr. Conway was the attending physician.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mayor Reddy returned yesterday from Portland.

C. J. Howard returned last night to his home at Kerby.

Fred Offenbacher and Ed O'Brien were in Medford from Applegate.

Mr. Gilbert of San Francisco is here to locate. He will buy orchard land.

County Commissioner James Owens was in Ashland yesterday in at-

tendance at the good roads convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Owens.

W. C. West of Hood River is here for the purpose of purchasing fruit land.

Fred Coppel, foreman for Newbury & Cantrill, was in Monday from Applegate.

C. L. Cockerline returned yesterday from a three months' stay in Oregon City.

Charles Vroman of Portland, formerly of Central Point, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Pruett and children returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Lake county.

Mr. Rowley of New York City is in Medford buying apples. He has purchased several carloads already.

Mr. Brooks has been appointed superintendent of the H. C. Lewis orchard, near Central Point—the old Bell place.

Miss Bessie Howard, daughter of George Howard, left yesterday for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter with her aunt.

J. C. Westbrook of Virginia is in Medford, intent upon locating. He is well pleased with the appearance of Medford and the country surrounding.

Mr. McConaghan of Big Bend, Wash., has purchased the Peters place, on West Eleventh street, and has moved thereto. The price paid was \$1600.

It is expected that Dr. O. W. Van Asdel, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Spokane, will speak at the Baptist church in this city next Sunday.

Mrs. Dunning, who recently sold her farm property, west of Medford, to Minnesota parties, will leave today for Globe, Ariz., where she will reside with her son.

Miss Emma Myler, who has been in Medford for the past year on a visit to her brother, D. P. Myler, and family, returned yesterday to her home in Des Moines, Ia.

C. R. Randall of this city, and his friend, Mr. Dundee, of Minneapolis, Minn., are over in the Steamboat country being initiated into the ways of hunting big game by G. C. Culey.

A number of Masons met last night and decided to institute a Royal Arch lodge in this city, a sufficient number of Royal Arch members having signed a petition to entitle them to organize.

Engineer J. W. Roberts was in Grants Pass yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel and their nephew, Master Carter Brandon, returned yesterday from a visit to Portland.

If you haven't noticed those kitchen cabinets in the Weeks & McGowan company's window you surely have not passed that way. Husbands will pass without noticing them, but the wives, never.

C. W. Evans and a Mr. Gorden of Iowa and friends of F. L. Tou Velle, are here and will buy alfalfa land.

R. Estes of Eastern Oregon has purchased property in the Ross Addition and will build a dwelling thereon.

L. F. Cranfill left last night for Eugene and after a visit with friends there he will go to Portland, from which place he will go by boat to Los Angeles, at which place Mrs. Cranfill and Miss Edyth are now stopping. These people expect to spend the winter in the south.

Tom Taylor returned Monday from quite an extended trip, covering four months' time, in the north and east. He went through British Columbia and into Canada, going as far east as Chicago. In returning he was at Sioux City, Ia.; Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and San Francisco. This is what Tom says: "I tell you, I haven't seen any place which can beat the Rogue River valley."

Medford Red Men will go to Jacksonville tonight and assist the boys of that place in initiating a couple of dozen or more palefaces. A special train has been chartered by the Medford tribe and will leave here at 7:30. All members are invited to attend this gathering—everything will be free to all Red Men. The Medford degree team will go and assist in the initiation. The Red Men's orchestra will also be in attendance.

PRUNE-GROWERS MEET.

Yesterday Afternoon They Formed a Permanent Organization.

Another meeting of the prune-growers was held in the Medford Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon. At this meeting a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, G. A. Morse; vice-president, C. W. McPherson; secretary, L. F. Loxler; treasurer, W. T. York; board of directors, L. F. Loxler, A. W. McPherson, G. A. Morse, G. A. Morse and D. W. Luke. These gentlemen are to hold office until the annual election of officers, which, as provided in the constitution and by-laws, will take place in April of each year.

The organization will be incorporated under the laws of Oregon, capital stock \$1000.

The association right now has a little trouble on its hands in securing boxes in which to pack its fruit. The box factory here has no boxes, neither has the one at Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—Farm, 132 1/2 acres, 1/4 mile from Myrtle Creek, Oregon, between 60 and 70 acres in cultivation, fine bottom and black loam fine for fruit, corn or alfalfa, price \$50 an acre. For further information address Box 31, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. 41-p

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