

SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

Meeker & Company's Great Annual Clearance Sale Begins Saturday Morning, JANUARY 9, at 8 o'clock

As in years past, so this year we are clearing our shelves for the great loads of New Spring Goods that we have to show you. Never in the history of our store have we been able to secure such marvelous bargains and grand, good things as this year.

Those who have attended our sales of the past fully realize what this great offering means, and every item of Winter Goods will be sold. Why? Because we make the prices so tempting that you can not help supplying your wants for seasons to come. Don't delay. Watch the dates.

REMEMBER WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE LINE OF SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING

Yes, everything in Men's Goods. Every article must go no matter how great the sacrifice. We must have the room and money.

Suits that suit, \$50 to \$100. The kind you have been paying 50 per cent more for at other places.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The difference between these and ordinary Furnishings is at once apparent. The materials are the finest and careful men will want half a dozen ties, a dozen pair of hose, especially when they consider the price.

Men's regular \$1.00 Shirts on sale 37c each. Can you beat it?

Men's regular \$2.50 Hats on sale \$1.75—World Beaters. All Men's Work and Dress Gloves less than cost.

LADIES' SKIRTS and CRAVENETTES

The garments in this department are selling at half, and some of them even at a third of the original price, because they must go in this great clearance sale.

40 yards of Standard Calicoes for just \$1.00—The greatest offering ever made in this city or any other. Never, no never are our prices equalled.

You find everything as advertised at this store and if you buy what you cannot use, your money is cheerfully refunded. No questions asked, and you don't have to trade it out in something else if you do not wish to.

Meeker & Co. make the prices.

All these things you will find on sale at much less than you have ever seen them.

DRESS GOODS
UMBRELLAS
HANDKERCHIEFS
CHILDREN'S COATS
LADIES' SHOES
CHILDREN'S SHOES
KNIT SHAWLS
COTTON UNDERWEAR
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
PINS
BEAUTY PINS
SHEETINGS
CORSETS
FERRIS WAISTS
COTTON BLANKETS
WOOLEN BLANKETS
COTTON SHEETS

MEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS
MEN'S DRESS SHOES
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
MEN'S WOOLEN SOCKS
SLICKERS
HATS
THREADS
NECKTIES
COLLARS
SILKS
SCRIMS
NETTS
BUTTONS
BED SPREADS
COMFORTERS
RIBBONS
CURTAINS
KID GLOVES

It's up to you. Will you come and partake of the many thousands of bargains that await your coming? No matter what you want in a dry goods store or any kind of a store. It is a certainty that you can come down here and save 50 to 100 per cent on almost everything in the house. Few times on earth do you have the opportunity of going in and buying at prices such as are being made here and will be made until the final wind-up of this great sale.

W. H. Meeker & Company

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 Tuesday's daily)

Mrs. A. A. Davis was at Gold Ray yesterday.

W. W. Cardwell of Roseburg was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich of Jacksonville, spent Sunday at Phoenix.

Fred Strang returned Sunday to Eugene, where he will resume his studies.

W. F. Towne and daughter, Miss Anne, were doing shopping in the city yesterday.

J. M. Samuels, one of The Mall's good friends from Central Point, was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Walker returned Sunday from San Francisco, where he had been several days on business.

Mrs. Belle Daily and her friend, Mrs. Gus Smith, of Eagle Point, were at Ashland Sunday, visiting.

John C. Barnum returned Sunday from Portland, where he had been for several days on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emerick returned to Ashland Sunday, after having spent New Year's with their sons in this city.

C. E. Cranfill is in the city, having recently come from Roseburg. He will be employed in his father's store here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hart of Skiskiyou county, California, who have been visiting in this city for several days, returned home yesterday.

Dr. L. Bundy has rented rooms in the new Deuel & Kentner block and as soon as they can be gotten ready he will move his business thereto.

J. E. (Mose) Barkdull returned Saturday from San Francisco, where he had been spending the holidays and looking after business matters.

Charles Leebrick, of Peru, Ind., who is making a trip along the coast, stepped off yesterday for a short visit with the family of C. I. Hutchison.

A. E. Moore has purchased J. Slover's dray teams and business in this city. Mr. Slover will rest up for a while before going into other business.

Leon Evans went out on No. 16 yesterday, bound for Denver, Colo., to visit an aunt, Mrs. C. C. Ellerson, who is quite ill. He will likely be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts returned yesterday to their home at Albany, Or., after having spent the holiday in the city, visiting among their many friends here.

All old soldiers, their wives and families and Relief Corps ladies will remember to be present at the public installation of officers tonight. Pork, beans and coffee.

Miss Jennie Farris of Phoenix spent yesterday in the city with her friend, Mrs. F. A. Gearhart. She went north on No. 16, bound for Iowa, where she will spend the winter visiting relatives and friends.

M. B. Clark of Oakland, Cal., formerly of this city, is in the valley visiting his father, C. J. Clark, of Talent. Mr. Clark has been absent from here some three years, and he is surprised at the many changes that have taken place in this length of time.

Messrs. Cusick, Meyers & Sharpe, real estate dealers, have rented the room in the Hotel Nash block now occupied by the Medford Meat company. The meat company will go into the Miller & Ewbank store room in the new Deuel & Kentner block. This company and the Miller & Ewbank firm are one and the same.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

H. T. Findley left yesterday for a ten days' stay at Los Angeles, Cal.

B. H. Harris returned yesterday from a visit to California points.

Mrs. J. C. Hall and Miss Pearl Hall are visiting Central Point relatives.

E. E. Phipps of Ashland was in Medford yesterday.

John Craig and R. H. Rutherford of Salem stopped off in Medford yesterday for a day's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck of Delta, Colo., arrived in Medford yesterday and expect to remain.

Attorney W. M. Colvig was in Ashland yesterday attending to some land matters before Commissioner Briggs.

P. W. Waschau returned yesterday from a month's visit in the east. He went as far east as Buffalo and visited many other cities between here and that point.

H. D. Schuler of Mountain Home, Idaho, arrived in Medford yesterday and will visit for a few weeks with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuler, recently from North Dakota.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the tabernacle. All the ladies of the aid and church are earnestly requested to be present, as it is a business meeting, also election of officers.

Monday night Rogue river rose eight feet between the hours of 10:30 and 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the water began falling. These figures were taken by a government gauger at Gold Ray.

The recent rain was a "soaker" of no mean caliber. Up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning there had been a rainfall of 3.18 inches; of this there had fallen 1.50 inches during the 24 hours immediately preceding.

Yesterday Myron E. Hicks sold 21 acres of land to Mrs. Anna E. Nye, wife of S. A. Nye, of the form of W. T. York & Co. The land is situated near the Willow Springs school-house and is a part of the old J. W. Hicks place. The price paid was \$550.

Walter Thomas Mills, the author and orator, speaks in the Medford Opera house Thursday night of this week, at 7:30 p. m. His subject is, "The Evil of the Saloon Traffic." The Medford bank will play. Free to all. The house holds 700 people. Come early. The great speech of the campaign.

S. G. Bettes spoke last night to a full house, composed largely of men, at the tabernacle. He addressed the workmen on the evil of the saloon, and made plain to them that they could not patronize the saloon and maintain their best manhood and the best interests of their fellows. His argument was replete with anecdote and humor. He speaks again tonight. All should hear him.

J. W. Manning, of Klamath Falls, arrived in Medford yesterday morning on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Fay. This is Mr. Manning's first visit here for over five years and he is much impressed with the changes and growth of Medford. Mr. Manning is an ex-sheriff of this county, when it was some larger than it is now, comprising as it did the territory now embraced by Klamath.

The Medford Cement Brick & Block company is being organized in this city for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of cement products, such as fancy cement brick, cement blocks and cement chimneys. Special attention will be given to fancy cement brick to take the place of pressed brick for store buildings, etc. The first installment of machinery will arrive about February 1. Watch for their ad in The Morning Mail for full particulars.

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Alfred Gordon was a caller since I last wrote. He thinks of locating in the Willamette valley above Eugene.

E. S. Wolfer received another order from the Agricultural college of Corvallis last week for strawberry plants, and still another from a prominent fruitgrower of Medford.

Frank and Gus Ditsworth stopped here a few nights ago with their sister, Miss May Ditsworth, who has been teaching school on Galilee creek. They were on their way home.

Gilbert Stevens, wife and three children, from Wyoming, arrived at the Sunnyside on Tuesday eve of last week on a visit to his brother, George Stevens, of Brownsboro. They had not seen each other for several years.

The masquerade dance given the night of January 1 was well attended and those who participated report having had a fine time, with the exception of the dust, which was almost unbearable.

R. B. Hurley of Seattle, Wash., was a pleasant caller last week. He was out to look at a tract of land lying northeast of this place. He seems to think that the half has not been told of the wonderful productions of this country.

Mr. Jordan, who bought the old John Cook property, has been putting up some new wire fence around his place, making it 64 inches high, and the meshes so close together that rabbits cannot go through and so high that but few things can get over it.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Volney Stickle of Gold Hill came in on us. They were formerly citizens of Eagle Point and while Mr. Stickle went on up to Lake Creek for his brother Walter, Mrs. Stickle remained in Eagle Point and visited some of her old-time friends. They gave her a cordial greeting.

Your Eagle Point correspondent has been afflicted with the grip for the past week and was not able to go to his appointments at Table Rock and Agate last Sunday, but is beginning to feel all O. K. again and expects to preach at Derby next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Reese creek at 3 in the afternoon.

Miss Maude Harr and her mother arrived at the Sunnyside from Peyton on Tuesday of last week on their way to their home on Applegate. Miss

Harr has been teaching in the Peyton school district, was taken sick and was compelled to resign her position as teacher on account of her health. The board secured the services of Miss Ada Ditsworth to fill out the missed term.

Mr. Hawk, our sawmill man, and his cousin, Mr. Redick, were pleasant callers last week on their way to Medford. Mr. Redick was on his way to his home in Pennsylvania. He was gathering up some of the world wonders of Rogue River valley in the way of big onions, big apples, some of the different kinds of vegetables, etc., to exhibit in his old home, just to show what this valley can produce.

On the night of January 1, Glen Ferris and his lovely bride, who had just been married in Medford that day, spent the night at the Sunnyside. They were accompanied by Mrs. Farris' brother, Ray Spencer. Mrs. Farris has spent the most of the time for the last two years as saleslady in a store in Albany. Saturday morning they all started for Mr. Farris' homestead on "The Crest" (the old unsurveyed).

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

(By Adam.)

Mrs. Otto Caster was a visitor at C. Carey's home last Sunday.

Mrs. James Reames was a visitor in North Talent last Sunday.

G. A. Hoover and wife were attending church at Phoenix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hughes was over from Fern district last Thursday.

Mrs. John Schilder of Talent came down to Phoenix Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Lacey.

Fred Moor and others shipped their turkeys from Phoenix to outside markets for Christmas festivities, and it is said they netted them 23 cents per pound.

George Roberts of North Talent was a Medford visitor last Monday morning, and he comments most favorably on the convenience of a station agent at Phoenix once more.

A meeting has been announced for Monday evening, at which a new name will be chosen for the town of Phoenix, and articles of incorporation drawn up, if a sufficient number are in favor of the move.

Work was suspended on the Dunlap, or Condor company's line after the accident Tuesday. Nothing more was done that week, but work will proceed this week, when the wiring will be finished to Phoenix from Talent.

There is a jubilant feeling among the citizens of this part of the country to know that the old depot at Phoenix has an agent once more.

E. R. Oatman, the orchard man, was a Talent visitor last Sunday. He has his pruning about done.

So it will not be necessary to stand out in the rain while waiting for a train.

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

(By X. Y. Z.)

F. A. Green has been on the sick list.

The Literary society gave a program New Year's evening.

Mr. Garrison and family spent a few days with Medford friends recently.

H. L. Finley and a Mr. Otis from Chicago were visitors from Medford Saturday.

Miss Maude Field has returned from her holiday vacation to resume school work.

Owing to some unknown reason, Rev. A. C. Howlett failed to come to preach at the schoolhouse Sunday.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the telephone company was held at the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon.

Master Bennie Hitzler entertained a few of his little friends Tuesday afternoon, December 29, in honor of his fifth birthday.

Vern Pendleton and Glenn May attended "The Alaskan" in Medford Saturday evening and report having had an enjoyable time.

The children were given a party Saturday afternoon at the home of F. A. Green in the form of a "Teddy Bear" hunt. An enjoyable time was had in games, and refreshments were served.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Drum, Bybee, Pickens and Hunsaker Ditch Co. is called for Monday afternoon, January 11, at the home of the secretary, E. O. Bissell, to elect officers for the coming year.

Men's Work Shoes See Our Special Window



Of regular and high top shoes for rough wear. We absolutely guarantee every pair of shoes we sell to give good service—or a new pair.

Regular top heavy shoes in black and tan from

\$3.50 to \$5

High top heavy shoes from \$5 to \$9
Extra good line of Boys' shoes.

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