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"Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag), "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have

FREE!

TAGS	TAGS
1 Match Box, 25	23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermom-
2 Kn for one blade, good steel, . . . 25	eter, Barometer, 500
3 Scissors, 4 1/2 inches, 25	24 Gun case, leather, no better under, 500
4 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, . . 25	25 Revolver, 600
5 1/2 x 1 and Pepper Set, one each, quad-	26 or 3-caliber, 600
ruplaid, on white metal, 50	27 Tool Set, n.c. playthings, but real
6 French Brer Wood Pipe, 25	tools, 650
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English	28 Table Set, decorated porcelain,
steel, 50	very handsome, 900
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best	29 Remington Rifle No. 4, 21 or 31 cal., 900
quality, 60	30 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled, 1000
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual-	31 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome
ity, 70	and durable, 1000
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver, . . . 70	32 Sewing Machine, first class, with
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," 7-in. blades, . 75	all attachments, 1500
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in	33 Revolver, Colt's, 2-caliber, blued
blade, 75	steel, 1500
13 "Keen Kutter," 8-in. blades, . . . 75	34 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber, . 1500
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 3 Pies, silver	35 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, 40-
plate, 80	lata, 2000
15 Base Ball, "Association," best qual-	36 Mandolin, very handsome, . . . 2000
ity, 100	37 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun,
16 Alarm Clock, nickel, 150	12 gauge, 2000
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best	38 Remington, double barrel, ham-
quality, 150	let, Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge, . . 2000
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set, . 200	39 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn	gents, 2500
handles, 200	40 Shot Gun, Remington, double bar-
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table 8 coins, . 250	rel, hammerless, 3000
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buck	41 Rodina Music Box, 15 1/2 inch Disc, 5000
horn handles, 250	
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives	
and Forks, best plated goods, . . . 500	

THE ABOVE OFFER EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30th, 1900.

Special Notice! Plain "Star" Tin Tags (that is, Star tin tags with no small stars printed on under side of tag), are not good for presents, but will be paid for in CASH on the basis of twenty cents per hundred, if received by us on or before March 1st, 1901.

BEAR IN MIND that a dime's worth of

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MAKE THE TEST!

Send tags to CONTINENTAL TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

W. H. Rickey went to Medford Thursday.

Tom Pankey was in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Phelps spent Thursday in Medford.

W. T. Reames spent Monday in Jacksonville.

10 lbs Roast Coffee \$1.00, W. H. Kenney, Gold Hill.

W. H. Rickey was a passenger for Medford Tuesday morning.

Chas. Trimble returned to his work in Ashland Thursday.

Get our prices on job printing before placing your order.

Fred Johnson was a passenger for Ashland Wednesday morning.

J. H. Miller returned to his work near Ashland the first of the week.

J. W. Marksbury was transacting business in Medford Thursday.

The Editor was transacting business Medford and Ashland Thursday.

J. C. Hall went to Medford Tuesday morning returning in the evening.

Stanley Eastman is now holding a case in the Free Press office in Medford.

A. E. Kellogg went to Jacksonville Tuesday morning on particular business.

S. C. Thiele went to Medford Wednesday morning to transact some business.

Martin McDonough went to Jacksonville Tuesday morning to transact some business.

Sunday Chicken Dinner 12 to 1:30. Room and Board \$4.50 per week. Gold Hill Hotel.

Rev. R. A. Carter arrived in the city Monday morning and is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

C. A. Whale came up from Salem Saturday and tarried with us several days the first of the week.

Newman Moon was down from Ashland Tuesday evening to attend the A. O. U. W. lodge meeting.

J. C. Pendleton was a passenger on the overland Tuesday morning having just returned from Portland.

You can't expect good bread from inferior flour. Buy Rogue River and get the best every time.

S. W. McLendon was in the city the first of the week, leaving for Ashland on the morning train Monday.

Chas. Trimble came down from Ashland Saturday night and spent Sunday with his wife and friends of this place.

"Money talks."
So do money-back

Schilling's Best.

For sale by Reames Brothers

T. J. Downing wife and daughter Grace went to Central Point Wednesday morning to attend the birthday party of his mother who is 82 years old.

J. S. Howard was on the overland Tuesday morning having just returned from Portland on business in connection with the High Line Ditch. He passed on through to his home in Medford.

N. Eastman of this city who has been traveling for Smith Bros. Wholesale Druggists of Fresno, Cal. for the last nine months has been reengaged for the present year. Mr. Eastman expects to be sent east in the spring in the interests of the firm.

In last weeks issue of the Medford Mail appear an item in regard to the breaking open of the second hand store of that city, in which the Mail goes on to state that W. E. Kinney is suspected of the theft. It also states that articles supposed to be the stolen goods were sold to a junk dealer in Roseburg. Mr. Kinney is a resident of this city and made a trip to Medford on Wednesday January 10, and returned on the evening train the same day. The burglary was committed that night and could not possibly have been the gentleman from our town. Mr. Kinney has been here ever since and if he is wanted for the crime which the Mail seems to think he is guilty of he can be had at any time.

Some of the plunder taken from the store of G. W. Schermerhorn, in Medford, when it was burglarized recently, has been found in Eugene, in the possession of two men named James Norton and Chas. Monte, who are under arrest there for attempted burglary in Eugene.

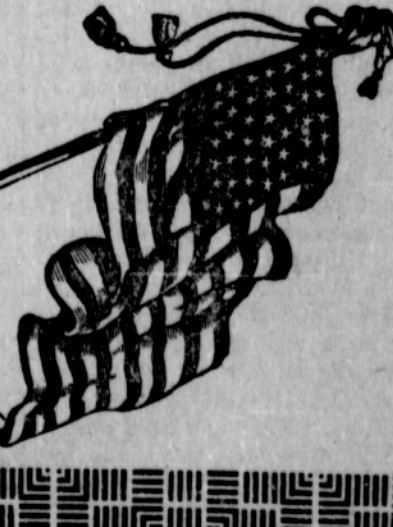
NEW QUARTZ MILL.—Ivan Humason, of Portland, who recently disposed of his drug business in that city has been visiting the Valley during the past week. He will put in a 10 stamp quartz mill on the Chavner property, between Houck's mill and the bridge.

FIRE AT WIMER.—Last Sunday morning the dance hall owned by John Owens, at Wimer was destroyed by fire. Saturday night previous there was a dance in the hall and the crowd left about one o'clock. About two hours later the quiet slumber of the town was disturbed by the cry of fire and all turned out but too late to render any assistance in saving the building which was totally destroyed.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out alright. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced. Sold by Emery Eastman, Gold Hill, or Ben Haymond, Rock Point.

2-Grand Prizes-2.

IN I. O. O. F. BRICK HALL, Gold Hill, Oregon



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MARRIED.

KELLOGG-PARKER.—In Medford, at the Christian Church parsonage, January 24, 1900, Miss Katie J. Parker, of Phoenix to A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill, Rev. Gist officiating.

A Kansas printer recently tried his hand at farming, but couldn't make things work and is now back at the case. He had a wrong front team—a mule and a horse—and this would not "justify". He said the farmer fired him after he had "pied" three or four "columns" of potatoes. He showed his limited experience by asking the farmer's wife if she wanted the hens set "leaded" or "solid."—Ex.

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