

Facts You Can't Deny!!



THE ruling power of the immediate and prospective future, is to be cash in all dealings, whether they represent millions or only a few dollars. The rapidly changing sentiment in this country, as favored by the retailers and consumers, is toward making cash or its equivalent the only medium of obtaining goods.

There is no reason why all people should not be placed on an equal basis in the purchase of goods. Why should one person be compelled to pay cash, while his neighbor can buy for the same price and have 30, 60 or 90 days

time, and often until they get ready to pay? There is a manifest injustice to one and a gleaming inconsistency to the other. There can not be too lengths to the yard stick, or too prices on the same article, in order to give the cash customer the advantage. There is but one way to solve the problem—**Make every customer pay CASH.**

It was but two and a-half years ago when the New York Racket Store began business in this town, and was laughed at by the credit stores. We have thrived and built up a good business. They have

imitated our methods, but he who follows is always behind.

Our customers no longer ask for time, but are asking how much cheaper they can get goods for spot cash. It is widely known that we give no credit, but we do give better goods for less money than any credit store.

Try our Roast Coffees—Yosemite package 12½c. Fine Luster Roast 20c. Fine Crystal Roast 25c. Mocha and Java 35c. Our green coffees are the best in the market for the money.

You can do better with us for Hardware, because you get a spot cash price on everything you buy.

Yours for business

Geo. E. Nichols, The N. Y. Racket Man,

Gold Hill, Oregon.

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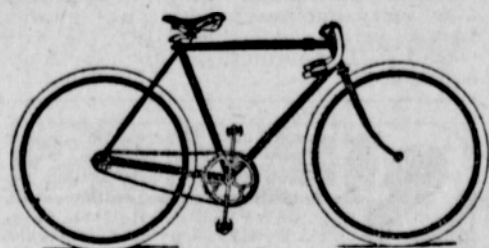
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Controlling Jackson County, MEDFORD.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

W. T. Reames went to Jacksonville last Saturday.

Prof. P. H. Daily was in Jacksonville last Saturday.

G. W. Moon left for La Grande last Saturday evening.

Get our prices on job printing before placing your order.

Frank Shafer was a passenger for Medford last Monday morning.

P. Wilson, the miller at Houck's mill, left Monday morning for Redding.

Jos. Owens came down from his home in California last Wednesday morning.

Ivan Humason went to Grants Pass last Saturday evening returning on the night train.

Raphael Messner left for Costa Rico Wednesday where he will go into business for himself.

Mrs. Dr. Morrill and Mrs. Cowing went to Medford last Monday morning to do some trading.

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

Mrs. J. C. Hall and son returned their home in Medford Tuesday morning after a weeks visit in this city.

The McKinley Club of this place had an interesting meeting with a very good attendance last Friday night.

There will be a meeting Monday night in the school house for the purpose of organizing a "Bryan Club."

There are several names out for the city offices with a salary attached, but the other offices are not sought after.

Tim and Murt Daily were passengers for Medford Monday morning where they will remain a few days visiting.

Roy Kremer and Carl McCroskey of Grants Pass, came up on their wheels last Sunday and spent the day in this city.

A. L. Vincent was out on the street the first of the week after having been confined to his room for the past week.

For the second time in two weeks an attempt was made to burn the Messenger planing-mill in Ashland early Sunday morning.

A number of our citizens went to Jacksonville last Saturday to attend the Republican county central committee meeting.

T. J. Downing is agent for the S. P. D. & L. Co. of Grants Pass. Place your orders with him for lumber, doors, shingles etc., and get mill prices.

The financial statement of the city appears in another column. You should look it over and see

how the money of the town has been handled the past year.

J. W. Marksburly went to Medford this morning.

I. M. Muller spent Saturday with his parents in Jacksonville.

J. L. Hammersley was in Jacksonville last Saturday transacting business.

C. F. Young and family returned to Ashland this morning for a short stay.

Miss Helen Colvig is in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Reames.

Mrs. G. E. Nichols returned from an extended trip in the Willamette Valley last Wednesday evening.

T. J. Pearce went to Portland Wednesday evening on business connected with the High Line Ditch Company.

There was a good turnout to the poverty social last night and all report having a good time. We understand it was a success financially.

Miss Florence Reynolds and brother George were down from their mountain home this morning and made the News office a pleasant call.

Murt Daily, a brother to Prof. P. H. Daily arrived in the city from the east Sunday morning and will remain here with his brother the remainder of the summer.

I. E. Deboy states that he intends to put a coat of gravel and granite on the street in front his place of business this spring. The other property owners on the main street should do likewise.

Wm. Flippen was elected director of the school in Rock Point for the three years term. Ben Haymond for clerk and W. H. Newton to fill the unexpired term of director in place of C. Vroman resigned.

Rough or dressed lumber, lath, shingles, mouldings, doors, windows, and in fact anything you will want in the line of building material, at factory prices, see T. J. Downing, agent for the S. P. D. & L. Co.

Saturday Oscar Low was severely injured by a vicious horse on the Myer farm near Ashland. He had attempted to harness the animal, when it attacked him. After lying in the stall about an hour, he was found insensible and with blood gushing from his mouth, and with considerable trouble revived and brought to town, where his injuries were attended to. His nose is badly broken, and his face and mouth lacerated.—Tidings.

How long will it take you to find out whether Schilling's Best

are good enough for you?

For sale by
Pease Brothers

NINETEEN TO TWELVE.—Last Saturday the Medford base ball team was defeated by the Gold Hill boys by a score of 19 to 12 on the home grounds.

DITCH NEARING COMPLETION.—We are informed by contractor Kellogg that the ditch for the city water plant is nearing completion and that he will have his contract completed by the first of the coming week.

LAYING OUT A NEW ADDITION.—Last Tuesday morning Surveyor Howard began work laying out a new addition to the town of Gold Hill for the Gold Hill Development Company. The crew consists of the surveyor and four men.

WILL OPEN FOURTH STREET.—The new plans and arrangements as proposed by R. Koehler, Manager of the S. P. Co., will place the new depot just across the street opposite the hotel and will open the street across the railroad right of way where the old depot now stands. Work on the new building will be begun in course of a few days and the street will be opened as soon as it is finished and the old building can be removed.

SPECIAL MEETING.—Wednesday morning the city board met in the council chamber in special session to transact special business. All the councilmen were present but E. Earhart. A communication accompanied by a map from R. Koehler was read and ordered placed on file. S. V. McFarren and T. J. Downing were granted permission to lay pipes in front of their residences and tap the water mains. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

"Mr. Sanders lecture will bear repetition as long as the memory of the daring deeds of Oregon's regiment is retained by a patriotic people."—Hood River Glacier.

Remember that C. E. Sanders gives his lecture on the Philippines and Filipinos at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Thursday evening. Admission 25 cts. to all alike.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A fountain pen with a gold point has been lost or mislaid belonging to James Braden, who thinks he left it on the desk at the post office. It was a present and he has voluntarily offered a reward of \$2 for its return. No questions will be asked.

In his lecture next Thursday evening C. E. Sanders will give a vivid description of the battle of Malabon, in which he participated and in which he was wounded. Mr. Sanders has charts illustrating the movement of the troops in a number of the engagements.

Last night the citizens of our town met in the council chamber for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the coming city election. There was considerable interest taken in the meeting and a good attendance was present. The ticket placed in the field is a good one and was as follows: For councilmen A. C. Stanley, Ivan Humason, T. J. Downing, O. C. Purkeypile and W. T. Reames. For Recorder W. A. Carter. For Marshal A. J. Olsen. There were a few who are not satisfied with the ticket nominated last night and they will hold a meeting tonight and place another ticket in the field.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—Mrs. F. E. Watson, Aiken, Ala. Sold by Emery Eastman, Gold Hill, or Ben Haymond, Rock Point.