

MEDFORD MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes, Mill Feed, Bran and Shorts, Hay, Wood, Flour, Eggs, Apples, Bacon, Butter, and Lard.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Fine job work at this office. Dr. R. Pryce is at Keno, Klamath County. Fruit jars at Davis & Pottenger's. J. A. Wilson and wife, of Jacksonville Sunday in this city. Soda water 5 cents a glass at C. W. Walters. W. L. Townsend now occupies the H. U. Lumsden property on C street. Maxey handles all kinds of soda water at 5 cents a glass. Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw and daughter were in the city on business Saturday. Pure Cider Vinegar at Davis & Pottenger's. Wm. Olwell, one of Central Point's solid men, spent a day in Medford this week. Hay by the ton or bale, seed oats and barley at J. H. Thordahl's. J. O. Holt, of Talent, has just graduated from the state normal school at Monmouth. Glassware at cost. Davis & Pottenger. T. J. Kinney was down from Jacksonville Monday to take a peep at our lively burg. Fine spices and extracts at Davis & Pottenger's. Granville Naylor called during the week and left his order for the People's paper. For teas and coffee try Davis & Pottenger. C. D. Reed and wife, of Jacksonville precinct, were among our city's callers Saturday. Hanging lamps at cost. Davis & Pottenger. H. E. Cooper and J. D. Maxon were up from the Klippel mill last week after supplies. Quaker Rolled Oats at Davis & Pottenger's. The great clothier and hatter, S. Rosenthal, took in the sights of Grants Pass Sunday. Lamp chimneys at Walter's grocery. Judge Hanna was at Grants Pass during the week, finishing up his legal business. The New York Cheap Cash Store take eggs and chickens in trade. We notified the familiar face of Wm. Lynch, of Rogue River, on our streets one day this week. Placer and quartz claim notices for sale at this office. Two Ashland ladies, Mesdames E. V. Mills and R. M. Barclay, visited our city Saturday. The highest price paid for chickens at J. S. Howard's. Miss Elva Galloway is visiting Ashland this week, being the guest of Miss Lora Colton. The S. P. pay car made our railroad boys happy on the 17th. Bob Fair was conductor. Ladies' visiting cards printed at this office. E. J. Montague and his son George are at Roseburg working on the district fair grounds. If you want the Singer sewing machine, call on L. E. Hoover, of Medford. Prof. N. L. Narregran is back from Portland. He reports having had a most enjoyable time. We give a cash discount of 5 per cent on all purchases, Angle & Plymale. Jas. Thornton, of the Ashland woolen mills, was in Medford the fore part of the week. Pure maple syrup at Davis & Pottenger's. Mrs. Wm. Owens, of Dry Creek, started Saturday evening on a visit to the Willamette valley. Ten cent Cuban Blossom cigar for five cents at Davis & Pottenger's. Horace Pelton, the Sams Valley farmer, took a load of wheat and bacon up to Ashland this week. Go to Davis & Pottenger's for all kinds of soda drinks—5 cents a glass. Mrs. A. J. Leslie, of Fossil, Gilliam county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fredenburg. Call on L. E. Hoover if you want to buy or sell a cow. C. Farnham, of the Eagle mills, was here on business Saturday and signed at the Grand Central. Buy your school tablets at Slover's and get a nice lead pencil free with each one. Geo. Anderson is having his soda factory lined and filled with saw dust, to keep things cool, no doubt. Largest stock of men's youths', and children's clothing in town at Angle & Plymale's. Miss Bertha Stewart has finished her school in the Scheffelin district and returned home on Saturday morning's train. Beautiful line of solid back hair brushes just received at J. A. Slover's drug store. Reams, White & Co.'s popular salesman, Johnny Devlin, was promoting our streets Sunday in company with his best girl. We claim to turn out the best and neatest job work in the valley at reasonable prices. J. T. Miller one of the best nurserymen in the valley was doing business in Medford Saturday. Mr. Miller's nursery is situated on the Lover ranch near the fair grounds and we learn that this nursery is being stocked with the best varieties of fruit trees obtainable.

—Dry popcorn at Elder's. —Subscribe for the MAIL. Judge P. P. Prim is at Portland on business. —Go to Elder's for the best tea in town. C. I. Hutchinson is back from his northern trip. —The best place in town to trade is at J. S. Howard's. J. B. Solner, the Sisson tailor, was over this week on a frolic. —Come and inspect those Piano rakes, handled by Merriman & Legate. R. R. Reid, of Eugene, registered at the Grand Central Tuesday. —All extras for the Piano machinery kept on hand by Merriman & Legate. Commissioner Haymond was on Monday's train bound for Ashland. —The best and lightest running blinder made is the Plano, sold by Merriman & Legate. Judge S. Sherman, of Talent, drove his fast stepper down Saturday. —Merriman & Legate handle the Plano mower, which is conceded the best on the market. T. A. Newman and some of his folks were over shopping Wednesday. —Persons owing for the Singer sewing machine should call on L. E. Hoover. G. H. Jones, the Tolo cobbler, was doing business in our town Monday. —Dunroest Bros., dentists. Nitrous oxide gas administered for painless extraction of teeth. Born, in this city, Sunday, June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor, a girl. Chas. Lambert, Gold Hill's peace officer, made Medford a call this week. —Mrs. S. E. Penwell has removed her bakery from the Medford house to the old photograph gallery, on B St. Born, in this city, Thursday, June 16, to Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Geary, a boy. —FLAGS! FLAGS! Flags!!! at C. W. Walters. All sizes, all colors and all prices. W. H. Peninger, of Willow Springs precinct, was on our streets Saturday. Gas is the only painless method of extracting teeth. Dr. Ketcham, Clarendon hotel. Mrs. C. W. Vrooman is much worse and is confined to her room all the time. —Wanted—To buy about 20 good hogs. Inquire W. H. Parker, Jacksonville. Judge J. R. Neil and wife and Mrs. G. M. Love came home on Wednesday's train. —For sale—An A 1 mch cor, half jerry, half Durham. Inquire of W. H. Parker, Jacksonville. Frank Wait is assisting Prof. Rigby in the training department of the normal. Dr. W. M. Marsters, of Butte Creek, is over in California on a tour of inspection. —For sale—Good second-hand buggy, with tongue and shafts, W. H. Parker, Jacksonville. R. v. G. W. Black, the Baptist divine, dropped down from Ashland one day recently. R. v. R. C. Oglesby and others are holding a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church. D. T. Sears and his friend, J. A. Waddle, of Portland, were at Ashland on Friday last. L. Shideler has returned from Roseburg where he has been for several days on business. N. Langell, of the internal revenue department, visited Ashland officially one day this week. Jesse Adams, of Talent, called Monday. He thinks the People's Party made a good starter. Mrs. E. M. Danison arrived home Tuesday evening from an extended visit to the Eastern states. G. W. Priddy & Co. have just finished burning a kiln of 149,000 brick at their brick yard near this city. O. O. Helman returned to his home in Ashland Tuesday, having been off on a month's run up north. J. E. Miner, of Chehalis, Wash., after visiting in Medford a few days, left for a vacation at Shovel springs. E. W. Starr is back from Roseburg where he went to put in bids for the erection of buildings on the district fair grounds. —We carry the largest assortment of ladies' shoes, Oxford ties and slippers. Call and get prices before buying. Angle & Plymale. J. W. Hoekersmith is back from Portland where he went on business connected with the pork packing establishment. Miss Dee Ankeney, of Sterlingville, was at Monmouth during the commencement exercises of the state normal school. —The celebrated Manhattan Food for horses, cattle and poultry. Guaranteed to cure chicken cholera. For sale at the Strang drug store, Medford, Or. County Recorder W. M. Holmece was down from Jacksonville Friday receiving the congratulations of his democratic admirers. The gun club of Medford having turned loose about a dozen China pheasants, they expect lots of sport in the years to come. —Farmers wishing hay bailed this season will find a full circle steel press by calling on Wm. Hayes, Central Point. E. Barbe, of Jacksonville, has been here several times of late trying to secure a suitable lot on which to build him a residence. F. M. Blivins was up from Galls creek Monday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Faulkner, who starts in a few days for Turner. There should be a large attendance at the People's party central committee meeting to be held in Central Point tomorrow, Saturday. Mrs. R. R. Dunn, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spce, of Jacksonville, spent Saturday in Medford visiting old friends. Jno. F. White left Monday morning for an extended visit in Kentucky. Gen. T. G. Leames' little daughter, Nellie, accompanied him. —Merriman & Legate handle the best binder twine made and sell it at fourteen and three-quarter cents per pound. Call on them when you want twine or the best agricultural machinery.

D. J. S. Pierce and John Atterberry, of Jacksonville precinct, spent Saturday in town. Mrs. Fannie Phelps and Mrs. Ford, of Central Point, were shopping in Medford Saturday. The Misses Francis and Emma Davis, of this city, are visiting on Galls Creek among friends. Rev. E. E. Thompson as chaplain for the 4th of July celebration in Medford is a happy selection. T. G. Porter and fiery steed will loom up on the 4th. He has been selected as marshal of the day. The funniest races and games ever thought of are promised by the Medford 4th of July program committee. Mrs. Wm. Darling and Mrs. Darrigo, of Galls Creek, were the guests of Mrs. W. K. Davis one day this week. Judge H. K. Hanna will do the honors as president of the day for the Fourth of July celebration in Medford. Jacksonville as a unit will attend the celebration of the 4th at Medford, as will also several other towns. The crowd will run into thousands. Dr. Ketcham, at the Clarendon hotel, says the elevator is out of repair, but his office can be reached by the stairway, just the same. Mackey Bays, representing a wholesale house of New York and a wholesale boot and shoe store of Boston, visited our merchants this week. Miss Elva Galloway was appointed reporter for the MAIL at the recent Teachers' Institute at Ashland. Read her fine report as published elsewhere. Stay and attend the Firemen's Ball on the evening of the 4th in Medford. They are good entertainers and will see that everybody enjoys themselves. On the 4th of July in Medford, Robt. Galloway will spend forth in his melodious tones that wonderful masterpiece of thought, the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. A. E. Kellogg, of this precinct, has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Linville, of Portland. She returned home Monday evening after a most enjoyable visit. S. M. Neslon, late candidate for representative on the People's Party ticket, writes us: "I am proud of the good vote I got in Medford and will not forget it." E. B. Hunsaker, formerly a merchant, but now a horny-fisted son of toil, was over from his farm in Sams Valley Saturday doing some trading with our merchants. W. S. Barnum is having an elegant residence built on C street. W. K. Davis and S. McGee are the contractors. Clyde Davis is learning the carpenter trade with his father. D. T. Lawton, for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., last Monday turned out one of the finest buggies on hand for Mrs. Jay Bradley, being a present to her from a friend in Monmouth. The Valley Record's editor and proprietor, E. S. Taylor, was down this way Saturday. He rejoiceth exceedingly over the defeat of Judge Webster and splitteth much. C. W. Walters was the happy receiver a few days since from the American Tobacco Company, of a valuable and beautiful 8-day clock. The clock is on exhibition in Walters' store. Mrs. H. G. Fairclough is enjoying a pleasant visit with her relatives here after an absence of several years in Klamath county. She expects Mr. Fairclough on a visit about the 1st of July. Mrs. John Gallagher, living near this place, is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Fred Reed, of Sattle, who arrived last week. Mrs. Reed is high in her praises of Rogue River valley. W. W. Carewell, Esq., has consented to deliver the oration on the day of Medford celebration of the 4th of July. His effort will no doubt do him proud and will be received with "fit spirit." The J. H. Paris residence in the western part of the city, is receiving the finishing touches, from the hands of Walter Scott, who is an expert painter as well as a skillful carpenter. The reduced rates secured from Grants Pass to Ashland and intermediate points for the celebration at Medford on the 4th will be taken advantage of by hundreds who will attend. Hon. C. C. Beckman and wife took Monday evening's train for Eugene to be present at the commencement exercises of the state university at that place, Mr. Beckman being one of the regents. The County Alliance of Jackson county will hold its regular quarterly meeting in Medford on Friday, July 5. This is good news and shows that Medford is coming to the front as the farm center town. Jas. R. Reames, of Phoenix, who has been having a severe tussle to keep on this side for several months, is fast becoming himself again, and in company with his wife drove down to Medford Saturday. F. B. Inlow an artist of some repute was of San Francisco, stopped off here several days this week, and visited his relatives who live at Eagle Point. He is on his way to Portland, and from there goes to New York. The Christian church choir will do the warbling on the 4th in Medford and as they are more than locally famous for the symphonious strains of their numbers we are sure to expect a vocal out of the common in the way of their music. On two roads between here and the river, C. W. Walters has placed on trees and fences, about two dozen large signs reminding people of the fact that Medford is the place to buy groceries. Charley understands advertising and knows that it pays. Sam Murray and Milton Maulo are down in the Willamette country working up a boom on the carpet sweeping business. They are also prepared to talk wire braces fence, take a job of painting, or open up a butcher shop. —Boots and shoes anatomically built by A. C. Taylor. Repairs promptly attended to. Carries in stock ladies' men's, and infants correct shape shoes. Personal attention given to fitting the foot. Opposite Post Office. Talk about painting things red on the 4th. Medford will do this up brown by painting Roxy Ann of a vermillion hue with several hundred pounds of fire works. The reflection will light the sky up for miles around. Watch for it. Come and see it. It is reported that H. L. Wright, the merchant tailor, has gone to find Dr. McMurray, the horse doctor, who departed hence some time since taking with him a gold watch, belonging to one of our citizens, and leaving behind a big board bill. Look out for the pair of 'em.

A Simple Problem.
The value of a baking powder is in the leavening gas it contains. If one brand is stronger than another, it is worth more per pound, because it goes further in baking. Royal Baking Powder has been determined by the official chemical tests to be 27 per cent. greater in leavening strength than any other brand. Its actual value to the consumer is therefore 27 per cent. greater than the others. This is equal to 13 1/2 cents per pound. If, therefore, other powders are forced upon you, see that the charge for them is 13 1/2 cents per pound less than the price of the Royal.

F. M. Tryer is painting R. H. Halley's store. W. H. Barlow, of Talent, was in town Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Olwell was up from Central Point yesterday. H. Klippel was at his saw mill on Galls Creek yesterday. If you want to enjoy yourself, come to Medford on the Fourth. Lewis Bolles rode down from Brownboro this week. Jeff Bell was visiting with his mamma one day recently. Al Rose was one of the few citizens Phoenix to visit our business men this week. El Johnson will soon erect for himself a neat residence on lots recently purchased by him. —Call on A. C. Taylor for latest styles and lowest prices on Oxford ties. Opposite postoffice. —Wanted—A good girl for general housework on farm. Inquire at Slover's drug store, Medford. Dr. J. B. Wait's talented and accomplished daughter, Miss Mary, is lying dangerously ill at the family residence. O. E. Rose, of Applegate, was over Wednesday. He expects to have a big ball at his place on the evening of the 4th. W. H. Bradshaw was doing business in town yesterday. He came out of the late battle as good as new and is ready to re-enter the field as of yore. J. H. Wilson, who is hauling considerable hay to town, had an exciting runaway this week, but was lucky enough to get off with only a broken leg. A. S. Hammond returned yesterday from a few weeks absence at Crescent City. He rode his bicycle off and on from here to the coast and back as far as Grants Pass, taking the cars from there. The machinery for this brewery and ice factory have arrived and are being placed. The machinery is immense and elegant and from the way things look at the factory it is safe to say this industry will rank second to none in this section. Last Monday the consummation of a dikeer took place in Medford between two of our good citizens, by which Charles Walters disposed of his elegant baby buggy to J. L. Napier for much less than cost. We conclude by this that Charley has gone out of the business for a time at least. Isaac Woolf was out driving Sunday behind one of his fine teams, when one of the horses became frightened at an approaching train, and rearing and plunging so that the team was completely demoralized. No further damage was done, and Mr. Woolf congratulated himself that it was no worse. J. A. Whitman has returned from his trip to Portland and the Sound country. He says there is more building going on in Medford than in any place he visited while gone. He reports fruit dealers of Portland very cautious this season about making contracts, owing to the crop and prices being uncertain. There will be an abundance of hay in the valley this year, and in consequence of which the price will be low. The grain crop in many places will be short, a large amount necessarily having to be cut for hay, owing no doubt, to the cold and backward spring. But the farmers will doubtless get a good price for their wheat and corn. W. E. Newton, of Portland, was here this week to place an agency for the Imperial bicycle, of which he is coast agent. Adams & Webb took the agency. This machine is rather high priced, but it is well worth the money. Mr. Newton and a friend rode from Portland to Roseburg, a distance of 218 miles, in 2 1/2 hours. W. L. Eaton, a rich old codger, accompanied by his wife who does a driving business among the unwary and unsophisticated in selling ladies' rubber goods, crimpers, etc., was in town several days this week. His physiognomy reminds one of Gen. B. F. Butler, and as he is a good feeder he stopped at the Clarendon hotel. The frogs, as it were, seem to be masters of the situation, and we confidently expect the council will be called upon to raise up in all its might, or words to that effect, and put a quietus on their hilarious and discordant strains. Let the good work of extermination be carried to a successful termination even if the troughs must be abated as a nuisance. J. W. Marksberry smiled in on us from Gold Hill yesterday. He is still smiling over the scare he gave his opponents. Mr. Marksberry, being a delegate to the national People's Party convention, will leave for Portland on Monday, where he joins the other delegates. Mr. Marksberry is a friend of Gen. Weaver's and expects him to get the nomination. A serious conflagration was averted at the John Perrine residence yesterday, by the timely action of Mr. Perdue who had his hands burned in putting out the fire. Very little damage was done however, but a badly frightened family, the loss of some window curtains and the walls being somewhat blackened with the smoke, are the particulars in a nutshell.

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