

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

The Eagle-Eyed and Ever Alert Reporter Gets In and Gathers All of the Week's Happenings.

He Catches All the Doings of Our Townspeople and Serves Them Out in Palatable Style.

Mr. G. A. Hover, the gentleman who received a severe cut in the arm at the pork packing house some weeks ago, has been having a hard siege with erysipelas and blood poison the past week or two. It seems the wound healed over on the outside too soon and before the inner parts had been given sufficient time to heal properly, resulting in the wound opening up anew and worse than at first. The gentleman's life was despaired of for a few days last week, but he is now improving and will probably get around all right again, although it will be several weeks before he can again get to work.

Sutton's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company showed up in Medford last Thursday, as per schedule. This company travels in a special car and carries all the necessary paraphernalia, including goats, dogs, ponies, donkeys, negroes and white people. The entertainment given in the evening was a pretty good one of its kind, but was so far from being the original Uncle Tom as to hardly be recognized as such. The specialities added to the play are a redeeming feature and it is upon these that the company's success is expected. The house receipts were \$140.

We are pleased to make mention of the fact that Mrs. J. A. Slover, who has been ill for about five months, is able to be around again, and last Sunday was down to her husband's room, the first time since the commencement of her illness. Her trouble was that of rheumatism, and for a month she was confined to her bed and during the other four months was able to be about the house only by the aid of crutches. It is needless to say that the Slover household is a happy one since the good lady's recovery.

It is fair enough for one fellow to laugh at another fellow when he slips on a banana peel and strikes terra firma, but there didn't anyone even smile when Ed. Parsons rounded the corner of Seventh and C streets on horseback Monday afternoon and his horse slipped and fell flat, with Ed. on the under side. Mr. Parsons gathered himself together after the horse had gotten up and fortunately escaped with only a sprained ankle and a badly bruised leg.

Call and examine Demorets Bros' dentists, combination gold and aluminum plate work. Offices in opera house block, Medford.

Last Thursday while H. H. Wolters, an employe in the Mathes meat market, was engaged in cutting sausage meat, the second finger of his left hand came in too close contact with the knives and the finger was so badly cut as to necessitate amputation at the first joint. The wound is doing nicely and the gentleman will be cutting sausage again in a short time, but we'll wager he'll cut more sausage and less finger hereafter.

Fruit trees as cheap as any place in Oregon—in quantities to suit purchasers—at Medford Nursery.

Mrs. S. W. Spess, who has been very ill for the last two months with typhoid fever, is so much improved as to be able to move about the house, and her many friends feel pleased over her return to good health. Her mother, Mrs. Edwards, who is eighty-two years of age, is also in quite feeble health. Her malady is but the result of old age and the gradual unwinding of life's time price.

O. Holtan, the Merchant Tailor, has just received the largest and finest stock of cloth ever seen in Medford.

On Thursday evening of last week, at the opera house, the Honorable W. C. Crowell gave one of his pleasing and instructive talks upon "Chinese scenes and a Yankee in the celestial kingdom." There was a fairly good attendance and all were loud in their praise of the learned gentleman's discourse. So well received was this lecture that he has been asked to deliver it again.

Cloudy weather as good as sunshine for making pictures. Open all day Sunday.

Messrs. Roberts & O'Neil have their new residence on A street nearly completed. The main building is 24x26 feet in size with an L 12x18 and porch on three sides. It is a very neat, comfortable structure and is a credit to that part of the city as well as the builders, Messrs. Spess & McGee.

All kinds of saws put in first-class order at D. S. Young's Second Hand store—from 15 to 50 cents each.

Every body almost has a "josh" to run up against Postmaster Howard and all because he was carrying his eye in a sling a couple of days, resulting from the effects of a bad cold and inflammation. It is all right for the boys to josh, but it is no joshing matter to Mr. Howard.

Nearly every one knows Posson's Seed Store, and that they are Pacific Coast Agents for D. M. Ferry & Co. Everyone should know that Henry Smith sells these goods and at Portland prices.

In another column will be found the ad of Mr. Scott Morris. That gentleman has some thoroughbred black Minorca roosters for sale, as well as eggs for hatching.

Indications favorable to the early erection of our business college are looking brighter with the setting of

each day's sun. The committee which have the matter in charge have no such word as fail in the category of their make-up.

The Eugene Register of last Saturday prints this: "The thermometer registered twenty-four degrees below zero yesterday morning, the coldest we have had for several years." It is probable the Yoran boys have been "hitting the pipe" harder than usual—accounting for this seeming exaggeration.

New Prize Baking Powder at the Popular Grocery of C. W. Wolters. Buy a can and get a beautiful dish.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church will continue the remainder of this week at least. Rev. Hill has been called to Portland on business, but the meetings are carried on by Rev. Stephens and Mr. Hart. The attendance is good and considerable enthusiasm seems manifest.

Store for sale, on Depot street, lot 9, block 29; 25 foot front by 100 deep. Price \$1000. Apply to S. H. Lyons, St. Regis Falls, New York.

The Medford business college has fifteen students now taking the normal course, four of which expect to take state diplomas. The progress of all students is very rapid and much credit is given Prof. Rigby for his thorough, pushing propensities as an instructor.

Parties desiring dry pine, fir or oak fire wood, cut any length and delivered to any part of town will do well to consult John Justus. Leave orders with G. L. Davis, Medford.

Mr. C. J. Howard, the clever Wells, Fargo & Co's agent at Medford, was this week the recipient of one of those much talked of Columbian souvenir coins. This company is presenting each of their agents with one of these coins—as a token of kind remembrance.

Don't put off having the little ones photographed any longer. You may regret it. Cabinets \$3 per dozen. Remember, only 30 days.

Mr. S. Rosenthal is closing out his stock of goods at cost, preparatory to going east. His was the second store established in Medford more than nine years ago, and his departure is regretted by a large circle of friends here. He promises to return to Medford.

The cold snap of Saturday and Sunday brings up for observation the peculiar exultation and pride felt by the young man whose mustache has grown long enough to become slightly frosted. There on several of the miniature in this line in Medford.

Rifenburg & Murphr, the S. F. photographers leave Medford in 30 days for their usual trip through Idaho and Montana.

Messrs. Nicholson Bros. have moved their stock of implements from C. Street to the Barnum brick building on Seventh street. The building to which they have moved has recently been fitted up expressly for their use.

Secretaries of all societies and pastors of churches who desire changes made in their notices, now being published in THE MAIL, will please hand them in not later than Monday of next week.

Hamilton & Palm have sold lots 7 and 8, block 33 to Macy Pickering; consideration \$200; and Conrad Mings to Fred Medynski, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 45, consideration \$1000, all in Medford.

When you buy seeds, buy the best, buy them of Henry Smith.

If there is any one man in Medford that is busier than another that man is Mr. Johnson, the assayer. Upon his return from California he found work piled up many times several deep.

Smoke Pride of Medford cigar, for sale by Davis & Pottenger.

Rabbits have destroyed about 250 prune trees for L. L. McCartney, in The Dalles. He has whitewashed the balance of the trees and the rabbits do not bother them any more.

Smoke the Detroit Free Press cigar at C. W. Wolters'.

A new sidewalk is being built from Dr. Geary's place to the corner of G and Seventh streets. An extension of this walk along Ninth street to Mr. Geo. Webb's place is contemplated.

Quaker Rolled Oats at Davis & Pottenger's.

The Southern Oregon Packing Company shipped a car load of lard and bacon Saturday night, and Monday a car load of bacon and hams—both to Lang & Co., Portland.

French Prunes a speciality at Medford Nursery.

There is a whole bunch of local items that are unavoidably left out this week. Too much to say and too little space to say it in.

Go to the Premium Market for Bologna and all kinds of sausage.

We struck the trail of a good mining item this week but before we could catch up with it it had taken a back trail for the "diggins."

Elegant photos, \$3 per dozen, for 30 days—positively. Open Sundays.

Mr. Suter don't propose to have any more burn-outs, and to avoid them will substitute hot water pipes for fires in his green house.

Endless variety of dolls and toys at C. W. Wolters'.

Mr. J. O. Johnson's household effects, together with a driving team and carriage, were unloaded at the depot Saturday.

Fine spices and extracts at Davis & Pottenger's.

There will be first degree work in the lodge, A. F. & A. M., at their hall to-night, February 3rd.

The health of Banker Vawter's little boy is greatly improved.

Wm. Ulrich is building a residence on North C street.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. H. KLIPPLE left Medford Friday evening for a week's business to Portland.

GEARY JOHNSON, the mining expert, has returned from his California business visit.

Mr. L. E. HOOVER, special agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company will leave for a business trip to Red Bluff, Calif., the first of next week.

Mr. A. A. ALLEN, of Portland, and general supervisor for the Singer Sewing Machine company in Southern Oregon, was doing business in Medford this week.

Messrs. FRED CARLSON and ISAAC HEMFO, of Oakland, California, arrived in Medford this week. It is their intention to establish a nursery here on a large scale.

City Recorder FARRIS went over to Woodville Wednesday night for a few days' visit with his old-time friend and schoolmate, Mr. Isaac Simpkins, who is in quite feeble health.

Mr. F. H. GREEN is locating some placer claims this week in the Anderson creek mining district. Mr. G. expects to return to Medford Monday and remain for a few months.

M. S. WELCH, the flouring-mill man of Central Point, dropped into our office this week to say a good word for the new management and backed his faith in our ability to fill the bill by renewing his subscription.

E. SANDERSON SMITH, better known as "Quartz," was in town this week from his mine near Gold Hill. He says the quartz prospects well and that he has taken out enough to keep a ten stamp mill running for more than a year.

Mr. BERT WHITMAN returned this week from his Portland trip. His business hence was that of disposing of a quantity of apples from his celebrated fruit packing establishment. He found fruit in quite good demand and unloaded a goodly amount.

Mr. W. W. CARDWELL brought in a handsome specimen of quartz this week from the prospect owned by himself and Francis Fitch. The piece, which was by no means small one, contained more gold than quartz, and has considerably stimulated the owners of the claim. The claim lies about seven miles south of Medford.

Mr. J. O. JOHNSON and family returned to Medford last week from Pacific Grove, California. Mr. Johnson was at one time a resident of these parts and that he and his estimable family have returned to join our society is good news. He is the owner of a fine ranch near Medford, but for a time at least, he will reside in the city.

Our Reputation is Reaching Out.

Prune-raising in Southern Oregon has proved most profitable, one farmer last season receiving \$2080 for prunes raised on ten acres, while a neighbor received \$1892 for the product of eight acres. From one half to seven-tenths is the net profit, according to variations of prices.

A Hustling Paper in a Thriving City.

THE MEDFORD MAIL has changed hands and the people of that thriving little city have cause for congratulation. \* \* \* A. S. Bilton, the new man at the helm, brings the following motto to the breeze: "Man was born to be a hustler," and his first paper shows that he believes in that principle. It is said that its (THE MAIL'S) mission is to boom Binger Hermann for the United States senate.

Pracht's Alaskan Powers.

Max Pracht, of Ashland, has just been placed in charge of the Afognak Island Fish and Timber Reservation in Alaska, and will proceed to his post as soon as possible. In this matter he will be under orders from the Secretary of the Interior. His authority and influence are greatly increased by this appointment, as he now becomes a representative of the Treasury Department, the Interior Department and the Fish Commission in the district of Alaska.

Green House Nearly Consumed.

Saturday morning the green house belonging to Frank Sutter, on North C street, was discovered to be on fire and before the flames were entirely quenched much damage was done to the plants and building. The fire caught from a defective flue and must have been smouldering nearly all night as the interior of the building was badly smoked and charred. It was just before daylight when the fire was first discovered. The neighbors turned out with water buckets and by lively work the fire was put out, but not until the glass was nearly all broken out, the plants badly scorched and one side of the building burned out.

Wrecked Near Marysville.

The north-bound passenger train was nine hours late last Friday, caused by a wreck near Marysville, California. The train ran into three freight cars on the main track at Reed station. The freight cars were badly demolished and the engine materially injured. Both the engineer and fireman miraculously escaped. The engineer and passengers saw a man wildly waving a lantern, but did not stop, saying that they believed he was attempting to hold up the train.

It is mysterious and unexplained how the freight cars got from the siding of the main track. At 6 o'clock Thursday night the farmers in the vicinity knew of the matter, but did not let the railroad people know the cars were there. It is thought some boys did it is a joke.

The Willamette valley had twelve inches of snow last week.

The Premium Market for good meat.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Rogue River Road Sold.

From Friday's Oregonian.  
The Rogue River railroad, which connects Jacksonville and Medford, has been sold by Messrs. Honeyman & Dehart, of this city, to Mr. C. H. Leadbetter, a capitalist, prominently interested in the Kennebec irrigation canal. At a meeting of the directors of the road yesterday, Mr. Leadbetter was elected president, in place of Mr. Honeyman, and his son, Mr. F. W. Leadbetter, was elected vice-president and general manager, in place of Mr. DeHart. It is the intention of the purchaser to extend the road at an early day some 25 miles east into the sugar-pine forests at the head waters of the Rogue and Butte rivers. The present line is about six miles in length, and has been paying a handsome profit during the past year.

Pokegama Lumbering Operations.

From Klamath Falls Express.  
"It's a grand sight to watch the logs go down Cook's big chute at Shovel creek," said W. B. Townley, who has just come from that section. "The chute is a mile long; the logs traverse that distance in about fifteen seconds and the eye can scarcely follow them. Three cars are now running to the chute and 300 logs per day are shot into the river. Mr. Marsh has a force of twenty men driving McLaughlin's 1,700,000 feet of logs down the Klamath from the foot of the big grade. He has moved them a distance of four miles by doing some blasting and it looks as though Cook's log-driving venture on the Klamath will be a success."

Installation I. O. O. F. Officers.

The following officers have been duly installed for the present term: N. G. Horace Nicholson; V. G. A. C. Nicholson; Perm. Sec., J. R. Wilson; Rec. Sec., W. F. Shauver; Treasurer, I. A. Merriman; Conductor, A. S. Hammond; Warden, Frank Aman; R. S. N. G., B. S. Webb; L. S. N. G., G. F. Merriman; R. S. V. G., T. W. Johnson; L. S. V. G., Geo. Priddy.

THE MEDFORD SCHOOLS.

N. L. SANDERSON, PRINCIPAL.

Maud Crouch is on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Stewart visited the schools last week.

John Phipps broke one of his legs Sunday night (the wooden one).

Mrs. Brown and mother visited the schools and left encouraging words.

W. I. Vawter was present at the opening exercises Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Coleman, who is widely known as one of the county's faithful teachers, was with us last week.

Mr. Hart the evangelist singer, entertained and instructed the pupils of the High school with one of his beautiful songs Tuesday morning.

Miss Della Pickett, one of the valued teachers of last year's corps, visited the schools Tuesday and gave appreciating words of the work done.

Scott Morris revived the memories of by gone days by visiting the school and watching the running of the machinery. The Prof. was once a teacher in our school.

Rev. Clay M. Hill was present at the Wednesday morning opening exercises of the school. He addressed the pupils and his words will long be remembered by their practical application to school and life duties.

Next month is the school election and that our citizens may be thoroughly posted on school matters and vote for the higher development of our city, they are earnestly invited to visit the schools and form their own judgment of the thoroughness and efficiency of our school and its teachers. Give them the same attention that you would give to any other business interest. Don't take street rumors for anything. Don't take the saying of those who have no children in the schools or any interest except having the cheapest schools possible. You men who have children to educate see that they have the best schools possible. It is something in the reach of all.

Visit the schools; form your opinions from actual knowledge; carry out those convictions at the public school meeting. Do as you would be done by.

Helping to Swell the List.

A few more names are added to our increasing subscription list this week, and as many more think THE MAIL a good investment and have paid in their money on renewals:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.  
Frank Sutter, Medford.  
J. C. Lee, Central Point.  
J. C. Hall, Central Point.  
C. T. Nicholson, Medford.  
Dr. J. Hinckle, Central Point.  
RENEWALS.  
Geo. Hall, Medford.  
S. W. Spess, Medford.  
M. S. Welch, Central Point.  
R. H. Hagley, Summer Lake, Or.  
Mrs. Phillip Haight, Ft. Wrangles, Alaska.

Advertisement Letter List.

The following names of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford, Or. postoffice on Feb. 2, 1902.  
Callaghan, Edw. Clifton, Madeline.  
Cervin, Rev. C. L. Harby, Mrs. I. G. Lunn, T. E. Ritter, J.  
Persons calling for the above letters please say "advertising."  
J. S. HOWARD, P. M.

Notice is hereby given that all school tax for the year 1891-2 not paid on or before March 1, 1893, will be turned over to the sheriff for collection.  
Attest: J. H. FARRIS,  
School Clerk

## THE TOWN TALKER.

One of the dangers of being on a pedestal is that boys will throw things. But it was not necessary to stand in a conspicuous place last Saturday night to get a wrap in the mask, or persistence over your "other eye." If you didn't get your hat knocked into a cocked eye, or your eye knocked into a cocked hat, it was no fault of the boys. If you missed one compact missile of the beautiful you were sure to catch another. No black eyes have resulted for the reason that the victims retreated and the volleys came in from the rear.

Anyone can stand a few broken ribs, but when the "beautiful snow poet" perpetrates his lines on the public he adds suicide to insanity, and the burden of life truly overwhelms us.

"Does your neighbors hens bother you?" is a question asked by one of our exchanges.

No brother, they don't. As a matter of fact our neighbors and ourselves have always been on the best of terms. We have always had neighbors, and paradoxical as it may seem, they have always had us, but they didn't bother us any. We always treated those hens just like they were members of our own family, and they appreciated our kindness and each laid an egg every day—in a nest fixed up very nicely in the north-west corner of our wood shed.

Hawaiian cabinet to Queen Liliuokalani—"Come off the perch."

Go to Hamilton & Palm for prices on houses and lots, also unimproved lots and acre tracts—on the installment plan.

For teas and coffee try Davis & Pottenger.

The Willow Springs quartz mine of Hon. Willard Crawford and others is prospecting better and better as they go down on the same, and it is the belief of the owners that they have a rich thing in it.

Placer and quartz claim notices for sale at this office.

Jack Garvin has a contract to sink a hundred foot shaft on a ledge on Wagner creek owned by D. R. Mills and E. V. Carter, near the Lynch placer mine.

Go to Penwell's bakery for bread, pies, cakes, etc.

Pure Cider Vinegar at Davis & Pottenger.

The best bread in town at Penwell's bakery.

New line of hosiery at the Racket.

Fruit jars at Davis & Pottenger's.

Mackerel and codfish at Wolters'.

The Farmer and Politic.

The prosperity of a farmer to-day depends more on the methods he employs than on governmental rule. Take seeds for an example. Many farmers who are alive to their own interests in other things are careless in buying seeds. Realizing this, D. M. Ferry & Co., the famous seed firm of Detroit, Mich., have embodied in their Illustrated Annual for 1893, much valuable information about seeds and their selection. It contains the knowledge gleaned from many years practical experience in the seed business, and the newest and best things about gardens and gardening. Such a book issued by a firm of unquestioned reliability is of the highest value to every one who plants a seed. Although the cost of printing and embellishing it with beautiful illustrations has been great, it is sent free to any one making application to the above firm.



DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS ONLY ONE FOR A DOSE

A WORD TO LADIES.

These pills are different to any other and act on the system. They are a medical and a health-giving medicine. Indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and all other ailments of the system are relieved by them. They are the only pills that can be taken with safety. They are the only pills that can be taken with safety. They are the only pills that can be taken with safety.

By G. H. Haskins, Medford.

Thoroughbred Poultry FOR SALE.

I have a number of Thoroughbred Black Minorca Roosters for sale, which I will deliver in Medford for \$1 each.

ALSO EGGS FOR HATCHING, in season, at \$1 for fifteen.

Correspondence solicited.  
SCOTT MORRIS, Spikeland, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Land Office at Roseburg, Or. Jan. 4, 1902.

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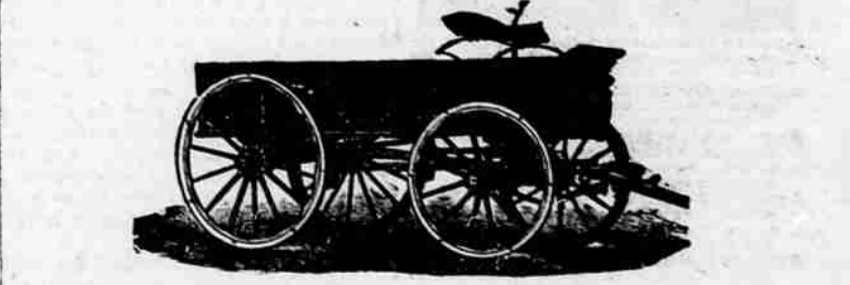
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