



GRAND OPENING

From 2 p. m. Saturday Afternoon and Evening

WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO MAKE THIS ONE OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS OF THE SEASON. NO MONEY OR TIME HAS BEEN SPARED TO MAKE THIS OPENING SOMETHING THAT WE AS WELL AS YOURSELVES WILL BE PROUD OF. WE NOW HAVE THE MOST MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE QUARTERS TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN SOUTHERN OREGON—EVERYTHING NEW AND CLEAN. FURTHER, WE HAVE LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW THINGS TO SHOW YOU WHICH HAVE JUST ARRIVED. WE ARE IN A BETTER POSITION TO SHOW YOU THE NEW THINGS THAN ANYONE ELSE, FOR OUR REMOVAL SALE HAS REMOVED ALL OLD GOODS FROM OUR SHELVES.

Saturday Marks The Opening Sales

OUR OPENING SALES BEGIN SATURDAY. This means the real beginning of real Spring business in earnest. In a few weeks spring house-cleaning will be upon you and there'll be curtains, comforts, spreads, sheets, linens to buy for parlor, bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Then there'll come the summer wash dresses and incidentals. The mission of our opening sales will be to place before you all your needs for spring now at tempting prices. We want you to buy these things early and buy them here. Therefore, we can well afford to make price concessions and thus co-operate with you in this matter. Whether you see it advertised or not, every stock in the store will offer some special inducement every day during April. We hope that you will see that it is to your best interest to pay this store a visit every time you are out shopping.

Lawn Waists

SPECIALS IN FOUR VERY DESIRABLE MODELS FOR SEASON OF 1910.

These new waists not only show many of the season's newest style features—but they are made all the more interesting because of the decided lowness of the pricing—a fact that every intending purchaser will at once appreciate.

85c to \$3.75

OUR OPENING SALES

SHOULD MEAN MUCH TO YOU.

They mean that all during this month you can lay in your entire needs for spring and summer at much less prices than asked elsewhere. They mean, too, that in addition to the superlative variety of merchandise offered, that every article, garment and yard is dependable, regardless of the price asked—all in all, that in doing your April trading here, you will be completely satisfied in every particular.

Silk Fabrics

The season's choicest Silk Fabrics—Our varied lines were never so extensive as now.

WASH FABRICS

Display of Wash Fabrics from the Far East—These two displays are exceedingly interesting, especially to those who appreciate the worth and reliability of these imported fabrics.

Petticoats

\$7.50 Values \$5.00

For the many who will be purchasing new silk petticoats this month—a showing that excels all previous attainments in this section. New styles and colors in a most comprehensive variety offered at lowest possible cost to you.

Tailored Suits

NEW PLAIN AND FANCY STYLES FROM

\$18.00 to \$25.00

This portion of our wide price range is chosen because of the unusual completeness of the lines and the extraordinary worth of the values. This is especially applicable to the plainer Tailored Suits—styles that are enjoying a decided preference. Trimmings are less in evidence—the beauty of the styles depending wholly upon the simplicity of the lines.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION
OLD POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

We are all fixed in our new location. A new modern plate glass front has been put in and everything is certainly up-to-date.



McCall Pattern # No. 3348 Ladies' Over-Blouse No. 3354 Ladies' Skirt

28 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE

W. H. Meeker & Co.
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

JACKSONVILLE AND MEDFORD SUNDAY

For the Second Time the Old Rivals Meet Up—Manager Ulrich Says They Will Win This Time—Young Hargens on the Wound.

Standing of the Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Medford	2	0	1.000
Wagon Pass	1	1	.500
Jacksonville	1	1	.500
Central Point	0	2	.000

(BY J. D. FAY.)

The Medford team will try to administer another defeat to Jacksonville Sunday. Manager Ulrich of Jacksonville was not satisfied with last Sunday's game—he said he should have won it. This time he figures he has the edge out of the gate receipts in his pocket already. J. Court Hall has a different idea of the situation and as the boys have been doing some good work in practice this week he is feeling much encouraged. He will change the infield some Sunday in order to give some of the young aspirants for baseball honors an opportunity.

Hargens will be given an opportunity to show what he can do with that southpaw. Hargens has speed and curves, but he needs to study control and use his head. He is young and likely to become unsteady from pitch. With a young pitcher the line is always to "fix" the batter. He doesn't stop to think that there are seven men behind him. Team work is what makes the game.

Center, the old reliable, will deliver his pill for Jacksonville Sunday. Hargens was a star in the original Rogue River Valley league and has not forgotten how yet.

Grant's Pass will engage Central Point on the Central Point grounds Sunday.

Don't Be a Bonehead. You have heard the name "bonehead" applied to ball players. The "bonehead" is not a hard man to handle, in fact, he is generally the

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—A nice home tract of 8 acres, 1.1-2 miles south of station; set to apples, peaches, pears, small fruits and grapes; small house and good well. Address P. O. Box 846, city. 21

FOR SALE—A gentle pony, suitable for women and children to ride or drive; price \$40. Standard bred White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. See Dr. Goble, No. 333 East Sixth, or at office, 18 W. Main. 17

most willing worker in the team, usually of excellent habits and can hit the ball. If he couldn't hit the ball and field in a clever manner he would never remain in the major league one full season. The "bonehead" is the player who makes combination plays impossible; the secrets of the club are never revealed to him. Inside ball playing is ever a closed book, and a set of signals would set him doing the wrong thing most of the time. The "bonehead" runs bases at the wrong time, sacrifices with one down, and hits out when called on to sacrifice. He will always listen in silence to the weekly lecture of the manager and gain the sympathy of the owners and the public as a hard-working player, but will bring the gray hairs to the manager depending on scientific ball playing to win ball games.

GEN. BELL SHIVERS AT TAFT'S JOCUAR REMARK

WASHINGTON, April 8—President Taft today called on Gen. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, to inquire about the officer, who was injured in an automobile accident some days ago. The president found Gen. Bell well on the road to recovery.

It is reported that when Mr. Taft jocularly said that he had made the trip from the White House to Fort Myer in his automobile, Gen. Bell shivered, something his fellow officers say, he never did in the face of the enemy.

The wife of Major Slocum was killed in the accident in which Gen. Bell was injured.

Special Train Sunday.

A special train on the Rogue River Valley railroad will leave Medford at 1:15 p. m. for Jacksonville for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the Medford-Jacksonville ball game.

Haskins for Health.

DAVIS CLAIM IS BEFORE COURT

This Afternoon and Saturday Will Be Devoted to Hearing Arguments in Phrase of Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Case.

This afternoon the circuit court is engaged in hearing the claims against the Medford & Crater Lake railroad, chief among which is that of A. A. Davis, who as an unpaid creditor claims an amount in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

All of the paid up stockholders of the road have been summoned to appear in the court and the hearing will occupy the attention of the court this afternoon and Saturday.

Although the court last month extended an order allowing Receiver J. F. Reddy a portion of the fee asked by him for his labor as receiver of the road, it declined to pass upon his petition and make a final order until the claim of Mr. Davis and others had been heard. It is expected that Judge Calkins will take the entire matter under advisement and not a render a decision until after his return from Grants Pass about the first of May.

Married.

Paul J. Goodwin and Miss Violet Foster were married Thursday evening, April 7, by Rev. C. H. Hoxie at the residence of the officiating minister.

The many friends of the young people are extending congratulations and best wishes.

STEEL BRIDGE NEAR PHOENIX

Residents of That Section Raise \$1250 as Bonus and County Court Will Order Construction of Modern Steel Bridge.

Residents of Phoenix have been promised a steel bridge across Bear creek in that city by the county court. After having raised and pledged the sum of \$1250 as a bonus to the county, bids are to be called for in the near future and the bridge will be of the most modern type of concrete and steel construction throughout.

Such a bridge has long been needed in the northern portion of the valley, for during the winter months a number of residents on the east side of Bear creek have been unable to cross to the west side without coming as far north as Medford, which besides being out of the way is a difficult road. Work is to be started and the bridge completed before the next rainy season.

Stole Kiss Through Wall
CAMDEN, N. J., April 8—When John Kelewski of Eleventh and Pine streets was held in \$200 bail by Al-

NOTICE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S LAND DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. S. J. Adler will be at the hotel Moore for the purpose of seeing those who are interested in the company's famous Alberta wheat lands. He will be prepared to furnish complete information, including maps, literature, prices, etc. Call on Mr. Adler and arrange to take advantage of our low-rate semi-monthly excursions during this season and inspect these lands.

IDE-McCARTHY LAND COMPANY
Colonization Agents
Canadian Pacific Railroad.

derman Budley to keep the peace toward Felix Rudzinski, neighbor tonight, it developed that the trouble was caused by Kelewski kissing Mrs. Rudzinski in a novel manner.

With a brace and bit Kelewski bored a hole through a partition that separated the sheds at the homes of the two families, and in a conversation with the woman he said: "I can't hear you; place your mouth at the hole and whisper gently." As she did so he planted the kiss, and just then her husband appeared. Because of the kiss or the sudden appearance of her husband she fell over in a swoon.

WAS FRIEND OF GEORGE H. WILLIAMS 63 YEARS

A. G. Rockfellow of Ashland, one of the pioneer residents of Southern Oregon, feels the loss of an old friend in the death of Judge George H. Williams at Portland, Monday morning. Mr. Rockfellow says he distinctly remembers when George H. Williams drove into Wapello, Ia., in 1847, to hold his first term of court after his election to the circuit judgeship there, his first judicial position. He was a passenger on a four-horse stage that furnished

transportation in that section in the days before the railroad. Mr. Rockfellow has followed the career of Judge Williams closely ever since, and says the title of "Oregon's Grand Old Man" is too limited—he was a grand old man of the nation. Mr. Rockfellow is 85 years old.

Harvard's \$1,000,000 Gym
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 8—Harvard is to have a \$1,000,000 "gym", one of the biggest and most perfectly equipped buildings of its kind.

The plans have already been drawn up, call for an artificial ice rink, a huge swimming pool, two smaller plunges, 100 baths, several big show-

ers, ten bowling alleys, four shooting galleries, 6000 lockers, a nine-lap bark running track, basket ball court, boxing and wrestling rooms, fencing alcove, two rooms for visiting teams (with special baths and lockers), a big trophy hall, and three lecture halls, besides the regular gymnasium layout.

The money will be raised by subscription. The committee to obtain donations has been chosen and a site near Harvard square has been selected. The class of 1910 are behind the project and have already had promises of substantial backing.

Haskins for Health.

YOU HAVE IT ON THE HOLD-UP MAN

when all he can take from you is a check book. He knows that it isn't worth a cent to him. It is a good plan to open an account with the Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' Bank and pay everything by check. When it becomes known you carry no cash you'll need no burglar insurance. That profession will let you severely alone. FARMERS' & FRUITGROWERS' BANK
West Main Street



AUCTION SALE

Saturday, April 9, 1910 at the Christian Tabernacle
Two Sales Daily--7 p. m. and 6 p. m.

THE FINEST COLLECTION OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE ART EVER BROUGHT TO MEDFORD. EVERY LADY AND ART LOVER AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ARE COORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS GREAT ART AUCTION SALE. SEATS FOR ALL.
WATCH FOR THE BIG AUCTION AD IN SUNDAY'S PAPER.

SILVER KING AUCTIONEER
Sale for Two Weeks Only

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