

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Meeker's spring sales—your opportunity.
 Darby O'Toole was in this city Wednesday from the construction line of the P. & E. Darby is one of the old-time trackmen and has a reputation of being among the best of his class in the way of keeping a track in repair.
 Meeker's, 28 South Central ave.
 David Pence and T. G. Spangler of the Elk creek section were in Medford on business Wednesday.
 John E. Pelton, ex-sheriff of Jackson county, but now a resident of Fort Klamath, was in Medford Wednesday on his way to Douglas county, where he expects to buy a bunch of cattle.
 Montgomery's hair-dressing parlors now open.
 Judge Efort, during his three days' incumbency of the office of police judge, has gathered \$83 in fines, besides giving several offenders their walking papers. The police are making a determined effort to clean the town of "undesirable citizens" and are fairly successful in the work.
 John H. Carkin, attorney at law, over Jackson County Bank.
 Clarence L. Reames, high priest of the Crater Lake chapter of Royal Arch Masons, has just returned from Portland, where he went to attend a large gathering of Royal Arch Masons from Washington and Oregon, held in honor of the visit of E. R. Kingsley, general grand high priest of the general grand chapters of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States. Mr. Reames states that about 600 R. A. M. gathered to greet their chief.
 Private board at 166 E. street. Strictly first-class.
 Mrs. Frank Nichols of Eagle Point has been visiting relatives and friends in Medford for several days.
 J. M. Cantrall of Jacksonville was in Medford on business Wednesday.
 H. Devore of Ashland was a Medford visitor Tuesday.
 W. W. Hall of Hornbrook, Cal., is here on a business trip.
 C. E. Whisler was at Grants Pass Wednesday attending the fruitgrowers' meeting at that place.
 Prof. P. J. O'Gara was at Grants Pass Wednesday on official business and attending the fruitgrowers' meeting.
 New hair-dressing parlors now open at Montgomery's. 50*

Humphrey's new gun store sells the right flies. 22*
 J. A. Perry was at Grants Pass Wednesday, looking after business matters.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Nyawarner of Talent were in Medford Wednesday on a short business trip.
 —Lots in Laurel Park sell for \$250, \$300 and up. 25 down and \$10 a month. See Benson. 50*
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore of Phoenix were Medford visitors Wednesday.
 A. Boudinot Conner of Table Rock was a Medford business visitor Tuesday.
 Meeker's windows are attractive. Buy your sporting goods at Humphrey's. 22*
 W. L. Orr of Eugene is here attending to some business matters.
 J. W. Wood and son, T. E. Wood, and his family, father and brother of H. W. Wood, are in Medford to permanently locate.
 —Benson wants to show you Laurel Park. 50*
 N. Jerry, the nugget king, is in Medford from his mine in Willow Springs district.
 See the new goods at Meeker's.
 Mayor Canon returned home Wednesday morning from a business trip to the north.
 Visit the opening of Medford's new gun store Thursday. 20*
 George L. Hopper of Clackamas, Or., is here looking over the country.
 F. J. Shaffer of Talent was in Medford Wednesday on a business trip.
 Merchants' lunch every day at "The Oaks" from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.*
 W. M. Hunt and family and A. W. Hunt are here on a visit to their cousin, H. W. Wood and family. They are delighted with the Rogue River valley and expect to return and invest in orchard lands.
 A piano recital by pupils of Mrs. E. A. Gore will be given Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.
 A. M. Helms, who retired from the strenuous activity of Medford to the simple life several years ago, was in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Helms is engaged in the culture of pigs and sheep in the Yankee creek section. "It's a horse race between the two," he says. "The hogs multiply pretty rapidly, but when a band of 85 ewes produce 145 lambs and from four to seven pounds of wool besides, it makes a fellow a little uncertain concerning which is the best-paying proposition."
 Meeker save you money. 50*

Private board at 116 East 6th st. Strictly first-class.
 Sporting goods of all kinds at Humphrey's new gun store. 21*
 Merchants' lunch every day at "The Oaks" from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.*
 Baseball supplies at the new gun store. 23*
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polley of Lyons, Ia., and son John arrived in Medford Wednesday morning to make this city their future home. Their daughter, Miss C. Polley, has been a resident of Medford for a year or more, and it is owing to her representations of the beauty and future of the valley that her parents have concluded to make their home here.
 W. A. Bacon of Eugene was in Medford Wednesday on business.
 Apprentice girl or lady at Gregory's Studio.
 Humphrey's new gun store opens Thursday morning. 20*

JOHN C. LEWIS TAKES A BRIDE
 First Portland Man to Become Interested in Rogue River Valley Is Married in San Francisco to Miss Grace Downie.
 The many Medford friends of John C. Lewis will be surprised to learn of his marriage at San Francisco Monday to Miss Grace Downie of Victoria, B. C. Mr. Lewis was the first Portland man to become interested in the Rogue River valley. He is a firm believer in its future and a good booster for it, and it was through his efforts that Gordon Voorhies purchased the Burrell orchard, and his brother, Hunt Lewis, bought the Bear Creek and other orchards. Mr. Lewis is owner of several mines near Leelan a frequent visitor in Medford.
 San Francisco papers contain the following account of the marriage: "Older guests of the Palace hotel were greatly surprised yesterday when it was learned that John C. Lewis of Portland, Or., for many years regarded by his friends here as a confirmed bachelor, had been married to Miss Grace Downie, the daughter of a prominent Victoria family.
 "The wedding was celebrated quietly yesterday at St. Luke's church, those attending the simple ceremony being Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Spreckels and Dr. J. W. Keeny.
 "Mr. Lewis is a member of one of Oregon's pioneer families, his father up to his death being a leading merchant of Portland.
 "The son for many years has spent several months each year in San Francisco, always living at the Palace, where his face is as familiar as that of any old San Franciscan.
 "Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will remain here a few days and then return to Portland."
 A merchant must make his advertising "as good as his store"—so that when someone judges his store solely by its advertising he will not be doing it an injustice.
 Haskins for Health.

SEVENTY PER CENT PEARS THIS YEAR
 Largest Proportion of New Orchards Set Out During This Season Are of Pears—Formerly About Equal Between Apples and Pears.
 The increase in the acreage of pears over that of apples set out in new orchards in the Rogue River valley, according to the figures of F. N. Whitney & Sons, is at least 30 per cent.
 Heretofore the apples and pears have run about even in the number of trees set out, but during the past season the percentage of pears has been at least 70 per cent of the total.
 Whitney & Sons have set out 18,000 fruit trees during the past season, as against 35,000 for the three years previous, over one-half as many in one year as in the past three.
 They have just finished planting 50 acres of the Bradshaw place, comprising 3400 trees. They planted 4000 for Carpenter Bros., near Hillcrest, 2400 for the Townsend Creamery company and beside a number of smaller orders. This will give one something of an idea of the extent of the planting which is going on, and the beauty of it is that a majority of the young orchards now being planted will bring returns to their owners in a few years.
NEW GUN STORE ON THE WEST SIDE
 Humphrey's gun store, 112 West Main street, will be opened to the public tomorrow (Thursday) morning.
 W. W. Humphrey, who opened the store, has had a long and varied experience in handling sporting goods, both in the store and in the field, and will endeavor to carry such a stock as the sportsmen of Southern Oregon demand.
 In connection he will have a fully equipped repair shop, where your old gun may be fixed up as good as new.
 A help wanted ad will afford you a chance to choose—so you ought to find the right worker for the job.

TELLS OF MEDFORD'S FIRST NEWSPAPER
 H. B. Reed of Kerby, Who Was Resident of Medford in 1887, Visits Friends in This City.
 H. B. Reed, who is known throughout the length and breadth of the Rogue River valley to old timers as the "fence man," but who makes his home in Kirby, Or., at present, spent Tuesday in Medford and told some of his recollections of early days in Medford.
 "I will remember," stated Mr. Reed, "when the first paper Medford ever had appeared. It was named by its founder, a man named Carlisle, 'The Southern Oregon Transcript,' and was established in 1887. Carlisle had a hard time of it. The progressive citizens of the town wanted to be advertised and they agreed to help out the publisher of the little paper. It was the custom of this man at stated intervals to repair to the various stores of the town and inform each man how much his share of supporting the paper was. Every man paid pro rata. But the sheet was short-lived, and died early in its course."
GOVERNOR PARDONS SLAYER OF CARMACK
 NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—The climax in the killing of former Senator Edward Carmack came today when the supreme court of Tennessee confirmed the sentence of Duncan B. Cooper to 20 years' imprisonment, and the governor shortly afterward pardoned him.
 Robin Cooper, who had been convicted in connection with the killing and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment by the trial court, was freed by the action of the higher tribunal.
 Duncan Cooper and his son, who faced the former trial together and told of the shooting, were overjoyed today when the action of the higher court and the clemency of Governor Patterson set them free.
 Today's store ads should tell you about most of the very latest rewriting of prices that has been going on—and some of this information should mildly excite you.

WILKINSON IS PLAYING BIG BALL
 Local Boy Goes Some in Sunday Game and Gets Big Hand From the Bleachers—Makes Home Run.
 A clean-cut home run over the left-field fence in the eighth inning by First Baseman Eddie Wilkinson made the Phoenix players of St. Mary's college, Oakland, the intercollegiate baseball champions of California Sunday afternoon, says the Examiner. Wilkinson's run was the only one scored in nine nerve-tiring, heart-breaking innings of the finest kind of baseball. It was as desperately fought and as finely played a game as has ever been seen in the history of intercollegiate baseball. And the better players won. Of this there is no question. They have earned a clear title to the supremacy in California intercollegiate baseball.
 It was the second ball pitched in the eighth inning that Wilkinson, who secured two other hits and batted 1.000 per cent during the afternoon, straightened out for the home run. It was a chest-high ball and Wilkinson met it straight from the shoulder. High and fast it soared. Zariok, the Santa Clara left fielder, ran toward the fence the moment the ball was struck. But it was useless. The little outfielder, after running to the edge of the park, dropped his arms to his sides and gave the spectators the first suggestion that that ball was going over the fence. When the ball disappeared the St. Mary's rooters went wild and remained wild for at least five minutes.
 Eddie is the second son of Ed Wilkinson of Medford, and there must have been a mental suggestion, telepathy or whatever you might call it, between he and his brother John, for the latter smashed the ball Sunday like he was trying to tear the cover off it.
 The original "Ed" was as tickled as a boy with a new pair of "store" boots over the way "the byes are hittin' the ball."
NOTICE TO FARMERS.
 The Southern Dairy Co. are now in a position to pay the highest market price for sweet milk and cream in any quantities the year around. 31 South Central avenue, Medford, 14

The New Gun Store

Opens Thursday --- Tomorrow --- Morning

At West Main Street Across From Hotel Moore

Very Complete Lines of Fishing Tackle Sporting Goods, Etc.

We will make a specialty of Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, such as Baseball, Tennis and other supplies, and the public may expect to get exactly what they want, as all the new wanted supplies will be stocked and kept replete in every detail.

Most Complete Line of Builders' Hardware

All builders and contractors should visit this store and get acquainted with the new patterns and designs, and values in builders' hardware.

A New Departure For Medford

This is a new departure for a city the size of Medford. Think of a specialty store catering to every line of sports and carrying an assortment in all lines equal to most stores found in the large cities.

A Complete Line of Guns

Most anything in the best Guns and Ammunition can always be had at this new store. Call and examine the new kind of store.

HUMPHREY'S GUN STORE

112 West Main Street Phone 3074 Medford, Oregon