

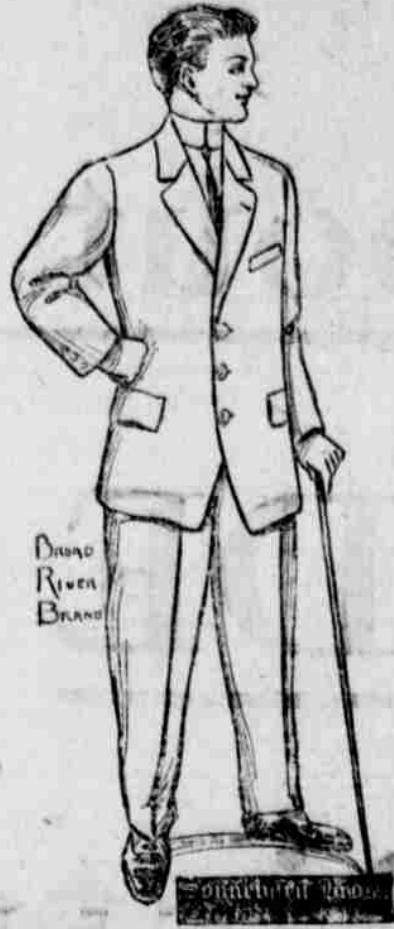
ATHLETIC CLUB IS NOW OPEN

Large Crowd Wanders Through Gymnasium Which is Fitted Up in an Elaborate Style—Will Form Classes at Once.

The club rooms of the Natorium Athletic association were thrown open Saturday evening, an unusually large crowd attending the opening. Medford has been in need of an institution of this sort for some time but can now boast of one of the finest equipped gymnasiums on the coast. Athletic Director Frankie Edwards is an expert gymnast and will conduct classes in gymnastics as soon as he has the club on a good footing.

A complete gymnasium apparatus has been installed and consists of rowing machines, punching bags, horizontal bars, medicine balls and everything found in the best club rooms. The basement is fitted with individual shower baths and 100 private lockers are fitted into the walls. Boxing and wrestling mats will be laid on the floor and will afford a cool spot for those inclined to be strenuous.

The club is run on the same principal as the Y. M. C. A. without the restrictions, and will prove an ideal place for recreation. A large number of members are already enrolled and a liberal patronage by the best class of men in Medford is being extended to the new manager. An excellent library is also connected with the club and both fiction and classics are found there.



A Great Trade Building Sale AT THE GOLDEN RULE

MAY 1st to MAY 6th

Just six months ago we opened our doors to the trading public of Medford and surrounding country. We have enjoyed a most prosperous first six months, but want our second six months to be a better one. Now, for just one week we are going to give what we are pleased to term a trade building sale. We do not want to be misunderstood. The prices for next week will be cut prices and will not be continued or duplicated after this sale. We have reasons for putting on this sale. First, we want to celebrate our first six months of one price cash business in Medford. Second, we want to bring people to our store that never have been customers of ours. Third, we want to show our appreciation to those that have patronized us during our first six months of successful merchandising in Medford. **REMEMBER, THIS SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, MAY 1ST, AND ENDS SATURDAY, MAY 6TH. REMEMBER, ALSO, THERE ARE NO OLD GOODS HERE TO BE SLAUGHTERED, BUT ALL GOODS ARE NEW IN THIS STOCK.**

Ladies' Suit Sale

Ladies' Suits at Cut Price Sale. Just 9 suits lot one—suits that sold for \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, all go at Cut Sale, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50—Half Price. \$12.50 Suits now \$ 9.38 \$15.00 Suits now \$11.25 \$18.00 Suits now \$13.50 \$20.00 Suits now \$15.00

Lot 2—All our Spring Suits in regular sizes at 25 Per Cent Discount. Our entire line of Ladies' Silk Dresses; also a few choice Evening Gowns at a big cut price: \$20.00 Dresses now \$15.00 \$30.00 Dresses now \$21.50 \$40.00 Dresses now \$29.85 \$15.00 Dresses now \$11.25



Popular Corsets

We are showing all the new styles of Corsets this season. Every Corset this spring's goods and priced at

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Boys' Clothing Slashed Deep

29 boys' and youths' long pants Suits; worth up to \$8; all go at \$3.95 Men's Suits, extra special; every one new and perfect; in cloth and make; at



\$8.00
\$9.50
\$10.00
\$11.50

All men's suits altered free.

JUST RECEIVED

A Big Shipment of Ladies White Wash Waists, all go in Our Trade Winning Sale at a Great Sacrifice

The Famous PEERLESS Muslin Underwear is Now on Display. For Women and Children at a Big Discount



Have this Season's Best Muslin and Save MONEY too Our Prices are Always Right. These Cut Prices are more than RIGHT

Glance Through this List

- Men's 50c new stock Suspenders 29c
- Men's summer Underwear at, per garment 35c
- Men's 25c Bow Ties, two for 25c
- Men's 25c Shield Teck Ties; all silk, at two pair for 25c
- Men's pure silk, new shapes, 4-in-hand Ties 23c
- Men's \$1.00 Auto Hats 65c
- 20 dozen men's 25c Rubber Collars 18c
- 10 dozen 72x92 Bleached Sheets 43c
- 15 dozen 36x42 Bleached Cases 11c
- 15 dozen children's 65c Rompers 50c
- 10 dozen boys' 60c Blouse Waists 50c
- Home Comfort Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets to roll, at 7c
- Men's Talcum Powder 18c
- 10c Shaving Soap, 4 for 25c

Akins Benton & Co.

There will be BIG BARGAINS For Every Man, Woman and Child who visits this store THIS WEEK

BASEBALL SCORES

Coast League.
At San Francisco— R H E
Oakland 13 20 5
San Francisco 2 7 9
Batteries—Oakland, Kilroy and Pearce; San Francisco, Henley and Berry. Umpire McGreevy.

At Los Angeles— R H E
Vernon 5 6 0
Los Angeles 3 7 2
Batteries—Vernon, Brackenridge and Brown; Los Angeles, Agnew and Smith. Umpire Finney.

At Portland— R H E
Sacramento 2 9 4
Portland 7 11 3
Batteries—Sacramento, Zamlock and Thomas; Portland, Steen and Murray.

American League.
At New York— R H E
Philadelphia 10 14 3
New York 6 13 5
Plank and Thomas; Vaughn and Blair. Umpires, Connolly and Mullin.

At Cleveland— R H E
Detroit 1 9 1
Cleveland 2 5 1
Lively and Strange; West and Land. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Dineen.

At Boston— R H E
Washington 4 3 2
Boston 3 5 4
Gray and Alameda; Wood and Sunamaker. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

At Chicago— R H E
St. Louis 1 2 0
Chicago 0 3 0
(Called end sixth inning, rain.)
Hamilton and Stevens; White and Sullivan. Umpires, Perrin and Sheridan.

National League.
At Pittsburgh— R H E
Chicago 3 11 0
Pittsburg 5 15 1
Brown, Toney and Kling; Leftfield, Steele and Gibson. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

At Philadelphia— R H E
Boston 4 9 3
Philadelphia 7 10 2
Curtis and Haridan; Moore and Dooin. Umpires, Kien and Doyle.

At Brooklyn— R H E
New York 7 11 1
Brooklyn 3 19 2
Matthewson and Meyer; Berger and Bergen. Umpires, Eason and Johnson.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson-sermon: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 10. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. All are welcome. A free reading room is open to the public daily except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. Church edifice 212 North Oakdale.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday at 11 a. m. a musical service will be held at the Presbyterian church. The committee to prepare the service consists of W. H. Gore, W. H. Watt and J. F. Hutchason. All are invited to enjoy this feast of spiritual music. At 3 p. m. the service will be one to inform the people on the cause and prevention of tuberculosis or pulmonary consumption. Dr. R. W. Clancy will give the address on this subject.

Methodist Church, South.
Corner of Main and Oakdale. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "The Principal Thing." 7 p. m., Epworth league and bible study. 8 p. m., preaching, subject, "A Secret Revealed." Special music at each service. The public cordially invited. J. P. Hipps, pastor.

St. Mary's to Entertain.
Friday evening, May 6th, the Junior Pupils of St. Mary's academy will entertain their parents and friends by the production of a very interesting program of literary and musical numbers. Those who have assisted at any of the programs previously rendered at St. Mary's remember how enjoyable have been the hours thus passed, and the students give assurance that next Friday's performance will form no exception.

USED AUTO.
White Gas car, completely equipped with top, wind shield, speedometer, magneto, etc., etc. will sell for \$1500.