

A GRIST OF LOCAL HAPS AND MISHAPS.

Capt. J. T. C. Nash has loosened his purse string again and made another purchase of Medford real estate. The property in question is the brick livery stable, on North D street, purchased from I. A. Mounce, for a consideration of \$1200 cash in hand. The stable is now occupied by Williams & Cox, but the room is insufficient and an extension of forty feet will be built to the east end which will carry it to the alley, making a building 50x120 feet in size. Workmen are now figuring on the extension, which is to be built this fall. If anyone wants to know you can truthfully state that Captain Nash is letting loose of a good bit of his income being of gold dollars—and they are dropping where they will do good to Medford—and as well to Mr. Nash, because that the property he is acquiring is all of good value for the purchase price and the most of it is a revenue earner. THE MAIL would like if there were more Captain Nashs in Southern Oregon—and we are selfish enough to want a majority of them in Medford. The above deal was made through the agency of York & Wortman, real estate brokers.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Rev. Shack, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, of this place, reports a general good feeling among the people of his church as regards the prospects for erecting a house of worship. The site chosen is in the west part of the city and but a short distance this side of Olson's planing mill. The site first chosen was opposite Mr. Sutter's place, but this was considered too near the railroad track—hence the change. Mr. Paine, the real estate dealer, generously donated one lot for the church and sold one adjoining. The church is to be 24x36 feet in size and work is to be commenced upon it at an early date. A subscription paper is being circulated about town and is being quite liberally subscribed to. A church organization has been perfected and three trustees, Mat and Paul Demmer and Henry Peck, elected and installed.

"If I don't do you a better job of plow work than any blacksmith in Southern Oregon I will give you the work. I am here to do business and am willing to back my work with a substantial guarantee." G. F. Merriman.

W. H. Meeker & Co. have enlarged their advertising space in THE MAIL this week and have something to say about \$7.50 overcoats, \$2.50 pants that cost \$7 elsewhere, and are making a specialty of children's suits. Deuel & Stevens are out this week with another new ad, which tells that they have opened up 3000 yards of heavy double-faced canton in colors of cardinal, grey, brown and steel blue at 6 1/2 cents or 16 yards for \$1, and heavy twilled serges in blue and white and black and white for winter dresses and shirting at 8 1/2 cents or 12 yards for \$1. Davis & Gilkey are advertising that they will pay cash for eggs, chickens and turkeys. H. C. Mackey likes to remark that he has decided not to go to Yreka but will remain in Medford as himself and assistant are kept busy all the time these days.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pentz was the scene of a pleasant and informal gathering last Saturday evening. At eight o'clock a number of invited guests assembled to celebrate Halloween. The amusements were music and appropriate games, including "fortune telling." Refreshments were then served, after which all sang "Home, Sweet Home," to sweet accompaniment of the guitar, in the skillful hands of Miss Webber, and then departed for home. Those present were Misses Aileen Webber, Elsie Roof, Jessie Workman, Clara Skeel, Mollie Barneburg, Etta Medynski, Stella Smith, Cecile Stevens, Sara Collier and Messrs. Mort Foster, John G. Gainey, Ira Phipps, John Van Dyke, E. Redden, Bert Brown.

Cash paid for turkeys. Davis & Gilkey.

W. H. West, who until a few months ago was a resident of Medford, died at Portland on Tuesday of last week of stomach and intestinal trouble, aged about 64 years. Mr. West resided in our city something like two and one-half years, and during that time he was engaged in mining with W. A. Roberts, of this city, on Applegate for a couple of years and was also associated at one time with Wayne Jones in the real estate and insurance business in Medford. The deceased left a wife and six children, three of whom are grown, to mourn his sad demise. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and had a life insurance policy of \$5000.

Two steel plows for trade. J. S. Haggy, East Medford.

A report was circulated about Medford last week to the effect that Milford Weaver, formerly of this city, but now of Sisson, and Walter Parker, a Sisson boy, were married recently to a Miss

McMann, of Dunsmuir, and a Miss Harris, of Red Bluff, and that the wedding was a shot gun affair. The young men have written THE MAIL, under date of November 3d, stating that the report is wholly untrue and without any foundation whatever. THE MAIL learns from other sources that the report as circulated was intended for a joke—but looking at the report as we see it printed it is no joke, but instead a case of fun that is not fun—just plain libel.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. De Witt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headaches, Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

J. F. Creed and family, together with his son, A. F. Creed, expect to leave this week for Klamath or Lake County where they will spend the winter, and perhaps remain permanently, but they are figuring on traveling about from place to place for a couple of years, looking for a location that best suits them, and if they succeed in selling their farm east of Medford they will invest elsewhere. They have a great many friends hereabouts who will wish them well wherever they may be.

For Exchange—Fine residence in Medford, nearly four acres of rich garden land, young orchard, berries, etc., to exchange for a good country home. Inquire of W. T. York.

H. L. Burleson, representing W. G. Lowry & Co., commission merchants, of San Francisco, has an elsewhere in THE MAIL calling attention to the fact that he is prepared to pay a reasonable fair price for all the cull apples that are fit for drying which our growers may have to sell. He has arranged for the operation of several dryers hereabouts to handle the fruit. This will be an opportunity not often offered for our orchardists to get money out of a fruit "not otherwise provided for."

Stuckel will put you in a fireplace or grate, set Montague Ells or any other range, and if not satisfactory in every detail they don't cost you a cent.

Do not fail to hear the public address given by Geo. K. Rogers, of California, on Monday evening, November 15th, at 7:30, in Woodmen hall. Mr. Rogers is a good speaker and will explain Woodcraft in such a simple manner that anyone can understand him. There will be a program rendered, and everybody is invited. This is a good opportunity to join the Woodmen of the World as the price has been fixed at \$3 on this occasion. Several applications have been received.

Sam Center farm to rent for cash or one-third of crop. Call on THE MAIL or C. B. Roster, Jacksonville.

L. A. Rose, C. C. Taylor and Arthur Furry returned last week from Klamath County, where they went after the remains of Samuel Colver, who was lost near the lake in February, '91, and where his dead body was found in the tules the following June. The remains were buried near where they were found but were last week reinterred in the Phoenix cemetery. Mr. Colver was the father of Mrs. Rose and grandfather to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Furry.

Try one of those five cent Multnomah Club cigars at the Palace—smoke them once—smoke them always.

J. L. Brobst, manager of the Apollo Mining Company on Elk creek, was here last week buying supplies. He reports that the company's mill machinery is already purchased and will be shipped here in the spring. They now have men at work clearing a mill site and roadways. He expects a big rush that way next spring and states that now there are 500 prospectors in the Elk creek hills. Every foot of ground, he says, is being staked.

We have the best bank of brick clay. Consequently the best brick between San Diego and Victoria. At the Fairview brick yard, East Medford.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Church, will give an oyster supper at the opera house on the evening of Tuesday, November 9th. The oysters, and those edibles which usually go with them, can be had for twenty-five cents per plate, while sandwiches and coffee can be had for ten cents. A musical and literary program will be rendered during the evening. Supper will be served from six o'clock until until there is no more business.

Joe Caskey, the best blacksmith on plow work in the valley, will work for Elliott this fall and winter.

C. Adams came in from Table Rock last Saturday with a load of as fine potatoes as ever found a market. Mr. Adams has raised about thirty tons of potatoes this year and he is now marketing them. He is supplying the Gold Hill market at present and hopes to do business with Medford merchants. He has now moved to the Cameron place in the same district and in company with C. Gunn, will farm that property another season.

Columbia and Hartford bicycles, the standard of the world, at J. Beck & Co's, \$40 to \$75.

A. C. Roussin while at Salem sold his trotting stallion, Leland W, to Portland parties for \$300 and since his return he has sold his two-year-old Wilkes filly to G. W. Galloway, of this city, for \$70. Having disposed of both

his trotting horses he has purchased Bill Nye, from Robt. Baber, and returned to his home at Crescent City. Leland W is the horse that it was alleged was "pulled" in a race during the fair.

The best five cent cigar made is the Multnomah Club—you get them at the Palace.

The merchant who advertises is thoroughly progressive, and proves he has the true welfare of the town at heart as well as his own. A progressive newspaper is of manifold benefit to any particular section, though it is often the case that many of its business men do not realize or appreciate the fact.

Ladies' capes and jackets—new styles—new stock. W. H. Meeker & Co.

C. E. Hooper, street commissioner of the city of Ashland, has filed a suit before Milton Berry, city recorder and ex-officio justice of the peace, against G. A. White, to recover the amount of the city poll tax assessed against the latter for 1897, and the case has been set for hearing for Nov. 6th.

New eastern oak barrels for sale at Distillery office.

L. H. Teters, who came in from Klamath County last week accompanied by his son, Wm. Teters, to have Dr. Geary treat his eye, is submitting daily to the doctor's skill, but as yet nothing definite is known as to what the outcome will be as the case is a most difficult one to treat successfully.

Davis & Gilkey will pay cash for turkeys.

On page four of today's MAIL appears a complete list of the awards made at the Southern Oregon district fair, held in Medford. This list has taken so much of our space that we are compelled to carry over several interesting communications until next week.

Watches cleaned and warranted for one year for \$1—Pritchard, the jeweler.

Dr. G. B. Cole has sold his twenty acre ranch, located near Phoenix, to Elias Sutton, living up Rogue river. Mr. Sutton's son will move to the new purchase. The place is a good one and no mistake has been made—unless the doctor made it in selling.

Mining location blanks for sale at this office.

Geo. Anderson tells us that his brother, Walter, is doing pretty well over at Crescent City. He is at work in a saw mill at \$35 per month and board, and Mrs. Anderson is getting \$12 per month doing cooking for the hands in the saw mill.

Eight pounds roasted coffee for \$1 at Wolters grocery.

The fords on the Rogue river which have been brought into use during the past few weeks, while the Bybee bridge is being repaired, are reported unsafe and we would advise that people who are not acquainted with them do not attempt to cross.

See Mackey for superior photos and reasonable prices.

K. Klinehammer and the Goye boys on Wednesday of this week sold their crop of apples to Page & Son, of Portland. The price paid was not made known but it was in figures that were very satisfactory to producers.

Wood of all description for sale. Wells & Shearer, draymen.

J. R. Hardin, the popular barber, is grandpa for the first time, there having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carpenter, who now live in Modoc County, Calif., on the 19th of October, a bouncing baby boy.

Wood is legal tender at this office—in payment for subscription.

E. C. Stuckel, the brick mason, is putting up a right good wall for P. J. Halley, in his new dwelling house in West Medford. Mr. Stuckel is getting out a fine quality of brick and is doing a good job in laying them.

Organ for sale cheap, or will trade for any kind of grain. E. Russ.

Mr. Proudfoot is doing the handsome thing by the patrons of the electric light plant these days—by turning on the lights as early in the evening as they are needed—a practice that has not always been thus.

Get Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satisfaction always.

Mrs. L. D. Hitch, of Tolo, who has been seriously ill for some time, was brought to town this week by Mr. Hitch, and as soon as she is strong enough a critical surgical operation will be performed.

My stock of new watches has arrived. D. T. Pritchard.

Thos. Ferns and family, of Hartley, Iowa, arrived recently and have moved onto the E. W. Carver place which they will work next season. Mr. Ferns is a relative of the Carver people.

Farms for rent—York & Wortman.

Horse racing is booked for this, Friday, afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. A purse has been gotten up in the city and there will probably be several good races given.

"Clarence," a serial story by Bret Harte, will appear in these columns immediately following the closing chapter of "The Old Silver Trail"—which is now running.

Hon. Chauncey Nye and H. Gordon were in from Prospect last week with thirty-six head of cattle which they sold to Harris Bros. for 21 and 21 cents per pound.

Mrs. M. E. Herrin, the Ashland photographer, is in Grants Pass, where she will have charge of the Everett gallery for a couple of weeks.

F. M. Stewart—"Klinehammer has the finest crop of apples I ever saw grown in Southern Oregon. They are clean and very even in size."

A. Reynolds, the merchant tailor, is making ready to change the interior of his rooms materially—and making lots of good suits meantime.

J. F. Creed has leased his farm, east of Medford, for two years to Geo. Wolff, formerly located on the Ross place, near Jacksonville.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening on the proposition of R. A. Proudfoot to light the town with electricity was rejected.

Harris Bros., of Gazelle, Calif., shipped seven carloads of cattle from here Saturday, which they purchased in the Butte creek country.

Candidates for city marshal are looming up in Ashland, it is said, although the election does not occur until in December.

The band of sheep bought of Wm.

Bybee by a Mr. Martin, of Shasta County, Calif., were driven through this city Monday.

A card from Rev. Thos. Hunsaker, of Dexter, dated at Medford says he expects to winter at that point.—Eugene Guard.

Geo. Cottrell, who is holding down a good position at Iron Mountain, Calif., is over for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

A. W. Jacobs, of Ashland, has been over in Siskiyou County where he disposed of a considerable amount of dried fruit, etc.

F. Amann is at Leland for a couple of weeks—at work on a mining flume for the Whitehead, Porter & Willeke Company.

Misses Sarah A. Copeland and Laura Wilson have opened up dressmaking parlors in the Halley block, up stairs.

Dr. O. F. Demorest has traded his Medford property for a ranch near Royston.—Lake County Examiner.

Wm. M. Wood and Miss Dossel Jacobs, of Ashland, were married at Jacksonville, October 24th.

Mrs. W. H. Parker, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is now considerably better.

Merchant E. Brown is building a 12x14 foot addition to his very pleasant home in west Medford.

Darwin H. Hawkins, the Ashland poet, has just issued another small volume of poems.

Oscar Williams, the tonsorial artist, has closed his barber shop on Seventh street.

A new floor is being put in the dining room of the Ashland depot hotel.

Councilman F. M. Plymale has been confined to his room for the past week.

Mrs. O. O. Helman, the Ashland artist, has formed a class in Medford.

J. W. Smith took a load of sorghum to Klamath County last Monday.

A. D. Helms and family have taken rooms in the Halley block.

Postmaster Brunk's term of office at Ashland expires to-morrow.

Wheat is selling at 68 cents per bushel in Medford.

A. E. Woods is still very seriously ill.

Died—Antwine Morine.

Monday morning our people were quite shocked by the sad news announcing the death of one of the most aged citizens in this locality. Antwine Morine, father of Frank and Charles, died Monday morning, November 1, 1897.

Although an invalid and great sufferer for nearly twenty years he reached nearly four score years. Born of French parents in St. Louis, Mo., in 1818, he lived with his parents until of age, when he engaged in butchering in that city, which business he followed steadily until 1850—at which time, like many others, he started to cross the plains. With a train of twenty-six teams the journey was made to California where a halt was made in Amador County. There it was that the first home was made on this coast.

Six children—four sons, Charles and Frank, of Table Rock, George, of Eagle Point, and one in Los Angeles, and two daughters, one living in Red Bluff and the other in Oakland, California—survive him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Foster, of Medford, the entire neighborhood being represented, after which the remains were taken to the Antioch cemetery where they were laid to rest.

DIED—HIRAM W. ELMORE.

Mr. Hiram W. Elmore, father of our townsman, C. H. Elmore, died at the son's residence in West Medford on Thursday, October 28, aged seventy-seven years, eight months and four days.

Decceased was born in Otsego County, N. Y., February 24, 1820; in 1848 he was married to Elizabeth Allen; in 1850 he moved to Illinois, and from there to Wisconsin, where his only son, C. H. Elmore, was born; his wife died in 1856 and in 1860 he was married to Eliza Withrow, who died in 1890. Soon after he removed to Jackson County, Oregon, where he has since resided, making his home with his son. Funeral services were held at the residence on Saturday, Oct. 30th, Rev. Edw. Gittins, officiating clergyman. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian Church Thursday, November 25, 1897. Rev. A. S. Foster will preach the annual sermon and the pastors of the city will assist in the service. Program will appear later.

EDW. GITTINS,
Secretary Ministerial Association.

For Sale and Trade.

We have for sale or trade forty acres of land, one and a half miles west of Central Point. Good tillable foothill land—fine for fruit, three acres cleared. Will take team, harness and wagon in part payment, balance two years' time.

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To Trade for Farm Property.

One of the best residences in Medford, centrally located, house large, roomy and convenient, hot and cold water, bath, pantry, closets, large grounds, set in the finest of fruits. Anyone having good, tillable land to trade will call at MAIL office for further particulars.

Knights of Pythias.

The members of Talisman Lodge No. 31 are requested to be present next Monday evening. Important business. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.

J. F. WATT, K. of R. & S.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Spring trucks for spring household moving. Well & Shearer.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Probably you heard that "Racket" G. L. Webb was making about a lot of men's hats that did not get in before fair time. Now we want to tell you that we have a "double" order of Fedoras hats—hats for every man in the country, and the best values to be had for the money...

For the ladies we have some new Cloth Capes, very cheap—fur trimmed and plain—\$1.12 to \$6.30. For the tots we have some cream cashmere long cloaks, and short cloaks made of Elder-down and Boucle cloth, trimmed with fine Angora trimming. Look out for us, we are always getting something new...

AT THE "RACKET"

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Two new pupils entered the south primary this week.

Jennie and Julia Dodge entered the third grade this week.

Herman Schneider entered the fourth grade during the week.

Only one case of tardiness in the north primary during the past month.

Loca Randall and Rubie Hunsaker entered the sixth grade Monday.

Some of the rooms are beginning to prepare for Thanksgiving exercises.

Miss Blanche Hunsaker, of Klamath County, has entered the eighth grade.

Visitors: Misses Hart, Black, Webber and McPherson; Mrs. John F. Gordon.

Seventeen of the seventh grade were neither absent nor tardy during the month of October.

The progressive members of the tenth grade are going to begin the study of physics in a few days.

Geraldine Theiss has done such excellent work in the second grade that she has been promoted to the third grade with out an examination.

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL."

The Early Moments of 1897 Made Up for Past Neglect.

Four nights a week and once on Sundays had Lancelot Gewgaw been paying his attentions to the pretty Syraella Floodleale, and there was yet quite a long pay-roll before him. But in all that time he had not thought to say the thing that would have made him happy. Syraella was a beautiful being. Her hair was so raven black that it left a mark on everything white, which is why Lancelot always wore colored gentlemen's furnishing goods. Her eyes were like twin comets, rushing through space at each other, and she had many beautiful teeth. Altogether she had the proper assortment of attractions calculated to make her face a thing of beauty.

Lancelot was not a chump, although he wasn't saying a thing to her. He was simply lacking in assurance. He was a book agent, but that was his profession. His almost human ears hung on either side of his head, tastefully covered over with real hair, and his eyes were of the true floor-walker variety. He was no bargain-counter attraction, but a special Monday mark-down, and Syraella knew it.

There was an experiment tried last week in one of the rooms, of using oil of lavender to abolish the flies. It was a success for the flies departed and left the pupils in peace.

The scholars, while practicing in the military drill, gathered up all the loose stones lying on the yard. It took but little time to dispose of them and the yard looks somewhat improved.

Thomas Macaulay's History of England, Plutarch's Lives and a few other books are now placed in the tenth room so that they may be read by the members of the general history class.

The scholars of the tenth grade have begun the study of modern people in their history and are progressing rapidly. They have completed almost one-half the course set forth for this year.

The history class of the tenth grade had another debate last Friday. Subject: Resolved, That if the Saracens had conquered Europe civilization would have advanced faster than it did. The entire class seems to be very much interested in this work.

The pupils assembled last Saturday evening at the Baptist Church with various bundles to celebrate Halloween. They visited several needy families and left supplies of food, clothing and other useful articles. This method of celebrating Halloween is coming to be quite popular in Medford, while the custom of playing pranks and doing damage is coming into disfavor, as some of the boys know to their sorrow.

For Sale—The Crystal property. Three acres of river bottom land, mostly set to berries and fruit with house and other buildings and running water. Location three-eighths of a mile north of Main street, on A street. Call upon or address Carl Crystal, at Davis & Gilkey's grocery store, Medford.

And now they were seeing leap year go out together. He had talked about everything except the one dead-easy, hackneyed, yet never stale subject, and as the hands on the clock chased themselves near to 12 she grew more and more beautiful as she seemed to be nerving herself up to the point of saying a few words herself. Suddenly the clock struck a dozen times, and with a wild cry she cried out, saying: "Lancelot, why did I lose my chance? Leap year is gone for eight years!"

Lancelot beat at his forehead with his clenched fist until the veins in his neck assumed the proper shade of purple. Then, stalking across the floor, he came back. He knelt in front of the divinely beautiful girl, whose hair was making streaks over her gown. His tone was like the best quality of honey. "Syraella, forgive me."

"Give you what?" she murmured, coyly, as she swept her cheeks with her long eye-lashes. She was that neat that she swept them every day.

"Give me your heart," he said, in deep, wailing tones, and as the whistles sounded ushers in the new year her tender "yes" rose above all the tumult and two loving hearts gave a faithful imitation of a dynamo working overtime.—N. Y. World.

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not grip or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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