

A CRIST OF LOCAL HAPS AND MISHAPS.

A cobweb social was held at the residence of W. T. Kame last Friday evening and a splendid time was had by those present—and there was a big crowd—the home, porch and yard were full of people—and the people were full of merriment. The cobwebs are spoils of thread, yarn or string that are unbound and scattered promiscuously about the room, wound around door knobs, furniture, etc., and then several or more parties are turned loose with one end of the string in hand and they are to find the other end where a prize awaits him, or she, who is successful in the unravelling. This great sport and Frazier Gittins gets more fun out of a web social than all of the combined forces of young America put together.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using Dr. 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.

There was a big hunt on yesterday between sportsmen of Medford and Jacksonville. Eight gentlemen from each town, in squads of two, started out early yesterday morning and all day long a skirmish was made for various kinds of game. A count was made last night but at the time of going to press no report has been made as to the result. The losing eight is to furnish a banquet to the winning eight and some of their friends at Jacksonville on Saturday evening of this week. After the banquet a dance of a few hours will be indulged in. A full report of results will appear in these columns next week.

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.

J. W. Lawton and family returned last week from Klamath County and will remain during the winter in Medford, and will occupy Mayor Haskins residence on North A street. Mr. Lawton will work at his trade—that of harnessmaking. The government land, 130 acres, upon which Mr. Lawton was living was recently appraised by the government at \$5 per acre, which was higher than improved adjoining land—hence he did not care to invest. However, the land is not yet offered for sale and it is not improbable that Mr. Lawton will be permitted to use it for grazing purposes for some time.

For Exchange—Fine residences 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.

On Monday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Orser gave a party at their home on West Seventh street, in honor of Mrs. F. W. Gibbs, who left Wednesday evening for Seattle, Washington, at which place her husband now resides. There were about twenty-five invited friends present and a right jolly time was had. The evening's amusement consisted of instrumental music in abundance, and games galore—all this followed by refreshments of cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Orser are clever entertainers and their friends know it.

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.

Delbert Terrill, the Medford livery man, came in from the Applegate country Wednesday evening. He has been over there purchasing beef cattle for the Oakland Meat Company, of Oakland, Calif., and was successful in rounding up five or six carloads. He purchased the Russell, York, O'Brien and Kubli herds. For steers he paid two and three-fourths cents per pound and for cows two and one-fourth and two and one-half. A shipment of this stock will be made from Medford to Oakland Saturday.

For \$1.60 we will give a year's subscription to THE MAIL and the Toledo Blade. This will apply to old subscribers who will pay in advance as well as to new ones.

R. W. Gray was at Prospect again this week after more machinery for his planing mill. G. L. Schermerhorn has the building nearly completed and just as soon as other machinery is landed here it is put in position and set to work. The second story of the main building will be used as a work shop and here will be manufactured windows and doors. When ever/thing is in ship shape it will be an institution capable of turning out a splendid article in any kind of wood work.

THE MAIL can handle all the good wood which our farmer friends have a mind to bring in in payment for subscription. We can not take wood on our clubbing propositions.

A town in Idaho claims to have three horseless carriages. That's nothing—Medford can give that town cards and spades and then beat her. Medford has not one less than three hundred and eighty—and Merchant Webb sells a new one every once in a while—and there is no ordinance against their running on the sidewalk. They are propelled by papa power, when the old

gentleman isn't attending "Hodge" or mashing up kindling wood in his back yard.

Money to loan on first-class personal or real estate security. York & Wortman, office over Boydon & Nicholson's hardware store.

L. Shideler, of this city, for the past several years has been making a collection of deer horns. His collection now numbers very nearly thirty, all of which have been nicely mounted and are things of beauty. Twenty-two of these Mr. Shideler has placed in Drug-List Haskins store, and as they are nicely arranged on either side, at the foot of the beautifully carved store fixtures, a picture of beauty is presented that one does not often see.

All kinds of wood for sale. Long wood, short wood, hard wood, soft wood—and just plain wood. Hollinger, the drayman.

W. P. Dodge is having just an even thousand cloth sacks printed at THE MAIL office this week which he will fill with his most excellent, hand selected pop corn. The reputation which Mr. Dodge has made for his corn among the merchants and consumers of the valley has been so flattering in the past that this year he feels justified in almost doubling his supply—and he will find sale for every sack of it.

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

Conductor Nell and Engineer Gault of the Medford-Jacksonville shortline switched their train over to the Southern Pacific main line Tuesday and ran to Ashland where the coach was turned—and for end, this being necessitated by the coach wheels having become worn on one side more than the other and this occasioned by its running so long the one way and the wheels hitting the curves in the same place.

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

Bids were called for last week by Capt. Nash for the construction of an addition to his recently purchased livery stable and the contract was awarded to G. W. Priddy for \$685. A. C. Nicholson's bid was \$680 and Stokell Bros. \$640. Mr. Priddy commenced work on the building Tuesday. It will be 40x50 feet in size and will extend to the alley giving a building all told 50x120 feet.

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

Hon. J. H. Stewart has sold ten carloads of his fine Ben Davis apples to a New York firm and the same are now being packed and made ready for shipment—about three a week. We understand the price paid was seventy-five cents per box on board cars at Medford. He has not as yet disposed of his Yellow Newtown pippins—holding, presumably for a better price.

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

The opera house is engaged for two nights in the immediate vicinity of Thanksgiving, which is Thursday, November 25th. The evening before Thanksgiving the school has a benefit entertainment booked and Thanksgiving night a literary and musical entertainment will be given by all the young people's societies of all the churches of the city.

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

Henry Jackson, one of the most prosperous Indian stockmen and ranchers in Klamath County, while in Medford last week purchased a fine monument for his son, Roy. Mr. Wait has recently sold a number of new monuments. One of these was to Will Hamlin, of Grants Pass, and another to Mrs. Ida Creed.

Good team to let out for their keeping until next April or May. J. L. Wigle.

Let every Woodman see that all his friends are present to hear the address of Geo. K. Rodgers on next Monday evening at the Woodman hall. The best musical talent of Medford has been secured—that of the Medford Musical Association, consisting of between thirty and forty voices. You will miss a treat if you are not there.

For rent—Fifty acres of good wheat land, two miles east of Medford. Inquire of A. W. Blah, on the place.

This week witnessed the killing of two men by the S. P. trains in Josephine County. Hugh H. Davis was walking across the Grave creek trestle when the cars came around a bend in the road, knocking him off and killing him instantly. The other man was a tramp, killed in Grants Pass while attempting to board a freight train.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church has arranged for a dime social—at the pleasant and commodious home of Dr. J. W. Odgers—next Friday evening—November 19—musical program—light refreshments

—good time assured—you are invited—and all of your friends.

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

H. G. Wortman, of Medford, who has recently purchased the Hocker-smith fruit and berry farm of four acres in the western suburbs of Ashland, was here Tuesday looking after his interests, in company with W. T. York, with whom he has recently entered into partnership in the real estate business.—Tidings.

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

—The applicants for certificates to teach in Jackson County at the examination commencing November 10th are Nelle Towne, Anna Clements, Myrtila Black, May Tiffany, John E. Roth, Mollie Ray, Lelia Anderson, Agnes Owens, Louise A. Ganiere, Cora E. Rogers, Carl von der Hellen and R. C. Chappell.

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

—The oyster supper given at the opera house by the Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday made a net clean-up of about \$7 for the society. Owing to the fact that there were other entertainments on for the same evening the attendance was not as large as might otherwise have been expected.

—New eastern oak barrels for sale at Distillery office.

—Mrs. S. M. West, formerly of this city, writes from Reno, Nevada, stating that she will spend a year's time with Dr. and Mrs. Grant in New Hampshire, and that after that she will engage in the study of art in Boston, after which she will return to Medford.

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

—W. M. Richards, who operated the Taylor sawmill during the past summer, has purchased the Tinker farm from E. N. Warner and has moved thereto. There are fourteen acres in the place and the price paid was \$950.

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

—G. E. Fox is building a fine picket fence about his very pleasantly located home on North A street. The gentleman is adding a little something new to his home—nearly every full moon—and that is quite proper and commendable.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Fort Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss, Mrs. M. Peter, Mrs. C. M. Crouch and E. A. Johnson were at Jacksonville last Friday evening upon a visit to Madrona Lodge, D. of H.

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

—THE MAIL has received nine analyses of sugar beets from Prof. Shaw, chemist for the Oregon agricultural college. The analyses are good—and will be printed in THE MAIL next week.

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

—Councilman Fort Hubbard is having a new residence built out on South A street, near W. B. Roberts' place. It is 24x30 feet in size and is being built by Carpenters Spears and Crouch.

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

—Died, in Medford, Nov. 9th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens, aged one month and nine days. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. Gittins officiating.

—Two steel plows for trade. J. S. Hagey, East Medford.

—"The Mite" is the name of a new little paper published at Corvallis by Claude Kiddle, formerly of the Riddle Mite. The first issue found its way to this office this week.

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wall & Shearer.

—Dan Cardwell, formerly of Jacksonville died last week in Portland, says the Roseburg Review. He was about forty years of age and leaves two little daughters.

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

—The suit brought before Recorder Berry, of Ashland, to compel G. A. White to pay his street poll tax has been dismissed on White's paying the tax.

—Mining location blanks for sale at this office.

—Bills are out announcing a Thanksgiving ball at Eagle Point. Good music has been secured and a good time is promised everybody who attends.

—See Mackey for superior photos and reasonable prices.

—A. W. Blah, who has rented the Conger place, east of Medford, has recently built thereon a 16x24 foot dwelling and a 12x16 kitchen addition.

—Call on Misses Copeland & Wilson for dressmaking. Halley block.

—E. Wilkinson is killing and packing from thirty to forty hogs each week. He expects to put up as many, if not more, than last year.

—Farms for rent—York & Wortman.

—Adam Schmidt, the Jacksonville cooper, was over this way Saturday with a load of eastern oak barrels for the Distillery Company.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

—Governor Lord has followed the example of President McKinley and named Thursday, November 25th, as Thanksgiving day.

—The Ashland kids came down last Saturday and defeated the Medford kids in a game of baseball at the ratio of 21 to 10.

—Another teacher, Miss Holmes, has been employed in the Ashland public schools on account of the increased attendance.

—J. H. Bellinger is unloading a couple of carloads of coal oil this week—and there is another car on the road.

—Mrs. A. S. Foster has entirely recovered from her recent indisposition—and her many friends are glad thereof.

—George H. Lynch brought down a load of apples from his Long Branch fruit farm the first of the week.

—J. H. Stewart shipped several boxes of apples by express yesterday morning to City of Mexico.

—G. W. Priddy has moved from the brick yard to South G street, where he will live during the winter.

—G. E. Allen's steam saw has been

playing havoc with Landford Hamilton's wood pile this week.

—C. B. Rostel is contemplating conducting a barber shop in his brick on Front street.

—Mrs. R. Dunlap died at her home in Phoenix, October 27th, aged about 68 years.

—C. H. Dalrymple, the Gold Hill lawyer, has moved into his new brick building.

—The quarterly examination of teachers was held at the county seat this week.

—G. W. Hamlin has had an awning put up in front of the M. D. & R. Co. saloon.

—G. W. Priddy shipped a carload of pressed brick to Yreka, Calif., this week.

—Miss Martha Cardwell, the school teacher, has entered the Ashland normal.

—Dr. T. I. Marks, a Portland physician, will probably locate at Gold Hill.

—Team and wagon to trade. J. S. Hagey, East Medford.

—R. A. Carter is conducting a restaurant in Gold Hill.

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Have you seen those Gold Aluminum spoons we are giving as premiums ... **G. L. Webb**

Echoes From the Street.

R. H. Whitehead:—"Everything is doing fine down at the mines. We have already been offered several thousand dollars more than the mine cost us, but it's a good thing—why sell?"

A Sams Valley Subscriber:—"THE MAIL sends more papers to the Sams Valley postoffice than any other paper in the valley; in fact more than any two of them. Yes, I will go farther and say more than all of them."

R. H. Halley:—"Jap O'Hara has closed his land deal with Fagsdale and he is now in possession of one of the best farms in the Rogue river valley. He turned in his horse and lot on South C street in part payment."

R. A. Proudfoot:—"I am putting electric lights into the residence of H. U. Lumsden and Court Hall this week. Your Eagle Point correspondent is probably doing a bit of guessing on that Butte creek water pour proposition."

Jesse Richardson, of Beagle:—"I am well satisfied with my new home. There is no discounting the fact that I'm in the heart of a good country. I am in today to sell about thirty-five fat hogs. I shall make hog raising my chief business. What is up in many places."

built on the other side by the citizens and it seems to me that Medford people can well afford to assist in the construction of the road over the mountains. We ranchers and miners want to do trading in your city and are willing to do all that's possible, but we want some help. Even the Chinamen over that way are working on the new road."

The Coming Woman
Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Esther Entertains Madrons.
By invitation of Esther Lodge D. of H., of Medford, twenty-seven members of Madrons Lodge D. of H., of Jacksonville, came over by special train last Tuesday evening to participate in the initiation of the following named candidates: Miss Zora Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Minnie Krutizer and Mrs. C. J. Howard.

The drill-team, composed entirely of ladies, brought with them their paraphernalia. The floor work was very impressive and beautifully executed under the captaincy of Miss Louise Kubli. After conferring the degree, a splendid luncheon was served by the ladies of Esther Lodge, after which a general good time was had in conversation and games, in which all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent until eleven o'clock—the R. R. V. R. R. schedule time—which came altogether too soon, and the visitors bid the Esther Lodge goodbye with invitation to visit them soon. Those of the visitors were: Hoag, and Mrs. W. M. Colvig, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gault, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, Mesdames Effie Prim, Theresa Prim, Mollie Cameron, Alice Ulrich, Mary Miller, K. Kubli, T. J. Kenney, S. R. Taylor, L. L. Jacobs, Misses Louise Kubli, Clara Colvig, Bertha Lewis, Carrie Wendt, Birdie Schmitt, Emogene Ulrich, Fannie Wilson and Mr. J. A. Wilson all of Jacksonville and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, of Ashland.

City Council Proceedings.

The regular November meeting of the city council was held at their rooms on Tuesday evening, November 2, when the following proceedings were had:

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

In the matter of R. A. Proudfoot's proposition to light the town with electricity, it was moved and carried that the proposition be not accepted.

Ordered that Louis Loretz have water out of the ditch until January 1, 1898, for \$1.25.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:

W W Stanfield, recorder's fees.....	\$ 12 71
F Amann, labor on streets.....	19 00
Wm Churchman, marshal's salary.....	40 00
E W Carder, engineer's salary.....	60 00
A S Bilton, advertising.....	1 44
H G Wortman, wood.....	7 28
H B Lawson, labor on water works.....	1 68
J K Darrell, night watch, etc.....	2 00
Total.....	\$ 184 08

They Need to Be.

From Fargo (North Dakota) Argus.
"A couple of Cavalier country girls took up two quarter sections adjoining, had shacks erected, remained over night in them and just got up in time in the morning to see their domiciles cantering across the prairie under the direction of a gentle zephyr. Two sod shacks and two plucky girls now ornament those quarter sections. The North Dakota girl is all right."

The girls of Southern Oregon find quite as many opportunities to distinguish themselves as do those of the blizzard state above mentioned, but they are never called upon to watch the departure of their home on the wings of some mad, furious wind. Our girls drive stage teams over mountain roads, shoot panner, bear and occasionally "plug" a road agent.

Married—McDonough-York.

Last week our personal columns told of the return of J. W. McDonough from Klamath County, but the gentleman gave us no reason to surmise that anything more than a visit was on the tapis, but on Thursday of last week he was married at the Taylor house in Jacksonville, by Judge W. S. Crowell, to Miss Ida York. Mr. McDonough is a very energetic and highly respected gentleman and is engaged extensively in the cattle business in Klamath County. Miss York is one of Josephine County's most popular school teachers and is a most estimable young lady. THE MAIL, together with the rest of their friends, is wishing them a life of much happiness and prosperity.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
The service in St. Marks Church on Sunday evening next, Nov. 14th, will be of an especially interesting character. The bishop of the diocese will be present and will preach and the music will be rendered by an excellent choir. Miss Rhinehart will sing a solo and Miss Webber will preside at the organ. All are cordially invited.

ISAAC DAWSON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Service at usual hours. Morning subject, In Remembrance of Me; evening subject, So We Journeyed Toward Rome. Good singing. You are invited.

ELI FISHER, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.

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