

A GRIST OF LOCAL HAPS AND MISHAPS.

A gentleman who requests that his name be withheld from the public on account of the unreasonableness it would cause his family, who live at Los Angeles, Calif., who is walking along D street Thursday about noon when from pure exhaustion and want of food he fell prostrate in front of the New Brick livery stable. He was helped to his feet by one of our generous citizens, who supplied him with a good warm dinner. He was then taken to Hotel Nash and Marshal Hart and John Bellinger in a few minutes among our business men secured enough money to guarantee him a few days' rest at the hotel and to assist him on his way home. He reports that he was one of the ill-fated passengers who lost their all in the wreck of the Corona, a steamer on its way to Alaska. He has the appearance of being an honest and honorable man and has been unable to secure employment sufficient to pay his way, so was attempting to walk home.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

This week E. A. Johnson, the miller, put the finishing touches to a negotiation which will take himself and very estimable family from our city. He exchanged his fourteen acre fruit orchard, situated just northwest of Medford to D. B. Russell for a whole lot of real estate and a mill site, near where there is a dam, in Drain, this state. Mr. Johnson, to be spelled, gets two residences located in the town of Drain, a mill site and water power, and a good bit of machinery. There formerly was a mill by the site—near where the dam is—but this—the mill—was burned last fall. Mr. Johnson will commence the erection of a fifty barrel flouring mill in April that will cost from \$1000 to \$7000. This will be complete with all modern machinery. Mr. J. will leave here about April 1st, but the family will not leave until school is out.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

An unusual amount of excitement was noticed among the Sybil girls last week. Their president was to leave on the following day for Los Angeles on a visit, and before she went they were to have a photograph taken of the jolly crew of nine—having their old member back—and being the first club meeting since she returned. Just in time to take the president's chair, Mrs. Heard's absence. Miss Isaacs gave them a royal welcome and served a magnificent luncheon, which was indeed fit for a bride's return, and won her the prize for dainty refreshments served in style. Those present were Mesdames Heard, Harris and Whitman, Misses Cole, Worman, Skeel, Woodford, Webber and Rhinohart.

The new ads this week are those of Jeweler E. D. Elwood, which will be found on this page. He carries a fine line of good goods. C. I. Hutchison also has space on another local page in which there is to be noticed a "something" that's decidedly "new." He is telling our people of his excellent line of dress goods. A. C. Taylor is inspiring with his footprints the fact that his new line of "foot" wear has arrived—in several shades and shapes. J. G. Van Dyke has a good sized bit of space in which he is speaking of his line of "strictly in style" shoes—all same W. L. Douglas—for \$3.

E. D. Elwood, the jeweler, is prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. He carries a complete stock of optical goods and is prepared to fit eyes with perfect glasses.

"Strike while the iron is hot!" is good advice, but Cromwell's amendment—"make the iron hot by striking it!"—is better. If you sit around and wait for the iron to heat itself, you may lose a chance to strike. Now is the correct time to strike the iron for business. The advertising columns of THE MAIL will bring you business if you strike them with striking, truthful and timely advertisements. Our circulation is not confined to the followers of any one particular political faith or religious creed. THE MAIL is read by all classes—because it is a newspaper.

My shelves positively refuse to hold out-of-date, back-number goods. Mine are always fresh—at Wolters, of course.

The south-bound freight train ran into a tie train at Woodville last Saturday afternoon. The engines of both trains were slightly damaged. The tie train was backing in on a siding, when the freight train came along and tried to stop, but the train parted and the engine and two cars ran into the engine of the tie train. Both engines and one fireman jumped. No one was hurt.

Says Finnegan to Finnegan, "where do you buy groceries?" Says Finnegan to Finnegan, "At Wolters, of course."

Last Thursday evening Olive Rebekah lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., was visited by their president, Mrs. Ida Foster, of Portland, who was out on an annual tour of inspection. She was greeted by a goodly number but not as many as she had hoped. A very pleasant session was held and the unwritten work was corrected. A very nice and interesting session was held and the unwritten work was corrected. A very nice and interesting session was held and the unwritten work was corrected.

There is not a better or more complete stock of table dishes in Southern Oregon—at Wolters, of course.

The delegates chosen at the democratic primaries held in Medford Wednesday were, South Medford, J. H. Stewart, Wm. Slinger, G. W. Fridy, and F. W. Wait. North Medford, G. H. Haskins, A. Z. Sones, G. L. Schermerhorn, and Chas. Wilkison. These delegates will attend a county convention to be held in Medford tomorrow, March 10th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.

Removed—Miss H. A. Modynski, the milliner, to two doors west of Cranfill's store.

It was rumored on the streets this morning that W. W. Cardwell had returned from Alaska, a trunk bearing

his name having reached the railroad baggage room. It seems, however, that it belonged to Mrs. Cardwell and children, who returned to this city from California last night. They will move into their house on the Bushey place.—Roseburg Review.

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

Rev. B. B. Jacques, wife and children, returned to Grants Pass on Thursday evening, and will leave on this (Friday) evening for Portland, where Mr. J. has secured a home for his family. He will then return to Merlin and take up the missionary car work.—Grants Pass Mining Journal.

The firm of Cranfill & Hutchison made a division of their stock of goods this week and both these gentlemen are now quite at home to their friends.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the M. E. C. S. will give a dime social at the home of Dr. E. B. Pickel on this Friday evening, March 18. A short program will be rendered after which coffee and cake will be served—and a pleasant evening is promised by these good church people to all who attend.

Spring trucks for spring household moving. Well & Shearer.

F. L. Cranfill wishes us to say to the people of Medford and vicinity that he is now situated in the Angle & Plymouth building, and is prepared, with a splendid stock of goods in several lines, to give them good value for their money. He is inviting everybody to call and see him.

I will exchange a good buggy for work at wood cutting—Wallace Woods.

T. W. Bryant, who for several years has been one of the deputy assessors in this county, died at his home in Ashland Sunday last at 3 p. m., after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday at 1 o'clock and interment made in Hargadine cemetery.

Money to loan on approved security. C. W. Palm.

Conrad Mingsu this week sold to Albert Lawrence, of Klamath County, a tract of land on West Seventh street adjoining A. S. Hammond's residence; consideration \$275. Mr. L. will build on the lots at once. The sale was made through the agency of C. W. Palm.

Miss H. A. Modynski has received a big stock of very fine spring millinery—near C. I. Hutchison's store.

J. W. McDonough, of Tolo, who owns the paucer Bellair that was supposed to have been stolen, as mentioned in our last issue, has, we are glad to say, found the animal over on the coast. She had broken out of the pasture and strayed from the usual range.

Bargains that will please you on every shelf—at Wolters, of course.

C. T. Payne on Thursday morning loaded a double deck carload of stock hogs for shipment to Portland. J. W. Wiley this morning also sent out a carload to Portland. The price being paid is from three to four and a half cents per pound.

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

The Woodmen will give a free entertainment and good time at their hall on Friday evening of next week. This will be what they term an "increase meeting" and there will be speaking, reading and singing. Everybody is invited to attend.

Merchant H. U. Lumsden is confined to the house this week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. York entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening of this week. Pleasant converse, crokinole and a delicious luncheon were all the features required to make the evening a very pleasant and interesting one.

Yours for honest goods—Wolters, of course.

J. A. Whitman was on Thursday superintending the shipment of a car of evaporated apples which were cured here during the early winter by Mr. Burleson. They are consigned to Rosenberg Bros., Chicago.

At Spurr's bowling alley, Seventh street, every Thursday afternoon ladies and their escorts will be given the use of the alley free.

Our Griffin creek correspondent has asked us to state that Rev. Russ will preach in that neighborhood at 11 o'clock a. m. next Sunday, instead of 2 p. m. as stated elsewhere in Griffin creek items.

I'm off agin, on agin, gone agin—to Wolters, of course. Groceries?—Yes.

E. F. Walker on Friday of last week moved his household effects from the farm, north of Medford into his residence, on West Seventh street, recently occupied by J. D. Hoard.

"Where do I buy my spees? Why at Wolters, of course."

If anybody wants to hire work done please call on Mrs. Louis Loretz; am willing to do either washing or housecleaning. Lives on D street, opposite the Catholic Church.

C. C. Pletcher, dentist, will be out of town the first week in April.

Quits a number from Jacksonville were in Ashland Monday attending the funeral of T. W. Bryant, among whom we noticed County Clerk G. A. Jackson and wife.

Spring millinery, latest styles, Mrs. Sears—at the Racket.

The Southern Pacific Company is putting in a great many new ties this spring. Several carloads were on the sidetracks in the Medford yards this week.

"I buy nothing but the best groceries—at Wolters, of course."

The appointment of W. T. Johnson to the position of constable in place of Isaac Woolf, resigned, is a good one, and W. T. is just naturally.

See Mackey for superior photos and reasonable prices.

Mort Foster has accepted a position as salesman with Merchant C. I. Hutchison. Mort is very much in evidence as a salesman in any establishment.

The very latest in spring millinery at Mrs. Sears'.

Don't forget the sugar beet meeting, at the town hall, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

At the annual school election held March 7th, in district No. 4, Phoenix, H. F. Stanoliff was re-elected director and D. Lehnars re-elected clerk.

Fix the regulator on your watch to tick with Jeweler Elwood's big electric clock and you'll never miss a meal—and it won't cost a cent—to regulate the watch.

We are authorized to announce that school will commence at the Lone Pine school house March 21, 1898, with Miss Estella Stidham as teacher.

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

Weeks & Ore shipped about forty boxes of apples to Oakland last Friday. They have now about closed out their last seasons crop.

B. N. Butler, the jeweler, is selling clocks at Chicago prices.

There are some new "tickers" in town—at B. N. Butler's shop. They are the Seth Thomas clocks—best on earth.

Mrs. Sears has received a large stock of spring millinery.

A dime social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott on Tuesday evening of this week.

Breakfast food is no food at all unless good food—Wolters, of course.

J. A. Whitman received a carload of Studebaker wagons and buggies this week.

Davis & Gilkey shipped 1200 dozen eggs to Portland Tuesday.

For Sale—Placer mining claim, cheap. Plenty of water. Enquire at this office.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Earl Hooser entered the third grade on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ivy Tucker has returned to the eighth grade after a prolonged illness.

The seventh grade pupils have been wrestling with partial payment problems this week.

Fifth grade pupils have completed maps of North America on which are shown the productions.

Visitors: Mesdames F. Luy, H. Fisch, Frank Galloway; Misses May Phipps, Bursell, Gaunyan; Messrs. A. Bish and Carl Galloway.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades were greatly pleased to have a visit the first of the week from their former teacher, Miss Bursell.

The little pupils in the south primary are delighted over their reading. They having completed part first of their first reader and commenced the latter part with renewed energy.

The latest donation of books to the library is several volumes from Lewis Shideler, E. Ehwegen and Bernice Rivers. When you have done with a good book and wish it to do more good send it to the school library.

The school expresses thanks to the public for the liberal patronage of the entertainment last Saturday evening. The amount cleared was \$30.25 which will be taken charge of by a committee of teachers appointed for the purpose of selecting books for the library.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pain remedy. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Mr. Lewis Refutes the Statement.

PROSPECT, Oregon, March 10, 1898. To the Editor and Readers of THE MEDFORD MAIL:—Please allow me space in your columns to correct a mistake of the Eagle Point correspondent in the issue of March 4th. He was surely misinformed in regard to my statement, as to a company being at work putting up a saw mill, crusher, smelter and tramway. I never met the Eagle Point correspondent while in the valley. Neither did I make the above statement to anyone. No such enterprise is in progress, to my knowledge, on Elk creek. Neither did I state that the rock assayed from \$18 to \$20 per ton. I stated to some parties while in the valley that if the Appalo mine proved to be good, such machinery would be put in this spring and summer.

Yours Respectfully, ROBERT LEWIS.

Why suffer with coughs, colds and influenza when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Jury List—April Term of Court.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the April term of court:

Ashland—C. Mingsu, O. E. Veghte, Zenas Howard, J. True, O. Helman.

Medford—S. P. Barneburg, J. S. Howard, C. M. Swansen, G. L. Webb, Wm. Carroll, J. Morley, E. E. Phipps, Wm. H. Stewart.

Central Point—James McDonough, W. H. Damon, J. D. Pankey, Rufus Cox. Talent—Levi Morris.

Eden—S. G. Van Dyke, J. O. Toole, W. F. Towne, Samuel Pury.

Engle Point—Harvey Bleberstadt, James Shields, John Williscroft.

Jacksonville—J. W. Thomas, Nick Mitchell.

Foots Creek—J. A. Martin.

Gold Hill—B. Signoretta, Dan Richards.

Trail Creek—J. C. Hanna.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. The Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Bicycle Riders—

Are you going to buy a wheel this season? If so call and see us. We will sell you a good '98 Model for \$35 and the best wheel on the market, a '98 Model Phoenix, for \$50. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

The Waverly bicycle is the best wheel on the market. The '98 wheel is king of all others. See W. F. Isaacs, Medford, before purchasing.

SUGAR BEET MEETING

Prof. Shaw, of the Oregon Experimental Station, Will Be in Medford on Saturday, March 19th—Afternoon and Evening.

For the past year or eighteen months much has been said and considerable done upon lines which it was hoped would lead to the location of a beet sugar factory in this immediate locality, and the planting of thousands of acres of our fertile soil to beets. Perhaps too much has been said and too little done, but be this as it may there is still an opportunity left for us to get in and drill—do effectual service for the good of ourselves and the community.

Prof. G. W. Shaw, chemist at the Oregon experimental station, will be in Medford tomorrow to make arrangements if possible, for the planting and cultivating of at least ten acres of sugar beets in this locality this season. Mr. Shaw is especially anxious that this amount of land be planted in order that an opportunity may be given him next fall to ship several carloads of beets to a factory and secure a working and actual test of the amount of sugar beets grown here will contain. These beets will be sold at their commercial value in sugar. Of the money so received Prof. Shaw proposes that the producer be given the full sale price less cost of transportation. This ought to give the producer a fair return for his work, and while doing this he is experimenting with something that may be of much value to him later on.

The farmers worked pretty faithfully—some of them—last year in producing some splendid specimens of beets; the merchants of this city did a generous act when they purchased the seed and gave it to the farmers. All this was good, but not enough. That was last year's work; there is more work to be done this season. The importance of the matter is even up with the farmer, the merchant and the laborer. Mr. Shaw wants to talk with you about a factory in this locality. He will speak at the town hall tomorrow Saturday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock. He wants a large crowd out. You ought to be there—you must be there, or forever after say not a word regarding sugar beets. This beet proposition is shaping itself into a possible local matter and one which must be pushed by Medford men if it is made an institution that will prove of direct and especial value to our town. We want every merchant and as many laboring men as possible to hear Prof. Shaw's talk tomorrow night. Other localities in the valley are talking sugar beets. Can Medford afford to allow her efforts of last year to pass to the exclusive profit of other towns, which towns have not as yet made any positive steps but which are preparing to do so. Here is Mr. Shaw's letter to E. P. Hammond, chairman of the sugar beet committee:

CORVALLIS, OR., Mch. 12, 1898. MR. HAMMOND, Dear Sir:—I will be in Medford to make final arrangements for beet experiments on March 19th. I would like to meet your beet committee in the afternoon and to address your people in the evening at 7:30 or 8 as you may think best upon this important industry. It is a matter that vitally affects the interest of your people and I trust they may take hold of it with a vim. There would seem to be no reason why a factory should not be located in your midst, but it will require united and continuous work to accomplish the immense undertaking. Such an enterprise does not grow after the style of a mushroom, in a night, as it were. The La Grande factory is an assured fact and their continued and persistent activity is amply rewarded. Your people can do likewise. I will ask your people to furnish the hall, or some suitable place for the evening address, otherwise I will pay my own expenses. I will send you later some small bills for distribution. Have notices put in the local papers. Please let me know at once at what place you arrange for the lecture in the evening so I may place it on the bill. Thanking you in advance for the favors, I am, Yours very truly, G. W. SEAW, Chemist.

Memorial Services.

The Frances Willard memorial service, conducted by the W. C. T. U., will take place at the M. E. Church, Sunday, March 20th, at 7 p. m. The National W. C. T. U. has appointed this date for memorial observance in honor of their dead chief. All the churches are invited to join in the service and all the ministers have been invited to take part in the program. All singers are invited to occupy the central tier of seats, well to the front. Prof. Gregory will lead. A good program has been prepared. Let everybody come and help to make the occasion one long to be remembered. Following is the program: Music, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Scripture Reading.....President Prayer.....Mrs. Russ Song, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." Tributes to the memory of Miss Willard.....Members of Society and Friends Music, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Ten Minute Address.....Rev. Wallace Ten Minute Address.....Rev. Russ Music, "Gently, Lord, Gently Lead Us." Ten Minute Address.....Dr. Odgers Ten Minute Address.....S. S. Pentz Music.....Rev. Ed. Fisher Ten Minute Address.....Rev. Gittins Music, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." All singers are invited to bring song books and assist in this service. Mrs. I. Williams, Sec'y.

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services at the usual hours except that the Endeavor society will meet promptly at 6 p. m. The 7 p. m. service is adjourned in honor of the Frances Willard memorial service to be conducted by the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

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THE RACKET HAS A JOB

Men's Cothing from Eagle Woolen Mills... Regular \$9 Suits in Navy and Black, for \$7.50

We also have JUST RECEIVED the new spring samples of Leigh & Co., AND Reinach, Ullman & Co., of Chicago AND Salem Woolen Mills

If you want a nice spring suit, just call and examine. We can surely please you in patterns, prices, styles and fits. And don't forget the Racket is headquarters for a great many other bargains....

G. L. WEBB....

I HAVE..

A new and complete stock of Watches, Clocks Jewelry and Silver-Plated Ware

I do Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Engraving. I am also a Graduate Optician and make a specialty of correcting eyes with the proper glasses.

E. D. ELWOOD, MEDFORD

Stylish Spring Shoes

This week we received a splendid assortment of Men's

"Strictly in Style"

Foot Wear. We assert that we carry the best line of Men's Shoes in Southern Oregon, and our goods prove the assertion. We have the Famous

W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe

which in Brown Vici makes something very neat for spring wear. Come in and see it and others.

J. G. VAN DYKE

MEDFORD, OREGON

Mr. S. W. Speas is the Gentleman.

The Portland Daily Oregonian of March 12th, editorially comments upon Mr. Speas' method used in capturing codlin moth as follows:

"The orchardist of Medford who lures the mischievous and feund codlin moth to her death with sweetened water enticingly flavored with sarsaparilla and placed in a bottle for a trap should receive a medal from the State Horticultural Society and an annuity from the compounder of the special brand of sarsaparilla thus advertised as enticing. On the hypothesis that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, this man is clearly entitled to consideration for his simple, and, as he claims it to be, effective, device for protecting apples from this most disgusting pest."

Call for a Silver-Republican Mass Convention.

A Silver Republican mass convention is hereby called to meet in Ashland, Saturday, March 19th, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. All legal voters of Jackson County, believing in the principles set forth in the declaration of the National Silver Republican party, are cordially invited and urged to be present. Delegates to the State Convention are to be chosen and other important business transacted. ROBERT TAYLOR, State Central Committeeman for Jackson Co.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. L. Cranfill and C. I. Hutchison, under the firm name of Cranfill & Hutchison, has, by mutual consent, this day been dissolved. All accounts due the firm are payable to C. I. Hutchison, at the old stand.

Dated at Medford, Ore., March 14, '98. F. L. CRANFILL, C. I. HUTCHISON.

Don't give me your money until you have seen my money's worth—at Wolters, of course.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25 cents.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act neatly, without pain or grip. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.