

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—There was a wedding down at Grants Pass Tuesday evening and one of the principals was a Medford party—the same being W. E. Nicholson—our "Willie," as it were. The wedding took place at eight o'clock, and the other party to this contract—"until death do us part"—was Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturges, all of whom are well known in this city, they having formerly resided here. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents and the words which joined the hearts and hands of these two young people were pronounced by Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist Church in Grants Pass. After the ceremony a fine supper was served. There were in attendance relatives of the bride, a few invited guests and the groom's sister, Miss Mamie Nicholson, of this city. The happy couple drove to Medford Wednesday and on Thursday started for their new home at Ft. Klamath, at which place Mr. Nicholson, in company with W. D. Beldeman, conducts a harness shop and the two operate a stock and hay farm on quite an extensive scale. The bride is one of the finest young ladies of the valley—talented and cultured, and one whom everybody will congratulate "Willie" in selecting for a life helpmate. The groom—well, by gosh! adjectives piled four deep would not tell of his good qualities. He is every inch a gentleman and his super are always being thrown at him by those who appreciate the sterling worth of a really and truly good man. May all the goods of life be yours and may there be aught else than sunshine and happiness in that home in Klamath County—is the wish of THE MAIL.

—Thursday, Oct. 20th, is a legal holiday—no, the day to order your all wool suit of clothing from the Racket store.

—The ladies of the Chrysanthemum circle gave a very pleasant and interesting entertainment at Wooding hall on Wednesday evening of this week. The program consisted of solos by Miss Anna Wait, Myrtle Foster and Etta Medynski, an address and song by Rev. Gist, a violin solo by Miss Fern Norris and a recitation by Wilson Watt. The nail driving contest was the amusing feature of the evening. There were sixteen contestants and the first prize, a pair of kid gloves, was won by Mrs. D. H. Miller, the second prize, a shirt waist set, by Mrs. H. G. Nicholson; the third prize, a scarf pin, by Miss Lillian Barr. The booby prize was won by Mrs. F. E. Birge and it was one of the hammers used in the contest—presented by one of the judges, G. L. Webb, with the admonition that she practice nail driving at home. Miss Mollie Harshbarger, Miss Stella Smith and Mrs. Rhinehart did some very creditable driving but according to the time keeper, G. R. Lindley, they were a trifle too long in doing it. Etta Medynski, with her left hand, came near getting the booby prize—but Mrs. Birge could give her cards and spades and then win out in a contest of this nature. The quickest time made, in driving six nails, was made by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Miller, they each completing the job in forty seconds.

—If you want to see how the Salem Woolen Mills suiting looks, see the goods by the yard on display at the Racket, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20th and 21st.

—On Thursday night, or rather Friday morning about two o'clock fire broke out in a fruit dryer on S. H. Sykes' place, south of Medford, and the dryer and adjoining store room were consumed, together with their contents. In the store room were about 5000 pounds of dried prunes, 1000 pounds of dried peaches and 150 pounds of dried apples. Aside from this amount of fruit the dryer itself was full of prunes, undergoing the process of evaporation. In a lean-to of the store room were 167 boxes of green apples, about one-third of which were burned so badly as to be unmarketable. The buildings and fruit were a total loss and there was no insurance. Fire caught from the dryer smokestack which ran out the side of the building. J. S. Bonar is living on the place and owned an interest in the fruit. He was in Medford this week and in speaking of the fire said it was almost a miracle that the fine, two-story dwelling house was not burned also. Clint Stewart saw the fire and at once hastened to the scene where these two gentlemen, assisted by a hired man, succeeded in saving the dwelling by throwing water on it from an upstairs window. Mr. Sykes is now in Toronto, Canada.

—Twenty-five cent silks at Mooker & Co.'s. These are beauties and cannot be equalled elsewhere.

—Since the sewerage proposition has been decided upon by the city council Capt. Nash has laid his plans for a thorough overhauling of Hotel Nash. The entire interior is to be rearranged. Upstairs the inside rooms are to be joined into suites of rooms, one of each to be joined with an outside room. Instead of two halls running at all angles as they do now, there will be but one

hall and it is to run from the head of the stairs through the entire length of the building. On the first floor the office desk will be arranged in the northwest corner of the office, the stairway will be widened and a wash and cloak room will be put in where the desk now is. The dining room will also be remodeled. Next spring the captain is figuring on putting up another building on the south side of the present structure, in fact, he has a ready contract for part of the work. This will be 25x100 feet in size and two stories high. The first floor will be used as an auxiliary sample room for commercial men and the upstairs for bedrooms, in reality it will be an addition to the hotel. L. L. Hamilton, the present occupant of the hotel, has negotiated for the lease of the building for a term of years.

—For the next twenty days I will give goods or work for wood. E. D. Elwood, jeweler and optician.

—M. Bellinger, living on Griffin creek, met with quite a serious accident on Wednesday of this week. He was engaged in hauling wood out of the Griffin creek canyon, and when coming out with a load his wagon tipped over an embankment and to save himself from being thrown down it jumped from the load on the upper side, but in so doing his foot caught on the wagon and he was thrown to the ground with such force that both his arms were broken near the wrists. His arms were outstretched and as his hands struck the ground first the whole weight of his body was on them. Dr. Pickel was called and reduced the fracture. Although quite an elderly man he is strong physically and will undoubtedly pull through all right. He was alone at the time and walked a mile and a half to his home after the accident.

—House and five acres of land in suburb of Medford for rent. Inquire of York & Wortman.

—Friday afternoon Mesdames Theles and Galloway gave a drive whist party to some of their Jacksonville and Medford friends. With such charming hostesses a most enjoyable time was spent. Whist was indulged in for several hours, Mrs. Love scoring the most points, for which she was presented a handsome, hand-painted china cup. The delectable refreshments were served after which the ladies amused themselves with an animated game of pillow-dex. Those present from Jacksonville were Mesdames Robinson, Reames, Love, Misses Alice Hanley and Jo Orth; from Medford, Mesdames Lippincott, Narreagan, Whitman, Misses Lippincott, Worman, Wait and Webber.

—A. Glover, the drayman, get him to do your hauling. Household goods and heavy articles carefully and safely handled. Teams always handy and teamsters courteous.

—E. J. Story, he who a few years ago did farming and raised stock over in the Big and Little Butte creek country, writes THE MAIL from Ireland, where he now resides, to the effect that he has now having all kinds of luck since he left here—the most recent of which was the advent of a little daughter in his household. Let us quote a line or two from his letter: "The last happiness has now come to me after a series of good fortune which has made me a wealthy man. I hold the Queen's commission as a magistrate during my life, and I serve on the local governing board of the county—called the board of guardians—which is the equivalent of county commissioners in Oregon."

—My fall and winter stock of millinery has arrived and is now ready for inspection by the ladies of Southern Oregon. The stock is replete in all the new novelties of millinery. I have a trimmer of years' experience in the city, who will be pleased to meet ALL the ladies at the Racket store. Mrs. L. J. Sears.

—The news of another suicide in the vicinity of Climax reached Medford Monday morning. The facts briefly told are that Miss Dossia Worlow, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Worlow, of that locality, committed suicide last Sunday morning by hanging herself in a barn. This sad occurrence is undoubtedly a sequel to the suicide committed near that place a few weeks ago by Jas. Wyland who shot himself. The young people had been keeping company for sometime and were to have been married on the first of this month. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday of this week.

—E. W. Carver will sell you wagons, hacks, buggies or bicycles at prices to satisfy you.

—Will Jackson, Orin and Scott Davis and Willie Bates returned early this week from a deer hunting expedition up Rogue river and as a result of their chase fourteen deer were slain. Upon returning to Medford seven or eight of the deer carcasses were strung on a large pole, the pack horses were packed, the dogs, guns and all camp paraphernalia, including Willie Bates' pretty smiles, and the other three hunters, were gotten together in a vacant lot on South C street and a picture was made of them.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can be

place Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

—The remains of Frank Morey arrived in Medford last Saturday morning and funeral services were held in the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city, of which deceased was an honored member. A short, impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Gist, and excellent music was furnished by the church choir. The Knights marched in file and in uniform from the lodge hall, where the remains were kept from the time of their arrival, to the church and after the service to the Bear creek bridge, where vehicles were in waiting to convey them to the cemetery. The ladies of Medford had spared no pains in their efforts to secure for the occasion the most beautiful and rarest flowers in the city and in consequence there was a most lavished floral contribution at the funeral.

—Come in and see our plushes and velvets—at 25 cents per yard—at Mooker & Co.'s.

—The old boiler, formerly used for pumping water at the city works, has been taken to the new well house and placed in position for use in pumping water from the well which is now being put down. The new pump is in position and very soon work will be resumed. It is the intention of the board, should a sufficient amount of water be secured, either from the well or a tunnel under the river, or both, to lay pipe to the tanks, on West Seventh street, and this pipe to intersect the mains on South C and South G streets, and by this intersection the pump will be pumping directly into the mains at all times when running and when not running the surplus water in the tanks will supply the demands of the mains. There are about twenty feet of water in the well at present and it is the intention to go eight or ten feet deeper.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward are very much incensed because that on Monday Enoch Will, an orphan boy whom they secured a couple of years ago from a society of homes for orphan children, was taken from them by a grandmother of the boy. The boy was taken to Hubbard where he will live with relatives. Mr. Ward avers that he has cared for the boy as tenderly as he would his own child and has taught him many things that are good for children to know, and to take him away after this has been done seems good grounds for his displeasure—and this, as he avers, without consulting the local society as to the move to be made by the state organization.

—Eggs, eggs, eggs. We will take them at market price. Deuel & Stevens.

—D. R. Andrus sent a box of his Evans creek coal to the Portland exposition, and as a result he has had four letters of inquiry as to the extent of his mine and the price at which it can be bought. In response to one of those a box of coal was sent to Montana Tuesday night. If that coal mine keeps spreading its reputation someone will drop in here with a big sack of gold shiners one of these days and then Mr. Andrus will digger coal for gold—immediately following which Andrus will swell up in all kinds of shape.

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

—Miss Henrietta Savage, of Woodville, and Mr. Philip Robinson, of Foothills, were married at Central Point last Sunday by Rev. McCain. The happy couple, accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Woods, came to Medford Sunday afternoon and remained in our Hub city until Monday evening when they returned to Woodville. They will reside on Foothills creek.

—For Sale or Trade—One Canton gang plow. F. Stevenson.

—To have a big brother—one that is generous—is fully appreciated by Miss Ida Weaver, a typist in THE MAIL office. It was this week that the lady's brother, W. E. Weaver, presented her with a lady's elegant gold watch—and the old tin clock that hangs on the office gallows and ticks so slowly the working hours is now looked upon with disdain.

—Deuel & Stevens are taking eggs in trade.

—D. W. Ingersoll has recently purchased the Justus residence and a couple of lots, down near the oil tank, and has moved his family thereto. The price paid was \$400. Mr. Ingersoll is of the opinion that paying rent is a luxury he does not especially care to indulge in and has backed his opinion by this purchase.

—Bananas, dates and figs, at G. L. Davis.

—Andrus & Carpenter have finished burning a kiln of lime on Kanes creek and they will at once commence the construction of a 16x16 lime house on the Barnum property, near the Bear creek bridge. The house will have a capacity of 1200 bushels of lime and they expect to fill this fall.

—Don't forget that good roast Peacock coffee. It will make you smile all the way down and half the way back, and keep your wife in the best of humor. You get it at G. L. Davis.

—Perry Stewart, the carpenter, is at work this week remodeling certain parts of Merchant Boyden's residence, on North O street. In due course of time that Boyden family will have their home fixed to suit—and then it will be one of the very best in Medford.

—Fresh citron, lemon and orange peel at G. L. Davis.

—The Richards mill is getting out a good quality of lumber these times, and Mr. Richards seems to be of the impression that a good lumber business may be expected another spring. The mill has any amount of slabs and sawdust for sale.

—Cauliflower, celery, sweet potatoes and all kinds of vegetables at G. L. Davis.

—For Sale—100 acres of land; 60 or 70 acres under cultivation; between 10 and 15 acres in alfalfa; good, young orchard; irrigating ditch; good, young good buildings; post office on place. Address Mrs. C. Chaffey, Spikeland, Ore.

—Cash paid for chickens and eggs. G. L. Davis.

—D. T. Cox has purchased his partner's interest in the New Nash very stable and hereafter will conduct the business single handed. S. A. Owing, the ex-partner, has not determined as yet what business he will engage in.

—The new ads this week are those of J. G. Taylor, the man who sells horse clothing; Deuel & Stevens are telling that their store will be open on Sunday; G. L. Webb is laying great stress on his Black Cat hose; Hubbard Bros. are telling of Texas Rangers and John Deere plows; J. G. Van Dyke & Co. are mentioning their "dress goods elegant and dress goods extravagant." Rhone & Schormerhorn are offering to trade old stoves for new ones.

—A combination birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs. Langley on Tuesday evening of this week. It was the occasion of the birthday of Ernest Langley and J. H. Butler. A small party of invited friends were present and the evening was spent in games, dancing and partaking of a sumptuous repast.

—There is much dissatisfaction among horsemen who took their speed horses to the Roseburg races. They aver that only fifty per cent of the gate receipts were given them as purses, and this amount was only twenty-five per cent of the purse money.

—The Medford-Jacksonville short-line now has a headlight in which acetylene gas is used as the lighting agent. This is undoubtedly the first railroad in the United States to adopt this gas for headlight purposes.

—For the next twenty days I will give goods or work for wood. E. D. Elwood, jeweler and optician.

—A match horse race—running—between Philip Fair and Rubber Neck is booked for the Medford fair grounds on Saturday, October 22d. The race is to be a mile dash and \$200 on a side has been put up by the owners.

—Volo, driven by Wm. Clark, won the free-for-all race at Roseburg last week, making the fastest time ever trotted on the track—2:29 3/5—and this in mud, which made the track good twelve seconds slow.

—Call and see what I have in watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware. Elwood, jeweler and optician.

—Hon. J. J. Houser has traded his farm property in Sams Valley to Mrs. Mary Childers, of this city, for her residence property in East Medford and they will each change their place of residence this week.

—Percy H. Levin, he who, with the assistance of local talent put on "A Summer's Fancy" in Medford and Jacksonville during fair week, put on the same play in Yreka, Calif., on Wednesday evening of this week.

—T. W. Bocket has switched his services as salesman from Wolters & Howard's grocery and crockery store to F. L. Cranfill's general merchandise store.

—Oregon woolen goods can't be excelled for wear. Salem Woolen Mills make the best. At the Racket Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20th and 21st, by the yard or any way you like it. Gent's please come and see.

—F. M. Wilson, the baker, is lavishing all kinds of smiles upon his friends about town these days—all because that since Wednesday of last week there has been a new eleven pound girl baby at his home.

—W. B. Reynolds writes THE MAIL from Arcadia, Kan., saying that his excursion is no go this fall, owing to the resume of old-time railroad rates. He hopes to get it headed this way next spring.

—We want your eggs. Deuel & Stevens.

—Chas. Vincent, of Sams Valley, the young man who was shot accidentally in the groins while out hunting a couple of weeks ago, died from the effects of his wounds on Wednesday of this week.

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

—J. A. Whitman has purchased between twenty and twenty-five carloads of winter apples at Grants Pass and he now has a force of workmen packing them for shipment.

—New painless remedy for extracting teeth, at Dr. Odgers' dental parlors.

—There is a heap 'o' sunshine in the home of W. W. Taylor, who lives out east of Medford, since last Friday, upon which day and date a new boy baby arrived.

—Wanted—Good, fresh milch cow. Ed. Robbins, Phoenix.

—The semi-annual official statement of County Clerk Newbury, Sheriff Orme and Treasurer Jacobs will appear in this, the official paper of the county, next week.

—For Sale—One pair French burr mill stones. Inquire at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Halla Anderson are happy parents to a new boy baby which took up permanent residence at their home, near Phoenix, on Friday of last week.

—If you want something nice in a pure sugar syrup try G. L. Davis' barrel syrup.

—In another column appears County Treasurer Jacobs' sixth official notice, calling in county warrants protested from Oct. 6, 1893, to Oct. 21, 1893.

—Just opened a fresh barrel of fine pickles. Call and see them. G. L. Davis.

—Frank King, he who is a partner of Jeff. Heard, passed through the valley Tuesday, on route from Kirby to Yreka.

—For newest, up-to-date styles in millinery, see Miss Medynski.

—Robt. Slagle, the eleven-year-old son of J. C. Slagle, is ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Wait is in attendance.

—Mining location blanks for sale at this office.

—House and two lots for sale. Fruit trees on property. Address postoffice box 238, Medford.

—Bring your eggs to Deuel & Stevens.

—Ed. Ferguson has taken a position as driver on Wolters & Howard's delivery wagon.

—Deuel & Stevens will buy your eggs.

—Wallace Woods received three carloads of lumber Monday.

—Saratoga chips at G. L. Davis.

That Joyful Feeling
With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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It is the event of the season, because our bait is bargains.

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At Prices that Will Sweep Them Off the Counter

Dry Goods

Of the very latest patterns—a new and complete stock for fall trade.

Silks, Velvets and Plushes

In different shades and qualities—all of the very latest styles and up-to-date in every respect.

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Our line is immense and is replete in all grades, texture and price, which latter are so low that they cannot be duplicated elsewhere in Southern Oregon.

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In the very latest novelties—Ties, Shirts and Cuffs

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Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets—an elegant article and for little money. There are none like them in Medford.

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No purchaser makes a mistake who does business over our counters.

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Dress Goods Extravagance

It's certain our stock was never better, and we have succeeded in

Crowding Prices a Notch Lower.

To persons who know the supremacy of this department, it means much. It means the best productions of American and European manufacturers have been selected and are offered here at prices that are sure to please our customers. Ask to see those rich Plaid Cloakings when you are in.

J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.,

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes

—I have my stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware in shape. Call and see what I have. Elwood, jeweler and optician.

—A new remedy for the painless extraction of teeth has been secured by Dr. Odgers. Dental office over Van Dyke's store.

To Trade for Tunnel Work.

I have five acres of land adjoining Medford on the west that I wish to trade for tunnel work in a mine. Land is all set out in fruit; good plastered house—hard finish; barn, sheds, etc.; well of good water. Any party taking advantage of this offer will be given an opportunity, if he desires, to do work in the mine for cash, in addition to the value of the above described property. A. A. DAVIS.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on October 12 '98.

Acree, Ed Black, Mrs H W
Chapin, George B Day, E M
Friedenburgh, T H Howland, Mrs Ella
Lewis, E W (3) Orr, W L
Robinson, H (2)

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

M. PURDIN, Postmaster.

Table Rock
Medford School Building
Main Street, Medford

THESE are the scene decorations which Wolters & Howard have had burned in their latest invoice of Chinaware.

"Wheelock China, Made in Austria for Wolters & Howard."

is printed in gilt on the bottom of each piece.

The scenes are taken from photographs and are beautiful souvenirs. The ware is the best of China, and the articles comprise

- Afternoon Teas and Coffees
- Moustache Cups
- Bon Bon Boxes
- Sugars and Creams
- Olive and Pickle Dishes
- Pin and Jewelry Trays
- Tea Pot Tiles
- Card Receivers
- Creamers

We want to sell you some of these articles, because they are really beautiful; but if you don't want to buy, come in and let us show them to you.

WOLTERS & HOWARD THE GROCERYMEN

THE BEST REMEDY FOR COLD FEET IS UNDOUBTEDLY A PAIR OF GOOD, WARM HOSE "RACKET" Can furnish these for the smallest child to the largest man at prices from 5c to \$1 per pair. Wool Hose, Fleeced Hose, Merino Hose, Cotton Hose. G. L. WEBB