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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Forty five Chinese pheasants were received in Jackson County last Sunday morning from Albany, this state. The forty cost an even \$75 and were bought and paid for by the business men of Medford and Jacksonville. Twenty of the birds were left in Medford and twenty were taken to Jacksonville. Jeweler Elwood was made custodian of the birds in Medford and he has them at his residence on North C street, where he is now building a large enclosure for their safe keeping until next spring when they will all be liberated some place in the valley. There were twenty hens and twenty roosters in the shipment but unfortunately there is one rooster without a mate in the Medford consignment, a hen having been killed en route. It is the intention of the sportsive inclined gentlemen of these two cities to make other purchases of birds during the next year which will also be liberated. There has been some complaint made by farmers against them being brought into the valley, because, as they allege, they feed upon grain and are in this way a great nuisance. This, however, we learn from a party familiar with the customs of the pheasant, is a mistake. He states that pheasants feed upon grass and all insects of like nature. This being true the birds are surely benefactors to the farmer rather than a nuisance. In a few years' time, if rightly protected, they will be in number sufficient to supply many a farmer's table with a dainty morsel of sustenance for the inner man that is now denied. There is a law which protects the birds in Southern Oregon and our sportsmen propose to see to it that it is enforced.

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

—The heroines who kill rattlesnakes and bears are not the only ones of their sex who deserve a mention—there are others, and one of them is Mrs. A. M. DeCarlow, who lives on the Daley place in the Elk creek country. It was one day last week, as related by Ed. Pence, who was in Medford Monday, that Dennis Pence shouldered his gun and hit the trail for venison. After a travel of a short distance he came upon a large five point buck and taking aim fired at the animal and the rifle ball entered the muscles of its fore leg but did not cripple it. His dogs gave chase and soon ran the deer to a point near Mr. DeCarlow's residence. The DeCarlow family needed venison as well as the Pence household and in the absence of Mr. DeCarlow his good wife shouldered the rifle and proceeded to provide the family larder with deer meat. The rifle wasn't loaded and she couldn't find how the pesky thing worked, but while these maneuvers were in progress the deer took the aggressive side of the skirmish and proceeded to give chase to Mrs. DeCarlow, and as the lady made a desperate leap over the home yard fence the deer's horns struck her foot. She didn't faint dead away; she didn't shout fire nor murder, but just naturally hunted up a larrikin and with it inscribed the deer and anchored it to a convenient post until Mr. Pence came along and committed rifle execution.

—Parties desiring light delivery work done are kindly asked to leave orders at J. R. Enford's feed store. W. P. Dodge, city deliveryman.

—There was a big crowd of Klamath County traders in the city Monday. Among them were Wm. Ball, called Billie for short, H. E. Mann, Wm. Crawford, Henry Wilson, Tutu Mart, Alex. Wilson and Mrs. Onda. Those were all Indians save Mr. Mann, who

holds a position on the reservation. In nearly all cases their families were part and parcel of the crowd. They did a great amount of trading with many of our merchants and when they were ready for the home trip there were six full wagon loads of goods. These were no small jags, but each wagon was loaded to its utmost capacity. They are each and all a good class of people to trade with and our merchants gave them bargains that will please so completely that another season will see them here again—together with their friends. G. L. Davis, from whom they purchased their groceries, wants us to say that they are gentlemen to deal with in every particular and for a square, honest transaction he wants no better customers. Our merchants were glad of their coming and extend to them and their friends a hearty welcome always. The especially fine feature connected with this trade is that they buy, in almost every instance, a good quality of goods and have the gold shiners to leave in exchange for them.

—You can always find Butler at his work bench.

—There is probably no longer any doubt as to the putting up of a new brick building in Medford either this fall or early next spring. It will be built this fall if material can be procured. The site chosen and purchased for its erection is on the corner of Seventh and North B streets. Some few weeks ago this corner lot which is practically vacant, was purchased by Hon. J. H. Stewart, together with the lot adjoining for \$2200 from a gentleman in Canada, and now that the deed has been executed Mr. Stewart is perfecting plans for the erection of a brick building thereon, which building is to be 25x100 feet in size and two stories high. Work on the foundation is to commence very soon. The first story of the building will undoubtedly be used for banking purposes, a move toward organizing a new bank house having been put in motion and which will in all probability be perfected. The second story will be for rent, for offices. The sale of this choice bit of real estate was made through York & Wortman's real estate agency.

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

—Dentist Pletcher had a birthday party last Thursday evening, or more correctly speaking, Mrs. Pletcher and eighteen or twenty invited friends had a party, and this painless extractor of molars was there as he is able to bear positive evidence. He was not on that day a centenarian, neither was he the half of one but he had reached the quarter notch—and then some—about five years better than that. The party gathered at his home on South C street without his knowledge and when the hour arrived for his home-coming at early evening, the lights were turned off, and this doctor of sick teeth pranced fearlessly into the midst of darkness and a room full of guests—who immediately proceeded to execute the Highland fling—using the doctor for the fling. It is told by those with cat eyes, who can see during dark spells, that the doctor touched the ceiling just an even seven-teen times. He was pounced upon, robbed and left for dead—and then the lights were turned on and the rest of the evening was spent in just a moderately, every day good time.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by G. H. Huskins, Medford; Dr. J. Binkie, Central Point.

—The freight business of the Southern Pacific at this place is an item right now of no small caliber. On Monday there were ten carloads of various kinds of freight waiting to be unloaded. There were five carloads of lumber for Wallace

Woods, two carloads of wood for the brewery, a car of box stuff for A. T. Markley, a car of salt for the Southern Oregon Pork Packing Co. and a car of merchandise for our merchants. This was a little larger dose than we are in the habit of getting as a steady diet, but not very much out of the ordinary. Aside from this the outgoing freight has been a good sized item. Dolbert Terrill has shipped four carloads of stock, J. W. Wiley two of stock, J. A. Whitman a car of apples and Weska & Orr a car of pears.

—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.

—Geo. Lynch was in from the upper Rogue river country last week. Mr. Lynch is supervisor of a road district up that way and has been putting in some good work with several men in opening up half a mile of new road, which makes travel much better for travelers going the way of Elk creek, one of the improvements being the obviating of crossing Elk creek a couple of times. He has also been making many improvements on the Rogue river road by putting in plank instead of pole crossings over irrigating ditches. Mr. Lynch brought in a fine load of sugar pears, which he had little trouble in disposing of to our merchants.

—It pays to smoke a good cigar. Kurtz makes one that's worth the price asked. Try his five center—a better one for ten.

—I. A. Palmer, formerly a Medford architect, has recently returned to Seattle from Dawson, Alaska, where he was at work for some little time during the past summer. He writes to Perry Stewart of this city, from Seattle, saying that he intends to return to the Yukon country another spring and he wants Perry to go in with him. Mr. Palmer while in Dawson worked at his trade—carpentering—during the day and at night his fiddle earned him a good sum. One day in particular he earned an even \$24 in this manner. In six weeks' time he earned \$400. He will get a Dominion patent on his gold washing machine this winter and will introduce it in Dawson another season.

—Don't forget that B. N. Butler is the watchmaker of Medford.

—As an inducement to horsemen to grow good stock it has been proposed, in fact, so arranged, that there is to be a stake race during the month of September, 1898, for all trotting or pacing colts foaled during the year 1898. This race is to take place on a track in Jackson County where the people will offer the best inducements. The competition is open to all colts foaled in Jackson County during the year 1898 and the sire or dam of which is owned in Jackson County. Parties owning competitive colts will be requested to pay into the stake fund \$2.50 on December 1, 1898; \$2.50 on March 1, 1899; \$5 on June 1, 1899, and \$5 ten days prior to the race.

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

—F. V. Medynski writes from some point on the Yukon river, in Alaska, to the effect that the boat on which he is engineer has tied up for the winter and that he will remain tied up with it until spring, when the ice moorings shall have been loosened, immediately following which time the boat will get into service on the river between St. Michaels and Dawson. The boat which Mr. Medynski went up on carried the largest load ever taken into Dawson, and considering that the boat ran from Seattle, a distance of 8000 miles, and this without a break-down of any kind in the engine room, speaks a heap of good talk for Engineer Medynski.

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

—R. H. and W. L. Halley returned last week from a deer hunt up Rogue river country. They were gone ten days and didn't bring back even a deer's whisker. The deer were plentiful but wild, but these gentlemen were not at fault for either of these conditions. The animals should have been plentiful and tame, but a deer that's wild even though he be plentiful is a difficult mark to shoot at when a fellow can't tell how big, or how ferocious he is, or is not quite sure but the deer might be a bear with horns on.

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

—The race at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon between Philip Fair and Rubber Neck, was won by Philip Fair in 1:49. It was an interesting race from start to finish and at no time was there a daylight between them. It was a mile dash and many who saw the race were satisfied that all the difference in the speed of the two horses was in the positions on the track, the winner having the pole. The race was for \$200 on a side. Another race was talked of for tomorrow but the owner of Rubber Neck would not allow his horse to run.

—Saratoga chips at G. L. Davis'.

—C. H. Elmore has formed a partnership with E. Roberts, an experienced architect from San Francisco, and the two are now doing contracting under the firm name of Elmore & Roberts. They are both good workmen and are having a good run of work. They are now engaged in getting ready for the erection of a dwelling house for S. S. Strayer, on his recently acquired possessions south of the school house. This building is to be 24x24 feet in size with a 12x16 foot kitchen, all one story.

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

—W. H. Meeker & Co. have recently added a new line of goods to their stock of merchandise, the same being the celebrated Cannon perfumes and face toilets. They have a large show case full of these dainty and necessary articles to a well "made up" lady or gentleman and are selling them at a pace that tells of their excellent quality. To properly introduce these goods about forty samples will be given out to the ladies hereabouts by orders upon the store direct from the manufacturers.

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

—The young people's society of the Christian Church gave a social in Woodman hall Tuesday evening of this week. There was a fairly good sized crowd present and a splendid time was had. A musical program was part of the evening's entertainment—and a bountiful lot of refreshments furnished the entertainment which was still wanting to make the evening one filled with a good time all through.

—House and two lots for sale. Fruit trees on property. Address postoffice box 226, Medford.

—N. S. Bennett, formerly of Eden precinct, writes to Jos. Shone, of this city, from Big Mound, Iowa, where himself and family now reside, telling of the death of his father, Jacob Bennett, which occurred on October 15th, at the age of seventy-seven years. He states in his letter that John and Enoch Walker, Wells, Meyers, and Chapman and others in the Rogue river valley were at one time "boys together" with his father at Big Mound.

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

—Victor Bore, a gentleman about thirty years of age, died of Bright's disease at the residence of Geo. Anderson, in East Medford, on Tuesday of this week and on Wednesday the remains were taken to Grants Pass for burial. Deceased had been ill for several months in Josephine County and a few weeks ago came to Medford for medical treatment. He was a relative of Mr. Anderson.

—Will Isaacs returned yesterday from Charlie Terrill's place, on Butte creek, where he has been engaged for the past two weeks in packing apples—the same having been purchased by J. A. Whitman. He put up 600 boxes of as fine a quality of fruit as ever grown—and while he's all right, too—in any capacity—whether playing a baritone horn or packing apples on Butte creek.

—J. H. Miller, formerly in the shoe business in this city, has returned to Dawson, Alaska, with his family. While at Dawson last summer Mr. Miller located a mine near that place and when he left he put men to work on the ground, which, after his return to Seattle, he learned had been found to be very valuable—and he now returns to investigate further.

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

—Messrs. Parry & Foster, from Albany, Ore., have purchased the Nash livery stables from D. T. Cox and took possession thereof on Monday morning. They are thoroughly business young men and are promising our people excellent service in every way. THE MAIL hopes their efforts will bear them good fruit and that they will never have occasion to regret their coming to our town.

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

—A special meeting will take place in the Salvation Army hall, on Front street, Medford, on Friday, November 4th, commencing at 8 p. m., conducted by Captain James and Lieut. Holston, of Ashland, at the close of which will be served a finger supper, 10 cents. Everyone is welcome. Don't fail to be there. Lieut. L. Eborall.

—There will be a parlor meeting held at Mrs. Odgers' next Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Hyde, of Ashland, county president of the W. C. T. U., will be there to give a report of the state convention. Ladies, and all workers of temperance, are kindly invited to be there. A good social time is expected.

—J. A. Whitman has purchased from E. W. Carver the Studebaker Bros. and Crescent bicycle business, in this city, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Mr. Whitman formerly conducted the business here. He has leased the S. S. Pontz residence, south of the school house, and himself and wife have commenced housekeeping therein.

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

—J. W. Wiley shipped a carload of hogs to Portland last week and again on Tuesday of this week he shipped another carload of hogs and one of sheep to the same place. The price paid for hogs is from three to three and one-half cents per pound and for good mutton sheep, two and one-fourth and two and one-half cents per head. Mr. W. expects to make several more shipments this fall.

—'X'anted—Men to cut wood. Good timber, cash job. Wallace Woods.

—Antone Shaffer was sent to the county hospital this week for medical treatment. He is a new arrival in the county, only having reached here last week. While walking here from Grants Pass he stepped through a cattle guard on the railroad track and crippled one of his legs, and being without means he was taken care of as above stated.

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

—W. J. Mahoney, of Oakland, Oregon, has been sent here to take the position of assistant agent and telegraph operator at the depot. He comes as permanent relief to W. S. Dunn, who has held the position for a long time and who left Monday evening for Salem, where he expects to have a position in the Southern Pacific freight office.

—B. N. Butler does the fine watch work here in Medford.

—L. B. Warner started for east of the mountains Monday with about six tons of fruit trees which he has sold in Klamath and Lake Counties, Oregon, and Modoc County, California. The trees were boxed and made three four-horse wagon loads. They were taken over by John Nysewarner, A. H. Lawrence and Chas. Casebolt.

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

—Wolters & Howard have been making a few changes in their store building, the same being the erection of an

elevated office room at the rear, which is closed in with a railing and glass sides. This gives the store a metropolitan appearance and besides it is a heap more convenient.

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

—Delbert Terrill shipped four carloads of cattle to Oakland, Calif., Sunday. The price paid was from two and one-fourth to three cents per pound. Delbert drops in here every fall and gathers up several good shipments of good cattle—and the more competitors for the stock the better the stockmen like things.

—Wood wanted in exchange for mill stuff at Eastside mill.

Geo. P. Lindley started for eastern Oregon Monday morning. His mission thither is that of delivering some marble monument work to Mrs. J. T. Casey at Olene and to Alex. Stewart at Lorella. The marble work is from Frank Wait, the Medford marble cutter.

—Court Hall and Gabe Plymale went out last week and slew many quail, duck and divers other birds which are palatable pleasant—and THE MAIL man at his place of meal-parking partook lavishly thereof for all of which here is our thanks in profusion.

—Mrs. W. V. Lippincott on Wednesday received the sad news of the death of her uncle, Henry C. Wiley, who resides at Los Angeles. Mr. Wiley, our people will remember, visited Mr. Lippincott's people about a year ago.

—J. H. Stewart is making ready to ship apples next week. He estimates he will have twenty-five carloads of this kind of fruit. Weeks & Orr are figuring on their crop for about twelve carloads and will commence shipping next week.

What It Does in Oregon.

BURNS, Ore., Oct. 13, 1898.—Mrs. A. I. Goodman says she had a stomach trouble for which she tried many remedies in vain. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it relieved her. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy.

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.

"Wheclock 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

Attention, Gentlemen!

Our store is positively closed on Sunday, as we can sell enough goods during the week, but every other day we are offering one of the best working shirts ever made.

Our shirts are double stitched, full length, shaped shoulders and armholes, felled seams, yoke and pocket, both in cotton and wool. Come and see them when wanting anything in this line.

G. L. Webb, the Racket