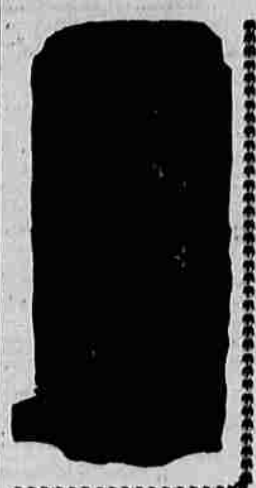

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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The annual meeting of the grand lodge of Knight Templars for the jurisdiction of Oregon was held in Ashland on Thursday, Sept. 28th. Judge Moore and Judge Wolverton, of the supreme court of Oregon, and Judge J. B. Cleland and J. M. Hudson, of Portland, and Hon. W. T. Wright, of Union, were present. Judge Cleland held the office of Eminent Grand Commander for last year. An election of officers was held, which always takes place at the annual meetings, thereby distributing the honors of this great order. Two sessions were held—one during the afternoon and the other in the evening. The evening session was open to the families and friends of the members and a most delightful time was had by those present. The grand lodge adjourned to meet in La Grande next year. The visiting members expressed themselves as being delightfully entertained by the people of Ashland. Before leaving Ashland Hon. W. T. Wright, Hon. H. E. Ankeny and others took a drive around the country in the vicinity of Ashland, after which they were brought to Medford where they remained until the arrival of the evening train, which they took for their northern homes.

—H. Voegeli has taken the agency for the Quaker folding, hot air and vapor bath cabinet. This is a perfectly sanitary bathing appliance and is unquestionably one of the best cabinets on the market. It saves medicine and doctor bills. The cabinet may be seen at W. T. Kame's store, Medford.

—J. A. Whitman will do a heap of business this fall in packing apples. He has already purchased about thirty carloads of this fruit and has commenced the work of packing some of the earlier varieties. Among those whose apple crops he has purchased can be mentioned Chas. Dickison, S. L. Bennett, W. M. Smith, J. McPherson, Mr. Faust, near Talent, and Mr. Corum, near Central Point, and many other smaller lots. He has also purchased two carloads at Oakland, Oregon, and a couple more at Grants Pass. The apple crop of the Rogue river valley is an exceptionally good one this year, both as to quality and quantity. Mr. Whitman is wrapping all his apples this year, experience having taught him that the fruit not only preserves better by being wrapped but that it sells better on the market. Almost anyone can pack fruit but it is not everyone who can pack it in a shape that will command a good price on the market, neither can the man without years of dealings with the several available markets select the best of these. Mr Whitman's several years of experience enables him to correctly prepare his fruit and to know how, when and where to ship.

—Dr. J. G. Goble, the optician, will be at home now in a few days. Those wishing to consult him about their eyes will find him at his residence on North D street. See date of his arrival in this paper later.

—Paul Dummer does not fancy being a target for cold lead, but that he came near being such a few nights ago there is no doubt. Looking at it from where he stood it was no joke, neither was the little escapade intended as a joke by the person who was the instigator thereof. Paul had been out sitting up with Mr. Krutchler's sick child and during the small hours of morning he started home and to shorten the route he took a well traveled "cut-off" pass through a neighbor's yard and close by said neighbor's wood pile. Unfortunately for Paul his old-time neighbors had moved out and new ones had moved in. The new ones did not know Paul, neither did they know of the "cut-off," but they did know that someone was suspiciously near their wood pile, and a revolver in the hands of a brave woman convinced Paul that there were neighbors in that locality that he had not heard of before. Paul elevated both hands as commanded to do and after several minutes of an explanation he was permitted to pass, but not until the woman was sure that no wood passed with him.

—Lost—Between Medford and Big Butte creek, a three jointed fishing rod with extra tip. Rod was in a linen case. A reward of $5 will be paid for its return to Gordon Voorhies.

—The concert given by the Medford band last Thursday evening was one of the most pleasant evenings of entertainment ever given our people. The program in its entirety was overflowing with the very choicest instrumental and vocal selections and these rendered by proficient and very much accomplished people. Particular mention of individual renditions cannot be made because that all selections were so good that stress would need be laid upon each to do justice—and when we say that every number was first-class we are giving to each participant only that which is due. The attendance was not as large as it ought to have been—not nearly so large as the entertainment deserved, but be it said to the credit of the ladies of Medford and to the shame of our town's menfolk, the audience was made up almost entirely of ladies—the best of our town—the music loving ladies—and they enjoyed every number. THE MAIL hopes that should the boys give another similar entertainment the gentlemen will redeem themselves.

—Reduce your doctor bills, and buy a gallon of 6-year-old Bourbon whisky for $2.25; 7-year-old Bourbon for $2.50; Our Rye whisky, from 5 to 8 years old, costs from $3 to $4 per gallon. These liquors are distilled from grain and NOT made in a basement. Rare old wines for family use—Port, Sherry, Sauterne, Riesling, Angelica and Claret—all at bottom prices, at the Medford Distillery Office.

—G. H. Haskins, W. T. York, W. H. Meeker, H. G. Nicholson, H. U. Lumsden, G. L. Davis and E. P. Orser went in a body, down to the Olwell lane Saturday to inspect the graveling work which is being done on the road. Gravel has been hauled and placed on the road for a considerable distance over the worst part of the lane. These gentlemen, and others of Medford, are supplying part of the cash with which to do the work, and are naturally very much interested in the way the enterprise is progressing. They expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the result of their investigation. Hereafter people desiring to reach Medford in mid-winter will be enabled to do so without having to make a long drive around this hitherto very bad piece of road. The work being done by these gentlemen will be of lasting benefit to the public in general in an endless number of ways, and they should receive the hearty appreciation which their well directed efforts deserve.

—Time and money saved by taking the Northern Pacific to all points east. Tickets sold from Medford same as Portland. Do not forget that a Northern Pacific car passes through Medford Wednesday evening each week for the accommodation of passengers who wish a sleeper from Medford to St. Paul without change. W. T. York, agent, Medford, Oregon.

—Lin Purdin, he who has been an able assistant in the Medford postoffice for a couple of years, will leave tomorrow for Portland, where he will take an examination before the postal clerks' examining board, which will be in session next Monday. Lin has been studying for the past year preparing himself for this examination. If he passes the examination with a rating sufficiently high he will be given a position as government railway postal clerk just so soon as there is a vacancy. Lin has lots of friends in Medford who are hoping for his success. It is a golden opportunity for him to work his way into a good paying position and there isn't anyone doubting but that he will do his level best to get in the front rank.

—Mrs. L. J. Sears has the very latest creations in fall and winter millinery. Her hats are unexcelled in style and elegance. Miss Etta Hollingsworth has charge of the trimming department, which is a guarantee of superior taste and artistic work. Prices are reasonable.

—Everybody who has seen Charlie Dickison's apple orchard, out in the Table Rock district, are telling of the immense crop of apples he has. They are said to be a little better than anything in the valley. There is an immense crop and the fruit is a splendid quality. There are 500 trees in the orchard and they are eleven years old, and have borne fruit for six years. Mr. Dickison estimates his crop at 1200 boxes but many of our fruit men who have seen the orchard are satisfied the yield will be full 1800 boxes. The land upon which this orchard is planted is of pumice nature and is considered of little value for growing anything save fruit and alfalfa.

—Mrs. L. L. Reame has returned from Klamathon, Calif., where she has been very busy making braids, switches and curls. She asks the patronage of the ladies of Jackson County.

—What is being done regarding the securing of that much talked of academy? Surely we cannot afford to allow this matter to get away from us for the want of the small amount of subscription which will be asked from each of us. This is a matter of too great importance to our city to be lost sight of. There is no good reason why we should not secure the academy. If we lose it without an effort we will always censure ourselves for lack of interest, but if we make the effort and then lose it we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we did our best.

—People wishing the best lime ever burned in the valley should see Messrs. Andrus & Carpenter, Medford. They have recently filled their new store house with this lime.

—THE MAIL this week regrets being called upon to chronicle the death of James Clifford Hardin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardin, of this city, which occurred on Monday, after an illness of eight days, from spinal meningitis. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Tuesday by Rev O. J. Gist, and interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery. These bereaved people have the heartfelt sympathy of all our townspeople, in this their hour of affliction.

—Mrs. L. J. Sears wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Medford and vicinity to the fact that she has the largest and most fashionable stock of millinery in the city.

—The Albany Herald of Sunday last had this to say of a former Medford boy, son of Mrs. Laura Bradly: "The cake walk by Master Otto Bradley and little Miss Vera Auten, of Eugene, last night, was a revelation and, considering the age of the walkers, was the best ever witnessed in Albany. The young couple were recalled several times and it looked for awhile as though the audience would keep them on the stage during the rest of the evening."

—With the new faculties that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.

—S. Danielewicz, deputy supreme counselor of the Order of Pendo, is in the city getting members to organize a lodge of that fraternity. It is a sick benefit order and also pensions its members after they reach the age of seventy years. In other words, it is a beneficial, social and fraternal organization. The headquarters of this organization are in San Francisco. The order has been in existence about five years.

—School books, tablets, pencils, lunch baskets, and everything else the children need for school use, at the book store, next door to postoffice.

—Capt. J. L. May, of Ashland, he who was an officer in the 2d Oregon regiment in the Philippines, and found to be a brave soldier and an honest, worthy officer, will lecture at Ashland tonight (Friday) upon the subject: "The Story of Company B, and Other Stories." This will undoubtedly be interesting and many people from down this way will, in all probability, arrange to hear it.

—How about that bicycle path? Why does not the committee appointed by the county court hustle themselves—lay out a route for the path and commence operations? There is money in the county treasury to grade a goodly amount of this path, and these funds can be appropriated for that purpose just as soon as the committee decides where the path is to be built.

—See H. C. Mackey, the leading photographer, for superior photos—in Hamlin block.

—James Brewman, who, with his wife, arrived in Medford a few weeks ago, has purchased a four acre tract of land in the Mingus addition from Max Muller. There is a dwelling house on the property and he has moved into the same and has commenced making improvements on the place. The price paid was $550 and the deal was made through the York & Wortman real estate agency.

—Farmers! We want your hen eggs—highest market price. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—From a source which is considered good authority THE MAIL learns that in all probability the local passenger train, now running only to Roseburg, will be continued south to Red Bluff. This new wrinkle will probably go into effect on October 15th. The train going south will, it is figured, reach Medford about twelve o'clock at night. The schedules of running time is not out yet.

—All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.

—The last session of circuit court cleaned up all criminal cases on the docket and for the first time during Sheriff Orme's term of office the county jail is without occupants. This condition of affairs is subject matter for congratulations by our people, because that it lessens the county expense and at the same time proves us to be not a very lawless class of citizens.

—A few fine shirt waists left at Meeker & Co.'s—going at half price.

—J. W Wiley, the stockman, shipped two carloads of fat hogs to San Francisco Saturday night. Mr. Wiley is buying good, fat hogs all the time and is paying 4½ cents per pound for them. He has about 600 head on hand at present. He has been feeding his porkers on stubble ground and in alfalfa fields which makes the desired "streak o' lean and streak o' fat."

—Will exchange lumber or red cedar shingles for grain. W. Woods.

—Governor Rogers, of Washington, F. J. Parker, publisher of the Statesman and Banker L. Ankeny, both of Walla Walla, Wash., passed through Medford Wednesday, en route to San Francisco to meet the returning Washington volunteers. Mr. Ankeny is paying all expenses entailed in returning the boys to their homes from San Francisco.

—Get your photos taken at the Medford gallery, opposite the postoffice.

—The sewer pipe is now all laid and pretty nearly everybody owning adjacent property which is in use is putting in connections. Those who now have men at work on connections are Dr. B. F. Adkins, I. A. Webb, C. B. Rostel, B. P. Theiss, Capt. Nash, A. M. Helms, Mrs. Miles, R. H. Halley and Dr. E. B. Pickel.

—Four foot fir wood wanted at the cigar store of Hall & Isaacs.

—The Medford band, under the directorship of Prof. Snow, will give the second of a series of dancing parties, at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Those who attended their first party and who danced to the music of this excellent band, will not be slow in procuring tickets for the promised good time Friday night. Tickets 75 cents.

—Wallace Woods, the lumberman, has peach boxes for sale.

—You'll be missing a good thing if you are not in attendance at the dance this Friday evening—given by the Medford band. You will get good value for your money in listening to the excellent music, if you don't dance a clip. These parties are the cream of all parties of the kind and deserve to be well patronized.

—John Cox has traded to his father, Rufus Cox, his farm out south and west of Medford and gets in return his father's interest in an 1100 acre stock ranch which the father and son jointly owned in Klamath County. The Klamath County property is, more correctly speaking, a hay ranch, as from nearly all of it hay is cut every year.

—The Medford Brewing & Ice Company are engaged in making malt for use in their brewing plant For this purpose they use quite a large quantity of barley, thus furnishing a ready and cash market to our farmers at home. This firm bought from the Cox warehouse some 200 sacks of barley on Wednesday of last week.

—K. T. Blackwood, road supervisor of district No. 9, was in the city Tuesday. He reports that he now has sixteen teams and a whole lot of men at work hauling gravel on the roads between this city and Phoenix. He will be engaged at the same work on the roads of his district for the next ten or twelve days.

—Several of our orchardists have been hunting for help to gather their prunes. Boys which are the help that is mostly wanted for this purpose are now in school which is the reason for the scarcity of help in this line. The fruit growers are anxious to get their fruit cured while this fine weather continues.

—J. G. Hodges is a grower of big grain and no mistake. He grew wheat this season, on the old Walker place, north of Medford, that measured seven feet in length—some as high as eight feet. This wheat was really too big and much of it lodged badly, but for all that he threshed forty bushels to the acre.

—Miss Mollie Barneburg, who has been quite ill for several days, we are sorry to state, is not very much improved. THE MAIL, together with her many friends, is hoping for an improved condition in her health. Dr. Hines, of Jacksonville, is the attending physician.

—About thirty soldiers from the Regulars in Manila passed through Medford Tuesday en route east. They were men whose time of enlistment had expired. They had with them a Filipino game rooster which they had brought through from the islands.

—The Sugar Pine Company's big lumber engine is reported to be headed this way with a train load of lumber—direct from the Prospect mill. It was getting along all right, but there were places found where the road still needs repairing.

—G. H. Willoughby, representing the E. C. Stewart school supply house, who has been making his headquarters at Medford for some time, reports that he has recently sold new seats and desks to the Eagle Point and Mt. Pitt school districts.

—Merchant I. A. Webb received a large invoice of furniture this week, among which were some elegant dining tables and many kinds of chairs.

—It was on Friday evening of last week that a jolly crowd of people of Medford and the valley gathered, by invitation, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wortman, on West Seventh street, the occasion being a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gore, who were married on the evening of Wednesday preceding. The interior of Mr. Wortman's very pleasant and always cheerful home was tastily decorated with flowers and vines and the glad cheer of happy guests prevailed everywhere. The hostess left not a thing undone that would add to the pleasure and sociability of the occasion and that the good lady is no novice in the art of cheerful entertainment was unanimously declared by the guests present upon this occasion. After a time spent in exchange of neighborly greetings, a formal introduction to bride and groom, and earnest hearty congratulations had been extended, the dining room doors were thrown open and beyond these portals were tables spread with every delicacy of the land—a feast for a king, with the perfume of choice flowers to tempt the appetite. Several selections of vocal and instrumental music were rendered during the evening and added materially to the enjoyment of the occasion. There were over sixty people present and these, while not as expressive as the youth who, as the story goes, wished a newly made bride and groom many returns of the happy event, they could easily understand how it was that he wanted the pleasant occasion to happen along every once in a while. The pleasures of the evening continued until the small hours of morning—and all were glad to have been the guests of so cheerful and hospitable entertainers. Those present were: Mr and Mrs L B Warner, Mr and Mrs E N Warner, Rev and Mrs A Haberly, Mr and Mrs J G Gore, Mr and Mrs W S Gore, Mr and Mrs W H Gore, Mr and Mrs N H Clayton, Mr and Mrs W H Jacks, Mr and Mrs Arthur Furry, Mr and Mrs Gus Newbury, Mr and Mrs C C Taylor, Mr and Mrs L A Rose, Mr and Mrs A S Bilton, Mr and Mrs W T York, Mr and Mrs I A Webb, Dr and Mrs E B Pickel, Mr and Mrs G L Webb, Mr and Mrs D H Miller, Mr and Mrs G H Haskins, Mr and Mrs D T Lawton, Mr and Mrs J W Lawton, Mesdames J W Odgers, Ada Mills, J T C Nash, Mr and Mrs J W Cox, Hattie and Beulah Warner, Maysie Foster, Lillian Rhinehart, Aileen Webber, Grace Foster, Fannie Haskins, Messrs. E E Gore, Sr, E E Gore, Jr, Lewis and Will Warner, G A Gregory.

—Engineer J. S. Howard came in Wednesday from the upper end of the Gold Hill water ditch, the survey having been completed. The ditch is ninety-three miles in length and the survey is complete from Gold Hill to near Prospect. Mr. Howard seems satisfied that the ditch will be built as the company is almost daily in receipt of letters from eastern capitalists who are anxious to invest money in the project. Mr. Howard's survey party comprised twelve men and these have run the ninety-three miles of permanent line, together with five miles of preliminary line, in just ninety-eight days.

—Ashland had three fires this week. On Tuesday the barn of Rev. Strange burned, together with one horse, and other contents. This fire caught from a steam wood saw. The same day Mrs. Woods house and barn burned, loss about $200: defective flue. These two fires were going at the same time. On Wednesday the Bellview school house caught fire—origin unknown. The normal school, which is near by, was dismissed and the pupils soon had the fire out.

—Sunday night some one entered the Prospect saloon in Gold Hill, by forcing the front door, and carried away several boxes of cigars and a large quantity of bottled liquor, valued at about $20. There is no clew to the identity of the perpetrator.

—Quite a number of our sportive inclined citizens were out gunning for quail the fore part of the week and most of them came in with their game sacks well weighted down. They report having seen several coveys of China pheasants.

—The Rural Agricultural says: "The San Francisco market discriminates against hay which is bound with wire, and baled hay of the same quality sells for 50 cents a ton more if bound with rope than if bound with wire."

—E. W. Carder writes from Dawson City, Alaska, stating that he is well and hearty and is hard at work. A report reached here a few weeks ago that he had met with misfortune but this, it seems, was wholly untrue.

—A man and his wife from Butte creek, Calif., were in Medford last week trading with J. G. Van Dyke & Co. Verily, the fame of Medford prices has reached the remotest parts of the country.

—Ralph Losher has given up his position as fireman on the Medford-Jacksonville shortline and after a few weeks expects to commence work in the Southern Pacific yards at Ashland.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give an oyster supper and entertainment at the opera house, Friday evening, Oct. 13th. Particulars next week.

—Rev. J. S. McCain will hold preaching services at the Independence school house next Sunday, Oct. 8th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and not 11 o'clock as usual.

—I. A. Webb is exhibiting in his show window a beautiful picture composed of California ferns. The work shows much skill and is really a work of art.

—John Bigham, who formerly lived on Dr. Adkins' farm, south of Medford, has moved over into the Antelope country, on the other side of Roxy Ann.

—Lost—A brown veil, about two and one-half yards long, between Seventh street and the steam laundry. Finder please leave at this office.

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