

**CITY HAPPENINGS.**

—Miss Laura Bennett gave a party for a number of her young friends last Friday evening. They met at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock, where there were four conveyances waiting for them and they arrived at Miss Bennett's home in the suburbs of Medford about 8 o'clock. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, music and social chat and a luncheon of cake and coffee was served. About half past twelve the young people departed for their respective homes, having had a most delightful time. Those present were Misses Lula McPherson, Maud McKeever, Ella Hoover, Bertha Davis, Iva Gilson, Nina, Otie and Maysia Kamo, Jessie Macauley, Edna and Bernice Foose, Emma Fry, Bertha Walden, Emma Walden, Nellie Leslie, Pearl Beckott, Laura, Artie and Belle Bennett, Messrs. Robert and Guy Lawton, Ray and Fred McKinney, Claud Hoover, James Hamilton, Harry Merriman, Elmer Foose, Omer Walden, Leon Howard, Thomas Macauley, Charlie Boussum and Louis Bennett.

—For Sale—House and two large lots in East Medford; lots on the best of Bear creek soil; no incumbrances on property; all taxes paid. Terms, one-third down, balance on time at 8 per cent interest. For particulars call at this office or upon R. Cox.

—Tuesday afternoon found the nine members of the "Kettle-drum Klub" with Lillian Rhinohart, in her cozy rooms at D. H. Miller's residence. A number brought their work, which, in the order of things, proves highly profitable while one member is reading—keeping the hands as well as the mind busy. It is thought by some that the girls should give an "at home" before spring and exhibit their fancy work, which would make a brave showing, and surprise many of their friends. A delicious luncheon of salad, banana cream cake and coffee was served. The girls always have a jolly time with "Queen Lil." This is now three meetings with her, the founder of the club, and starts the third round among the members, who are Misses Cox, Cole, Worman, Hibbard, Skeel, Rhinohart and Barneburg and Mrs. Ed. Gore.

—Ladies, I have removed my millinery from next door to the Bakery to newer and more commodious quarters back of the new bank, where I will be pleased to welcome you. Miss H. A. Medynski.

—The new man from Nebraska who publishes the Klamath Falls Republican is throwing bouquets at himself because of the fact that he has escaped the blizzards and frosts of the bleak middle western states, but cynically admits that we do have mud here. Why, bless your dear picture, of course we have mud. We have rain, a goodly sprinkling of it, and rain when precipitated upon mother earth naturally makes mud. No rain, no mud, no mud, no moisture for crops, no crops, no stall fed Nebraska editors. There are a great many people who can see a glimmer of sunshine through a very dense cloud and their's would be a happy life if the same eyes did not see a pestilence of some sort intermingled with that same God blessed sunshine.

—All kinds of lace, embroideries, belts, collarettes, neck wear, braids, bindings, white goods, trimmings, poudoucs and side combs received this week at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Medford.

—F. V. Medynski and family moved into Ray Toft's new residence last week. Mr. Medynski is loud in his praise of this new residence and is profuse in his compliments for the young man who built it. It might be said right here that too much praise cannot be given any young man who will work as assiduously as has Mr. Toft since coming to Medford. He came here a few years ago without a dollar in money; his stock and trade comprising good health and lots of ambition—and as a result of diligent use of the latter he has to his credit one of the finest residences in the city—all earned with his own hands. It is needless to say that he is the exception rather than the rule among the young men of our town.

—Mrs. C. E. Gobie, teacher of piano and organ, wishes to state to the public that her prices are—for hour lessons, 50 cents; for half hour lessons, 25 cents. At residence of Dr. Gobie, Medford.

—Jas. Hansen shipped sixty boxes of apples to Portland this week, receiving \$1 per box here.

—Almost all of our townspeople will remember G. H. Willoughby, the school furniture agent who camped in those parts several months prior to January 1st, and who did business with many of the nearby school districts. He is now shown not to have been strictly square in his business transactions. It is given out that he sold to a couple of our citizens a number of forged school orders, the amounts of which we are unable to learn. Mr. Willoughby led a champagne life when here, when, it reports be true, he should have contented himself with malt extract or hydrant water. However, the authorities are following up his trail and may be able to locate him. Sheriff Orme has offered a reward of \$25 for his arrest.

—Dr. Gobie, the optician, will be at his residence in Medford on Saturday of each week. Eyes tested free of charge. Corner Fourth and D streets.

—The state board of horticulture proposes making it warm for all orchardists who do not properly care for their orchards. They also tell nurserymen that the quarantine law passed by the last legislature will be strictly enforced. All orchards infested with pests must be cleaned or entirely destroyed. "We call special attention of growers and shippers to section 5," says the secretary, "and notice is hereby given that diseased, scabby, wormy or scaly fruit will not be allowed to be sold in any of the markets of this state hereafter. While the board hopes that it will not be necessary to use harsh measures, it must be fully understood that in the case of noncompliance the law will be strictly enforced."

—For sale—Half interest in good, paying business in Medford. Capital necessary, about \$1800. Apply to W. T. York, Medford.

—The brick work on Dr. Adkins' extension is being pushed with all possible speed. Eight or ten men are at work and the brick walls are climbing higher and higher with almost marvelous strides. There are but few places where brick blocks can be built in February, but there is no seeming hindrance here. When this building is completed it will be one of the finest structures in the city, and its size, 25x140, will give Messrs. J. Beek & Co. all the room they will need. A side entrance is being put in in the new part, also a couple of large windows. There will be put in a pair of side stairs for the accommodation of the second story renters.

—Young man, before you go to see your girl, get a box of fine candy from "The Boss Candy Kitchen," Jacksonville.

—As a result of an election held in Ashland last Monday, for the special purpose of determining whether the people wanted saloons or no saloons, licenses will be issued and "red licker" will flow as freely as before, the saloon element having won the contest by a majority vote of nine. There were 511 votes polled, of which 290 were for license and 251 against license. Under the conditions of the vote the license is placed at \$400 per year.

—Call at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Medford, and buy new sewing machines and save agents' commissions.

—The "Cheerful Liar" comedy which presented its farce in Medford a few weeks ago, is said to have "stranded" at The Dalles and the manager eloped with the "leading lady." Their show bills were the most cheerful liar of the whole measly outfit and little would any one care if the devil eloped with the whole outfit.

—G. L. Davis has now on sale the largest stock of garden seeds ever brought to Southern Oregon.

—"Shorty" Weaver and John Kinney were before Recorder Lawton last Thursday charged with disorderly conduct. They were fined \$10 each. Weaver paid his fine but Kinney was committed to jail, but afterwards fine was remitted, conditioned that he leave town.

—Half ground stock salt at 60 cents per hundred at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s.

—H. H. Howard & Co., the grocers, are telling in their ad of their new cash system of giving premiums. It's a good scheme—and don't cost their customers anything to take a chance. Boyden & Nicholson have the same proposition to offer purchasers of hardware.

—Don't forget about those elegant dishes we are giving away. Every purchaser gets a coupon. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Some of the young fellows waxed a little funny last Monday evening and while their funny notion was at its height they assembled at Mrs. Hubbard's residence, on North C street, and proceeded to give Lex Hubbard a little charivari shakin' up. Hubbard was current during the previous day that Lex had been married the previous day, but the charivariers had forgotten to get positive information as to the truthfulness of the rumor and instead of giving a serenade to Lex, the benedict, they gave it to Lex, the bachelor—but they had a very pleasant time, notwithstanding the fact that cigars were not forthcoming. The indignation of the neighbors was expressed in a varied assortment of languages—their quiet repose having been somewhat jarred upon by the rattling of tin pans and the blowing of horns.

—For sale—Six acres of land in Medford, good box woods, outbuilding, partly in orchard, partly in vineyard. Inquire of J. L. Demmer, Medford, Or.

—The timber land fellows, who were over to Lakeview from Medford a couple of months ago, and who each filed a timber claim, started out Wednesday morning for the above named place, where they will now make final proof on their claims. The land in question is situated in the Jenny creek country and is said to be very valuable. Those who went over were A. M. Woodford, Nate Bates, Charlie Ramsey, A. T. Drisko, Perry Stewart, Wm. Forsyth, D. R. Andrus, Dolph Naylor, Ned Orser, S. R. Reeves, Dr. G. B. Cole, T. W. Beckett, G. L. Schermerhorn and Grant Shell.

—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—50 cents for setting of 15. Will deliver at Davis' grocery store, Medford, each week. J. W. Smith.

—J. R. Wilson is tearing down part of his old wooden buildings at the rear of his brick blacksmith shop, preparatory to extending his shop back about forty feet. This extension will be put on sometime during the summer and will give him a shop 25x75 feet in size. His new store building will also be built seventy-five feet in depth and both the shop and it will be two stories high. The second story will probably be used for hall purposes.

—You haven't smoked the best nickel cigar in town if you never tried a Billy Dugan—sold only by Karnes & Ritter.

—Assessor J. C. Pendleton received a telegram Saturday night, conveying to him the sad news of the serious illness of his brother, Theodore, who is at Wardner, Idaho. A second telegram came Monday stating that Theodore was very sick and asking J. C. to come at once. This last one was in reply to a message of inquiry sent by J. C. on Sunday. Mr. Pendleton left for Wardner Monday evening.

—Butter, eggs and chickens—we want all you can bring us; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—Mrs. W. P. Dodge entertained a dozen or fifteen of her lady friends at her fine new home in Southwest Medford on Thursday of last week. Carpet sewing and a general good time was the program. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge have but recently moved into their new home—of which they are justly proud, and which is very nicely situated—and the ground work for a splendid home.

—If you want a good cup of coffee, try our fresh roasted Mocha and Java. H. H. Howard & Co.

—H. C. Emery, of Ashland, is the new day clerk at Hotel Nash, and D. Coffey is doing service as night clerk. Mr. Emery was one of the Second Oregon soldier boys who fought Philippines, and as a guarantee of positive assurance that he was where the bullets fell thick he carries a bullet which was taken from his leg by the army surgeons.

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

—Thos. McAndrews, Jr., was arrested Monday upon a charge of assault and battery upon the person of Howard Tripp. He was arraigned for trial in Judge Stewart's court. A plea of guilty was made and a fine of \$15 was imposed in default of which he was committed to jail but on Tuesday the fine was paid and he was liberated.

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

—The series of meetings that have been held at the M. E. Church for the past few weeks closed Sunday evening with a pentecostal service. There were nineteen additions to the church during the meetings.

—Ladies! White, Harbaugh & Co., Medford, are showing new goods this week.

—At the last meeting of the ministers it was decided to hold union services on Feb. 11th at the Christian Church at 3 p. m. This meeting is to be devoted to the interest of students and schools generally.

—Fresh stock of garden seeds in bulk or package, at G. L. Davis'.

—J. Beek & Co. have a new ad this week in which they are calling special attention to their Satin Finish Aluminum ranges, which are, as they say in their ad—"the handsomest range I ever saw."

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

—A. T. Markley shipped another carload of prunes yesterday, the same having been consigned to T. N. Bogar.

—C. B. Winsor, of San Francisco, a gentleman who is connected with the Hume cannery, at the mouth of Rogue river, and W. S. Downing, of Stone, Ore., and government superintendent of all the hatcheries in Oregon, arrived in Medford last week and immediately thereafter started for the government hatchery on Elk creek. They returned this week and a MAIL reporter learned from them the fact that the Elk creek establishment had proven itself entirely satisfactory—in fact, it did better work than the government hatchery. There is a strong probability, however, that the plant will be moved down on Rogue river, near Joe Hannah's place, where there is an ideal location. The hatchery has raised out 5,000,000 young fish this season and when it gets to running as the proposition is mapped out they will propagate no less than ten or twelve million each season.

—I will pay \$3 per dozen for all chickens, except old roosters, delivered at my place of business on or before February 17th. G. L. Davis.

—Rev. Jas. Thompson, of Brownsville, passed through Medford on Wednesday's midnight train, bound for Ireland to visit his mother. Mr. Thompson has been given a four months' leave of absence by his church, and Rev. S. H. Jones, of Jacksonville, has been invited to fill the pulpit in his absence. Mr. Thompson recently assisted in special meeting at Medford.

—Choice country lard, bacon and hams, at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s store, Medford.

—Court Hall and Mr. Richey will play another contest game of billiards at the hotel saloon, in Gold Hill, on the afternoon of February 14th. The contest will be for \$75 a side. Mr. Richey was dissatisfied with the balls used at the last contest and to make this one entirely satisfactory to him a new set of balls have been ordered for this special occasion.

—Sewing machines this week from \$5 up, at White's sewing machine store, Medford.

—Little Angie Purdin, the eleven-year-old daughter of Postmaster Purdin, while playing with other children on Mrs. L. J. Sears' lawn last Saturday, fell and broke both bones of her right forearm. Dr. Stephenson was called and reduced the fracture. It, seemingly, does not require much of a jolt to break a limb of the little ones.

—Ladies look into White, Harbaugh & Co.'s show cases this week. Medford.

—We are requested to say that E. O. Miller, of Portland, field secretary of the Prohibition State Executive Committee, is in Medford and has called a convention of Jackson County Prohibitionists to meet in Medford city hall on Saturday, Feb. 10th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of placing a county ticket in the field.

—Best quality of roast coffee kept by White, Harbaugh and Co., Medford.

—Messrs. Weeks & Orr loaded a car with apples Tuesday for the Portland market and on Wednesday the same parties jointly with Capt. Voorhies loaded another car for the same market. This cleans up all of these two orchardists '99 crop of apples.

—Fresh select oysters on hand, for sale by the can—at Karnes & Ritter's.

—Geo. Kurtz has Weeks Bros. at work building new wall and show cases for his cigar factory. George has built up a splendid business in Medford and when he gets his place fixed up as he has it pictured he will have one of the prettiest cigar stores in the city.

—Fresh oysters in any quantity—quart cans or less. Hall & Isaacs.

—The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company has received a stock of 1900 Phoenix and Golden Eagle bicycles and D. T. Lawton has them very tastily displayed. The 1900 model is a thing of beauty—and just as serviceable as it is beautiful.

—Something new—Fancy what cards and counters—at Karnes & Ritter's.

—Miss Carrie George, the Postal telegraph operator, has been ill with the measles this week and unable to be at the office. Frank Bellinger has been doing her office work during her illness.

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

—L. T. Pierce, contractor and builder, has an ad in this week's MAIL. Mr. Pierce is a first-class workman and is inviting a share of the patronage of our townspeople in his line of work.

—Fine salt at 75 cents per hundred at White, Harbaugh & Co.'s.

—The Lakeview Examiner estimates the wool clip of that county for 1900 will be 1,279,450, and assures its readers that the price per pound will be not less than 20 cents, possibly 22.

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

—I. W. Thomas shipped another carload of hay to Grants Pass this week. These shipments from Mr. Thomas are made with regularity equalled only by the coming of each day's sun.

—Eat Gunther's candy and be happy. For sale at the Rialto.

—Little Vera Webb, the seven-year-old daughter of G. L. Webb, we are sorry to learn, is quite seriously ill with stomach trouble.

—For fine oyster cocktails, try Karnes & Ritter's.

—The city council has had ventilators placed in the water tower.

1900. | To Our Friends:— | 1900.

**A FEW WORDS OF INFORMATION.**

We are now in our NEW PLACE of business, having removed to the Stewart block. We wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and kindly invite their further indulgence. You will find us better equipped to meet your demands than ever before, with the VERY BEST GOODS at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

**A Pointer about Corsets. . . .**



Ladies, the matter of Corsets is an important one with you; correct form is pertinent, but health is paramount. The corset has a great deal to do with both. As the Corset is, so will the Figure be, yet Correct Form must be secured without the sacrifice of your health. For these reasons we have placed in our Corset department a line of the now famous . . . .

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Easily worth \$1.75, when compared with other Corsets, but which we sell at only \$1.00. See them.

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MEDFORD, - OREGON.

—The supreme court has reversed Judge Hanna's decision in the case wherein F. V. Medynski was respondent and B. P. Theiss and G. W. Bashford were appellants. This case was decided adversely to Messrs. Theiss and Bashford by Judge Hanna but a reversal of the decision by the supreme court books them as victors in the legal contest. Attorney A. S. Hammond argued this case before the supreme court last week in the interests of Theiss and Bashford, his clients.

—Ladies, I have removed my millinery from next door to the bakery to newer and more commodious quarters back of the new bank, where I will be pleased to welcome you. Miss H. A. Medynski.

—R. H. Hailey has ordered a carload of cement, part of which will be in the laying of a cement walk in front of the postoffice and new MAIL office.

—Billiard hall re-opened by W. L. Townsend—patronage solicited and courteous treatment promised. Cigars, tobacco, nuts and candies carried in stock. Soft drinks. Strict order maintained.

—Harry Jackson, cook at Hotel Nash, has been sick for the past week with la-grippe—with pneumonia indications. He is some better at this time.

—Ladies' guaranteed kid gloves at the Racket.

—Miss Etta Medynski has moved her millinery store from Seventh street to North B—rooms in the Stewart block, at the rear of the Medford bank.

—Beef tea and hot chocolate—at Hall & Isaacs.

—The San Francisco Call man has been canvassing the town this week. He has placed the agency for this place with Miss Carrie George.

—The Turf Exchange saloon fixtures are being overhauled and made new again—by Weeks Bros.

Of all the places in this old town. None equal to the Rialto can be found. For fine candies, nuts and tropical fruits. —Hall & Isaacs.

—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.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

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Owing to the advance in the price of paper, the Werner Company have notified me that after the 15th of February they will withdraw following prices on the

**New Werner Encyclopedia Britannica:**

The Cloth Set in Thirty Volumes for \$45—\$1 down and \$3 per month thereafter.

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After Feb. 15 the price will be advanced \$4.50 on each set, and the \$3 Dictionary will not be included. Call and see sample set. Don't miss this Bargain.

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