

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Marshal Murray and W. H. Hembree engaged in a slight difference of opinion last Thursday relative to the care of Mr. Hembree's horse, which led to a rather serious misunderstanding, some words, an arrest, a fine and a reconciliation. It seems Mr. Murray told Mr. Hembree to put the horse in question in a safer place, intimating that he would be compelled to shoot the animal in case it got out of the enclosure. Mr. Hembree didn't think the marshal would carry out the threatened execution, and told him so plainly. Their dissenting opinions led to a warm argument, in the course of which a few complimentary terms were exchanged, one of the latter engaging our worthy peace officer to such an extent that he proceeded to give his opponent a little "shaking-up." Mr. Hembree then had Sam arrested charged with the use of language forbidden by statutory law and also by town ordinance, to which a plea of guilty was entered, a fine paid and the matter dropped. These little affairs are to be regretted, of course, but they will happen even in the best regulated communities, as was proven by the case in point. THE MAIL is pleased to say, however, that no ill feeling exists as a result of the episode.

—The Boss has a soda fountain with soft drinks of various descriptions in connection, also nuts of all kinds, tropical fruits and cigars. When in Jacksonville, call.

—The Baptist Young Peoples' Society, including a few friends, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kame, on South A street, last Friday evening and spent a very pleasant evening. A short musical program consisting of an organ solo by Laura Bennett, vocal solo by Mabel Wilson, banjo solo by Elmer Foose, a song—"Write Me a Letter From Home," by Hazel Tice, a banjo and guitar duet by Elmer Foose and Nate Bates and a song—"In the Shadow of the Rockies," by Bernice Foose, after which a number of very pleasant games were participated in. About ten o'clock refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Rev. Crandall, Misses Bertha Davis, Hazel Tice, Maude McKeever, Ella Hoover, Bernice and Edna Foose, Jessie Macaulay, Frances Cornell, Maymie Nina, Otis and Prudence Kame, Myrtle Bliss, Bertha Walden, Pearl Beckett, Iva Gilson, Artie and Laura Bennett, Mabel Wilson, Messrs. Ray and Fred McKinney, Elmer Foose, Robert, Mort and Gay Lawton, Leon Howard, Claude Hoover, Louis Bennett and Nate Bates.

—Wall paper at from five to fifty cents per roll. See Milton Maule, agent for the Alfred Penta prize wall paper. Mr. Maule wants to show you samples.

—George Pond, the Chinese merchant of Ft. Klamath, was in the city Monday and Tuesday laying in a large line of goods of all kinds for his general merchandise store. As a result of his visit the stocks of several of our merchants are much lighter, while their respective cash boxes are much heavier—for Mr. Pond pays for all goods in current coin of the realm. He buys all supplies for his Ft. Klamath store from Medford merchants, and it is a fact worth noting that this year the amount of money left here by the enterprising tradesman is larger than it has been on any previous occasion, and is nearly 50 per cent larger than last year. Pond was accompanied by a number of the Klamath Indian farmers in charge of three four-horse wagons, which went back Tuesday laden with dry goods,

furnishing goods, clothing, hats, shoes, hardware, etc., their value amounting away up into the hundreds. The trading trip is made much earlier than usual this year; the big demand for and high price of cattle making trade unusually brisk.

—Listen to this!—The Dewey washing machine will remove every particle of dirt from wrist bands of shirts. W. H. Hembree, of Medford, is agent for them. Let him prove to you the excellent qualities of the machine.

—Buttons made from a cannon taken in the Spanish-American war, are now ready and on sale for the benefit of the Oregon Soldiers' Monument fund. They can be procured from H. L. Wells, Portland, secretary of the Soldiers' Monument Fund Society, at 25 cents each. Many schools in the state are pushing their sale among themselves and friends and the movement has the endorsement of the state superintendent. To each school room or school that sells buttons equal in number to one-half its enrollment there will be given a beautiful photograph of a battle scene in the Philippines 19x25 inches for hanging in the school room. Any number of buttons desired will be sent to any teacher upon request, and those not sold can be returned. All who wish to secure this photograph must act at once as the offer closes June 15th, when the names of schools securing pictures will be published in the Oregonian.

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

—Those of our citizens who feel an interest in the Odd Fellows cemetery will learn with gratification that the difficulty in gaining access thereto, particularly at a time when the roads are bad, will be greatly overcome in the near future. The local lodge of Odd Fellows has purchased two and a half acres of land lying between the county road and the entrance to the cemetery, on which a road will be built which will afford many advantages over the one in present use. It will not only lessen the distance considerably, but will do away with climbing the big steep hill, avoiding nearly thirty-six feet of grade. In the past there have been many occasions when heavily loaded vehicles were gotten up the steep hill with the greatest difficulty, and coming down has been even harder and often positively dangerous. A fuller explanation of the plans to be followed will be given later.

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

—On Sunday, May 13th, at the home of the bride's mother, in Phoenix, Elder M. Brownrigg and Miss Alice M. Smith were united in marriage, E. D. Foudray officiating. The bride is one of Jackson County's fairest and most worthy young ladies, and has won for her husband a man whose ministerial work and life has lifted him high in the brotherhood of the Church of Christ. The wedding took place in the presence of a few invited guests, who partook of a bountiful and delicious repast. The newly married couple will take up their home in Phoenix where Mr. Brownrigg has purchased property. They received many presents from their friends. In the evening about fifty of the young folks gave them an enjoyable serenade.

—The girls tell us—and they are authority—that our candles have the real flavor. The choicest candles in Medford—at the Rialto.

—Last Sunday afternoon Gladys Heard, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard met with quite a serious accident, the same be-

ing the breaking of her left arm, at the elbow. Herself and Mabel Wilson were out west of Medford for a bicycle ride and upon emptying some wild flowers in a nearby field decided to gather a few of them. They did and upon climbing the fence in leaving the field Gladys fell to the ground, and her arm was broken as above stated. Mr. C. T. Nicholson fortunately was passing with a buggy about that time and the little girl was brought to her home in this city where the fracture was reduced by Drs. Jones & Shearer.

—For sale—An all round, general purpose family horse; color, black; weighs 1400 pounds; kind and gentle. C. C. Gilchrist, Central Point.

—The Prune Growers' Association will meet in Medford on Saturday, May 20th. It is authoritatively stated that this will be the last meeting of the few who have endeavored to perfect the organization of the society unless the prune growers of the valley show enough interest in the matter to give a representation of at least seventy-five per cent of the acreage devoted to the industry in this district at this meeting. Certainly those who are interested cannot afford to let this matter go by default; the benefits to be derived from the association are direct and numerous, and the turnout of growers should be large.

—Almost all kinds of vehicles at Schermerhorn's second hand store—also new and second hand furniture. Household goods of all kinds.

—Married—May 4, 1900, by Judge Dowel, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nossaman, Pagosa Springs, Colo., in the presence of a large circle of friends, Mr. Gustave Tschudy, formerly of Missouri, and Miss Ida Pankey, of Central Point, Oregon. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room and enjoyed an elegant lunch which had been prepared by Mrs. Nossaman. A social hop in the evening was given at the hall in honor of the occasion. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tschudy wish them "joy galore," in their home near Edith.

—Dr. J. W. Odgers has some very neatly appointed offices in the Adkins block. Call upon him when in need of the best dentistry.

—Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. E. Gore, assisted by Miss Laura Cox, very pleasantly entertained at her home, on Ninth and C streets, the children of her music class and a few of their friends. A short musical program, musical dominoes and musical authors afforded enjoyable amusement until five o'clock, when a dainty lunch was served in the dining room. Those present were Mary Gray, Laura Gutches, Annie, Gertrude and Lorraine Ulrich, Genevieve Wortman, Dollie Rose, Ruth Woodford, Clarence and Mary Gore, Flora Gray and Dorris Skeel.

—Wanted—Girl for general housework; wages, \$3.50 per week. Dr. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

—The Southern Pacific Company is figuring on adding considerable more sidetrack room to their Medford yards. The sidetrack now in use on the west side will be moved further west and a "passing" track will be put in between the west or freight track and the main line. The track between the depot and the main line will be extended to some distance on the south end, thus giving more room for unloading merchandise and local freight. A wood yard track will also be put in at a point near the packing house.

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

—W. H. Hembree has several of his celebrated Dewey washing machines manufactured and on the market—and a number of them already sold. The machine is unquestionably the best article of the kind on the market. A week's washing for a large family can be gotten on the line in from thirty to forty-five minutes—and the clothing will be clean—cleaner than they can possibly be gotten by hand. The machine sells for \$8 and with it goes a guarantee that it will fill the bill as recommended.

—Capital furnished to develop mines. Send us a few samples by express, prepaid, and full particulars. Dr. Ray Gold Hill.

—Manager George Faucett, of the Wells, Fargo express office, states that just so soon as the old Southern Pacific depot is removed—which will be in a few days—and a sidewalk is built across the track and in front of the Cox-Perry warehouse, he will remove the office to the new building, occupying the southwest corner room. The increasing business of the company makes larger quarters necessary, and the new location will be much more convenient for the agent, and so less so for the patrons.

—Call on Miss Medynski for the latest in summer millinery—back of new bank.

—A trainload of cattle—fifteen carload—left Medford Wednesday morning for Cutbank, Montana, where they will be put on a stock range. There were just 877 head, and they were yearlings and two-year-olds. The price paid varied from \$19 to \$26 per head. They were bought here by Joe Rader and Thos. Nichols for Montana stockmen. The price paid was a very flattering one and the many thousands of dollars that are thus put in circulation will be materially felt in the valley.

—The passenger traffic is so heavy these days over the Southern Pacific that the afternoon northbound train is run in two sections. The first section carries the baggage, express and mail cars, and being a lighter train than the second section it is enabled to run faster between stations and thus make up sufficient time to do all station work, which is heavy these days, and keep ahead of the second section.

—American beauties wear F. C. corsets—money refunded after four weeks' trial if not satisfactory. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Twenty-eight new members were initiated into the order of Native Daughters at Jacksonville Wednesday evening. The Cabin now has a charter membership of fifty—and the charter will not be closed until after another meeting. It is expected by that time that the number will be materially enlarged upon. The Cabin now has the banner charter membership of the state.

—Wanted to buy—A gentle saddle and driving horse; must weigh about 1000 pounds. D. E. Jones, Central Point.

—The Eugene Guard says farmers are complaining that the fall sown wheat in that vicinity is turning yellow. Spring sown grain seems to be all right. The wheat hereabouts is looking green and healthy, and has a splendid growth, but in a great many fields the wild oats are about as vigorous in their growth as is the wheat and it may be necessary to make hay of some fields.

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—Rev. Haberly preached twice at Gold Hill last Sunday—morning and evening, and at Woodville in the afternoon. Next Tuesday he will go to Sams Valley to perform the ordinance of baptism and receive into the membership of the church several new converts made during the recent revival services held there.

—In matters of final proof THE MAIL will make out all papers necessary for the commencement of proof free of charge.

—The local market is well supplied with all the fruits and berries of the season, which are retailing for very reasonable prices. Strawberries are still being shipped in from California, and sell for ten cents per box. Cherries are quoted at fifteen cents. Home grown gooseberries and currants are plentiful at five cents per box.

—Agricultural implements and garden tools—G. L. Schermerhorn's second hand store, Medford.

—Mrs. Margaret Mitchell died in Medford on Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Bowers. Deceased was born in Shovelville, Ky., in 1809, and was therefore 91 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday.

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

—A. A. Davis is having one of his old wheat ware houses, near the depot, torn down. He will extend the remaining house to the north forty or sixty feet—same width as the old one. This will give him more room for storing the immense wheat crop which is now promised.

—Latest novelties in ladies' suspender belts just received at White, Harbaugh & Co's store, Medford.

—"Rube" and Frank Shields, two very clever trick bicycle riders and balancers gave a pleasing display of their abilities Tuesday in two performances before Hotel Nash, showing to large audiences and receiving in return liberal compensation in the way of contributions.

—Dr. Odgers' dental offices will be opened in Medford on May 1st—in the Adkins block.

—J. W. Curry, formerly of Medford, writes THE MAIL from Washington, D. C., to the effect that he passed a very satisfactory examination for his governmental position and that he would go to work in a few days, but he did not know in what department he would work.

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

—Both the G. W. Priddy and Childers Bros. brick kilns were opened Monday and the work of hauling the brick to their respective places of use about the city begun. Work was commenced Tuesday on the D. T. Lawton and R. H. Halley blocks.

—Mens new and nobby hats and neckwear at White, Harbaugh & Co. Medford.

—Gold Hill's recently organized fire company will soon have a new hose cart and 200 feet of hose with which to protect the property interests of the town, which will be as well protected as those of any town in Southern Oregon.

—Hawaiian coffee, in one and two pound, air-tight tin cans—at Warner & Wortman's.

—John Gainey has taken a position as salesman in Hutchison & Lumsden's general merchandise store. J. T. Wiley formerly held this position but he was obliged to give it up because of poor health.

—New Ceylon tea in air-tight pound cans. Unquestionably the best tea in the market—at Warner & Wortman's.

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Are You Wedded?

To any particular store, or do you seek the place where best goods can be found? We don't know much about selling groceries or shoes; but we have made a study of clothing for years, and we're still learning. That's why our store has gained the reputation of being the Best Clothing house in the city. Men of taste like to buy here. Don't cost any more for that extra touch of style and quality than the cheap garment in many stores. We think we have a swell line of Shirt Waists—we would like your opinion after you have seen them.

Our Ladies' Silk Waist Patterns are right nice, and we will gladly show them,

W. H. MEEKER & CO.

MEDFORD, - OREGON.



TAYLER, The Footfitter,

Wishes to call the attention of the gentlemen of Southern Oregon to the lines of Fine Fitting Shoes constantly arriving direct from the factories. In the next two weeks we will receive some 40 different styles in tan or black, dress or walking shoes, constructed by the best shoe-making skill of the world.

—Last Thursday afternoon Miss Jessie Worman entertained the Kettledrum Club and a few other girl friends. This was the last meeting, which fact was brought to mind by the phrase, "vive vae," which was found on cards that were to be used in a contest about books. The rooms were beautifully decorated in English ivy and hydrangeas. A few humorous readings from Mark Twain were much enjoyed; then began the contest. Each girl drew two slips of paper—one with a number, the other with the title of a book—and were told to find what titles were on the slips drawn by the other girls. This they did by asking any question they wished except the title of the book. Misses Haskins, Minnie Cox, Foster, Webb, Rhinehart and Mrs. Heard guessed all, but Miss Rhinehart drew the star, so she was crowned queen. A very dainty lunch was served, after which Miss Rhinehart favored the crowd with some lively music. All departed pronouncing Miss Jessie a number one hostess.

—J. W. Odgers, dentist, in Adkins block. Work always first-class and guaranteed.

—Among the cattlemen of the valley who were in Medford Tuesday delivering stock were Delbert Terrill, C. W. Ashpole, C. C. Charley, H. A. Meyer, Henry Tonn, T. E. Nichols, Joe Rader, M. L. Barnes, J. D. Stevens.

—Candy ten cents per pound for the next thirty days at the Boss—Jacksonville.

—W. H. Gore, out on the Ish ranch, will put up this season from 500 to 700 tons of hay. Much of this hay will be fed to a band of stock which Mr. Gore hopes he will be fortunate in gathering in before feeding time.

—W. H. Meeker & Co. wants to buy your mohair. Highest market price paid.

—C. W. Corson, a painter, formerly in partnership with Geo. Coulter, of this city, was found dead last week in a mine, near Grants Pass. Cause of death was heart trouble. He had been dead about a week when found.

—T. W. Johnson is a candidate for the office of constable for Medford precinct. He was nominated by the Democrats. The Republicans did not put

Don't Hold Off

Any longer, waiting for Spring Styles—or for new goods in

WOOLEN TROUSERINGS.

Ours are now here—a full, complete and handsome line of as pretty goods as you ever saw. Come in and examine them.

FRED SLAGLE, The Tailor.

up a candidate. All were satisfied to let Wes have the office.

—Wanted—Girl for general house work. Apply to G. W. Priddy.

—Miss Rose Brentano, who has been seriously ill in a San Francisco hospital for several weeks, is now very much improved, and expects to return to her home in Jacksonville next week.

—Ice cream, ice cream soda and soda water—at Wilson's bakery.

—John G. Wooley, of Illinois, the peerless prohibition orator, will speak at the Medford opera house, on Thursday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

—East Side mill rolls barley and does general custom work every Saturday.

—Some desirable small houses for rent. York & Wortman.

—The Sunday school rally at Phoenix today has drawn a large number of people from this city, who went in the anticipation of a pleasant and profitable session.

—Full line of bee supplies at H. H. Howard & Co's.

—F. M. Wilson has opened his ice cream parlors and hopes to enjoy a splendid trade in that line. No one makes better cream than Frank.

—The Medford Musical Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Gregory Saturday afternoon.

—Get a ham sandwich lunch—get it at Wilson's bakery.

—Born—In this city, Saturday, May 12, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howser, a ten-pound boy.

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4TH OF JULY

is coming, and you will need a new Suit of Clothes to go with that new Dress your best girl will wear; so be on time, and order a nice

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From our Choice Line of Samples. We can suit you in style, patterns, price and fit. Order early and avoid the rush. See samples on display at The Racket.

G. L. WEBB, Raqueter.

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Here is one of the Latest Style Tan Shoes for gentlemen, in Calf and Vici Kid, with Kid and Cloth tops.

Gents' Tan Calf, Lace Manhattan, Good-year welt, medium weight sole.	\$4 00
Gents' Tan Vici Kid, Lace Deacon toe, a trifle narrower than the Manhattan. Good-year welt, medium weight sole.	4 00
Sams in cloth top.	4 00
Gents' Tan Russia Kid, Lace, Kid top, brown toe, medium weight sole, welt.	3 50
Same in cloth top.	3 50
Gents' Russia Kid, Lace, Kid or Cloth top, good med. weight soles, Deacon toe, a nice, light, summer shoe.	3 00

Three Boys' Shoe Bargains:

Boys' Tan Calf, Lace, Manhattan toe, 2½ to 5½.	\$2 25
Youths' Tan Calf, Lace, Manhattan toe, 13 to 2.	2 00
Little Gents' Tan Vici, Manhattan toe, 9 to 12½.	1 75

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