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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—E. E. Smith, he who has for years been one of Jackson County's educators, has taken an agency for the sale of Robertson's geographical-historical series of charts. These charts are for use in school work and are endorsed by the best educators in the land. The author's idea that geography and history should go hand in hand and that a pupil can better be taught both by a consolidation seems to be meeting with favor everywhere. Mr. Smith has the confidence of every person in the valley and as no confidence ever placed in him has been betrayed, the people of Southern Oregon who do business with him can rest assured that he will in no way bill them. Aside from this Mr. Smith needs all the patronage which can legitimately be given him. He is not in good health and has taken this light work, which he is able to do, as a means of supporting his family. If school districts are in need of charts of this nature they will confer a deserved favor by buying of Mr. Smith.

—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.

—At a meeting of the prune growers, held in Medford last Saturday, Messrs. C. E. Stewart and Alfred Weeks were elected directors of the coast association for Southern Oregon. These two gentlemen are to represent this section of the state at a meeting of similarly elected directors from various parts of Oregon and Washington which is to be held at Portland on June 9th. The object of this meeting is to ascertain whether seventy-five per cent of the prune acreage of the two states has been guaranteed the organization. If such be found to be the case steps will be taken to the end that an association be formed which will handle the bulk of the prune crop of these two states. An association of this nature will be of material benefit to all localities, especially to small growers, in that their fruit will be handled in the same systematic manner as will be the fruit grown by larger growers.

—H. C. Mackey, the photographer, Hamlin block, Seventh street, will extend the time on giving one 16x20 crayon with each one dozen or half dozen cabinet photos until June 29.

—Evans creek is evidently the place of abode of many panthers, and they are becoming bold. Last week one day Henry Canton, a stepon of Louis Bolle, shot two of them with a shot gun from the porch of Mr. Bolle's residence. They were seen approaching the house by Mrs. Bolle and when discovered were

within thirty feet of her little five-year-old daughter, who was playing near the house. It was apparent that the panthers had marked the little girl as their prey and would surely have killed her had not their presence been discovered.

—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 ladies of Medford have decided to hold their charity fete, in aid of the India famine sufferers, in the new warehouse of Messrs. Cox & Perry, that being the most commodious building available. The date is Wednesday evening, June 13th. There will be provided plenty of seats for all who come, tables for serving refreshments, and the booths will be very tastefully arranged at convenient places in the building. The Japanese tea booth will be in charge of Miss Rhinehart and assistants in costume; Miss Fannie Haskins, in the costume of an Indian princess, will have the North American Indian booth; an Oriental booth will be under the management of Mrs. Goo. Webb; Miss Worman will be the gypsy fortune teller, in costume, and the chafing dishes will be under the superintendency of Misses Pearl Webb and Grace Foster. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and a cake walk by the little folks. The full program and prices will be published next week.

—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.

—As the dry weather comes upon us the multitude of poor sidewalks is in bloom almost everywhere. There is scarcely anything more unpleasant to pedestrians than loose boards in sidewalks. The street commissioner's attention is called to the sidewalk on Seventh street, west from the school house—and while he is making a survey of the dilapidated condition of the walks in that locality he might shy an optic toward the beautiful green of that frog pond, near the school house and opposite the Briggs residence. The aroma which arises therefrom might be likened to that which one would expect from a ripe apple, but the comparison would be as much at variance as would be a comparison of a rose garden in June to the slaughter house, just north of town, on a hot August day.

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

—A family re-union was celebrated last Sunday at the always pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Star. The day was very pleasantly

spent in reminiscent chit-chat and in partaking of a most delicious dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Drisko, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Churchhill, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eskew, Mrs. Fred Farrier and Jesse Farrier.

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

—The Episcopal social, given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strang, last Monday evening, was very largely attended and was a success both socially and financially. Every church organization was represented—a goodly number of members of each being present, as well as many who do not affiliate with any church. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. A string band, composed of the Mahoney brothers, J. A. Whitman, J. E. Bodge, Misses Webber, Rhinehart and Nicholson, furnished several selections of fine music. Aside from this the musical program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Vawter, Misses Webb and Rhinehart. The cake walk on the lawn by little girls was decidedly the most pleasing event of the evening. It was participated in by Venita Hamilton, as leader, Fern Hutchinson and Enid Hamilton, Fay Sears and Hazel Enart. The walk was very neatly executed—considering that only one rehearsal had been given them. The judges awarded the cake to the first named couple. Later a luncheon was served—and the evening as a whole was decidedly a pleasant one. The receipts were about \$12—for which the ladies of the guild are most grateful.

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

—Drayman A. Slover was about town last week making a canvass of the business men of the town upon the matter of street sprinkling. He received contributions enough at from two to four bits a week from the merchants to assure the success of the enterprise and Mr. Slover is now having a sprinkler constructed for the purpose, and will commence work probably next Monday. The scheme, or enterprise, is a good one and Mr. Slover deserves to make good wages as a reward for his foresight and effort to thus improve the streets condition—and the merchants deserve the very best service possible as a recompense for their weekly contributions to the project—and THE MAIL is satisfied Mr. Slover will fill the bill very acceptably—he's that kind of a man.

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

—Ed Harrigan, of this city, was most unfortunate Sunday in having one of his feet run over by an Southern Pacific passenger train. He left here Saturday evening on the 11:52 train for Montague. He paid his fare to Ashland, but at that place arranged with a fireman to "hand" wood on the engine over the mountains. When the train stopped to "wood up" Harrigan threw wood with the rest of the boys and when the train started, instead of getting on the engine, where he had been riding, he jumped onto the blind baggage platform and, as we are told, was pushed backwards from the platform. The train being in motion he rolled under the wheels and one of his feet was caught under the car wheels and badly mashed. He was taken to the county hospital at Jacksonville Sunday evening, where Dr. Pickett amputated his foot at the ankle. His face was also badly bruised.

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

—Memorial day was very appropriately observed in Medford this week. The customary Sundry services were held in the opera house, where all the church congregations of the city united in paying homage to the soldier dead. The sermon was preached by Rev. Adolph Haberly, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The music was furnished by the high school chorus club, and a solo by Mrs. Vawter. The regular memorial services were held Wednesday, May 30th. Hon. Matthew Stewart, one of the "boys in blue," delivered the address, which was spoken of as a most interesting one—and pleasing to all. Prof. N. L. Narregan sang a solo and the high school band furnished the music. After the services the soldiers and friends repaired to the cemetery where the graves were lavishly strewn with flowers.

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

—The special town election for the purpose of voting bonds has been declared off for a few weeks. It was advertised to be held upon the same day as occurs the state and county elections, but it was thought that it might occasion a mix-up in affairs—hence the postponement.

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

—Married—On May 29th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Rose, Mr. J. A. Norman, of Grants Pass, and Miss Jennie Hibbard, of Med-

ford, Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the families being present. The happy couple took the evening train for Grants Pass, where they will reside. Mr. Norman being a railroad man in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. He is a gentleman well and favorably known in Southern Oregon. The bride was one of Medford's most charming young ladies, accomplished in every particular that goes to make up the best society, a fine musician and esteemed by all. THE MAIL's congratulations are many fold.

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

—Conrad Mingus, one of the best known citizens of the county, and formerly a resident of Medford, died at his home in Ashland, on Friday of last week, aged seventy-eight years. He was born in the state of North Carolina, May 5, 1822, and crossed the plains to the Pacific coast, settled in California in 1850. He moved to Oregon and established his home in the Rogue river valley in 1868, and lived on a large and fertile farm near Medford, until taking up his residence in Ashland about twelve years ago. He was married September 13, 1862, to Lavina Dollard, who, together with four children, Dr. Everett Mingus, of Marshfield, Frank Mingus, of Idaho, and the Misses Clara and Daisy Mingus, of Ashland, survive him. Deceased was an honest, upright man and there are friends in all parts of the valley who deeply mourn his loss.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore, teacher of piano, organ, voice culture and singing. Residence, corner Ninth and C streets.

—Dr. J. L. Bohannon, of Woodland, Calif., the renowned cancer doctor, has been in Medford for a couple of weeks, having been called here to perform a couple of operations. On Thursday of last week he commenced treatment of a cancer on the eye and forehead of Mrs. Henry Barneburg and on Monday he began treatment for the removal of one from the breast of W. B. Roberts. Dr. Bohannon's previous success in the treatment of this disease is almost a positive assurance that the two cases now in hand will come out all right, and that by them the doctor shall have added new laurels.

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

—A. H. Walker and E. A. Hicks have formed a partnership and will at once commence the work of getting out monument rock from their quarry, near Jacksonville. Both are experienced marble and granite workers and they will open up works in Medford, where they will do both a retail and wholesale business. They have a large quarry of splendid rock and will get out a carload of its best products, which will be shipped to Medford next week. These gentlemen also have a quarry near Tolo.

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

—Masons who have worked with lime for years tell us that they never heard of burning lime igniting the boxes or boards which may have surrounded it, but a box of lime, near J. R. Wilson's blacksmith shop, broke the record the first of the week during a rain shower. The lime, after the water touched it, began burning and in a short time the wood casing and a near by hitching rack were in flames—and almost entirely destroyed before put out by the falling rain.

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

—Rev. A. S. Foster arrived in Medford Tuesday from Myrtle Point, Ore. He will visit for a couple of weeks here with his family and friends, when the family will leave Medford for Knappa, Oregon, where they will reside. Mr. Foster having accepted a pastorate over a church at that place. This family came to Medford seven years ago and during their stay here have made many warm friends—all of whom will regret their departure.

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

—Died—At her home in Butte City, Calif., May 18, 1900, Eliza E. Lewis, aged fifty-four years, three months and twenty-seven days. The deceased lady was well and favorably known in Jackson County, where she resided for many years. She leaves a husband and three children (all grown) to mourn her loss.

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

—Married—At Hotel Nash, in Medford, on May 28, 1900, Mr. Frank W. Beck and Miss Nellie Ray Baird, both of Fresno, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Beck expect to visit Crater lake and other points of interest in Southern Oregon and Washington.

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

—Little Herbert Strang, one of the twin sons of Druggist Strang, fell from a swing last week and narrowly escaped serious injury. He struck on his head, experiencing a slight concussion of the brain.

1900

GOOD CLOTHES

Help one along in life.

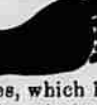
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To show our goods is a pleasure, and it is a real pleasure to show our New Suits.

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MEDFORD, - OREGON.



TAYLER, The Footfitter

Wishes to call the attention of the gentlemen of Southern Oregon to his Full Stock of Men's Shoes, which has just arrived, and is now on display. There are forty of the latest styles to choose from, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.

TAYLER, 7th Street, Medford

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 SAGLE, The Tailor.

—The Anderson restaurant caught fire from a defective flue and for a time there was danger of a big conflagration, but the flames were discovered early and soon squelched—with little damage done. By the way—the fire occurred on Wednesday of this week.

—Dr. J. Rickenbach, of Pittsburg, Pa., will treat medically and surgically all diseases of the eye, nose, throat and ear, exclusively, cataract, cross eyes, fitting of glasses, extraction of growths in nose and throat, etc. Days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, at Grants Pass, Oregon.

—The Stewart & Obe-smore employment agency is advertising that they have work for six carpenters, at \$3 per day; fifteen common laborers, at \$2 per day; fifty wood choppers and fifty ditch men.

—Being overstocked, we are offering choice of our \$1.25 "Trojan" shirt waists for 98c. J. G. Van Dyke & Co.

—Jacksonville and Medford base ball teams played a game of ball in Medford last Sunday. The score stood 21 to 34 in favor of Medford, with nine innings for Jacksonville and eight for Medford.

—R. A. Proudfoot sailed last week from Portland on the steamer Geo. W. Elder for Cape Nome, Alaska.

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

—Bishop Morris will hold services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Ladies, secure a bargain—a \$1.25 shirt waist for 98c. J. G. Van Dyke & Co.

—All Fourth of July committees are requested to meet at Town hall next Tuesday evening.

—All kinds of spring goods at White, Harbaugh & Co's store, Medford.

—Childers Bros. shipped a carload of brick to Montague, Calif., this week.

—New baby carriages and go-carts—see them at I. A. Webb's.

—Milk cow for sale. Inquire at THE MAIL office.

—Ice cream and soda water—Wilson's bakery.

—Why don't you drink Hawaiian coffee?

—Window glass—full line—at I. A. Webb's.

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4TH OF JULY

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

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SALE!

ONE WEEK ONLY

Beginning to-day, Friday,

We will sell you any of our regular \$1.25 "Trojan" Shirt-Waists, either white or colored at 98 cents.

Remember, this sale lasts for one week only—June 1st to 7th.

J. G. Van Dyke & Co.,

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