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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Mrs. A. Merriman, whom everyone likes to call "Grandma," gave a delightful "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Bennett. The house was very tastily decorated with cut flowers, some of which were the choicest our climate and soil afford. Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Bennett received the ladies at the door, after which Grandma welcomed them with the kind motherly smile all have learned to love. The invitations said "bring work," but with the exception of a few very industrious ladies, all felt that this was a time for rest and so gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the occasion. The hum of conversation was heard on all sides. The latest election news was given and the women's suffrage amendment was discussed. In another room the plans for the coming India benefit fete were talked over and so the time passed very pleasantly. Mrs. Merriman is one of the pioneers of this valley, having come here in the early fifties. Here she has reared her family, twelve in number, and her life is intimately interwoven with that of Medford's. It is more interesting than a book to hear her tell of her journey across the plains and her experiences as a pioneer. Her's is a full life and her guests one and all felt honored in knowing her. Not until the sun's rays were averted did the guests depart, each voting grandma a royal entertainer. Those invited were Miss Hanley and Mrs. Love, of Jacksonville, Mesdames Tice, Hill, Lumsden, Lumsden, Enyart, Haskins, Lawton, Kelly, Medynski, Barnum, Palmer, Pickle, Narregan, Stevens, Homstreet, Boyden, Fellows, Howard, Moore, Sears, Luy, Hilton, Thos. Bell, Webb, R. V. Bell, Sears, Gregory, I. Merriman, Webber, Geo. Merriman and Vawter.

—Dr. J. Riekenbach, 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.

—Prof. S. F. Mathews, a gentleman who was in Medford several weeks ago, was again in the city Wednesday, after having traveled over a great portion of the state in quest of a suitable location for the establishment of a business college. He found no place that suits him better than Medford and has therefore decided to establish a business college here this fall. He is from Detroit, Michigan, at which place he has a college established, but his health not being good there he has decided to locate in a milder climate. Seemingly

he is a very fine gentleman and one well qualified. As a guarantee that he means to deal square and honorably with his patrons he states that he will ask nothing for his services until he has proved himself worthy.

—For sale—A horse and carriage, cow, piano, bicycles, all kinds of household goods, including bedroom sets, bookcases, sofas, upholstered rockers and dining room chairs, oak dining table, sewing machine, cooking and heating stoves, and kitchen utensils for sale at the residence of G. A. Gregory, three blocks north of the Nash hotel, Medford. Call soon and get a bargain.

—On and after July first I. L. (Shorty) Hamilton will again have charge of Hotel Nash. Mr. Hamilton has a great many friends on the road and among the forming population of the county who have missed him from his accustomed haunts during the last twelve months—and all will extend to him the glad hand after July first. Mr. Reeves, the retiring landlord, has proven himself a host worthy of all the compliments which have been paid him. He has not decided as yet what he will do, more than that himself and wife will rest for a few weeks—and in the meantime cast about for a business opening.

—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.

—The Medford Hose Company will give a dance on the night of July fourth. The boys are giving this party for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase a new hose cart. It's like this:—The cart they are now using weighs 1700 pounds and it's too blooming, blasted heavy to haul more than seventeen blocks when a fire alarm is turned in. The necessity for a new cart is a marked one and they just naturally ought to have it.

—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 20.

—Miss Maysie Foster will accompany her parents to Knappa, Oregon, where Rev. Foster has been engaged as pastor of the Presbyterian Church for the coming year, and spend the vacation with them in their new home, returning in time to resume teaching in the Medford high school in September.

—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.

—Mrs. E. E. Thompson, formerly of Medford, now of Sanoma, Calif., is expected to arrive in Medford today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke. Mr. Thompson, the

lady's husband, has been conducting a Racket store in Sanoma, but has now sold it and he is reported to be making a canvass for a religious book which he has written and had published.

—Found—On Sunday last, near the pork packing house, a small satchel, also, a few days before, a baby's new shoe. These were found by Joe Kelly and can be had by calling upon him.

—June 20th is the date upon which the Woodmen of the World hold their convention in Medford. There will be strangers here from all parts of Southern and eastern Oregon. Our people will be expected to see that these strangers have a good time, and to the end that this matter be looked after, together with other details, committees have been appointed and these are now hustling themselves in getting things sumptuously shaped for the event. Let every citizen, whether a Woodman or not, do all in his power to entertain these delegates. They come here by invitation from us—they will be our guests—let us treat them royally.

—L. C. Coleman, through his agent, Fred Halley, is prepared to buy all kinds of farm produce, including cattle and hogs—and pay highest market price for the same.

—R. H. Halley is at work on the second story of his new brick block. The front piers for the first story were put in with brick and stone, and are very pretty—and substantial. The first floor of this building will be the new home of THE MAIL. The second story will be for sleeping rooms for the Halley house. W. L. Halley is superintending the carpenter work on the job, and G. W. Priddy is doing the brick work.

—Announcement:—I am now located in Medford and am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at reasonable prices, on South H street. Mrs. W. J. Sturges.

—Joe Thomas returned Wednesday morning from Tennessee, where he has been upon a visit for a few weeks. He was accompanied upon his return by a young lady, who, henceforth will be known as Mrs. Thomas, Joe having been married about a week ago to one of Tennessee's fair daughters. Joe's friends hereabouts are throwing bouquets at him and congratulations are being extended to both of them.

—With the new facilities 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.

—Alex. Hanley had both his feet run over by a lumber wagon last Saturday. He was up on Butte creek and was walking beside the wagon, which was loaded with 750 feet of lumber, and in trying to adjust something about the load when the wagon was moving, stepped on a rolling stone which threw him under the wheels. His feet were pretty badly jammed up but they are coming on all right now.

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

—Mayo Tower was at Portland last week upon business—part of which was to have a conference with Mr. Koehler, of the Southern Pacific Company, regarding the location of the depot from the old railroad.

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—The charity fete to be given by the ladies of Medford in aid of the India famine sufferers will be held at the new warehouse next Wednesday evening, June 13th. The cake walk alone, led by Otto Bradley and Hazel Enyart, will be worth the ten cents charged at the door. Prices for refreshments will be as follows: Ice cream, ten cents; ice cream and cake, fifteen cents; chicken sandwiches, five cents each; coffee, tea or chocolate, five cents. There will be other good things served from the various booths and it is hoped that everybody will come out and spend a delightful evening and help the good work along. Don't forget, good people, that the proceeds from the fete will be sent to India, where millions of people are famishing. They must be fed—and we Americans, as a charitable Christian nation, ought to help feed them.

—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.

—There is never anything that quite catches a fellow in his appreciative places equal to good music—and in this respect we want to say that Medford has a quartet of young men that's always entertaining. These are Walla Mahoney and his banjo; his brother, Arthur, with a guitar; J. A. Whitman and J. E. Bodge with their mandolines. These boys are having rehearsals pretty nearly every night—and many are the listeners about the depot immediately following the first strains of their splendid music.

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

—Graduating exercises of the Medford high school will be held at the opera house this, Friday, evening. The graduating class is Edna Wait, Edith Nicholson, Fern Notestine, Delpha A. Hammond, Isabel B. Conde, Mabel Mickey, Harriett B. Odgers, Purl Stephenson, Robert H. Spencer, Carl B. Webb, Albert W. Miller.

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

—M. M. Gault is having just all the work he can attend to in his machine repair shop. Mike is one of the finest gentlemen in all Southern Oregon and, with all, a first-class workman in everything that's put in iron.

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

—Bishop Morris has recently visited Southern Oregon and confirmed fourteen at the different points where services were held. The bishop's visit was out short on account of a death in his household.

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

—Work on J. R. Wilson's new brick is going ahead with a swift pace, as is also the work on D. T. Lawton's new brick. Frank Amann is doing the carpenter work on the Wilson building.

—Wanted—To contract with man to haul and stack 500 tons of hay in Medford.

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—L. T. Pierce, the contractor and builder, is making many improvements about his recently purchased home in Southwest Medford. Mr. Pierce is a first-class mechanic and since he has declared his intentions to become one of us, is entitled to a proper consideration by our townspeople who may have building to do.

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