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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Norman Torey and W. B. Sloppy, of Coleman creek, were arrested Tuesday by Marshal Murray charged with inhumane treatment of their horses. They came to Medford with a four-horse load of wood, and after reaching town they took the lead team to a blacksmith shop to be shod, leaving the other team to haul the wood to the purchaser's place. The load was too heavy for them and their inability to haul it so incensed the young men that they applied the whip in a most unmerciful manner. They were taken before Recorder Lawton and were fined \$7.50 each, and not having the money to pay the fine Childers Bros. gave a bond for the amount and put them to work in their brick yard to work out the fine. This ill treatment of their horses seemed more cruel because of the poor condition the animals were in. There are others who abuse their teams on the streets and alike—or even more severe, punishment should be meted out to them. There is little, if any, excuse at any time for the abuse of dumb animals—and surely not a shadow of an excuse for the ill treatment of as poor and jaded specimens of the horse kind as these were.

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

—Dr. G. W. Stephenson amputated a leg for A. Jackson last Saturday. Mr. Jackson and family were traveling by team from Oakland, Calif., to Spokane, Wash. When they reached Medford about three weeks ago Mr. Jackson called upon Dr. Stephenson for treatment for his leg, which had been bothering him for sometime, the result of a break of the bone which occurred about thirty years ago. The doctor upon examination found the bone so badly diseased that no treatment could save it and he advised immediate amputation, but Mr. Jackson preferred treatment, which was given, until last week when he was convinced that, to save his life, the limb must be amputated. The amputation was made above the knee and was very successful—so much so that the patient is now considered out of danger. Dr. Stephenson was assisted by Drs. Pickel and Wait and Nurse Miss Williams. Had the operation been postponed a week longer it is quite probable the patient would have died. He is fifty-six years of age.

—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.

—On Friday, June 1st, the Medford high school band and a goodly number of the pupils of the high school attended the closing exercises, by invitation, of the Lone Oak school. The exercises were excellent and were fully appreciated, showing the good work of pupils and teacher. At the close of the exercises Prof. Narregan, of the Medford schools, gave a short talk, after which all repaired to a near-by grove where a picnic lunch was served. The lunch was delicious as all will vouchsafe who partook thereof. The band rendered several selections, which were fully appreciated, after which all headed themselves homeward, but not until every visitor had openly declared that the Lone Oak people were "all right."

—For sale—A horse and carriage, cow, piano, bicycles, all kind 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.

—Alonso Slover and Miss Lulu Bellinger were married in Ashland on Tuesday of this week and from there they went to Celestine for a week's stay at that pleasant summer resort. Both these people are residents of Medford, where they have friends innumerable, who are anxiously awaiting their return that the deserved profusion of congratulations may be showered upon them. Mr. Slover is one of our hustling business men and during his stay here has won the confidence of all with whom he has been intimately connected. The bride is the daughter of M. Bellinger, the Gailfin creek farmer. She is a very fine lady and highly respected by all who know her—a lady well suited to adorn the new home which her thrifty husband has provided.

—Dr. J. Rickenbach, of Pittsburgh, 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 old Southern Pacific depot at this place is now only a memory. It was placed on three flat cars Sunday and Monday and yesterday it was taken to Talent where it will resume its work as a station house. The building was raised bodily from the ground by means of jackscrews and when high enough to permit a flat car to pass under it a truck was laid from the west siding and under it, and then the cars were run under and the building lowered onto them and the structure was started Talentward. The improvement which its removal makes in the appearance of our principal street is

decidedly noticeable and many are the comments passed upon the general improved appearance of the town.

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

—Gov. Geer has commuted the sentence of W. E. Howe, former treasurer of Klamath County, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement of public funds. His sentence expires July 21st but he will receive his discharge on June 15th. Howe was received at the penitentiary in 1894. His defalcation of the Klamath County funds was made good by his bondsmen, one of whom was Hon. Chas. S. Moore, the present state treasurer, who paid \$1000 as his share of the loss. The commutation was granted upon the recommendation of the sentencing judge, and a large number of petitioners, among whom were many prominent men of Southern Oregon.

—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 Millie Tryer was operated upon last Sunday for appendicitis and the removal of an ovarian tumor by Dr. Pickel, assisted by Drs. Wait and Stephenson, and Nurse Mrs. Osborn and Miss Williams. The appendix was removed very successfully and the patient is getting along finely. The young lady has been ill for about a month and the attending physician, Dr. Wait, had hoped to effect a recovery without an operation, but this was impossible. The operation was made particularly dangerous because of the patient having been ill so long, but that it was a complete success is proven by the patient's present improved condition.

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

—The candidate—he kissed the babe and rubbed the heads of Sam and Sue; he swore the twins were beautiful, and wished that he had two—but that didn't count. He asked about the corn bread, which he vainly tried to chew, and forthwith begged for the recipe; of course that tickled Ma—but that didn't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked, closed up his jaw, and slipping out behind the barn he took a drink with Pa—and that's what counted.

—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.

—Attorney W. H. Parker, having met with such phenomenal success with his "Key to the Oregon Law," he has decided to prepare a similar key that will be applicable for the entire Pacific coast. The work necessary in its preparation will be many times greater than that recently put on the market, but he feels himself equal to the task—and those who know of his indomitable perseverance are not doubting his ability to make it what he hopes for.

—Here is an opportunity. The Coss piano house, Medford, wants a good driving team. You can trade one in on a high grade piano. Team to weigh about 1200.

—An alarm of fire was sounded Tuesday afternoon and there was a hurrying and scurrying of townspeople in all directions, but the fire proved to be only a miniature affair, some grass having caught fire in an alley out in Northwest Medford. While we have these grass fires in mind it might be well to call people's attention to the danger of lighting such fires in cases where there is not water handy to extinguish them should they go beyond the prescribed limit.

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

—The Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon held its annual business meeting in Ashland last week and elected the following officers: President, Wm. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville; first vice president, Robt. Cameron, of Uniontown; second vice president, W. C. Myer, of Ashland; secretary, S. J. Day, of Jacksonville; treasurer, C. O. Bookman, of Jacksonville. The society will hold its annual reunion in Jacksonville on the first Thursday in September.

—Lost—Between the Presbyterian Church and Dr. Wait's residence, a pair of spectacles. Finder leave at this office.

—D. B. Russell, the miller, left this week for Ft. Jones, Calif., at which place he has employment in a flouring mill. W. J. Virgin, the "Co." in the A. A. Davis & Co.'s mills in Medford and Ashland, will do the milling in the Medford mill—with Scott Davis, his able assistant.

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

—George K. Walker, of Sams Valley, who was recently arrested charged with the crime of rape, his alleged victim being his 15-year-old step-daughter, had a preliminary hearing on Thursday of last week, and was held to answer before the circuit court with \$1000 bonds.

—Wanted—To contract with man to haul and stack 500 tons of hay in Klamath County. J. W. Cox, Medford.

—The charity fete given by all Medford ladies at the Cox-Perry warehouse Wednesday evening was a complete success. It was a benefit entertainment for the relief of India sufferers and as a result a little more than one hundred dollars will go to the relief of those unfortunate. The ladies out rivalled their most sanguine expectations in the preparation of the fete and the public generally opened wide its purse and gave of its contents bountifully. The evening was rainy and cold but this did not keep fully four hundred people from attending the fete. The room was elaborately, grotesquely, uniquely and very tastefully decorated with flowers, vines and bunting. The north end of the room was set apart for entertainment, while in the south end there were booths and set tables. To the left of the door was Misses Foster and Webb's chaffing dish booth; next to this was the Japanese booth, presided over by Miss Rhinehart; next to it was the Indian booth, with Miss Haskins as the Indian princess. Across the room was the gypsy booth where Miss Worman piloted visitors to the tent of Mrs. Birge, the fortune teller. Mrs. Vawter and Mrs. Pickel presided at the frappe booth. All these ladies were in costume suited to the nature of the booth they presided over. The scales, where people were weighed at from five cents to two bits a one, were presided over by Miss Laura Cox and T. E. Pottenger. The program was a good one throughout. The opening number was music by the high school band, followed by a couple of selections by the mandolin quartet, address by Rev. Haberly, recitation by Otto Bradley, vocal solo by Miss Madynski, piano solo by Miss Ross, vocal solo by Miss Maysie Foster, another selection by the mandolin quartet, and then followed the kindergarten cake walk. This was the feature of the evening's entertainment and was decidedly a masterly production—and due credit is given Miss Rhinehart for having so cleverly drilled the little folks. Those who took part in the walk were Ruth Norris and Fred Deuel, Enid Hamilton and Vernon Vawter, Hazel Enyart and Otto Bradley, Fern Hutchison and Earl Ulrich, Fay Sears and Newsome Harrison. Following the cake walk came the cake eat. The tables were bountifully laden with everything delicious and palatable and were liberally patronized. As a whole the occasion was a grand success and proves to a demonstration that there is hardly a limit to the ends which the good ladies of our town can accomplish when there is concerted action.

—A Bargain—Laws, swisses, dimities, etc., worth from 15 to 20 cents per yard, for 11 cents—at Van Dyke's.

—It has been many years since an electric storm of any account visited the Rogue river valley, but that one of Wednesday afternoon was something of a hummer. It didn't last long but it stayed a plenty while it was here. The residents of the valley who have heretofore experienced only the milder heat lightning, turned pale with fear and if appearance and general maneuvers count as a test in the case they had it put up that all was off with things earthly, but those who are from the east, where electric storms are a very usual and expected occurrence, made light of the lightning flashes and peals of thunder, and marveled at the fear so plainly depicted on the countenances of the Oregonians. However, there was some lightning. The instruments in the Central telephone office of the Sunset wire were burned out; in West Medford Volney Webster's residence was struck, the brick of the chimney scattered hither and thither, some of the shingles were torn from the roof and havoc generally was enacted inside side, but the remarkable part is that the building did not take fire. One of the electric light wires running from the main line to A. S. Bliton's residence was out squarely in two, and things were decidedly snappy in that immediate locality for some time.

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

—C. B. Williams, one of the promoters of the Butte creek—Medford water ditch, is busily engaged these days securing rights of way for the ditch. The contracts for the use of water are more difficult to close up. Now that there is an opportunity to secure the ditch those farmers, who it would seem ought to be the most interested in securing the water for their lands, are the slowest to take action. The way the ground lays now it is not at all improbable that the ditch will be extended south along the foot hills from a point east of Medford to some point on the south where it will extend down into the valley and furnish water for those farmers south and southwest of Medford. Should this be done a market will be secured for all the water the ditch will carry and those north and east of here who are right now not interesting themselves to any substantial extent in the project would just naturally be left out.

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

—The commencement exercises of the Southern Oregon normal at Ashland closed with the graduation of a class of eleven on Wednesday evening of this

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arettes—the evidence being empty beer bottles and partially smoked cigarettes strewn about the lawn. Mr. S. isn't making very much of a kick, but is declaring that when a good time is on at his place he wants to be it—or a party to it.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis entertained the whist club at their pleasant home, corner of South A and Ninth streets, on Wednesday evening of last week. There were sixteen members present and four tables and four whist decks of cards were kept busy during the evening—and merriment and general good cheer reigned supreme everywhere. A delicious luncheon of ice cream, cake and coffee was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumadon, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard, Misses Foster, Worman and Webber, Dr. Burnett and Mr. Hubbs.

—Don't forget those bargains in swisses, laws, dimities, etc. At Van Dyke's.

—The warm weather is dropping in upon us rather sudden like, and many of our townspeople are beginning to feel poorly in health and will soon strike the high places in the direction of the mountains' coolness.

—J. G. Van Dyke & Co. are offering wash goods at reduced figures this week. Read their ad.

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