

## Well, Here is the Glorious Fourth

Again with sunshine and flowers. What is more appropriate to welcome it than a nice new Piano. One can be secured on very reasonable terms at the

### COSS PIANO HOUSE. Medford, Oregon.

Don't overlook the fact that for every Piano or Organ purchased on June 30th, the purchaser will receive a valuable premium.

Also carry in stock the old reliable Singer sewing machine, and needles.

Don't fail to be at the Free Concert Saturday eve, June 30th, at

## THE COSS PIANO HOUSE...

### CITY HAPPENINGS.

—There never has been any sort of convenience up at McAllister springs for the accommodation of the people who drink of the waters of the springs. Several people down this way have fixed things—handier by several degrees. Uncle Jerry True, out on Griffin creek, donated a very large, flat stone and hauled it to Medford to lay over the spring, and the good people of Medford, some of them, chipped in and hired Charley Pheister to cut a hole in the center of the rock, where the mountain water can bubble all it wants to bubble. He also made a basin in the rock from which water can be dipped with a cup or small pail. Upon the rock is inscribed the following:—"Presented by the city of Medford, 1900." Mayor Houser is looking after the matter at this end of the line, and Mr. McAllister is coming in this week after the rock and will put it in its place over the spring.

—For sale—Good work team—will drive double or single—also good 34 skeln, low wheel, wide tire wagon. Will trade wagon for 3-inch wagon. My wagon is nearly new. L. T. Rawlins, Central Point.

—At a meeting of the Southern Oregon Poultry Association, held in the town hall, Saturday, June 16th, a permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers to serve one year: President, Geo. Weber; vice presidents, C. A. Dickison, Geo. Neuber, Grant Helman, E. Kirchgessner; secretary, W. H. Hembree; treasurer, H. L. Gilkey. A committee composed of the following members was appointed to formulate by laws and report at the next meeting, June 30th: A. H. Chessmore, Ed. Phipps, J. J. Houser, H. L. Gilkey and J. E. Eynart. The association starts out with about forty enthusiastic members, who expect to hold a rousing good show this winter. It is urged that all Belgian hare breeders try and attend the meeting next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, in the town hall.

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

—Mrs. G. L. Webb was chosen at Roseburg last week, alternate delegate to the National Convention of Women of Woodcraft, which convenes in Salt Lake City, on August 6th. The honor was conferred upon her by the state convention which met at Roseburg last week.

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

—In Douglas County last week two coroners' juries "sat upon" the dead body of Alfred Pollard, who was found dead in Cow creek canyon. Coroner Hoover had gone away somewhere and a near by justice of the peace summoned a jury and was arranging to hold a "sit" on the body, and in the meantime the district attorney at Roseburg sent out a justice of the peace from that city to hold the inquest—and he held it, so did the local justice—and the respective bills presented to the county were \$68.85 and \$85.75. Both juries decided the man was dead, which was without a doubt a fact—after fifteen men, including an autopsy physician, had "sat on" him.

—The best medicine on earth for horses, cows and chickens is the Manhattan food, sold by Woodford, opposite postoffice, Medford.

—J. R. Hardin has moved his "16 to 1" barber shop from the McAndrews block to the building near the postoffice, recently vacated by the Wells, Fargo Express Company. He is fitting up a very convenient and tasty shop and declares positively that he is strictly in line for business and that he is doing a good bit of it. The name, however, is a misnomer in these prosperous times and if John insists upon retaining it he will need to have half a dozen horse-shoes hanging over the door—to keep the Jonahs from hanging 'round.

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

—The marriage of Alexander Galloway, of Portland, and Miss Edith Rahn was solemnized in Seattle Wednesday, June 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will make their home in that city. The bride formerly lived at Middleton.

—Portland Telegram. Mr. Galloway formerly resided in Medford, where he has friends at every turn of the road, who are glad of this opportunity to congratulate the young lady who has thus captured the heart and hand of our old friend. We presume, unless Alex.'s good judgment is greatly at fault, that congratulations can just as deservedly be tendered him.

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

—K. McTavish, the Phoenix carpenter, is getting along finely with the wood work on the Hotel Nash annex, with the assistance of L. T. Pierce.

—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.

—Very nearly everybody, that is, the majority of people—or, well, there are some any way, who think nothing will doctor a rattlesnake bite equal to red liquor, but Mrs. C. T. Payne, who lives out south and east of Medford has a cure, while not as pleasant, perhaps, to administer, is equally as effective as liquor, and it is nothing more nor less than soft soap and coal oil. A few weeks ago a cow, which was on the Payne range in the mountains, was bitten on the jaw by a rattler. A thorough application of the above named articles was made and a cure was effected. Two other cows and a colt, in days ago, have been bitten on this same range and the same application as effectually made in each case. What's good for a rattler bite on a cow ought to be just as good for a rattler bite on a man. Hereafter THE MAIL wants all persons who persist in exposing themselves to rattlers to have with them a bottle of soft soap and coal oil. It's just as good as red liquor and is a mighty sight cheaper—and don't injure the constitution to pack around. There's not the least danger in the world of a man getting on too big a jag of the soap cure—but there is of the liquor remedy—as has been proven upon a couple or more occasions.

—Don't fail to drop into the piano store, when in town, and see the latest styles in pianos and organs. The latest in organs is the Newman Bros. pipe attachment. Don't fail to hear it. The Coss Piano House will keep everything the latest.

—Dr. I. L. Arnold returned to Medford Tuesday evening from his trip east. The doctor received a telegram two weeks ago from Denver, Colo., announcing the sad fact that his wife was very ill and could not live. He left at once for Denver but did not reach there before she died, she having expired on the 16th. The funeral took place on June 19th at her old home in West Cliff, Colo. Mrs. Arnold had been in the St. Luke hospital in Denver under treatment for several weeks and had undergone two surgical operations for an abscess. Soon after the second operation pneumonia set in and it was this malady that caused her death. Her sister, Mrs. John Chetlate, was with her during her illness and at the time of her death. She was thirty-seven years of age. During her stay in Medford she made a host of warm friends, all of whom speak of her as a most estimable lady, a congenial friend and a splendid neighbor, and none regret her death so much as those who knew her best. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing husband in his hour of deepest affliction.

—A. Slover, the drayman, get him to do your hauling. Household goods and heavy articles carefully and safely handled. Teams always handy and teamsters courteous.

—Harry Brand, who lived in Medford a few years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brand, died last Saturday while en route from Grants Pass to Roseburg, as the result of injuries sustained at Grants Pass that morning. He was a freight brakeman on the Southern Pacific and was doing switching in the Grants Pass yards when he fell from the top of a large furniture car and was run over by several cars. His right arm and leg were caught beneath the wheels and were badly mangled. His wounds were dressed and a special train of engine and caboose was made up and at once started for the Portland hospital but death relieved his sufferings when within five miles of his home, at Roseburg. Harry was one of the finest young men we have ever met and the news of his death came like a thunderbolt of sorrow to his many friends here. He was twenty-three years of age.

—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.

—H. A. Frenna, who formerly lived in Medford, but who is now at Klamath, came near meeting his death last week, by a blow from a pick in the hands of an enemy. Mr. Frenna was taken unawares and before he could get out of the way the sharp point of a pick had struck him in the face, alongside of the nose, making a hole through into the roof of the mouth. The blow rendered him unconscious and while lying on the ground his assailant struck him twice on the neck with the but of an ax. This information was given us by J. K. Darnell, who reported that Frenna was getting along all right when he left him and would probably recover. The name of his assailant Mr. Darnell did not know.

—Wanted, old stoves of all kinds at Sobermerhorn's second hand store.

—Chas. Bradley, the ten-year-old son of Isaac Bradley, living near Dorby, this county, while returning from school Tuesday evening on horseback, was thrown off, breaking his left arm above the elbow and dislocating the elbow. The broken member protruded through the skin. He was taken to Eagle Point, where Dr. G. B. Cole attended to replacing the elbow and setting the fractured bone.

—Gang plow for sale, or will trade for cow or hogs. H. B. Sample.

—Mrs. G. F. Mills, wife of the Southern Pacific assistant station agent, is visiting relatives at Salem.

—Why don't you drink Hawaiian coffee?

—The weather has cleared and the farmers are busily engaged in their hay fields saving what is possible to of their damaged hay crop. Not for years has there been so heavy a rainfall in June as this year, in fact it is rarely ever that any rain falls during this particular month. Twelve years ago, we are told by those who have lived here that long, a storm came on in June very similar to the one of this year. While it is true that a great amount of hay has been damaged, it is just as true that all corn has profited by the rain, little potatoes have been made big ones, the apple and prune crops have been materially benefited and the pasture land has taken on a new growth seldom seen at this season of the year.

—Dr. Goble will be at his office on July 4th, from 8 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4:30 p. m. Eyes examined free of charge. Office at residence, corner Fourth and D street.

—The ten-month-old girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson died yesterday of cholera infantum, after an illness of only a few hours. The child was taken ill Wednesday evening and a physician was sent for, but all efforts were of no avail and the little one passed away early Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held today, Friday, at 10:30 a. m.

—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.

—Who knows the present postoffice address of H. H. Calhoun, who used to live at Phoenix, later at Challis, Idaho? He is a subscriber of THE MAIL and we are anxious to locate him. Does anyone know where W. R. Powers and F. B. Ketchum are? They formerly received their mail at Woodville, but the postmaster at that office tells us they have left there.

—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.

—H. L. Lewis, the Grants Pass liveryman, was in the city last week, and while here purchased four sets of driving harness from the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. That's another indicator. All roads lead to Medford. While here Mr. Lewis also purchased a couple of driving teams, one from D. T. Lawton and one from Wm. Trimble.

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

—Mrs. Geo. L. Webb, nee Miss Bassie Foley, of Medford, was in attendance at the convention of the Woodmen Circle as a delegate. Mrs. Webb's girlhood home was in Cole's Valley, but being under the necessity of returning as soon as the convention was over, she was denied the pleasure of a visit there.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

—George Lynch, of Trall creek, has contracted with J. W. Cox to put up 500 tons of hay in Klamath County, at eighty cents per ton, stacking outfit furnished by Cox. George Mickey, of this city, will go over with Mr. Lynch and assist him in the work. They will start about July 10th.

—For sale, two good driving horses; see Schermerhorn at second hand store.

—Street Commissioner Hooker has had teams at work this week grading North F street, between Sixth and Seventh. The surplus dirt is being hauled onto Seventh street, where stood the old depot, and some of it is used in grading a sidewalk from the Southern Pacific track west to the Palm property.

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

—A. M. Helms has his saloon so far along as to insure its completion by Saturday night of this week, upon which date he will have an opening. His is the finest sample room in the city, and he has had his fixtures painted and burnished to be in keeping with the general surroundings.

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

—The Nashville Students are coming this way through eastern Oregon. They have a good base ball club in their troupe and have been playing some of the local clubs along the road some good games. In Walla Walla they were beaten by the crack club of that city by a small margin.

—Wanted—Girl for general housework. Wages \$3.50 per week. Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

—The draymen are going to take a lay-off on the Fourth and all you business men who fancy you will need draying that day had better play you want it done on Tuesday—the day that gets here just before the Fourth.

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

—The Sugar Pine Company shipped three carloads of their superior quality of sugar pine lumber last week—two of them going to San Francisco and one to some point in the east.

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

—Regular meeting of Reames Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening, June 28th, at eight o'clock. Social By order of W. M. Hattie Warner Gore, secretary.

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TAYLER, 7th Street, Medford

—Geo. Faucett, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express agent, has moved to his new quarters, in the Cox-Perry warehouse, near the depot, where he has a very neat office fitted up. He will make two deliveries of express daily, one after the arrival of each of the two day trains. When business of the company shall have increased just a little more a wagon will be put on for collection and delivery of express.

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

—Lieutenant Duvall, of the Indian police force on the Klamath reservation, came over this week after the three horses that were stolen from the reservation a few weeks ago and were sold to parties in Medford. Mr. Applegate, of the Indian Agency, sent a letter agreeing to pay back the purchase prices of the horses, also the expenses of their keeping. The thief has not yet been located.

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

—Fred Slagle, who has been ill for the past couple of weeks with the mumps, is, we are pleased to note, considerably improved. He has been a pretty sick young man and at times life was despaired of. Dr. Jones is in attendance.

—Keep your eye on Mackey & Weston, photographers.

—W. R. Gulton was marketing peaches in Medford this week. He will have about 300 boxes on his place this season. This is the only orchard we have heard of that escaped the killing frost of last spring.

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

—Hubbard Bros. are calling special attention this week to their Genuine Jackson derrick forks.

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

—All G. A. R. boys are requested to meet at Post hall on the morning of July 4th, at 9:30 o'clock.

## Don't Hold Off

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

### WOOLEN TROUSERS.

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

—No electric lights yet. We had a little glimmer of them last week one night, but the repairs made in Portland on the machinery were not put up right and the lights flickered out soon after they were started.

—The street sprinkler is at work—and the work it is doing is all right—and appreciated, in addition to the weekly tax upon some of our business men.

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

—Charlie Johnson is nursing a poisoned arm these days. The poisoning was the result of getting some poisonous weed substance into a cut on his hand.

—Town Treasurer Strang is advertising that he has funds on hand to redeem all outstanding warrants protested prior to Dec. 1, 1895.

### Committee Wants Help.

The Fourth of July parade committee have on their hands just a little more work than they can make away with and they want some help. They want every woman and man in the city who can possibly spare a few hours' time Monday and Tuesday to meet with them at the Whitman implement house and help decorate floats, chariots and liberty cars. The work will be done under cover—a large shed having been fitted up for the occasion.

Only a Few More Days

## and The Fourth

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