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THE COSS PIANO HOUSE...

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Dr. Pickel is having more fun than anyone with his new X-Ray machine. He put the machine in a few weeks ago, at a cost of \$600, but not until within the last few days has he had it in successful operation. The machine is complete in every detail and is sure to prove of great benefit to the doctor in his practice, especially in surgery cases, of which he has not a few. It is indeed a remarkable thing, this X-Ray. Imagine looking right through ones hand or arm and discerning very distinctly the bones! That is just what it enables one to do—as many in Medford will bear witness. Harold Lumsden was in the doctor's office, with others, looking through the instrument on Tuesday evening of this week. Several years ago Mr. Lumsden suffered a broken arm. This was placed under the X-Ray and the break could be easily seen, also an enlargement of the bone at that particular point. The doctor's foot, with shoe on, was placed before the light and the bones in the foot could be seen plainly, as could also be counted the large nails in his shoe heel. The Ray will be used by the doctor in examining into the nature of broken bones, also in examination after they have been set to ascertain if they are in their right place, also in case of wounds from firearms in locating the bullet. The doctor has put a water wheel in his office and this is the power which drives the electric machinery that produces the X-Ray. This is the only X-Ray machine between Albany, Oregon, and Yreka, Calif.

—Almost everybody has a candy tooth—some people have two, while others have a full set, but be this as it is—and you can't make it any other way—the candy that fits the tooth—or teeth, as the case may be—is the best candy that you can buy most of for your money. There are several different kinds of candy—and then some. There is just plain candy, there is poor and there is good candy, and then there is best candy. The Rinko handles the best candy made—and it doesn't cost but just a little more than the poorest kind which is sold by other candy dealers. "I sell lots of it," says the proprietor, W. F. Isaacs, "that is how I can afford to sell cheap."

—An insurance society, the Fraternal Brotherhood, was organized in our city on Friday evening of last week with a charter membership of thirty-five, and with thirty additional applications, which will give it the largest number to start with, of any similar organization in our city. It seemingly is a

thoroughly good organization. Ladies as well as gentlemen are eligible to membership and the social features will be of considerable worth. A public installation will take place on the evening of the 27th, at which time a musical program will be furnished, followed by a banquet. The officers elect are John M. Eskrow, pres.; Clara McKay, vice pres.; S. S. Pentz, secy.; John F. White, treas.; W. L. Orr, P. P.; J. W. Ling, chap.; Eugene Amann, M. at A.; J. J. Howser, S. at A.; Mrs. C. H. Payne, I. D. K.; Elmer Childers, O. D. K.; C. H. Payne, musician; U. S. Bartholomew, lodge dept.; J. V. Heffner and D. W. Hazel, trustees. The organizers, Messrs. Vance and Brower, are certainly to be congratulated on their success. The Brotherhood has an accident policy as well as those payable at death, and in this its superiority over many other societies is very marked.

—Lost—in or near Central Point, on Saturday, July 14th, a small brown purse containing a couple of three dollars in money, some finger rings, stone settings for rings and a few other articles. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at THE MAIL office.

—W. D. Clumpner has sold his fifteen acre fruit orchard, located just west of Medford, to J. J. Northrup, the consideration being \$1500. Mr. Northrup is a gentleman who arrived in Medford recently from Minnesota. Mrs. Northrup has been a resident of our city for a number of years, and the two will now move to their new home and enjoy the profits of a Southern Oregon fruit orchard. Mr. Clumpner and his four children left Tuesday for Necedah, Wisconsin, where his parents reside, and under whose protecting care he will leave his motherless children, while he, in company with his brother, will engage in farming in Wisconsin. Mr. Clumpner, during his brief stay in Medford, made many warm friends and all will regret his departure, which was made necessary by his home having been broken up by the death of his wife, a couple of months ago, and his desire to place his children with their grandparents. He is one of the finest gentlemen that ever landed in Jackson County, and all who know him here know this to be a fact—and all sympathize with him in his troubles and grief.

—Lost—Last week, between Medford and Phoenix, a lady's gray jacket. Finder will please leave at THE MAIL office.

—Last week Frank Isaacs and Lester Childs hired a livery team from the Nash livery stable to drive to McAllister springs for a couple of three days' camping out, and where they told the liverymen they would put the

horses in pasture. The boys evidently failed to see the McAllister sign boards on the road. When last heard from the young men were on their way to Lakeview, which place was undoubtedly their contemplated destination when they started. A little parental chastisement with a "black snake" whip might be the means of putting up the bars against any future escapades of this nature. Mr. Childs and Charlie Isaacs, father and brother respectively of the young men, started out on their trail the next day but one after they left and they were hopeful of overtaking them—and if they do there will be a rough camp when they come together and their horses will be headed Medford way. People who hire livery horses to drive to certain places should remember that when they go further than the place designated they at once lay themselves liable for damages.

—Kingsbury springs soda water at the Rialto. This is unquestionably the best soda water that ever bubbled from Mother Earth. It's a whole medicine shop—a gushing spring of healthful ingredients—and Dr. Nature says take it—and it's pleasant to take—when you get it ice cool—like the Rialto serves it.

—On the evening of Tuesday, July 31st, at the opera house, the ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give an entertainment. This entertainment will be just like most other entertainments only that it will be different—in many respects—and superior in pretty nearly all respects. It will be an entertainment which will be worth twice the admission price. The general admission price is 25 cents, and reserved seats are 50 cents each. These church people are without a rector, that is, a resident rector, whom they can have all to themselves—every Sunday, and at other church meetings during the week. They have services occasionally, but they want them regular—just as the other church organizations have them, and it is to secure funds to pay a rector that this entertainment is given. Their number is small, but zealous, and that they want to worship in their own church like other people is not to be wondered at—neither are they to be blamed for this, but rather commended. They want the people of Medford to help them—by attending their entertainment. The ladies are also figuring on fixing up their church property—by building a fence around it, and by putting out a grass plat, and also by putting in a bell.

—Want to Sell—Span horses, set double harness and two seated bays. Will sell cheap. Inquire of E. W. Starr.

—Watch out for cheap coffee. About three months ago the San Francisco Examiner published the news of a damaged vessel in the harbor containing coffee and sheep dip, tells the La Grande Chronicle. The two articles of commerce were found floating together in the hold, and the merchants to whom they were consigned refused to accept them, not only because they were water-soaked, but because the sheep dip had not had a salutary effect upon the coffee. One of our home merchants at that time predicted that Eastern Oregon would soon be over-run with cheap coffee. There is now in this section a man who offers to sell for 8 cents a grade of coffee which our merchants cannot buy wholesale for 12. There may be some connection between the two incidents.

—Wanted—Thirty head of stock hogs, weighing 100 pounds and upwards, at Owell orchards, Central Point.

—Last Sunday afternoon W. J. Mahoney and Miss Carrie George came near meeting with a serious accident. They had been out driving with a livery team and when returning to town, out a little ways south of the Fordyce place, one of the neckyoke straps broke and the carriage pole fell to the ground, whereat the team commenced to run and to save probable serious injury to himself and Miss George, Mr. Mahoney headed the team for the wire fence at the roadside where all came to a sudden stop and the occupants were thrown from the carriage but not with enough force to injure either of them. The team was badly out on the wire and one is still in a precarious condition.

—For sale cheap—Two horse power engine and boiler. This is a second hand engine but its just about as good as new, having been overhauled and repaired throughout. M. M. Gault, machinist, South A street.

—July 22d, next Sunday, is an historic day with members of the German Evangelical and Lutheran Zion Church, and the good German people of this locality propose making it a gala day. Church dedication services will be held on this day. In the morning the services will be conducted by Prof. B. Merz, formerly professor in a Lutheran seminary in Michigan, but who now lives in Douglas County, this state. Evening services will be conducted by Rev. E. Myer, of Oregon City, and the sermon will be preached in English—to which services everybody is invited and earnestly requested to attend.

—Lost—in Medford, on Saturday last, between my place, on J street, and the Racket store or postoffice, a gold cuff bar. Initials, "J. E. M.," on under side bar. Mrs. L. T. Pierce. Leave at MAIL office.

—At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge, held on Tuesday evening of this week, the following officers were installed by Deputy President

Virgie Woodford: Mrs. Martha Wells, N. G.; Mrs. Minnie Calkins, V. G.; Mrs. Etta Shearer, recording secretary; Z. Maxey, financial secretary; Myrtle Nicholson, treasurer; Mrs. Nannie Woolf, warden; Mrs. Lillian Harvey, conductor; Hattie Eaton, chaplain; Isaac Woolf, I. G.; Virgie Woodford, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Clara Drisko, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Cassie Nicholson, R. S. V. G.

—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.

—Next week THE MAIL will publish an exceedingly unique romance which cannot fail to attract the attention of every reader. This romance will be of particular local interest, inasmuch as several prominent people of Medford are to take a conspicuous part in the cast of characters. The story will be an eye-opener to all bachelors, showing that there need be no terrors in matrimony, and will also contain some valuable food for thought for everybody. Don't miss the local story in next week's MAIL, or you'll miss a good thing.

—Joe Caskey, the scientific horse-shoer and all round mechanic, is again on deck at Merriman's blacksmith shop. All work done at this shop is warranted in every respect. Geo. F. Merriman, proprietor.

—I. A. Webb, Z. Maxey, S. Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones were at Gold Hill Saturday in attendance at a joint installation of officers in the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. District Deputy Z. Maxey installed the officers for the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Wadkins for the Rebekahs. After the installations refreshments were served. The Medford delegation reports having had a most delightful time and that they were royally entertained by the brothers and sisters of our neighboring town.

—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.

—Miss Elsie Wiley, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks with Miss Edna Parker, returned Wednesday morning to her home at Medford. Miss Wiley is one of Jackson County's bright and progressive teachers and a graduate of the normal. During her visit here, she has gained a large circle of friends who sincerely regret her departure. Hereafter, no one is surer of a hearty welcome from her Grants Pass friends than Miss Wiley. —Grants Pass Courier.

—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.

—Miss Nell De Peatt, since the removal of the Western Union telegraph office to the depot, is assisting C. C. Presley at the Postal telegraph and express offices. Miss De Peatt is one of the most deservedly popular young ladies of our city, capable and efficient in her business capacity and her acquaintances and friends are pleased to know that she remains in Grants Pass. —Grants Pass Courier. Miss De Peatt was formerly Postal telegraph operator in Medford.

—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.

—Following is the total vote for the different amendments voted on at the recent election: Municipal indebtedness, for 16,147; against 26,675. Judiciary amendment, for 15,208; against 26,262. Irrigation, for 16,346; against 25,324. Negro repealing amendment, for 19,074; against 19,999. Equal suffrage, for 21,265; against 23,302. The blank votes count the same as a "no," making the "no" vote considerably more.

—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 the Episcopal Guild and their friends will meet with Mrs. J. D. Heard, on Thursday afternoon of next week. Refreshments will be served and a charge of ten cents will be made. An invitation is extended to all the ladies of Medford to attend and help enjoy a pleasant afternoon. You can bring your own sewing along or you can sew while in attendance for the Guild.

—With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and ewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.

—Prof. Wallace H. Lee, president of Albany college, and Pres. Clayton, of the Ashland normal, drove down from Chautauqua Sunday afternoon and conducted a service in the Presbyterian Church that evening. Pres. Lee spoke on "Christian Education." His address made a deep impression on the large congregation who were privileged to hear him. Pres. Lee has an Albany college tont at Chautauqua at Ashland.

—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.

—F. W. Roach, the printer who was for several months with THE MAIL, is at work with his paper, the Roseburg Plaindealer, in getting under way a street fair for that town. Roach is

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The Red-Headed Photographer

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Those long delayed Ladies French Heel Dress Lace Boot, Ideal and French Kid have arrived. They are perfect beauties and are going off very fast. Also those famous Phit-eel elastic-side Juliets, 3 widths—slim medium and full. Call soon so as to insure a perfect fit.

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ust naturally all right and if he don't make a success of his proposition it will be no fault of his. Nearly \$500 has already been secured to defray expenses.

—Stamp photos that are right—Mackey & Weston make them, 24 for 25 cents.

—Wallace Woods is going around on three legs these days, or rather, on one good one and one that's crippled. Last week his team and wagon got him mixed up somehow and he came out of the muddle with a sprained ankle—and glad he was to get out with so slight an injury.

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

—Joe Caskey returned to Medford this week from Portland and has taken his old position in George Merriman's blacksmith shop. Mr. Caskey is a blacksmith of whom there are few his equal and his taking this position will come a long way from driving trade from the shop.

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

—A. C. Bartlett, of Portland, has taken a position as shoemaker in W. T. Kame's shoe store. Mr. Bartlett comes highly recommended as a thoroughly reliable man at his trade and he will without a doubt build up a good business for Mr. Kame.

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

—Mate Biden closed his boot and shoe repair shop last week and has gone over on Evans creek where he will assist his father, S. D. Biden, in operating a farm, which the senior Mr. Biden quite recently purchased from Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

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

—Fred Bailey shipped a carload of fine hogs from Medford to San Francisco Tuesday. These were said to be the best lot of porkers shipped from this market for several months. The price paid was \$4.60 per hundred-weight.

—Agricultural implements and garden tools—G. L. Schermerhorn's \$23.00 hand store, Medford.

—U. Gordon, of Griffin creek, is making ready to leave, in about ten days, for Baker City. He was in Saturday purchasing harness and other equipments for the trip, from Taylor, the harness man.

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

—Miss Estella DuClos, who was attending Chautauqua last week, was taken quite seriously ill and not until Tuesday of this week was she improved sufficiently to warrant her return home.

—Have you seen those new style photos at Mackey & Weston's? They are fine.

—At the semi-monthly session, on Wednesday evening, of the Jane Mason McCully Cabin of the Native Daughters of Oregon, at Jacksonville, the members

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 SLADGE, The Tailor

of the Cabin residing in Medford assisted in an informal reception. Refreshments were taken by the Medford members to Jacksonville and served to the members of the Cabin and visiting members of the Cabin of Native Sons. There were present Mesdames Dora Harbaugh, Ella Lang, Effie Prim, Hattie Neuber, of Jacksonville; Mesdames O. Cranfill, Ella Perry, S. Sears, Clara Drisko, Ida Schermerhorn, Cassie Nicholson, Minnie Luy, Flora Wilkinson, Mary Hanley and Laura Fitch, of Medford; Misses McCully, Jones, Plymale, Cronmiller, Prim, Reed, Donegan, Crump, Orth, Ella Orth, Laura and Lucinda Reames, Woodford, Naylor and McAndrews. There were also present the following named gentlemen, members of the Cabin of Native Sons: Judge Prim, Thomas Kinney, George Neuber, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wettor and William McDaniel.

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

—Merchant I. A. Webb has ordered cement for a new walk to be put down in front of his place of business. Mr. Webb will have the everlasting thanks of all pedestrians who pass that way—and there are lots who pass. Not that his walk is any worse than others, but the dingy thing is of brick and they never were any good. There are others who have brick walks who should emulate Mr. Webb's move—and indulge a walking people to the extent that bouquets may be thrown at their door. Brick walks might have been all right when these were put down several years ago and there were but few people to travel on them but now that there are more of us and we are busier nothing but cement quite fills the bill. Mr. Webb will also put down cement walks at his beautiful home, on North B street.

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

—Hotel Nash has been taking on more style this week. Messrs. Weeks Bros. have put a new and much larger counter in the office—and on it is seen more of their exquisitely beautiful handwork. It's a beauty on all sides and is another added ornament to "Shorty" and Clerks Mahoney and Carver. Other improvements are being made about the hotel, chief among them being a ventilator and skylight for the kitchen, for the construction of which a contract has been let to Contractor E. W. Starr.

—Got Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satisfaction always.

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