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THE COSS PIANO HOUSE...

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Real Estate Agent Palm reports that he has, within the last couple of weeks, closed the following real estate deals: Jos. Taylor, a fifty-acre tract of land in the Orchard Home, consideration \$1800. Mr. Taylor is now living at Central Point but will commence improving his new purchase at once. To A. J. Stewart two lots, with business buildings on them, situated on the corner of South Front and Eighth streets. This property was formerly owned by Mrs. Husted and was sold to Mr. Stewart for \$900. Mr. Stewart, we understand, will repair the buildings and will offer them for rent. These are a little off the main street but if put in good condition they could undoubtedly be rented to advantage. The bargain was a good one for Mr. Stewart. Another deal was the selling to Chas. Pierce of three and one-half acres of land in Southwest Medford, consideration \$600. This property is located just east of and adjoining Prof. N. L. Narregan's home. It is very suitably located for a good home and Mr. Pierce expects to build a fine dwelling house there within the next few months.

—All ice cream made by the Rialto is kept in porcelain storage vessels. There is positively no danger of being poisoned when eating it. Immediately after the cream is frozen it is placed in these porcelain vessels and there it remains until sold. It could be kept a week in this manner and not be injurious, but "I don't keep it that long," says Mr. Isaacs, "the demand requires that I make fresh cream every day, and not for five minutes it is allowed to remain in any others than porcelain vessels."

—D. T. Lawton, agent for the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., has about completed his little moving out which he has had on for the last couple of three weeks. The building he is moving into is 50x75 feet in size, of brick and is on North B street. The front of the building is not yet completed, there being six feet more of a brick wall to be put on, which will add much beauty to the structure. Mr. Lawton has put twenty-four sample rigs on the floor space and there is scarcely a third of the space gone. It will easily hold sixty rigs, but this number will not be kept on hand as the room will be required for other purposes. An office is to be partitioned off in one corner of the building and the whole interior will be oiled and painted. The building is without a doubt the finest one in Southern Oregon for the purpose for which it is to be used and Mr. Lawton

has good grounds for congratulations. After a little he will move the sheds, west of the railroad, which he is now using, to his new location and will put them up again for covering for his large stock of Mitchell wagons.

—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.

—The apple crop of the Rogue river valley will be the largest this year ever harvested. There are very few varieties which are grown here that the trees are not very heavily loaded. Messrs. Weeks & Orr will have at least twenty carloads, Olwell Bros. will have between fifty and sixty carloads, Capt. Voorhies will have ten carloads and J. A. Whitman at least fifteen. Weeks & Orr report that they will also have several carloads of pears, while the prune crop was not nearly all destroyed by frost. The names given above, of course, are only those of the larger growers. There are a great many other orchards which will produce proportionately as heavy as will those mentioned. An idea of the immense crop may perhaps be gained when we tell that Jake Huger brought in a small limb from a tree on the Voorhies place this week, upon which were twenty-four better than an average sized Jonathan apples—and the limb only two feet in length.

—Lost—In or near Central Point, on Saturday, July 14th, a small brown purse containing a couple of three dollar bills 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.

—Last Friday forenoon fire broke out in the hay mow of one of the large barns on the Ish farm and in a very short time the entire structure together with its contents were in ashes. The origin of the fire is a mystery and no theory is advanced. The barn was 48x64 feet in size and was used for a horse stable and hay barn. There were about twenty tons of hay in the barn and four driving horses, but the horses were saved by Mat Ish rushing into the barn when the flames were waxing hot, loosening them and rushing them outside; and none too soon was he, as both himself and the last horse out were compelled to dash through the flames in making their exit. There was also some farm machinery in the building and it was burned. The loss was about \$900; insurance, \$500. Other buildings stand within 120 feet of the structure that was burned but there not being any wind these were saved. The Jack-

sonville fire company was sent for and arrived in time to afford protection to adjoining buildings. Mr. Gore, son-in-law of Mrs. Ish, informs us that the structure will be re-built this fall.

—Wood haulers wanted. Enquire of Chris Ulrich or Max Miller, Jacksonville.

—Married—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. M. Plymale, on Sunday, July 22d, Miss Meda Plymale, of Medford, and Mr. O. W. Fox, of Ashland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Grandall, pastor of the Baptist Church, of this city. After the ceremony a sumptuous and delicious supper was served. The bride is the daughter of the late F. M. Plymale and Mrs. Jane Plymale, well known and honored pioneers of the valley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Fox, of Ashland. He is a railroad man and has employment on the Southern Pacific, south of Ashland. The happy couple left Medford Monday morning for Ashland, where they will reside, the groom having already purchased furniture and utensils necessary for house-keeping. The couple are now over at Pelican bay enjoying an outing. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present at the wedding. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

—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 too cool—like the Rialto serves it.

—Carl Webb, Medford's cartoonist, and probable rival of Homer Davenport, was at Ashland last week having a talk with Prof. Packard, of Dayton, Ohio, the celebrated cartoonist, who gets \$1000 per month for giving his chalk talks. Carl showed him some of his work and the professor gave him great encouragement and advised that he at once take a course of study in a school of illustration at Chicago. Medford's amateur Davenport has made some splendid drawings, especially one of his father, and as the young man seems to have a natural gift in this line there is little doubt of him gaining eminence. He is ambitious in the work and when he shall have finished his school work he will undoubtedly take up caricature work.

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

—The Olwell boys, near Central Point, have a novel way of clearing their orchard of the windfall apples. They are endeavoring to buy a drove of hogs for this especial purpose. They will drive the hogs through the orchard and all apples which have dropped will be eaten by the hogs, also the worms in the apples—which were the direct cause of the apples dropping. This method will very effectually do away with the worms—and will fatten the hogs. It is only a part of the Olwell orchard which is affected in this way—and this a part which was not sprayed because of a short fruit yield on a few trees of a certain variety.

—Driving team for sale. A span of light drivers; well matched; perfectly sound; seven years old and good travelers. Enquire at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

—The officers of the Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' Association met at the office of F. M. Stewart, in Medford Monday, and decided to hold their annual re-union at Ashland, on September 10th to 15th inclusive. A. C. Spencer, of Ashland, is commander, and F. M. Stewart, of Medford, is adjutant. Any desired information will be furnished by either of these parties. The old boys and girls always have a good time at their re-union and the one to be held this year will prove no exception to the general rule.

—If you want a cheap light and lots of it, you want an acetylene gas generator. Get prices of E. S. Wolfer, Medford.

—F. M. Stewart informs us that he has had a great many letters during the past few weeks from parties in all parts of the United States making inquiry as to the chances for purchasing farm homes in the Rogue river valley. These, he says, ask more questions than could be answered on seven sheets of letter paper. It is no small matter of time and labor in answering all these letters and the necessity of a little printed matter upon the resources and climate of the valley is here presented.

—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.

—Victor Holt, a graduate of the Oregon university, who came to Southern Oregon to spend his vacation with friends and in the interest of Sunday school missions, was taken ill soon after his arrival here with typhoid fever. He has been stopping with his uncle, Dr. Plakel, but is now with his brother-in-law, Rev. W. B. Moore, and is very much improved. Mr. Holt has accepted a position as school teacher at Ft. Wrangle and will leave for that place soon after his recovery—which now seems assured.

—For galvanized water tanks and order work, go to E. S. Wolfer.

—J. E. Higginbotham, son of Mrs. J. K. Darnell, died in Medford on Monday of this week of consumption. The young man has been ill for several years and everything possible was done to effect a cure or give relief, but all to no avail. Deceased was seventeen years of age. Funeral services were held at the family residence of J. K. Darnell, on Tuesday and interment was made in the Central Point cemetery.

—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.

—Last week these columns said that Frank Isaacs and Lester Childs had gone to Lakeview with a livery team which they hired to go to McAllister springs. It now appears that the item was all a huge joke—on us. We are told that parents of both the young men and the liverymen knew where they were going and that the team was hired to drive to Lakeview instead of McAllister. THE MAIL printed the item as a matter of news and as it was given to our reporter.

—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.

—B. Sherman was in the city Monday from Talent. While here Mr. Sherman visited Dr. Pickel's office and had the doctor's X-Ray turned on his crippled arm. It was way back in '82, when Mr. Sherman was doing service for his beloved Uncle Samuel, that a rebel bullet entered his left forearm, where it has since remained. Looking through the X-Ray one could easily discern the bullet imbedded between the bones of the arm.

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

—L. B. Warner has shown us a Sugar prune, the product of Burbank, the prune and fruit man of Santa Rosa, Calif. The prune is a mixture of three different varieties which were grafted and gave as a result of the graft the Sugar prune. The prune is about three times the size of the Petite and is much sweeter, and is about a month or six weeks earlier. One man in California has 85,000 of them growing, but no trees will be on the market before the fall of 1901.

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

—Mrs. S. E. Ish this week presented her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gore, with an elegant concert grand piano, the cost of which was \$1400. This is unquestionably the finest and most expensive musical instrument in Southern Oregon. It was purchased from the Coss Piano House in this city. Other dealers have been endeavoring to make this sale but no instrument seemed to fill the bill until Mr. Coss showed his concert grand.

—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.

—The Oregon Granite Company, Hicks & Walker proprietors, have gotten out a good lot of their celebrated Oregon granite cemetery work for Ashland patrons this week. They have a couple of quarries of very fine granite and the boys are getting out a good grade of work. The have orders for 10,000 pounds of work for Ashland now booked.

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

—W. T. York has been appointed local agent for the Equitable Loan Association of Portland. This association has quite a large membership in Medford and is reported to be one of the very solid institutions of the kind on the coast. It is backed and officered by some of the wealthiest business men of Portland.

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

—Street Commissioner Hooker has been engaged in various street improvements this week, among them being that of putting down a new sidewalk near the Medford-Jacksonville short-line depot, and in setting over several electric light poles—putting the poles nearer the buildings and out of the street.

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

—Rumor had it around town that Frank Shideler, formerly of Medford, had died recently at Los Angeles. The report was correct in that there did die a Frank Shideler in that city but it was not our Frank. The Mr. Shideler who died was a married man and our Mr. Shideler has not as yet joined the army of Benedictos.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Darnell wish us to express their heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown them by neighbors and friends during the illness of their son and at the time of his death and funeral. Especially are they grateful to those who gave so generously of flowers for his grave.

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

Now Look Pleasant



And have your Photos made by H. C. Mackey, if you want fine pictures. My work is as good as is made in the Eastern cities, and my prices are very reasonable for such fine photos. My rates are fixed to please you so do not neglect to come to my gallery on the Fourth of July. All work is strictly First-Class. Studio in Hamlin Bldg, 7th St., next Jackson Co. Bank

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The Red-Headed Photographer

TAYLER the FOOTFITTER



Those long delayed Ladies French Heel Dress Lace Boots, Ideal and French Kid have arrived. They are perfect beauties and are going off very fast. Also those famous Pithless elastic-side Juliets, 3 widths — slim medium and full.

Call soon so as to insure a perfect fit.
TAYLER, the SHOE DOCTOR - - - Seventh Street, Medford, Oregon

—D. L. Day, the painter, whose card appears elsewhere in this paper, has been at work this week re-painting the interior of Odd Fellows hall. The lodge has also had its hall kalsomined recently, all of which is a very noticeable improvement and adds more beauty to the boys'—and girls' (Rebekahs)—lodge home.

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

—China pheasants are said to be quite plentiful in the valley this summer. Parties who have occasion to drive about the country report seeing coveys of them in various parts. In the Olwell orchard, within a mile of Central Point, four coveys have hatched and the little fellows are reported to be doing nicely.

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

—Frank Galloway reports big sales on his waste-proof feed box. He says he is getting letters of inquiry from all parts of the United States and as well from many foreign countries. Mr. Galloway seems to think he has struck the keynote to success—and he has good reason for thinking so.

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

—Capt. J. T. C. Nash has men at work this week putting new street gutters in front of the Nash hotel. The old ones were of gravel with cement covering, but the ones being put in now are of small rock, and these cemented over. A. M. Helms will put a similar gutter in front of his place.

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

—Last week we neglected to mention the death of the three-year-old son of George Monkhouse, of this city, which occurred on Wednesday, July 18th. On July 4th the little one ate too plentifully of peanuts, which was the direct cause of his death.

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

—A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse last Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when Mr. W. T. Grieve and Miss Katie M. Fries were united in marriage by Rev. Adolph Haberly, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

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

—We call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal school, at Monmouth, appearing in another column of this issue. The school reports a successful year, with encouraging prospects for the next session. Many teachers are taking the normal course, both for the sake of the professional training, now pretty generally demanded, and also as the best means of preparation for securing the state papers.

—Pasture at the Earhart farm, one-half mile south of Medford.

—H. G. Wortman has purchased an half interest in the rich Nye ledge, which was recently discovered on Galls creek. From 100 pounds of ore they took out \$250 in gold—and crushed the rock in a hand mortar.

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 SLAGLE, The Tailor

—J. G. Van Dyke & Co. have a new ad this week in which they quote prices on summer goods. J. Beck & Co. also have an ad in which they have something to say of window glass and paints.

—Ice cream Saturdays and Sundays—at The Boss, Jacksonville.

—A gospel temperance meeting will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, July 29th, at 8 o'clock. Five minute speeches will be made by the ministers of Medford.

—Ice cream, ice cream soda and soda water—at Wilson's bakery.

—U. S. Bartholomew has been quite ill with typhoid pneumonia for the past week but is now very much improved and is able to be out.

—See the latest in piano chairs at the Coss Piano House.

—Mrs. E. Brown, who was quite ill last week with fever—typhoid symptoms—is reported very much improved. Dr. Wait is in attendance.

—Flowers at Brooks' tin shop at reduced prices.

—R. R. Blackwood, of Phoenix, left Wednesday morning for Butte creek to spend a few days in fixing up his new place in that section.

—Why don't you drink Hawaiian coffee?

—D. L. Day, the painter, was called to Jacksonville this week to do a job of painting and graining for G. E. Neuber.

—Miss Elsie Wiley is telephone exchange girl during the absence of Miss Barr.

Wanted.

1000 cords of 4-foot wood cut and delivered. Wanted—teams to haul wood. Steady work. Address, Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Strayed or Stolen.

One half-breed Hereford cow—four years old, color red, white face, dew-lapped, branded "JM" on left side. Any person furnishing information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. C. C. GILCHRIST, Central Point.

Saddle Ponies Wanted!

I want to buy 500 Cavalry Horses, weighing from 925 to 1025 pounds; height 14.3 to 15.2. Must be solid colors; age from five to seven years. Will be at the Nash stables in Medford, with inspector, on Monday and Tuesday, July 30th and 31st.

S. R. REEVES

Shirt Waists

Are things that we can hardly afford to carry over, and that you certainly cannot afford to be without at the prices we are selling them

Nice White Drawn-Thread Waists

\$1.25 reduced to..... \$0.95
\$1.75 Waists now..... 1.25
\$0.75 Waists now..... .55
\$0.50 Waists now.....³5 and .40

Wash Skirts also, at 25 per cent reduction

\$1.50 Crashes..... \$1.15
\$1.00 Skirts..... .85

Bear in Mind Men's Tan Shoes

\$4.00 Vicis, now..... \$3.00
\$3.50 Shoes..... 2.65
\$2.50 Shoes..... 2.25

Remember, everything is reduced 10 to 40 per cent

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