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are you aware that the COSS PIANO HOUSE at MEDFORD, OREGON, is the only First-Class Music House in Southern Oregon. We carry the famous Chickering, Weber, Jacob, Dobb, Wheelock, Stuyvesant, United Makers, Marshall and other pianos. Burdett and Newman Bros. organs. Orders taken for small musical instruments and sheet music.

We also carry the old reliable Singer Sewing Machine, Needles, Oil and Extras. All goods at Portland prices. Easy terms and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE COSS PIANO HOUSE...

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Died—In Medford, on Thursday, July 27th, of consumption, Mrs. S. L. Edwards, aged 24 years. Funeral services were held at the residence of S. G. Edwards on Friday, Rev. Crandall officiating. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery. Deceased leaves two children, aged respectively two and five years. Mr. Edwards, husband of the deceased, died in California last January. There is a sad story to tell of these people. During the early part of last year symptoms of consumption were made manifest upon Mrs. Edwards and the husband at once sent her to friends in California, where it was thought the climate change would afford relief if not a cure, but instead of improving she grew worse and the husband was sent for. Soon after his arrival at the bedside of his invalid wife he was stricken with typhoid fever and died. His dying request was that the wife should, if possible, return to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Edwards, in this city. This she did and since her coming her health gradually failed until death claimed her, leaving their orphan children to be taken care of by their grandparents. The grandparents are a very nice old couple, and very respectable, honest people, and the children will be well cared for.

—All ice cream made by the Klamath 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 other than porcelain vessels."

—The hardwoods of Southern Oregon are rapidly coming into notoriety. They should be preserved with the utmost care for manufacturing purposes. Hardwood on the coast will be as valuable as walnut in the middle western states. We remember when fine walnut trees, three or four feet in diameter which would have made the finest quality of furniture, were cut down and made into rails; and we have lived to see this timber so scarce and valuable that the stumps of these fine trees have been dug up and sold at fabulous prices to meet the demand for this valuable wood. The value of all grades and varieties of hardwood, suitable for manufacturing purposes, should be understood now before it has been exhausted.

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.....38 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

J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.

... Seventh Street, Medford ...

"When coming to the railroad and before going to Medford, please come into my warehouse and shop in Ashland"—etc. What's the use of those Klamath County people doing that? Why would they stop at a wayside station and get their blacksmithing done or buy machinery? Why not pull right through to the Hub city and get the whole works here? As a matter of record for several years past that's just what they have been doing—coming to Medford for their every want. And for just as many years some of the merchants of Ashland have been endeavoring to head 'em off, but their efforts have borne but little fruit.

—Kingsbury springs soda water at the Klamath. 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 Klamath serves it.

—Capt. Ankeny brought in from his placer mine Tuesday, gold bricks weighing 700 ounces and nuggets weighing 500 ounces. Some of the nuggets weighed over \$90 in gold. This was the last of the season's clean-up. The entire amount taken out was about \$100,000. This is about an average yearly clean-up of this mine. The gold has all been on exhibition at the Medford bank and has been greatly admired by many townspeople and strangers.

—Joe Cusky, 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.

—D. B. Russell, the miller, has secured a position in a flouring mill at Ft. Jones, Calif., and the latter part of this month he will move his family to that place. He has secured steady employment and at a yearly salary of \$1000. He is a fine man and a good miller and his friends here are all rejoicing over his success, but at the same time regretting the departure from our city of himself and most estimable family.

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

—The crops in Klamath County are said to be good this year which is indication of the fact that there has been plenty of rain, but this seems not to have quenched the thirst of the people, judging from the several wagon loads of beer which have been taken out there from Medford this week. Mr. Rice took a four-horse load to Klamath Falls and Chinaman Fan took an equal amount to his store at Ft. Klamath.

—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.

—S. R. Reeves was in Medford Monday and Tuesday, with an inspector, buying cavalry horses for the government. He succeeded in buying twenty-one head at from \$35 to \$40 each. One horse, a French coach, was sold to him by G. L. Schormerhorn at a price considerably in advance of the price named above, but the animal was a beauty and worth all it cost—and then some.

—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 teachers elected by Medford school directors for another year are Prof. N. L. Narregan, Gertrude Sutton, Grace Foster, Grace Amann, Maymie Foster, Fannie Haskins, Mae Phipps, Julia Fielder and Emma Reed. Jessie Walt was also elected but she has tendered her resignation and is visiting in the east, and the board is now casting about for someone to fill the vacancy.

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

—E. Neede, a passenger on the Oregon express, bound for Portland, went insane last Friday, and attempted to kiss all the women in the tourist car. When the women protested he got angry and left the train at Sims, Shasta County, and struck off into the woods. Orders have been given for men to search for Neede.—Yreka Journal.

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

—Ohas. Pierce and his party are expected to return from the mountains next week. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. H. A. Harrison, of Medford, Miss Isabella Butler, of Palo Alto, Calif., Jas. Watson, of Portland, and John Orth, of Jacksonville. They are taking in Crater lake, Pelican bay and Ft. Klamath.

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

—Ed. Gurnea, the new electrician at the city electric works, is getting everything in line running order and electric lights are now a regular thing. The street lights have not yet been put on, nor will they be for a little while yet, or until such time as the machinery is shaped up so it can handle this extra load without injury to the plant. Mr.

Gurnea seemingly understands every detail of the business and Manager Erford is congratulating himself in having secured the services of so competent a man.

—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.

—Robt. Reame writes from Palmer, Ore., to his parents in this city, to the effect that he has a splendid position with the Bridal Veil Lumber Company and is doing well—and that he wants THE MAIL sent to his address. Robert is a good, honest lad and THE MAIL is always rejoicing at his success.

—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.

—J. T. Wiley took possession of his recent purchase—the Schormerhorn second hand business—on Wednesday of this week. He ought to do well. He is an honest and upright gentleman—and has no enemies—all are his friends and all seem anxious to help him in his new venture.

—Pure grain whiskey and Laah's Bitters, for malaria and all hot weather troubles—at Distillery Office.

—California is going to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary as a state in September. It will probably be the biggest celebration ever put up by the state. Excursion rates on the Southern Pacific from Ashland to San Francisco and return will be but \$11. Further particulars will be given later.

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

—Earl Calkins has taken a position as salesman in H. H. Howard & Co.'s grocery and crockery store. Earl is a handy man almost any place you put him and he ought to slip into this new harness very easily. He is a good, honest fellow, and decidedly obliging.

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

—The entertainment which was to have been given this week by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild, has been postponed until some date in September, owing to the warm weather and the absence of a great many of our people at pleasure resorts.

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

—The Southern Pacific Company has placed new mail cars on the night train. These cars, which are very much finer than ever before seen on the run, are sixty feet long, furnished with the most recent improvements, and lighted by gas.

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

—I. A. Webb, the pioneer furniture dealer, has a new ad in this issue of THE MAIL. Mr. Webb carries the largest and best stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper and undertaking goods of any dealer in Southern Oregon.

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

—F. M. Stewart reports that six families that he knows of are en route to the Rogue river valley for the purpose of locating on homesteads in the surrounding foot hills and mountain clearings.

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

—Attorney W. I. Vawter has been quite ill for several days past. The family had planned to leave Wednesday for an outing at Newport, but this is now postponed indefinitely.

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

—There will be a special meeting of members of K. of P. lodge, on Saturday evening of this week, for the purpose of installing officers. A full attendance is requested.

—Girl wanted for general housework. good wages. Apply at THE MAIL office.

—Hazel Enyart and Agnes Isaacs Monday evening were thrown from a horse they were riding and received several scratches and bruises, but no serious injuries resulted.

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

—W. T. York has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lucy M. Hamlin, deceased wife of Geo. W. Hamlin.

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

—The city council, through the agency of Machinist Gault, has sold the old town boiler to Butte creek parties for \$185.

—See J. R. Wilson for all kinds of Piano machinery.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heffner are parents to a fine new boy baby, which came to their home on Sunday last.

—Boyden & Nicholson keep the Dewey washer in stock.

—O. W. Wolters is thinking quite seriously of opening a general merchandise store at Talent.

—You never drank coffee that's better than Hawaiian.

—The Nye-Wortman ledge, on Galla creek, is getting richer with each ad-

Klamath County People,

Before you buy your fall supply of

Groceries and Crockery

We want you to get our prices

We carry the best and freshest stock of Groceries in Medford, while our line of Crockery is the only complete stock in the city. If you buy from us once you are ever after a steady customer. The quality of our goods makes customers and keeps them.

Medford, Oregon H. H. HOWARD & CO

TAYLER the FOOTFITTER

Some more of those Elegant Ladies' Shoes have arrived. French Heels and otherwise. Also some Excellent Men's Mining, Prospecting and Farming Shoes, at Rock Bottom prices. Custom Work promptly attended to.

Seventh Street, Medford, Oregon

ditional foot of ledge matter that is exposed to view. Monday night, just before quitting time, workmen ran against another rich vein which has the indications of being a better gold producer than the one found about a month ago.

It is estimated by conservative miners that this will prove a second addition of the celebrated Gold Hill ledge, from which over \$200,000 was taken. The Nye-Wortman mine is scarcely opened, yet its product of yellow metal in sight is estimated at \$50,000. While it may be true that these rich finds are pockets, it is apparently just as true that the ledge is full of them, hence the value of the mine can only be determined when the ledge has been exhausted. All miners are very much excited over this find and are predicting all kinds of good luck for every miner in Southern Oregon.

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.

—From Surveyor J. S. Howard we learn that the cinnamon mine, owned by Jacob Behrman, of Portland, and located in Ramsey canyon, four miles from the Bybee springs, is developing into a proposition of known value and actual worth. Mr. Behrman is a part owner in the celebrated Black Butte cinnamon mine, near Cottage Grove, and he says this is a better proposition than the one above spoken of. The gentleman has men at work in the mine and expects soon to have the necessary machinery for operating the mine on the ground. Mr. Behrman owns 640 acres of land upon which this mine is located and aside from this he has on it a good gold quartz ledge which he is developing.

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

—T. H. Moore has his store building on the West Side completed and ready for occupancy, and within the next couple or three weeks he expects to open for business with a stock of groceries, provisions and mill feed. Still there is a possibility that he will rent the building and himself go out in the hills on a prospecting tour. He has an opportunity to rent at a fairly good figure and may do so. The recent rich gold finds in the hills hereabouts has gotten many of our townspeople into a notion that prospecting is a profitable business—and the notion is all right—and the gold is unquestionably in the hills—waiting to be found.

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

—A party of young people consisting of Misses Worman, Jones, Foster, Rhinehart, Webber and Ross, and Mr. Coss, by special invitation, drove out to the Ish farm last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Gore's new concert grand piano as the chief feature of attraction. Nearly all the ladies present being musicians, this elegant musical instrument afforded much pleasure—and was the idol of all who sat before it. Aside from several instrumental selections a number of vocal solos and duets

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Knob Hill — — — EAST MEDFORD

were made a part of the program.

—Flowers at Brooks' tin shop at reduced prices.

—At a meeting of the city council held last Friday evening, bonds to the amount of \$30,000 were sold to the Medford Bank at five per cent interest, and at face value. The payment of this amount of money into the town treasury makes it possible to take up the \$20,000 water bonds, pay the six months' accrued interest and redeem \$9300 of the outstanding eight per cent warrants. This will take up all warrants protested prior to January 1, 1898. The fact that these bonds were purchased by a home institution ought to be a source of much gratification to the taxpayers of the town, as the accruing interest will be paid to our own people instead of being sent to eastern capitalists who have no other interests in our welfare than the accruing profits from their money loan. Then again, THE MAIL office, which has every facility for this kind of work, is printing the blank bonds—a compliment and a courtesy which is fully appreciated.

—Why don't you drink Hawaiian coffee?

—The report comes from Big Apple that a rich body of ore has been struck in the Ganguish & O'Neil ledge at the mouth of Palmer creek. THE MAIL's informant, J. M. Dews, was not advised as to the extent of the rich deposit. Owing to circumstances which need not here be noted, work on the five-stamp mill will be suspended for a time.

—Messrs. Weeks & Orr this week received a carload of fruit box material for use in boxing their big apple crop.

THIS is a SOX-HOSE ad!



"Black Cat" Hose and other Hose—best on Earth—and biggest assortment—for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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