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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Here is how S. M. Nealon, of Table Rock, reports condition of crops in his locality to the climate and crop bureau at Portland: "Reports from thrashers show that the grain yield falls far short of expectations in most cases. Owing to hot, dry weather, corn has not eared well, and that, as well as potatoes, will be short. Gardens about all dried up." How about this farmers? Is that the condition of all crops in Southern Oregon or is Mr. Nealon's report confined to Table Rock, and if so, how about it in that locality? Charlie Dickson, J. C. Pendleton, Frank Morine and all you fellows who live out there, are your crops pretty much all gone or are there some of them left? Since the above was put in type a MAIL reporter has seen Mr. Dickson and Mr. Pendleton and they each report a splendid crop of both corn and potatoes—best ever grown in the valley. "My potatoes are an immense crop," said Mr. Dickson. They also report a good, fair average yield of wheat—estimated at twenty bushels to the acre. These gentlemen are Mr. Nealon's neighbors.

—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 other than porcelain vessels."

—The Poultry World, published in Medford, says we need a new bridge across Bear creek. The fact that both Weber and Chessmore, publishers of the World, live on the east side may have something to do with the need of a new bridge. However, there is little probability of the town plunging itself further in debt for a new crossing for these gentlemen so long as the old one is safe for travel. A new bridge would be a whole lot prettier than the one now in use and will be built, undoubtedly, after a few years, but THE MAIL's opinion is that, if need be, the town had better wear a long tailed coat to hide the patches on its pants than go in debt for a new pair. So long as the old bridge is safe let's use it. Better put on frills and new garments when we have the cash to pay for them. It must be remembered that this Bear creek bridge is no longer the property of Jackson County, but belongs to Medford—since the incorporate limits were extended, taking in East Medford—at least this is the opinion of Judge Prim.

—New Ceylon tea in air-tight pound cans. Unquestionably the best tea in the market—at Warner & Wortman's.
—F. Osenbrugge, a gentleman who arrived in Medford with his family, a few

ger of this. In a communication to the California Horticultural Society, Mr. Palmer, chief of the biological survey of the government, suggests that steps be taken to keep under observation the Belgian hares that have been liberated, and that all possible measures be adopted to discourage the turning loose of the animals.

—For Sale—Parcel of land, 300x310 feet in size, in Fairview addition to Medford. Good fruit land—good fence. Will take stock as part payment. E. W. Starr, Medford.

—Architect Palmer is at work on plans for the re-modeling of Merchant P. K. Deuel's building, on Seventh street, the one formerly occupied by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company. The floor is to be lowered eight inches, bringing it on a level with the sidewalk, a new front of French plate glass is to be put in and various changes will be made in the interior. A cement walk will be put down in front and new counters and shelving will be put in, preparatory to occupancy by F. K. Deuel & Co.'s dry goods establishment about December 1st.

—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.

—The Medford base ball team went down to Grants Pass Sunday and played a game with a nice of that town—and was beaten—14 to 2. The reasons assigned for this overwhelming defeat were two—a professional league pitcher from California and a catcher from Cottage Grove, both in the Grants Pass team, but the Medford boys are not going to take their defeat as absolute and will play a return game on the Medford grounds next Sunday, game to commence at one o'clock, sharp. This will be an interesting game as both sides have their war paint on and propose to fight the battle to a complete and positive finish.

—Everybody who uses Hardin's hair wash or shampoo is loud in its praise—and are coming back after another fifty cent bottle. It is positively the best dandruff remover on the market.

—E. B. Jennings, the new proprietor of the Union livery stables, is unquestionably a well qualified liveryman and is doing a cracking good business. He is making many changes about the stables—re-modeling and cleaning up generally. He has also added several new driving horses to his already large number of drivers, and best of all he has put in pasture several head of worked out animals—giving them a needful rest. Mr. Jennings also keeps his rigs in splendid repair.

—Joe Oaky, 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.

—A. F. Hunt was down in this part of the valley this week buying mutton sheep. From J. W. Merritt, of Central Point, he purchased 400, paying therefor \$3 per head. These were yearling wethers and will be received next month, when Mr. Hunt will ship them to San Francisco. Mr. Merritt has about 3500 sheep in his flock. The price being paid for this same grade of sheep three years ago was \$1.25 per head, and there were no anxious buyers in the field at that price.

—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.

—Conductor A. Everston, on the northbound local freight, No. 226, was taken ill with cramps Wednesday morning while the train was at work in the yard. The train was sidetracked and a physician was called. Relief was given him but he did not recover sufficiently to warrant his taking the train into Grants Pass and he was put aboard a through freight, which was passing a little later, and taken to his home at Grants Pass, leaving his train to be brought in by the brakemen.

—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.

—G. W. Priddy received a carload of cement this week. He will use it in putting down walks in various parts of the town. Forty barrels of this cement will be used by the city in putting in cobble stone gutters on each side of Seventh street.

—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 Southern Pacific Company will carry all exhibits to and from the state fair free of charge. The exhibitors will pay the charges on the shipment to the fair but this amount will be refunded when the articles are delivered to the company's agent for reshipment to the point from which they were taken.

—Why don't you drink Hawaiian coffee?

—C. P. Buck and family have moved back to Medford from Jacksonville. Mr. Buck returned recently from a visit to Akron, Colorado. He tells us that the country around that place is devoted almost exclusively to stock raising and

that extensive growers of stock have monopolized the whole country. Mr. Buck seems glad that he is once again in the great and only Rogue river valley and we have not the least doubt in the world but that he will remain here.

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

—N. B. Bradbury reports business unusually lively in his line. His planing mill is now busily engaged in getting out finishing lumber for Mr. Bertram's residence at the Elk creek hatchery. He is also getting ready to do the woodwork on the McAndrews brick block, and is putting in counters and shelving for T. H. Moore's new store. He will also put in the counters and shelving in Merchant Davis' new store.

—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.

—J. V. Kelzur, living out north of Medford, is having more hard luck than is often heaped up at one man's door. A couple of weeks ago he lost a horse valued at \$100 and on Monday of this week a fifty dollar cow got queer notions into her head and died. Mr. Kelzur is an honest, hard working man and doesn't deserve all this misfortune.

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

—Tallman Lodge, No. 31, K. of P., met in special session Saturday evening for the purpose of installing officers. The following officers were installed: W. H. McGowan, C. C.; Asa Fordyce, V. C.; E. D. Elwood, P.; J. A. Perry, M. of A.; J. H. Butler, K. of R. and S.; Fred Luy, M. F.; J. E. Enyart, M. of E.; Eugene Orr, M. of W.; Loren Damon, I. G.; F. M. Denton, O. G.; A. C. Hubbard was the installing officer.

—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.

—Big tabernacle meeting in the Painter grove, near Phoenix. Begins today, Friday, Aug. 10th, and will hold three weeks or more, if the weather and health will permit. Our motto—"Where the Bible speaks, we speak; and where it is silent we are silent." Three services each Lord's day—11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Basket dinner on Sundays. Everybody welcome. M. Brownrigg, V. D. M.

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

—R. H. Halley has his cement walk in front of the postoffice and MAIL office completed—and it's a splendid piece of work—and an ornament to the city—an improvement in every way and a permanent reminder of Mr. Halley's enterprise. There ought to be more of these walks. There are already a goodly sprinkling of 'em about town but there is room for more.

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

—Wm. Davis is the happiest man in all Southern Oregon since he has gone to farming—on the West place, south of Medford, which he has rented. He traded property in Kansas to Mr. McDonald for stock and farm implements with which to operate the farm. Dan Aumann has taken his position as deliveryman for G. L. Davis.

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

—The two-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Veatch died on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at the residence—the Perdue house—on Friday. Mr. Veatch is a son-in-law of Mr. Surran, of this city, and came here from Washington a short time ago.

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

—Rev. Sack and his good wife are elated over the possession of a new sewing machine—a present from their German friends. THE MAIL is pleased to note that the Germans of this locality appreciate Rev. Sack's worth as a preacher of the gospel and a worthy citizen.

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

—The family of G. B. Wild arrived in Medford Sunday from The Dalles. They were accompanied by Mr. Wild's mother, a lady eighty-one years of age. Mr. Wild has been here for a few weeks and is looking for a small farm to rent. He is temporarily located in Mrs. Ward's residence, in West Medford.

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

—"The Hon. Peter Fordney, joker, has returned to Wallawa County from Southern Oregon, where he did not find it desirable to engage in the business of breeding elks for their teeth."—Oregonian.

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

—John Peterson has his residence in West Medford nearly completed. It is 14x22 feet in size, with a 10x14 foot

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kitchen. Mr. Peterson purchased his property from Jos. Kelley last winter, and it is located just north of the Fredenburg residence.

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

—Who knows the present postoffice address of W. D. and H. Darling? These people formerly received their mail at Keno, Klamath County. The postmaster at Keno says—"Have all moved. Don't know address."

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

—Mr. Bertram, the superintendent of the government fish hatchery on Elk creek, has men at work putting up a residence near the hatchery. It will be 20x24 feet in size, two stories high, with a kitchen and pantry annex.

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

—Several small boys of the town are reported to be in the habit of stealing sacks from farmers' wagons. Marshal Murray is watching them pretty closely and if he catches them in the act their parents will have a fine to pay.

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

—Dr. Arnold is putting down cement walks on two sides of his residence, corner South C and Ninth streets. This is a commendable act and there are others who ought to follow suit—even though their long suit be planks.

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

—H. M. Coss reports the sale of a \$750 Chickering piano this week. The name of the purchaser is not given out as yet.

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

—The Church of Christ will hold a campmeeting in the grove, one mile

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south of Phoenix, meeting to begin on Aug. 10th and continue two or three weeks. Good grounds to camp on.]

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

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gore are happy parents to a fine little girl baby as ever carried sunshine to any Southern Oregon home. Its arrival dates even with Tuesday of this week.

—Boyden & Nicholson keep the Dewey washer in stock.

—THE MAIL is wagering dollars to doughnuts that the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, of this city, has the finest salerooms in Oregon, outside of Portland.

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

—Attorney W. I. Vawter has recovered from his recent illness and is able now to attend to his accumulated professional business.

—Flowers at Brooks' tin shop at reduced prices.

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.

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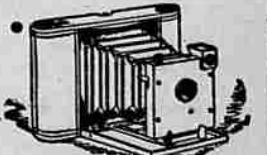
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