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THE COSS PIANO HOUSE...

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—My, but this is a quiet week in Medford. Pretty nearly everybody is in the hills having a good time, and those few of us who are at home are feeling not a little lonesome and are figuring that it'll be our turn next. But summing it all up we doubt if those who went to the mountains are enjoying finer weather than we are. The days are just warm enough to be pleasant while the evenings are deliciously cool. THE MAIL has it put up that the benefits which come to people who go to the mountains during the summer months come more from the change of location and scenes—and people—than from the cooler atmosphere. There is surely no good reason for complaining of the weather we are having in the valley this summer, but we opine there would be need of winter wraps in the mountains.

—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."

—It is a common occurrence for local business men to send about people who send away to other towns or cities for articles which the local men have for sale. Right here we will state that nine times out of ten the local man does not advertise the articles purchased abroad, and also that nine times out of ten the articles are purchased from merchants who do advertise. Here is a lesson it will do many merchants good to ponder over and study for their own good. THE MAIL has always advocated trading at home but this advocacy has sometimes gone "agin" the grain—particularly when the goods sent away for were not advertised at home—and the same articles were advertised in neighboring towns.

—Kingsbury springs soda water at the Rialto. This is unquestionably the best soda water that ever bubbled from Mother Earth. It's a whole medicinal 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.

—Lee Jacobs has jugged himself one door east—from his former place of employment, in White, Harbaugh & Co.'s general store, to H. H. Howard & Co.'s grocery and crockery store. Lee is one of the cleverest fellows in Jackson County, and a good salesman—and will surely give satisfaction in his new position. If he likes the position and the

position likes him he will move his family here from Jacksonville—and another family of good people will be added to denizens of this man's berg.

—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.

—R. U. McClenahan, who arrived in Medford a few weeks ago from Maryville, Mo., has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Palm-Whitman-Palm Co. He will make the sale of the company's cigars his special line and will introduce the novel advertising in territory where the ground has not been canvassed. Mr. McClenahan has the symptoms of a good salesman—and these are backed by a good reputation in that line of work back where he is better known.

—For Sale—10 acres of land in north-west Medford. 6 roomed house, barn, chicken house, and other out buildings. 2 acres in bearing fruit and grape vines. An ideal chicken ranch. Apply to Taylor, the foot fitter, Medford.

—Report has reached Medford that parties are selling fish in Rogue river. THE MAIL don't know that these reports are true neither do we know who the parties are, but we do know that catching fish in this wholesale manner is in direct violation of a state law, and if the reports be true, every effort possible should be made to catch the violators and when caught give them the full benefit of the law.

—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.

—Fred Barneburg received an injury in the eye last week which is giving him considerable trouble. He was cutting some wire from a coil when an end of the wire flew up and struck him squarely in the eye. He is about the streets now but is almost as one blind, the bandages necessarily covering both his eyes.

—Joe Oasky, 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.

—J. B. Coffenburg, of Hubbard, Oregon, has taken a position in Fred Luy's tonsorial parlors. Mr. Coffenburg comes to Medford well recommended as a good citizen and Mr. Luy is authority for the statement that he's a good workman—and Fred knows a thing or two—and then some—about barbering.

—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.

—E. P. Bennett, who purchased the Hodges place, north of Medford, is making this desirable piece of soil pro-

duce in abundance. His potato crop this year is an excellent one. He is now supplying the market with early Sunrise potatoes and they are beautiful. They are large, smooth and mealy. Twelve of them weighed sixteen pounds.

—The Coss Piano House, Medford, wants about 20 cords of good wood. Someone in the wood business can get an organ or a piano trade easily now.

—The Roseburg Review says: "Attorney W. W. Cardwell is at Nome, Alaska, practicing law and doing well, but has invested heavily in mining claims that he does not yet know the value of." Mr. Cardwell was formerly a resident of Jacksonville and later of Medford.

—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.

—Work was resumed on the McAndrews block this week. Work has been delayed while Childers Bros. were burning a kiln of brick, but now that the kiln is opened, this, and other jobs, among which is the front on the Lawton building, will be finished.

—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.

—Mrs. E. Mabon on Tuesday brought to this office a dozen or more prunes which are to her a new variety. They were gathered from a seedling tree; are about a month earlier than the petite, and about the same size and flavor, but a lighter color.

—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.

—M. M. Gault, the machinist, is doing a rushing business in bicycle repairing these days. He is well equipped for this line of work and there is no part of the wheel that he cannot repair—and do it quickly.

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

—Eugene Rinehart has taken a position as salesman in F. M. Wilson's Vienna bakery and ice cream parlors. He's an all right boy and if he keeps his balance will be able to fill almost any position.

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

—Southern Pacific trains have been late pretty nearly every day this week. The company gives as the reason for this that it is having more business for its passenger trains than it can handle and make time.

—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.

—Contractor Perry Stewart and family were up in the mountains last week enjoying an outing—and giving Mrs. Stewart's health, which has not been at all good this summer, a chance to improve a little.

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

—H. Offenbacher, of Applegate, has sold his ranch into east in that country to his brothers, John and Fred, and last Saturday left for Klamath where he expects to remain.

—Lost—Light oak organ stool, between Medford and the Garrett place, east of Medford, on Wednesday, August 8th. Finder please leave same at Coss Piano House.

—The Southern Oregon Spiritualist Association will hold a grove meeting at Holton's ranch, on Wagner creek, on Sunday, August 19th. All friends are invited to attend.

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

—A. L. Elsenhart, the miller at A. A. Davis & Co.'s mill, has rented the C. W. Walters property, corner South C and Eighth streets, and has moved his family thereto.

—Found—Near Big Butte bridge, on Monday, August 6th, a pair of eye glasses. Owner call at this office.

—H. Gurnea was at Ashland last week making arrangements for the erection of a brick building on some lots which he owns in that city.

—Merchant L. A. Webb shipped a goodly amount of furniture to Ashland Monday, the same being a wedding present from Mrs. Plymale to her daughter, Meda, now Mrs. O. W. Fox.

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

—Three tons of outside shell rock from the Nye-Wortman ledge was milled at Gold Hill last week and over \$250 in gold was the clean-up.

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

—The Marshfield Sun says: Wm. Clark, of Medford, is expected here shortly with a string of trotting and running horses.

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

—Mr. F. C. Hibbard and Miss Iulu Stinson, both of Griffin creek, were married on Thursday of last week by Rev. J. Merley.

—Attorney W. H. Parker has been very busily engaged during the past few months on more helps to Oregon and Pacific coast lawyers. He has labored from early morning until late at night and as a result has copy prepared for three books, namely—"Lawyer's Searchlight," "Index to Oregon Reports" and a book of citations. Each of these books will make a five hundred page volume when printed. There isn't much about the laws of the Pacific coast that Mr. Parker is not familiar with and these new books which he is getting out are in a sense an index finger pointing to all law subjects bearing upon all cases tried and decisions rendered by the higher courts of the different states of the coast. Mr. Parker's success with his initial law book—"Key to the Oregon Law"—was the incentive which prompted him to prepare these last and more extensive law helps and his success with their sales is almost guaranteed. Mr. Parker left Medford Wednesday evening for Portland to arrange for the publication of his new books.

—The Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at this office. Price 25 cents.

—Little George Merriman is practicing acrobatic feats, or rather he was engaging in that pastime up to Sunday morning, upon which date he changed tactics and has since been carrying an arm in a sling. He was doing a horizontal bar act about twelve feet from the barn floor when a foot hold slipped and he landed on the floor with a bang, with his shoulder, face and neck next to the hard planks on the floor. Fortunately no bones were broken.

—The mining laws of Oregon for sale at this office.

—Piano Coss reports the sale of an elegant Chickering piano to Prosecuting Attorney A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville. Mr. Coss, by the thorough canvass of the country he is making and the excellent line of goods he handles, is making sales of instruments in every direction. His almost phenomenal success is largely due to the fact that he is permanently located in the valley and is right here on the ground to make good any and all guarantees.

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

—Assessor Pendleton reports that he has nearly all his field work completed—only a few odds and ends to fix up and the work is closed for another year. The copying and making out the roll is being vigorously pushed by Mrs. Pendleton, with the assistance of Miss Katie Angle, and this work, too, will be completed in ample time to be turned over to the commissioners.

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

—F. Osenbrugge, the gentlemen who recently purchased the J. A. Whitman business in Medford, has a large Studebaker Bros' wagon and carriage as in today's MAIL. The Rambler bicycle is also being advertised. You can hardly miss seeing the ad—don't miss reading it.

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

—Merchant S. Rosenthal, of this city, has purchased from O. Harbaugh the stock of merchandise formerly owned by White & Jacobs and later by White, Harbaugh & Co. Mr. Rosenthal will take the goods to Gold Hill to replenish his general merchandise stock in that place.

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

—Miss Pearl Hibbard returned to Seattle Sunday evening after a several weeks' visit with home folks. Miss Hibbard is a stenographer and has a good position in the above named city.

—W. L. Orr is making several needed improvements about his residence property, on South A street, the most noticeable being the erection of a 14x22 kitchen, pantry and porch.

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

—Mrs. C. H. Paine, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, is improving slowly and in a fair way to recover. Dr. Jones is in attendance.

—Sam'l Lawrence, the gentleman who sold the rich mining property recently to Nye & Wortman, left yesterday for a visit in Pennsylvania.

—Boyd & Nicholson keep the Dewey washer in stock.

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

—Herbert McCarthy, of Ashland, has been appointed by Sheriff Orme as his office deputy, and has entered upon the duties of the office.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeker left yesterday morning, by team, for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Anderson, at Ft. Jones, Calif.

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

—Mr. David Phipps, of Medford, and Miss Clara Brown, of Eagle Point, were married on August 7th, by Judge Prim.

—Flowers at Brooks' tin shop at reduced prices.

—J. W. Wiley shipped four carloads of fat hogs from Medford to San Francisco last Saturday.

—A communication from S. M. Nealon will appear in these columns next week.

—Read THE MAIL for all the news.

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Second Homesteads.

By an act of congress, approved June 5, 1900, second homesteads may be entered in certain cases. Two sections of the new law, of special interest, are as follows:

Sec. 2. That any person who has heretofore made entry under the homestead laws and commuted same under provisions of section 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead laws, as though such former entry had not been made, except that the commutation under section 2301 of the Revised Statutes shall not be allowed of an entry made under this section of this act.

Sec. 3. That any person who, prior to the passage of this act, has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost or forfeited the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law, as though such former entry had not been made.

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