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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—F. M. Stewart, a Medford real estate dealer, is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman down in California, who is coming to Southern Oregon to look over the country with a view to purchasing. He says, in part, "I am going to look over Oregon and see if these people who live here are all liars or the people of Oregon are all mistaken, for I can assure you my head is well filled with what Oregon cannot and does not do; how her people are always behind (ranchers I mean); how rates eat up all; how rain, rain and poor markets take the rest, and how one's family must be well up in horseback riding to get to town." This is the kind of slush California people are always putting up against Oregon. The wonder is that they are not stricken dumb by the lie on their tongues. Every resident of Southern Oregon knows full well that their utterings are lies, and we know that they know they are lies when they utter them. The only evidence which we can put up in refutation of these malicious falsehoods is the general prosperous condition of our farmers, our stock men and our horticulturists. That all of these people are prosperous to an extent in comparison with their business qualifications and propensities to hustle cannot be gainsaid even by the California liar. The gentleman who wrote Mr. Stewart tells of two instances of California people's folly. These two were to have accompanied him to Oregon, but they were pumped full of Oregon rains, and the things which Oregon cannot produce. One of them, who had sold out to come to Oregon, was "caught again in the meshes of Santa Clara valley fruit growing," says our informant. "One of these," says he, "I feel for. His wife positively refused to leave this land of fashion and sunny roads, and they bought again, with a fine irrigating well on the ranch, which cost \$4,500 to dig and equip—and it is now dry. They will sell out. The other one bought an apple orchard up in the mountains—and is now sick. He was an easy mark for the real estate men." The above is a fair sample of how people get it put to them down in California—but it is a pleasure to some people to be bilked, especially if it is a Californian that does the bilking.

—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.

—The particulars of the murder of H. L. (Jerry) Kinney, which occurred in Trinity County, Calif., on the night of July 20th, has been sent us by J. O. Hall, of Gold Hill. It is suspected that

his missing partner, Henry Bender, is guilty of the crime, but the evidence was not sufficient to warrant his arrest. The two were missing in Trinity County and both had been drinking heavily of alcohol the day before the murder. Kinney was in the habit of sleeping in a hammock near their cabin and it was there he was found with a bullet hole in his forehead and his rifle with an empty shell in it lying on the ground beside him. Deceased was quite well known in Jackson County, having been a bartender for F. T. Fradenburg, both at Central Point and in Hotel Oregon at Ashland. He also worked for Mr. Hall in the same capacity 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.

—L. B. Brown, who arrived in Medford several months ago from Indiana, has purchased the G. R. Lindley residence and fruit orchard in East Medford. There are five and two-thirds acres of land and the price paid was \$1500. Possession is to be given next week when Mr. Brown will move his family thereto. Mr. Lindley has rented the J. R. Hardin property for temporary occupancy. He will probably buy property and build a residence thereon. THE MAIL is glad Mr. Brown has bought the above mentioned property. It is good value, well located—and Mr. B. is a good man to own it. He is a good citizen—enterprising and energetic and his recent purchase will keep him busy. He has a splendid family—and their coming to Medford was a good move—for the town and we hope it will prove to be good for them. Mr. B. is a brother of Mrs. J. T. C. Nash.

—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.

—Last Saturday and Sunday was held the fourth and last quarterly conference for the M. E. Church, South, for the year. Presiding Elder Rev. H. S. Shangle was present and held quarterly conference Saturday afternoon and preached interesting and instructive sermons Saturday evening and Sunday at 11 o'clock. The reports of the year's work, made in the quarterly conference, showed progress on some lines and were encouraging. The report of the trustees showed that both church and parsonage are free from debt and in good condition. The attendance, considering the time of year, was good both Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The sermons of Rev. Shangle were both good and commanded good attention from those present. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered at the close of the service Sunday morning and concluded a very interesting quarterly meeting.

—F. L. Kent, representing the dairy department of the Oregon agricultural

college, is making a tour of Southern and western Oregon visiting creameries and locations of prospective creameries. He was in Medford Wednesday. The gentleman is very favorable to the cooperative creamery plan and recommends that when we build a creamery that we do it upon those lines. In some parts of Oregon, he says, success is being made by farmers with eight or more cows, owning a separator, and doing their skimming at home, delivering only the cream to the creamery. This does away with the necessity of hauling the milk to and from the creamery. Under this plan the cream is gathered from the farms but twice a week. THE MAIL hopes our farmers will take the creamery matter up again as soon as their rush of work is over and push it to a finish.

—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. Miller, he who now lives at Gold Hill, but who formerly sold Singer sewing machines in Medford, met with an accident Monday which will lay him up for a month or six weeks at least. He was at work in the J. U. Smith sawmill, near Gold Hill, and was engaged in giving some instructions about oiling an edging saw, when his right hand in some manner came in contact with the running saw and his thumb was cut almost entirely off and the flesh was badly torn. Mr. Miller came to Medford on the morning train and Dr. Pickel dressed the wound. It is thought the thumb can be saved, but it will be many weeks before he will be able to use it. Mr. Miller's friends are sorely aggrieved at his misfortune. He was just getting squarely on his feet, financially, and had a good, steady job.

—The Rialto cigar stand sells more cigars than any several other establishments of like kind in the city. You get the best brands made there—from five to fifty cents—any and all tastes satisfied.

—The small boys of Medford who have for sometime the shooting of birds are becoming decidedly too reckless with their little guns. Last Sunday afternoon a bullet from a little 22-rifle struck Mrs. Chas. Milligan on the arm, and had it not been that the bullet was nearly spent it would have inflicted a severe wound. The lady was standing on her porch, in Northwest Medford, when the bullet came, striking her on the elbow. It penetrated the skin, but was easily removed. Two other bullets fell in the yard near where Mrs. M. was standing. Mr. Demmer, a neighbor, also reports that bullets have fallen in his yard. The boys seem to have a craze for killing birds, but there should be a stop put to the practice before someone is injured.

—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.

—The Grants Pass Observer in speaking of the Sunday ball game in Medford says, "Medford treated them as best they knew how." THE MAIL, in behalf of the people of Medford, pleads guilty, but we didn't know what kind of stock was coming. We townspeople are not ranchers or vaqueros and it could hardly be expected that we would be delmonicos in cattle feeding and herding. We were at a disadvantage on all sides. J. W. Wiley was out of town and Fred Bailey was busy. These gentlemen are buying and shipping all the time and had we consulted them we would have known just how to have gone about our job of entertaining properly. However, the boys walked right up to the trough and drank like steers.

—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.

—There was a quiet little wedding out at the farm home of Wm. Owens, on Monday of this week, upon which date his daughter, Miss Lydia E. Owens, and Mr. A. R. Brown, of Dalles, Ore., were joined in happy wedlock by A. S. Jacobs, justice of the peace, of Central Point. Only relatives and a few invited friends were present. After the ceremony a splendid dinner was served. The happy couple are now out at Crater lake enjoying a few weeks' outing. Upon their return they will go to Dalles, where they will make their future home, Mr. Brown being a prosperous farmer near that place.

—"No person has yet dared to dispute my claim that I keep the best candies in Medford—cream and chocolate that melt in your mouth"—W. F. Isaacs, proprietor of the Rialto ice cream parlors.

—W. J. King, of the firm of Collins & King, proprietors of the Turf Exchange saloon, has purchased his partner's interest in the business and is now sole proprietor. He reports that the establishment is doing a good business and that Mr. Collins retires because of the work being too confining for his health. E. W. Carver has taken a position as dispenser in the place—and he's asking all his friends to drop in and see him. Mr. Collins will undoubtedly engage again in the stock business.

—Flowers at Brooks' tin shop at reduced prices.

—The report which was circulated in Medford Monday and Tuesday to the

effect that Bert Beideman, son of W. D. Beideman, at Ft. Klamath, had been kicked in the head by a horse and killed, was wholly without foundation. J. W. Cox, who came over from there Tuesday evening, reports having seen and talked with both Bert and his father Sunday. How the report started we do not know, but it does not matter much so long as it proved not to be true.

—If you haven't bought fruit at the Rialto you have never bought the best that's sold in Medford. You can rest assured that a full and complete stock of oranges, lemons and other tropical fruits may always be found at this very popular resort. Water melons and musk melons all sizes and prices and put on ice to cool when purchaser desires it.

—G. S. Briggs has sold his residence property to Mrs. S. A. White, consideration \$550. The property is located just west from the school house and is quite a desirable residence place. Mrs. White will make some improvements about the house and will then occupy it. The purchase was made to enable the lady to be near her daughters, Mrs. Brandenburg and Mrs. Amason. The deal for this property was made through the York & Wortman real estate and loan agency.

—Sometimes you are tired, other times slow and without ambition—use m. d. & r. co. pure grain whiskey and vitalize your blood and you will have force. \$2.25, \$2.50 per gallon, and up, at distillery office.

—O. Bursell, who lives down near Central Point, reports that he grew wheat this year that went forty bushels to the acre, and that he would have gotten five bushels more had he been able to have saved it all. The heavy rains lodged a great deal of the crop. This same land produced but nineteen bushels per acre last year. As Mr. B. has owned this property but a couple of years the thoroughness of his farming is here proven. His corn crop this year will yield about thirty-five bushels per acre.

—Wm. Richards and G. S. and J. B. Bristol have gotten their sawmill in running shape and are now prepared to get out the very best of fir and yellow pine lumber. Mr. Richards says they have a very fine body of timber to work on and the very best of machinery to work it with—an entirely new outfit. The mill is situated on the county road and is therefore easy of access. The gentlemen have an ad elsewhere in this paper.

—Why not have some force in your make-up when you are tired, run down and no ambition. When your blood is out of better vitalize it with pure grain whiskey—only sold at distillery office at \$2.25, \$2.50 and up.

—E. B. Jennings has purchased the Dr. Pickel residence, now occupied by Mrs. L. J. Sears, consideration \$1000. The dwelling is very suitably situated for Mr. Jennings, being near the Union livery stables, of which he is proprietor. Possession of the property will be given within thirty days when Mr. Jennings will occupy the residence with his family, who now reside on the farm over at Table Rock.

—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.

—F. M. Wilson, the baker, has purchased a 65x120 foot piece of land on South C street, from Geo. Coulter, paying \$250 for the same. This is the property which Mr. Coulter bought of G. W. Isaacs about a year ago and upon which a paint shop has since been built. Mr. Wilson will move the building back from the street and make it over into a temporary dwelling house for his own use.

—Assessor Pendleton and his able assistant, Royal Brown, of Eagle Point, were in Medford last week finishing up the work of assessing town property. While we are saying a word about this work a good word for Mr. Brown will not be out of place, neither will it be misplaced. He is unquestionably a first-class man for the position and Mr. Pendleton is not slow in paying him a deserved compliment.

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

—The Klamath Falls Express says several stock buyers are in that locality locating the several bands of fat cattle, preparatory to swooping down upon them with purchase intent.

—Dr. Odgers will be in his dental offices, in Adkins block, Medford, after September 1st.

—The following is a new wrinkle in serving water melons: Cut the melon in halves, remove the ripe portions, and with a fork break into small pieces, discarding the seeds. Put in the freezer can without the dasher and let stand an hour packed in ice and salt. Serve in sherbet glasses or in the half shell of the melon, chilled, and its upper edge out in points.

—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.

—D. W. Ingersoll has purchased a lot on North D street, opposite the Catholic Church, from G. P. Lindley. There is a small dwelling on the place and this Mr. Ingersoll will make habitable and move his family thereto—expecting to build a new residence later. The sale of this property was made

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—Everybody, that is everybody who enjoys a real good smoke, buys their cigars at Billie Isaacs' Rialto cigar store.

—S. F. Morine, of Table Rock, has rented his ranch to M. Vaughn for a term of three years. Mr. Vaughn has been living on the Keatonson place for some time. Mr. Morine will move to Medford and will probably invest in Medford real estate and engage in business. Frank is a hustler almost any place you put him and his return to Medford is a source of much pleasure to his many friends here.

—See H. C. Mackey, for the next ten days, for stamp photos. 25 for 25 cents. In Hamlin building.

—Little Geo. Howard had the index finger on one of his hands badly mashed last Sunday—caught it in a cog wheel of an ice cream freezer. The sun, moon and stars are seemingly out of their lucky trail for George and it's a decidedly monotonous season that passes him by without a mishap of some sort. It was last summer that he was carrying a broken arm in a sling.

—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 firm of Weber & Chessmore, publishers of the Fruit and Poultry World, has dissolved. Geo. E. Weber retires from the firm to accept his old position with the Woodmen of the World. A. H. Chessmore will continue the business, collecting all accounts and paying all bills owed by the firm.

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

—Louis Gerber started 310 beef cattle from his Brookvale stock farm last Monday for Montague, their destina-

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tion being Sacramento.—Klamath Falls Express.

—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.

—Major D. R. Andrus has a gaslight generator on exhibition in A. M. Woodford's feed store window. It makes a very pretty light and lots of it—and the apparatus ought to be a good seller.

—Some sixteen or more people left Medford Monday for the York hop yards, in Josephine County, where they will engage in hop picking.

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

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

—The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. received a carload of Mitchell wagons, buggies and hacks Tuesday.

—Boyden & Nicholson keep the Dewey washer in stock.

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

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