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MEDFORD.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—On Friday of last week, October 5th, Arnold Childers, of this place, reached the eightieth anniversary of his birthday. His native state was West Virginia. To celebrate the event the family came together for the occasion. The three daughters were present, they being Mrs. W. Angwin, of Nevada City, Calif., Mrs. J. Colleen, of Dixon, Calif., and Mrs. J. Richardson, of this city. The son, Spencer Childers, was unable to be present. He was represented by three of his sons, Bert, Raymond and Harry. Rev. W. Angwin and son, Henry, were present, also Mr. Richardson and three sons, Mrs. Spencer Childers, son and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Johnson and daughters, and Willie and Harold Childers, sons of the late Arnold Childers, Jr. A bounteous dinner was served and a most enjoyable family reunion indulged in. Mr. Childers was the recipient of some substantial remembrances of the day.

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

—E. C. Bock is a gardener of undoubted ability and energy. He is a wagonmaker by trade and before and after working ten hours in his shop each day his attention is given to cultivating and caring for his garden—which has been a good one during the past season—made so by his never ceasing energies. He has sold an immense amount of truck from his garden, among which has been a goodly amount of berries. He has a fine bed of strawberries from which he gathered lots of fruit last spring—and these same vines are right now bearing more fruit. The fore part of this week he picked three quarts of fine ripe fruit and previous to that he had picked as many more—and the vines are still loaded with green fruit and bloom.

—H. W. Jackson left this week for his mining property in Josephine County, where himself and four other men will do development work on a large quartz proposition, which himself, A. A. Davis and Chas. Baker own. They have one forty foot ledge and one eighty foot ledge which they will cross out this winter. They have already crossed out one ledge for a distance of twenty-nine feet. Seven assays have been made from one of these ledges and the lowest went \$47 in gold and the highest \$88.90. Mr. Jackson also has an interest in a large copper proposition in that locality.

—Farm for Rent—240 acres of land in Sams Valley. 120 acres good, tillable soil, balance good range land. Plenty of range land adjoining. For further particulars call at my residence in Sams Valley. John Dugan.

—T. J. West and sons, who came to Southern Oregon a few weeks ago from Kelso, Wash., have purchased the John Compton place out near Brownboro. There are 288 acres in the tract and the price paid was \$2304. The Messrs. West have moved to the farm and have commenced doing business by getting ready for next year's crops. They expect to raise stock to quite an extent. The boys, three in number, are husky fellows and if they get the team harness buckled on just right they'll all make some money.

—The Kin-See coffee pot, sold by Warner & Wortman, is the boss of all articles in that line. Those who enjoy a cup of good coffee cannot well afford to miss looking into the good qualities of this new invention.

—Fred Slagle, formerly of Medford, has located at Coquille City. The Herald of that place has this to say of him and his business: "F. S. Slagle, late of Medford, is the tailor now establishing himself in Coquille City, being located in the Nasburg building. Mr. Slagle is a thorough artist in the line of cutting, fitting and manufacturing as well as repairing and cleaning. The people should patronize this young gentleman liberally and encourage him in his undertaking."

—Mrs. Reame makes hair switches, braids, pompadour fronts; buys hair; renovates, repairs, colors or bleaches hair. Residence just east of the Lutheran Church.

—J. W. Richardson, of this city, has traded his sixteen-acre tract of land just east of Medford to T. D. Conklin for the latter's 160-acre ranch, near the upper Rogue river bridge. Mr. Richardson will not move to the place until spring, when he will put in a crop and commence the work of clearing more of the land than is now under cultivation.

—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.

—L. F. Loxler has ten tons of prunes evaporated and is now boxing them for shipment to the east. His dryer is situated about a mile and a half west of Medford and it has been running on full time for several weeks past. He is now running on apples. His prunes he has sold to F. Osenbrugg of this city. The price paid was five cents per pound.

—Don't forget that Dr. Stephenson can be found in his offices over J. Beck & Co.'s hardware store, when not professionally engaged.

—Henry Pohlman is now packing his crop of evaporated prunes, all of which, seventeen tons, he has sold to F. Osenbrugg at five cents a pound. Mr. Osenbrugg will ship this fruit to eastern cities, in which he has secured a good market.

—Hydraulic placer mine for sale or exchange for improved city property, or good cattle ranch. Address O. K., this office.

—A MAIL reporter was this week shown some photographic work done by Vintie Beall, who is at Emingham, Ill., where he has been attending a school of photography since last February. The work is marvelously fine—best work your reporter has ever seen—embracing several new methods in photography. Vintie has graduated from the institution and with the highest honors attainable and is now casting about for a position with some big photograph house. For the time being he is an instructor in one of the departments in the institution from which he graduated.

—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.

—W. H. Kinross, the musical director who had charge of Rogue River Choral Union's session in this city three years ago, is in the divorce courts—this time in Oakland, Calif. His wife, formerly a Miss Cassidy, of Siskiyou County, alleges very harsh things against him and will evidently, from the record he has made, have little trouble in proving them. His first wife, who is also a singer of some note, now lives in Portland.—Oregon Mining Journal.

—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 Lakeview Examiner says, "E. J. Armstrong, the contractor, has completed the brick work on the three-story Lakeview Hotel building, and to say the least, it is a handsome edifice and the work has been done in first-class style. Contractor Armstrong has already completed and has in course of construction eight brick buildings. Hart & Stickle have completed five bricks and will soon finish the sixth. Contractor Childers has completed two."

—I will be in my new location shortly. Aside from the large stock of groceries and provisions which I usually carry, I will have in stock a fine line of Japanese ware, crockery and glassware. G. L. Davis, your grocer.

—Dr. Leake, a veterinary surgeon and horse dentist has located in Medford for the practice of his profession. He is a graduate of a veterinary school in Toronto, Canada, and has had twenty-six years of practice. He treats forty-nine diseases peculiar to the horse and if he does not cure he makes no charge. He has offices fitted up in the Union livery stable. He is also a licensed auctioneer.

—With the present prospects of the big canal, property in Medford is going pretty rapidly. Parties wishing locations, and those also who have property to sell, call on York & Wortman.

—Postmaster G. F. Merriman received a letter from his brother, Will, at McMinnville, yesterday, to the effect that his mother, Grandma Merriman, was seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever. Mrs. Merriman, who went to McMinnville a couple of weeks ago to visit her son, was taken ill soon after her arrival. The good lady's many friends here will anxiously await further news of her condition.

—For Sale—Posts and shakes. We have always on hand any quantity of posts and shakes—sold reasonable and quality guaranteed. Geo. Brown & Sons, Eagle Point.

—O. W. Whitman, the Medford book store man, has taken a partner, the same being H. S. Harrison, brother-in-law of C. H. Pierce. The new firm has leased the J. S. Howard store building, on Seventh street, for a term of years, and on Saturday they will move their stock of goods thereto. It is the boys' intention to increase their stock materially in all the several lines, and they may add some new lines.

—R. Kingery, a gentleman living with his family out on Griffin creek, died on Sunday evening, October 7th, of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held Thursday. He leaves a wife and two small children. Mrs. Kingery's father arrived from the east this week and will take his daughter and her children home with him.

—My fall stock of millinery is replete in every detail. The ladies of Medford and vicinity are asked to call and inspect. Mrs. L. J. Sears.

—H. Tripp, living in East Medford, reports that he has just finished harvesting his corn crop, and that it was an exceptionally good one. He found one stalk which had on it six good sized, well matured ears of corn, five of which were as large as the average of his field. Dent corn is the variety he grows.

—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 merchants of Medford are doing a splendid business this fall. Messrs. W. H. Meeker & Co., and J. G. Van Dyke & Co., report an unusually good trade in their lines, which are those of dry goods, boots and shoes and clothing. The presumption is that other lines are equally as well patronized.

—See my new and complete stock of Japanese ware, crockery and glassware—when I get into my new store. G. L. Davis.

—The Second Annual District Christian Endeavor Convention meets in Medford October 19th, 20th and 21st, in the Presbyterian Church. The district comprises Jackson, Josephine and Klamath Counties. Each society in each of the counties will be represented. Rev. Reed, of Albany, will be present and deliver several addresses.

—Cigars, from a nickel to four bits a one—best cigars made for the money—at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

—Lin Purdie has left Klamath and is now at work in a box factory in San Francisco. There is considerable trouble on in that city between mill men and their employes, and Lin, having taken the place of a striker, has a position which might be considered an unenviable one just at this time.

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

—At a called meeting of the city council held last week it was decided to purchase new machinery to the amount of about \$1000 for the electric light plant, but the ordering of the machinery was deferred until a sale of warrants to that amount could be made.

—Just received—a full line of No. 1 harness and saddles, of all styles and sizes, at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s.

—Married—At Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sept. 19, 1900, Mr. Alvin E. Squires, of Hollenberg, Kans., and Miss Dollie Bowers, of Medford, Oregon. The bride and her mother left Medford for Cheyenne a few weeks ago for a visit. The groom was formerly a resident of Medford.

—Crusade prize baking powder—none better—none cheaper—you get a prize with every can. Warner & Wortman.

—Dr. Pickel is having a six room, one and a half story cottage, built on one of the lots which he owns in West Medford. The location is nearly opposite Attorney Hammond's residence. The building will be modern in design and neat and substantial in structure—and will be for rent.

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

—Messrs. Hicks & Walker, marble and granite workers, have installed a new polishing machine in their place of business, on Sixth street. Mike Gault has also fitted them out with an engine and boiler with which to operate their polisher and other machinery.

—Everybody who enjoys a right good smoke buy their cigars at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

—W. L. Townsend has rented the Kimo ranch of 115 acres, on Griffin creek, for a term of five years and has moved his family thereto. W. L. will undoubtedly prove himself a typical horny handed man with a hoe and will gather many shekels unto his own.

—Great, large eastern oysters—all the same you used to get on the Atlantic coast—at the Rialto parlors.

—There will be a public sale of farm horses and brood mares, wagons, plows, harness and farming utensils at the Union livery stables in Medford, on Monday, October 15th. An opportunity will here be given to secure some good values at reasonable prices.

—Best and freshest stock of candles ever brought to Medford—at Billie Isaacs' Rialto parlors.

—County Treasurer Muller has a notice elsewhere in this paper advertising that there are funds in the county treasury to redeem all county warrants protested between January 1 and February 28, 1897.

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

—Married—Mr. A. B. Robley, of Ashland, and Miss Ella J. Thompson, of Tacoma, were married on Thursday of last week at the Taylor House, in Jacksonville. Rev. Adolph Haberly officiating.

—Geo. Brown & Sons, Eagle Point, headquarters for posts and shakes.

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We receive our Coffee, fresh roasted, every week. By so doing we are enabled to place before our customers the best and freshest to be had. We have many grades of coffee—Fancy Mocha and Java, Best Java, Best Mocha, Genuine Costa Rica, and others.

Our Teas are equally fine, having been selected with great care. We have the choicest blends. Try them.

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Has just received some very stylish SPRING HEEL SHOES, from 13 to 4½ ladies sizes. Also, some elegant lines of FRENCH HEEL DRESS SHOES, and a ¾ high calf NOME LACE BOOT for wet weather. Repairing promptly done.

TAYLER'S, Seventh St

—H. S. Blaisdell, recently from Seattle, has leased the Medford laundry, and on November 1st will commence doing business. Mr. Blaisdell is said to be a thoroughly practical laundryman. If such be the case there is a good field for him here and he can work into a good paying business.

—Mackey & Dunlap for superior photos. Always the best and prices O. K.

—J. M. Keeney has traded his residence, near the packing house, to E. Root for property near Chas. Boardman's place, in North Medford, and will at once commence the erection of a dwelling thereon. The deal was made through the F. M. Stewart real estate agency.

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Married—Pottenger-Cox.

It was on Sunday evening, October 7th, at the pleasant home of the bride's father, Mr. Rufus Cox, in this city, that Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church, said the binding and solemn words which united the heart and hand of Mr. T. E. Pottenger and Miss Laura Cox.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being only relatives present. After the ceremony a splendid dinner was served, and after this had been partaken of and the many hearty congratulations had been said, the happy couple repaired to the groom's beautiful and very cozy home, on South H street, where they will reside.

The groom is one of Medford's most honorable and upright business men with friends everywhere who are right now extending their most sincere congratulations—all of which are deserved.

The bride is the daughter of our esteemed and well-to-do townsman, Mr. Rufus Cox. She is a young lady of refinement and culture and her friends are as numerous as are her acquaintances. That she will preside with becoming dignity over the home in which she has been established by her happy and fortunate husband, is not questioned.

THE MAIL'S congratulations are extended in unstinted measure and its best wish is that their lives may always be happy and that the sunshine of blissful union may never be clouded.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation." Was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50¢ at Ohas. Straug's drug store.

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