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MEDFORD, ORE.

### CITY HAPPENINGS.

feet of twelve inch pipe, to be used also for sawmill purposes. The gentleman who is putting up the pipe and making all the noise in this end of town are Joe Burnham and T. G. Spellman, recently from Minnesota. Mr. Weller informs us that he has recently put in a sixteen light acetylene gas plant for Dr. Jones—at 115 East Medford residence—which works all right he says and is giving good service. He will also furnish lights for the Medford Poultry Association during its session here in January.

—Attorney W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, is preparing to give special attention to divorce law, probate law and mining law, as well as attend to all other law matters—in any and all courts of the state.

—Wm. Bybee, of Jacksonville, was in town Wednesday on return from his annual hog drive to Happy Camp. Calfe. The swine are assembled at his Bybee bridge ranch, on Rogue river, and are driven one hundred and ten miles, the last thirty miles from Waldo being over a mountain trail. The trip occupies about two weeks, and six men are needed to keep the procession moving. The drive this year consisted of 156 hogs, averaging two hundred pounds, and was accomplished with the loss of one hog. The price at Happy Camp was \$7.40 on foot, or \$9 dressed, netting Mr. Bybee a handsome margin. Mr. Bybee has been in this business for forty-one years, and the miners at Happy Camp count on his supply for winter meat. Grants Pass Observer.

—For Sale—Hosiery and shoes. We have always on hand any quantity of posts and stakes—sold reasonably and quality guaranteed. Geo. Brown & Sons, Eagle Point.

—Mrs. Eliza Palmer, mother of Mrs. F. V. Medynski, has purchased the McKee property, corner Seventh and South O streets, from Mrs. McKee for \$6000. The property is now occupied by the Jackson County Bank, Attorney W. I. Walker, D. T. Pritchard and John Hardin. This is one of the best business locations in the town, and while there is no immediate prospect of the buildings being improved, it is not improbable that a new brick block will be built thereon in due course of time. The property as it stands now is a good revenue earner, but a brick building covering the entire lot would be a source of greater revenue.

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

—In telling of the death of Curt Parker last week THE MAIL was not quite correct in saying that he was on a wagon when he fell on the ax. A dispatch from Heppner to the Oregonian says: "In the mountains south of here early this week Curtis P. Parker died of death. He fell on a double-bit ax, which he had stuck into a tree he had felled and was 'snaking' down a hillside. He slipped on the snow and fell on the ax. The remains were brought down and buried at Lexington, near which place Mr. Parker's family reside, and consists of a wife and eight children. Deceased settled in Lane County in 1852, and came to Morrow County last spring."

—Gurnea's racket has the largest line of Chinaware, celluloid goods, musical instruments and toys for Christmas ever brought to Medford.

—An excursion is booked for San Francisco from Ashland, to leave that place on the regular overland train of December 26th. The fare for the round trip is \$11.50. Many business men as well as pleasure seekers will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit San Francisco at small cost. Arrangements will be made with some person in Medford to sell tickets. The excursion is under the management of Emil Pell and T. K. Bolton, of Ashland, and these gentlemen promise that everything possible will be done to make the trip a pleasant one. No better time of the year could be selected for the busy man—his business will then be slack and he'll be needing a good rest.

—But few people in Jackson County know what kind of goods I carry. Call and see, as I am always willing to show you. Elwood, the jeweler and optician.

—Last week these columns published that S. R. Lane, of Roseburg, had purchased an half interest in the Union Livery stable, from E. B. Jennings. This week we are telling you that he has sold out again—to Mr. Jennings. It was like this:—The purchase was made conditioned that if Mr. Lane could make the purchase of certain real estate here the deal was ago with Mr. Jennings, but if he could not the Jennings deal was off. Mr. Lane was unable to secure the real estate—hence the sequel—Mr. Jennings is alone again. Later—Here is another change: M. F. McCown, of Oregon City, has bought a half interest in the stables—and the firm is now Jennings & McCown.

—All ladies wanting a nice tailor made suit for Christmas should call on Mrs. G. L. Webb, at the Racket, before Dec. 6, 1900, and see those nice examples and pretty styles, from Standard Ladies Tailoring Co.

—H. M. Cross, the Coss Piano House man, is arranging for a cello and violin recital sometime during the next few weeks. He is expecting soon, from New York, a Chickering parlor grand which is sold to a prominent resident of the valley, and upon its arrival the date of the recital will be announced. Prof. Boffa, the eminent violinist from Portland, will conduct the recital, ably assisted by Miss Mae Ross, of Medford. Mr. Cross also has on the road a fine upright Chickering piano for one of our townspeople, also several Webers. Mr. Cross handles only the very best instruments and there is little chance for being humbugged when dealing with him.

—Don't forget that I am paying a better price for turkeys than you can get from any one else in Southern Oregon—G. L. Davis.

—John A. Fitzgibbons, an extensive ex-mine owner, operating near Gold Hill, was in the city Tuesday. The gentleman has but recently sold his 100 acres of placer ground, located five miles down the river from Gold Hill, to California capitalists—for a price, the amount of which is not named, but it was a good round sum. The property is fully equipped for mining and the land is rich, averaging thirty cents to the cubic yard. Mr. Fitzgibbons will invest considerable money in Evans creek property, upon which he will do quite extensive development work.

—Don't forget that I make a specialty of the repairing of watches, clocks, and jewelry. Elwood, the jeweler and optician.

—J. A. Whitman loaded and shipped two carloads of fancy apples last week, direct from Medford to Liverpool, England. They were Yellow Newtowns and were an especially selected lot—tasty and choice morsels, as it were, for England's nobility. While in years ago much of the fruit of Southern Oregon has found market in foreign cities, it has not been a common occurrence for it to be shipped direct from place of laden. It is usually put through from one to three eastern commission houses before it reaches its place of consumption.

—I will furnish new sewing machines warranted for 5 years, prices \$20 to \$25. Give me a call before sending away orders. Jno. F. White, Medford.

—The poker etchings, or burnt work, which Mrs. C. P. Hicks has displayed in the show window of I. A. Webb's furniture store, are subject matter for no small amount of admiration, especially from the ladies who are always keen for the very latest in art or fancy work. The work is exquisite, novel and ornamentally without a peer. Mrs. Hicks has several pieces which she will sell, should there be any who care to possess that kind of work.

—For Sale—Span of young, well broken horses, weigh about 1300 pounds each. Olwell Bros., Central Point.

—Who has lost a bicycle? D. L. Grigsby found one a couple of weeks ago, near the Bybee bridge—by the old plow ground, down the river from the bridge. It was leaning against the bank—fairly good wheel but the rims were warped badly. Mr. Grigsby has it at his place, about a mile above the bridge. The makers name was not on the wheel. How a fellow could forget his wheel or just why it was left there is a query.

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

—The Sugar Pine Company is shipping its sugar pine lumber in the yards in Medford to Grants Pass.

—Rev. Dr. Holt, syndical missionary for Oregon, will give his new lecture on "The Crisis in China," next Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Holt was for many years a missionary in China and will, therefore, speak with authority. You will learn more on the Chinese situation from him in an hour than you can get from papers in a week. Dr. Holt will baptize the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Haberly at this service. All are invited.

—The most grievously afflicted individual in Medford is a man who has had nineteen felons since last December. Felons are worse than the seven-year itch while they last and may last as long as the latter according to the Medford man's experience.—Klamath Falls Republican.

—Wood choppers wanted at Good Creek, Josephine County, Ore. Good timber, long job, fine location and excellent chance for workers to make money. For particulars call on or address J. T. Tuffs, Wolf Creek, Oregon.

—Furniture for holiday trade—I recently made an order for a carload of furniture and novelties in the furniture line for the holiday trade of Southern Oregon. Having bought in our lots I am better prepared than ever before to give patrons a fine line to select from and at better prices. I. A. Webb.

—S. L. Bennett is hauling his apples to market—and a fine lot he has. He has 200 nine-year-old trees and from these he will gather at least 1000 boxes. They are Yellow Newtowns and Mr. Whitman, to whom he sold, classes them among his fancy lots.

—Santa Claus headquarters at Gurnea's racket store. Childrens block. Largest line of toys and novelties ever brought to Medford.

—At the last meeting night of Rebekah lodge, No. 24, the following officers were elected: N. G. Minnie Calkins; V. G. Nannie Woolf; secretary, Clara Drisko; financial secretary, Zack Maxey; treasurer, Myrtle Nicholson.

—Why do people flock to that Racket sale? Because they know enough to take bargains while they can get them.

—A dance was given last Saturday evening in Childers hall. Some twenty odd couples were in attendance and a very pleasant time was had. After the party a fine supper was partaken of at the Model restaurant.

—There are no better sewing machines than the Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, Davis and Standard. You can buy them of Jno. F. White, Medford. Prices \$30 to \$45, according to style of woodwork.

—County Treasurer Muller has a notice in THE MAIL this week calling for all outstanding warrants protested from April 1, 1897, to May 5, 1897, both dates inclusive.

—The Kin-Hee coffee pot, sold by Warner & Wortman, is the best 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.

—T. H. Moore last week purchased the old lumber office, which was standing near the Jacksonville-Medford railroad depot, and moved it to his vacant lot, corner F and Seventh streets. It will be for rent.

—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.

—Joe Kelley, who is "boss of the section," did a commendable act when he built those granite walks at the railroad crossing. It was a good act, Joe, but why didn't you think of it sooner?

—Ladies, my new pattern and street hats are here. Call and see them, at my millinery parlor, back of new bank. Miss Medynski.

—Street Commissioner Hooker has finished re-planking the Bear creek bridge and now has a full force of men and teams grading North D and F streets.

—Fresh, frozen, eastern oysters, large cans constantly on sale; price 50 cents to 75 cents. Inquire at White's confectionery, Medford.

—M. O. Warner, the famous piano tuner, will be in Medford in a few days. When he tunes your piano it's tuned—and he guarantees his work.

—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.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Owens are glad parents to an mighty fine girl baby which came to their home on November 8, 1900.

—Fresh, home-made candy, pineapples, cocoanuts, bananas, figs and nuts at White's confectionery store, Medford.

—There is a new nine pound baby out at Charlie Tice's home, on the Ed. Wilkinson place, since Thursday of last week.

—Perry Stewart and I. A. Palmer are putting a fine front in F. K. Denel's building. The shelving is being put in by Weeks Bros.

—The new sidewalk on South A street, from south corner of M. S. Damon's property to Ninth street, is nearly completed.

## For the Holidays

### Decorated China and Porcelain Ware

We are receiving almost daily a new and complete line of Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, etc., in Decorated China and Porcelain. This is a most artistic and up-to-date line, including Toilet Sets, Child's Sets, Novelty Vases, etc., and many articles suitable for holiday gifts.

### DECORATED LAMPS

We have the largest and finest assortment of lamps, both hanging and standing, ever brought to Medford, Call and see them.

H. H. HOWARD & CO Medford, Oregon

## TAYLER, THE MEDFORD BOOT AND SHOE DEALER AND FITTER

Wishes to call attention to the following elegant lines of footwear just received: Ladies' Roman 4-Strap Ball and Party Slippers in black and white. For the gentlemen: Several lines of "Floisheim's" celebrated Ghoral Kid and Cornelius Hoyle's celebrated Patent Leather Lace and Button Dress Shoes. Latest styles and perfect fitters. Custom work promptly done. Seventh St., MEDFORD, OREGON.

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### Heartily Endorsed.

M. O. Warner, the piano tuner, who has for a number of years made visits to Medford, and who has made so many warm friends among the musical people of our city, will be here in a few days to look after your instruments. His work is endorsed by all the leading music houses of the coast. Here is one just received from Portland:

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 14, 1900.

M. O. Warner, Eugene, Oregon.  
Dear Sir:—We have had numerous occasions of late to inspect your work and must confess that we are well pleased with the careful, pains-taking manner in which you have been looking after the instruments and we shall at all times be glad to recommend your services to anyone in need of a thoroughly competent, conscientious workman. We shall be glad to have you look after the instruments sold by us and this letter may serve as a letter of introduction to anyone whom we may fail to notify in the regular way. Wishing you abundant success, we are,  
Very sincerely yours,  
EILERS PIANO HOUSE,  
By H. Eilers.

The following unsolicited testimonial has also just been received by Mr. Warner from Beatrice Barlow Dierke, whose remarkable abilities as a pianist have been the talk of musical circles of the state recently:  
Eugene, Oregon, Nov. 11, 1900.

Mr. M. O. Warner,  
Dear Sir:—Before leaving Eugene I must express to you my appreciation of the very careful and correct manner in which you tuned my Chickering. The tuning and regulating was simply perfect and your work everything that could be desired by the most exacting. Again thanking you and wishing you much success, I am  
Very sincerely  
BEATRICE BARLOW DIERKE.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing by and between E. B. Jennings and S. R. Lane, under the firm name and style of Jennings & Lane is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. S. R. Lane has retired and E. B. Jennings will continue the business. All accounts due the firm will be paid to Mr. Jennings and all accounts owed by the firm will be paid by him.  
Dated this 24th day of November, 1900.

E. B. JENNINGS,  
S. R. LANE.

### Steam Feather Renovating.

Owing to many inquiries being made as to the extent of this work, I wish to state to the public that all work will be called for within a radius of five or six miles from Medford, which will include Phoenix, Central Point, Jacksonville and all the surrounding country. Orders can be left at our office or by mail, Lock Box 25.  
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