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MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The Medford city council is, in street parlance, "up against the real thing." At the regular session of the board, held on Tuesday evening of this week, some astounding facts were disclosed. Treasurer Strang's report was read and from it it was learned that the town was about \$69,000 in debt, and that during the last two years the town's indebtedness had increased \$19,000. This increase was mainly due to the purchase of the electric light plant and the putting in of the sewerage system. The board also found that the electric light plant was \$560 in debt; that its operation since the purchase of the plant last April, had been \$1000 in excess of the income from lights. Five hundred dollars of this deficit had been transferred from the general fund, which leaves the plant, as above stated, \$560 in debt. When to this amount is added the six per cent interest on the light plant purchase price, it is found that the plant has actually cost the town \$1500 during the last ten months. The council also found that the receipts for water rents during the past year had been \$1400. The amount paid for water for the water system during this time was \$1800, engineer's salary, \$480. Besides these items there are the repairs made and the oil used. The water committee has estimated that the expenditures have been at least \$1000 in excess of receipts. Having arrived at the condition of the town's finances the present board of councilmen propose to remedy matters, if this be possible—and it must be made possible if the town hopes to thrive and offer inducements to prospective property purchasers. No definite plans of procedure have been decided upon as yet, nor will they be until the several committees have made a thorough investigation of all detail matters. That the price charged for lights and water will be raised seems inevitable, but the necessary raise has not as yet been decided upon. Both the light plant and the water system must be put upon a basis of self support or the town will in a few years be irretrievably bankrupt. Since the above was put in type we are informed that over \$700 of water rents were collected during the first part of January and after the recorder had closed his books, from which the above report was made. This would bring the water receipts up to very nearly \$2200.

—You can be cured of nervous diseases, stammering, bad habits, alcoholism, drug habit, sexual diseases, deafness and catarrh. Instruction in personal magnetism. Send for literature. Institute of Psychology, Seventh and Washington streets, Portland.

—Owen Short, of Phoenix, who has been employed as blacksmith with the Southern Pacific crew of bridge carpenters, was struck by a large falling boulder, at the scene of the big landslide at Cow creek canyon, last Sunday evening, sustaining injuries from the effects of which he died at Grants Pass, Monday afternoon at 2:35 p. m. One of his legs was broken, and he was badly bruised on the head and chest, causing the internal injuries which resulted in his death. He was taken to Grants Pass on a special train immediately after the accident and his wife and father were summoned to his bedside, arriving there a short time before his death. His remains were brought to Phoenix and interred in the Phoenix

cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Moore officiating. Mr. Short was a young man twenty-eight years of age, and was highly respected. He was married in this city last August to Miss Minnie Nussbaum, by Rev. Moore, who just five months and sixteen days later officiated at his funeral. His sudden death was a great shock to his wife and she has the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in her sorrow. She left for Glendale Wednesday evening for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Stidham, who resides at that place.

—If your doctors have failed to cure you call and see Mrs. N. Frary, the magnetic healer, at Central Point, Or. She treats successfully all chronic diseases. Positive cure without strong medicines.

—THE MAIL has completed its census of Medford and the result will be announced as soon as the names have been counted, which will require some little time. If there is any one in the city who has not been counted we desire that he or she acquaint us with the fact. It is our desire to ascertain the exact population of the city—not one more or one less. If the result is not so satisfactory as was hoped for we desire to know that it is accurate at any rate. If it should transpire that we have a greater population than was accorded us in the federal count we desire to be able to back up our claim with an affidavit and a notarial jurat. In order to do this the count must be correct, therefore the necessity of those who may have been missed in the count to report the fact to us.

—"Health and Beauty" is the subject of the next lecture in the series now being given by Mrs. J. V. Layne, manager of the Southern Oregon Hotel. It will be held in Woodmen hall on Wednesday, Feb. 13th. All ladies cordially invited.

—It will be good news to Will Merriman's many Medford friends to learn that he has been assigned to the position of Southern Pacific Station agent at Salem, at a salary of \$125 per month. This position was recently left vacant by the resignation of the agent at that place who had held the place continuously since the road was completed. There was quite a rivalry for the place, since it is one of the best positions on the Southern Pacific line, and the fact that Will was selected over a large number of other applicants, old in the service of the company, speaks well for his popularity with the management of the road. He has been stationed at McMinnville for some time.

—When your coal oil can gets empty hang out your oil sign and Henry Davis will call at your residence and fill it for you at the same price you pay your grocer. If you have not been supplied with cards set your can on the porch.

—The southbound passenger, due here Sunday evening at 12 o'clock, and No. 15, due here at 11:20 Monday, did not arrive until 5:50 Monday evening, owing to a landslide at West Fork, in the Cow creek canyon. The slide occurred just two miles south of the scene of the big slide in the canyon which interfered so seriously with traffic a few years ago. For a distance of 200 feet dirt, rocks and trees were piled up on the track twenty feet deep. A temporary track was built around the slide enabling the belated trains to proceed on their journeys.

—Acetylene gas lights still ahead and guaranteed to be the best on the face of the earth. Wolf's tin shop.

—R. S. Wolf, the tin smith, has invented a new coal oil can, which is very

practical and useful. It is cylindrical shaped, to which are attached small rods on each end to be placed in brackets on the wall. Underneath is a pipe for the purpose of attaching a small faucet. To the faucet a small piece of rubber hose can be attached, and when a lamp is to be filled, all that is necessary is to turn the faucet. The can does not need to be handled at all, a fact in itself which would commend it to those who know the inconvenience of handling the old time oil cans.

—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.

—It has been stated that the game laws are being openly violated in this valley and that deer meat is being sold in direct violation of the laws. THE MAIL knows of no violation of the law as reported, but a strict watch is being kept on the supposed offenders, and should they be apprehended and sufficient evidence to convict be obtained they will be severely punished. It is deplorable that the abundance of wild game which has long been an attraction for this portion of the state should be so ruthlessly slaughtered.

—Four-foot wood, 14: tier wood, \$1.80, at Frank Bellinger's wood yard.

—E. King Thompson was arrested in Ashland Saturday by Marshal Brunk, on telegraphic instruction from Santa Rosa, Calif. Thompson is charged with robbery, having, according to report, while employed in a laundry in Santa Rosa, rifled a safe of \$80, the property of a young woman employed in the laundry. Thompson, who admitted he was the party wanted, has been in Ashland a couple of weeks, employed at the depot hotel. He was taken back to Santa Rosa, Sunday, by a California officer.

—Attorney W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, is prepared 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.

—A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Phipps and their daughter Miss May, on Monday evening of this week, when about fifty of their many friends took possession of their pleasant home and proceeded to make themselves "at home". The evening was spent in social chat, music and games, after which a dainty lunch was served. It is needless to say that all voted the evening a success as far as pleasure was concerned, and departed at a late hour fully resolved that this should not be the last event of the kind.

—The Lawton & Davis Dray and Transfer Line is prepared to do all kinds of hauling and moving. They also handle wood of all kinds. Parties desiring work in their line will do well to see them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—The Palm-Whitman-Palm Cigar Company are preparing to make a thorough test of the adaptability of Jackson County soil for the growing of leaf tobacco. They have a quantity of tobacco seed, also plants, which they will supply to those wishing to make a test of the matter, and will gladly give full instructions as to its culture. They will supply government instructions, in pamphlet form, as well as personal aid in the matter. It is thought tobacco can be grown here.

—Mrs. D. E. Jones has for sale a span of broad horses, weighing 1200 and 1300 pounds, good to work in every place, also a good wagon, with new California bed on it, and set of Concord double harness, handmade, nearly new. Will sell reasonable, on easy terms. For further particulars call at residence at Central Point.

—The Medford public school took a half holiday Monday afternoon, it being the 100th anniversary of the ascension of the great Chief Justice, John Marshall, to the Supreme Court of the land. The holiday was observed in obedience to a proclamation of the governor setting it aside as a mark of honor to the honored jurist. The day was generally observed throughout the state.

—Pasture Land—We have good pasture for stock—\$1.25 per head per month. Geo. Cottrell and H. B. Sample, on the Conger place, two miles east of Medford.

—Walter Lippincott, a member of the Southern Pacific bridge gang in the Cow creek canyon, arrived home Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit with his parents. Walter was present at the time of the big slide in the canyon, and was himself slightly jarred by some falling debris—not seriously, but just enough to make him feel a desire for a few days' lay off.

—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 was "ground hog" day. If the said animal emerged from his winter hibernation in this section of the country, he must have failed to see his shadow, since the sun only took an occasional peep through the thickly veiled clouds. It such be the case, by all the unwritten laws and precedents of the past, we are bound to have an early spring.

—For Sale—Eight horse power engine and boiler. M. M. Gault, Medford machinist.

—Miss Lillian Gault died a few of her girl friends last Friday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock with covers laid for four. The table was daintily with a centerpiece of potted

ferns, and the lunch was deliciously served with Miss Jessie's usual grace. Those present were Misses Barnsbury, Cox and Rhinehart.

—For Sale—Two-seated Laundry survey. Enquire at New Nash livery stables.

—The Ladies' Missionary Union will hold its fourth meeting at the M. E. Church Thursday, February 14th, beginning at ten o'clock. There will be both forenoon and afternoon sessions, and luncheon will be served at the noon hour. All ladies interested in missions are invited to attend. Mrs. Julia Gist, Secretary.

—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.

—Mrs. N. A. Jacobs recently underwent another surgical operation at the hospital at Los Angeles. Her health has been quite poor for several weeks but it is thought she will soon begin to improve. Her many friends here will hope for her permanent and complete restoration to health.

—Fruit Sprays—Dunn's solid fruit sprays, beat and cheapest. In any quantity, already mixed for use. For sale by Cox & Perry, Medford.

—There is a farm in Lane County which represents a capital of \$30,000; that is, it has cost that sum with improvements. It has paid six and seven per cent interest net, and it promises to pay a higher rate as it is thoroughly prepared and equipped for work, the principal industry being dairying.

—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—Miss Lizzie Hoover is in San Francisco making preparations to open a millinery store in Medford soon. She has ordered a portion of her stock from the east, and will complete her opening purchase in the Bay city. She expects to be ready for business some time next month.

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.

—Rev. I. Dawson, the Episcopal minister formerly stationed at Grants Pass, having charge of the Grants Pass and Medford Episcopal Churches, is now located at Bend, Calif. He has been stationed at Newport for some time.

—If you want to build a fruit cake you will find the proper material at G. L. Davis.

—Regular meeting of Remmes Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. Annual visit of Worthy Grand Matron. Work in the degrees. A full attendance is requested. Mattie E. Pickett, secretary.

—Fine line of very nice jardinières—received this week—at G. L. Davis.

—Mrs. Paul Demmer has been very seriously ill for several days and grave doubts are entertained for her recovery. She is suffering from a complication of ailments, which have been aggravated by a recent attack of la grippe.

—You can't beat Pritchard's prices nor the quality of his goods.

—The la grippe took an extra heavy hold on J. A. Whitman last week which caused his friends some uneasiness for a few days. He is now better, however, and will be able to be attend to business in a few days.

—Charles Perdue has moved his gun and bicycle repair shop from F. Oenbrugge's warehouse rooms, south of the depot, to the building on the west side, adjoining Mrs. C. W. Palm's millinery store.

—Do you know that the cheapest place in town to buy good jewelry is at Elwood's?

—Clark Mitchell & Son, of Gazelle, Calif., were in Medford this week purchasing cattle for the Oakland market. They secured five carloads, which were shipped one day this week.

—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.

John Norton, who has been in Medford several months, left for Eastern Washington Monday evening where he expects to find employment of some kind.

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

—Mrs. Marion Tryer was quite ill with la grippe last week, but is now much improved and will soon be entirely recovered.

—Have your oil cans filled at home—from Henry Davis' oil wagon.

—A boy was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fredenburg, of this city.

—H. C. Mackey & Boyd have established a new studio at Jacksonville, Mr. Boyd being in charge.

—Watches cleaned and warranted for one year, for \$1—Pritchard, the jeweler.

—Wallace Woods has been seriously ill for several days with erysipelas, but is convalescent at this time.

—If you can't find what you want go to G. L. Davis—he's got it.

—J. D. Whitman made a shipment of apples to Portland this week.

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

—The East Side mill grinds every Saturday.

—\$70 sewing machines—\$30 to \$45—call on Jno. F. White, Medford.

—J. W. Wiley shipped another carload of hogs to San Francisco Thursday.

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City Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening, the roll call showing all members of the council present, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition of Henry Voegeli and others for a 4-inch water main to be laid from the water main at G and Eighth streets along the line of G street, was read and on motion was referred to the water and light committee.

Petition of W. H. Hamlin and others for electric lights to be extended from the northwest corner of the school house south along the sidewalk two blocks, thence west along the sidewalk on the north side of block 8, Park addition to Medford, was read and on motion was referred to electric light and water committee.

On motion the matter of deciding the tie vote on recorder was taken up. It was decided to lay the matter on the table indefinitely, and it was further agreed that the present incumbent, J. W. Lawton, continue to fill said office for the balance of the year.

On motion the recorder was instructed to draw warrants on the city treasury, electric light fund, for all electric light bills.

On motion G. H. Haskin's hall was hired for one year, from Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902, for the sum of \$60.

On motion an electric light and water fund was created from the light and water receipts and all expenses connected with the electric light and water plant is to be paid out of said fund.

The report of the city treasurer for 1900 was read and approved.

On motion the treasurer was charged with a balance of \$1629.83, general fund, and \$1083 electric light fund.

Bond of Chas. Strang, as city treasurer, for \$2000, with Ed Wilkinson and H. G. Wortman as sureties, was read and approved.

Report of J. R. Erford, superintendent of the electric light plant for 1900 was read and accepted.

On motion the matter of electing an engineer for electric light and water plant was deferred to an adjourned meeting.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Feb. 19, 1901.

The following bills were allowed and the recorder was instructed to draw warrants for same:

GENERAL FUND.	
J. A. Brandenburg, street work.....	\$11.00
J. W. Lawton, recorder's salary.....	36.00
J. W. Wiley, sacks for dam.....	9.00
R. B. Lawton, work on electric light plant.....	2.00
J. R. O'Neil, services and labor.....	11.00
G. H. Johnson, marshal's salary.....	19.50
R. B. Lawton, engineer's salary.....	40.00
S. H. Murray 18 days' salary as marshal.....	26.13
H. H. Mitchell, blacksmithing.....	2.75
Cox & Perry, use of room for election.....	3.50
F. R. Bellinger, wood.....	2.00
Medford Mail, printing.....	12.30
W. L. Halsey, judge of election.....	3.00
H. U. Lonsden, judge of election.....	3.00
F. M. Jordan, judge of election.....	3.00
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G. L. Schermernorn, judge of election.....	3.00
J. Tressler, judge of election.....	3.00
W. T. York, clerk of election.....	3.00
Wm. Jackson, clerk of election.....	3.00
Wm. Ulrich, clerk of election.....	3.00
Wallace Woods, clerk of election.....	3.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND.	
Portland General Electric Co. m.d.se.....	29.07
Portland General Electric Co. m.d.se.....	1.61
A. M. Woodford, merchandise.....	4.20
Leonard & Kille, merchandise.....	9.00
Boyd & Nicholson, merchandise.....	3.95
Ashland Iron Works, pulley.....	8.00
Gault Bros., balance on account.....	6.91
Portland General Electric Co. m.d.se.....	1.35
Boyd & Nicholson, merchandise.....	5.50
M. M. Gault, machine work, etc.....	9.30

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, hereby tender our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and the members of Table Rock Lodge, A. O. U. W., for the assistance given and sympathy shown us during the last illness and death of our son and brother.

WM. EDINGTON AND FAMILY.

Parties desiring rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, can find them at the Windsor Hotel.

Medford Is in This List.

The following is the population in 1900 of the incorporated cities and towns in Oregon having less than 2000 inhabitants. Of the 102 towns given under this heading but one—Corvallis—has a greater population than Medford:

Adams.....	263	John Day.....	282
Amity.....	292	Joseph.....	237
Antelope.....	249	Junction City.....	506
Arlington.....	388	Klamath Falls.....	447
Athens.....	763	La Fayette.....	359
Aurora.....	122	Lakeview.....	761
Bandon.....	645	Lebanon.....	622
Bay City.....	203	Long Creek.....	128
Beaver Hill.....	119	McMinnville.....	1420
Beaverton.....	249	Marshallfield.....	1391
Brownsville.....	698	Medford.....	1791
Buena Vista.....	139	Milton.....	1791
Canby.....	572	Mitchell.....	135
Carlson.....	345	Monmouth.....	606
Central Point.....	322	Moro.....	335
Clatskanie.....	311	Mount Angel.....	537
Clatsop.....	170	Myrtle Creek.....	189
Cooden.....	230	Myrtle Point.....	530
Coguille.....	728	Nehalem.....	59
Corvallis.....	246	Newberg.....	945
Corvallis.....	1819	Newport.....	256
Cottage Grove.....	974	North Yamhill.....	358
Dallas.....	1271	Oakland.....	368
Dayton.....	293	Ontario.....	445
Drain.....	193	Philomath.....	343
Dufur.....	336	Prairie City.....	213
Dundee.....	124	Prineville.....	658
Elgin.....	603	Rainier.....	622
Empire.....	185	Riddle.....	131
Enterprise.....	396	Roseburg.....	1090
Eola.....	79	St. Helens.....	258
Falls City.....	296	Scio.....	846
Florence.....	222	Seaside.....	191
Forest Grove.....	1096	Sheridan.....	466
Fossil.....	288	Sherwood.....	111
Gardiner.....	226	Silverton.....	658
Gervais.....	224	Sodaville.....	178
Gold Hill.....	285	Springfield.....	353
Granite.....	245	Stanton.....	324
Halsey.....	294	Summerville.....	184
Harrisburg.....	502	Tangent.....	84
Heppner.....	1146	Tillamook.....	83
Hillsboro.....	980	Toledo.....	302
Hubbard.....	213	Union.....	937
Hood River.....	766	Yale.....	127
Huntington.....	821	Vernonia.....	62
Independence.....	909	Walla Walla.....	243
Jamez.....	293	Wasco.....	322
Jacksonville.....	653	Waterloo.....	59
Jefferson.....	273	Weston.....	1626
		Woodburn.....	828

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between H. B. Nye and H. L. Stoner, doing business under the firm name of Nye & Stoner, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. All accounts due the firm are payable to H. B. Nye, who will continue the business, and all accounts owed by the firm will be paid by said H. B. Nye.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 17th day of January, 1901.

H. B. NYE

H. L. STONER.

Taken Up.

There came into my enclosure, one mile south of Medford, on October 1, 1900, a four-year-old bay filly, brand on left fore shoulder, white spots on head and legs. Owner will please call for animal, pay charges and take it away.

W. F. MCKINNEY.

COUPON.

Out this coupon out. It is worth 50 cents on each dozen photos, if presented at H. C. Mackey & Boyd's Studio on or before March 1st, 1901.

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—The largest line of pipes ever brought to Southern Oregon, at Kurtz's.