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J. G. Van Dyke & Co.,
MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

The latest business prospect for Medford is a wholesale grocery house. L. W. Farwell, recently from Burnside, Minnesota, who now resides at Dallas, this state, has been in the city this week endeavoring to arrange for the establishment of such a business and stated to a MAIL reporter that he was personally well pleased with the prospects in view, with the valley in general and with the climate in particular. Mr. Farwell is the representative of several Minnesota parties who are awaiting his report upon this section of the state, and should he be able to make arrangements in line with his desires, he, with the other parties, will come to this city in the near future and make this their permanent home. His son, F. W. Farwell, of St. Paul, who is at present engaged in the wholesale music business, is desirous of coming to Oregon to engage in business. Mr. Farwell is negotiating with Medford parties for the construction of a two-story brick building on the west side of the railroad track, and should the negotiations be successfully consummated as he anticipates they will, his son, in company with Mr. Hanley, of St. Paul, who has been connected with a wholesale grocery house in that city for several years, will at once arrange to establish a similar business here. Mr. Farwell stated to a MAIL reporter that he expected to come to Medford with his family whether he engaged in business or not. He is an elderly gentleman, and having amassed a handsome competency is desirous of locating at some point where climatic conditions are favorable to the enjoyment of life. He leaves this, Friday, evening for Dallas, but expects to return here in the course of two or three weeks.

Mrs. Sears does not carry any special line of millinery, but keeps in stock a large assortment of all the very latest goods for all occasions, of all grades and all prices.

The necessity of permanent repairs on the piece of sticky road running from Taos, McAndrew's place to the desert is becoming more apparent each year. This is unquestionably one of the worst pieces of roads in all of Southern Oregon and it is a road over which there would be a great amount of travel during the winter months if it were made passable at that season of the year. A move is now under way to put a good substantial filling of rock the entire distance. About one mile of this rock road has been previously built but was not used during the past winter because of the fact that it had not been gravelled. It is proposed to gravel this piece of the road the coming summer and as well put rock on as much more of the remaining two miles

as is possible with the means at hand, and it is further stated by the supervisor of that district, Mr. H. C. Turpin, that the amount of work done will depend upon the subscriptions received from the patrons of the road and the business men of Medford, all of whom are interested in the betterment of highways leading this way. Mr. Turpin will circulate a subscription paper in Medford soon for this purpose and it is to be hoped our people will see it to their financial interests to give all the assistance possible to the project. The county commissioners, we understand, have agreed to make a contribution of \$300, and it is thought that in the vicinity of Brownboro alone \$100 can be raised in work.

When you need upholstering inquire for G. W. Hicks, at Webb's furniture store. Mr. Hicks does the very best of work and his recommendations come from many of our leading citizens. Have your worn out upholstering made as good as new, or have a few new pieces made to order. Mr. Hicks is a permanent resident of our town and guarantees his work to be satisfactory.

Writing reminiscences of events leading up to the civil war, C. E. Cline, in the Oregonian of April 10th, says: "The first man, I think, beyond all doubt, to enlist in 1861, was Jacob Klippel, formerly a resident of Portland, now somewhere in the mines of Southern Oregon, perhaps in Josephine County. He was sitting in the operator's office in Springfield, Ill., when the ticking of the machine on the evening of the 15th announced to Governor Yates the call for troops. Springing to his feet, Klippel shouted: 'I enlist here and now,' and before going to bed Captain John Cook, of Springfield, afterward Colonel of the regiment, had a full company organized. The next day by noon, Company D, Captain B. M. Munn, arrived from Litchfield. To this company I, a mere boy, belonged. We were off at once to hold the arsenal at St. Louis, which the rebels were trying hard to secure, and the awful conflict was on. I forgot to say that Jake Klippel, the first volunteer in the Civil War, receives no pension; and the writer has recently been granted for this on \$8 per month. Klippel has a brother in Portland, the Rev. Adam Klippel, who traveled hard circuits in Illinois a half-century and more ago, along with the famous Peter Cartwright. Rev. Mr. Klippel also enjoyed the closest friendship of Abraham Lincoln, as some letters now in his possession from the great commoner clearly show." Jake Klippel is also a brother of Henry Klippel, of this city.

Go to the Elite Studio for your photographs.

Oliver Leroy Walden died at his residence near Medford last Sunday, April 21st, of pneumonia, and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery in this city last Tuesday.

this city last Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, of which he was a member, Rev. F. L. Randall officiating, assisted by Rev. E. Russ, the veteran bible class teacher. Mr. Walden was born in Chatham, Licking County, Ohio, September 18, 1849. On November 13, 1873 he was married to Miss Layena Rice, of Jewett County, Kansas. Ten children were born to them, nine of whom, with his wife, survive him. They came to Jackson County nine years ago, and settled near Medford, where they have since resided. He has been engaged for several years in the manufacture of brooms, with which he has been supplying the local market. He was an honest, industrious and highly respected citizen whose loss will be felt by the community. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large concourse of friends who attended the funeral services, which were very impressive. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow and affliction.

Before you buy, see my sample books, showing over 500 new styles of the Alfred Peats prize wall paper. Glad to take your order for your smallest room or whole house. Receiving shipments daily. Prices range from 5c. to 50c. per roll, and every pattern guaranteed 1901 make. You cannot buy these papers of local dealers. Milton Maule, resident agent.

The city council at its last meeting gave the park committee power to use its own judgment in the care of the city park—or the ground which is supposed to be a park. If there is any reason why this park should not be properly cared for and made an ornament to the city, such reason has never been advanced. It is truly deplorable that all these years have elapsed without anything having been done to beautify this little tract of ground, which, while not large or capable of being made into a Yellowstone or Golden Gate park, could be redeemed from its abandoned appearance and made suitable for the purposes for which it was intended. There has been enough labor spent on this tract of land at divers times during the last six or seven years to produce a credible park; but after all this time it looks worse than it did in the beginning. It is to be hoped that the park committee, having full power to use its own judgment in the care of the park, will exert themselves to bring order out of chaos. It can be done by a liberal amount of work and a small outlay of cash judiciously expended—and the citizens of Medford would doubtless feel grateful for anything which might be done to enhance the beauty of this shamefully neglected heritage.

The Model Restaurant, next door to postoffice, is prepared to furnish board by day, week or month. Everything first-class in every detail. Tables furnished with the best of everything the markets afford. F. M. Wilson, proprietor.

Contrary to expectations the valley has been visited by heavy frosts during the past few days which have materially damaged the fruit crop in some sections of the surrounding country. The pear crop has suffered the greatest damage. The orchards of Weeks & Orr, Clint Stewart and G. Voorhies were affected to a greater extent than the orchards nearer Medford. This is due to the fact that a heavy fog settled around Medford Saturday and Sunday mornings, which protected the orchards within the limits of its visitations. It is to be hoped that future developments will demonstrate that the injury done is not so extensive as at present appears. In view of the events derogatory to the fruit interest during the past week it is extremely fortunate that we have had a late, backward spring which precluded the too early awakening of the fruit buds, in which case the fruit crop of the whole county would have been jeopardized.

When you have drunk bad water, or if you have eaten something that is heavy, or if you cannot eat, get one gallon of the real old grain distilled whiskey for your home use, at \$2.25 per gallon and up—at the distillery office—opposite new depot.

A. M. Wilson, road supervisor in the Grove district, west of Medford, commenced hauling gravel onto the main road between Medford and Jacksonville on Monday of this week. There is about three-quarters of a mile of this road, from the Grove school house to the Medford road district, that is in bad shape. Mr. Wilson has raised over \$200 in cash and work by subscription among the business men of Medford and Jacksonville and nearby farmers, and to this the county court has added an appropriation of \$150. With this amount Mr. Wilson feels satisfied he will be enabled to do a good job of work. There are whole chunks of communication due Mr. Wilson in bustle around among our people for this necessary wherewithal with which to improve this much traveled thoroughfare, also to the business men and farmers for contributing so liberally, and as well to the county commissioners for their appreciation of the efforts put forth and the needs of the general public.

Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for draying and house-hold moving in Medford. See them when need the services of a good draying outfit.

Many readers of THE MAIL will remember that sometime in last August or September a babe was found on the

doorstep of Jeweler B. N. Butler's residence, in West Medford. No definite information could at that time be secured as to the parentage of the babe, nor was any forthcoming until within the last few weeks when Sam'l Murray ex-city marshal, received information to the effect that the child's parents reside in Vancouver, Wash.; that the child was born there, and that its mother was a young girl scarcely sixteen years old, and further, that it was the grandmother who left the child on the doorstep. Mr. Murray would give no names but he is satisfied that he has discovered the identity of the child, which has been legally adopted by a Medford family.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—\$1 for setting of 15. Will deliver at Davis' grocery store, Medford, each week. J. W. Smith.

The death of Mrs. Mattie E. Dow occurred at her home in this city, Wednesday morning, from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. She has been a resident of Oregon for the last twenty-seven years, and has resided in Medford with her only son, R. B. Dow, for several years past. She was fifty-five years of age, and was born near West Liberty, Ohio, in 1845. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, in this city, Thursday afternoon, which was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Her death is a severe blow to her only son, Robert, and the deepest sympathy of a host of friends is extended him in the trying ordeal which he is passing through.

We have an immense stock of men's negligee, golf and dress shirts, at prices which will astonish you. W. H. Meeker & Co.

Ed. Pottenger has secured the building adjoining the Nash hotel, formerly occupied by Warner & Wortman, the grocers, and will open up his meat market therein, instead of the building adjoining J. R. Wilson's blacksmith shop, as previously intended. The new location is one of the best in the city and he is fortunate in having been able to secure a building so favorably situated. It is not known what business Mr. Wilson's building will be used for, but it is quite probable that it will be occupied as soon as the interior improvements being made therein are completed. Mr. Pottenger will be ready for business by April 22d, unless unforeseen contingencies arise to prevent him.

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 Elite Studio, located in the Hamlin block, opened for business Thursday morning. The proprietor, J. W. Hunter, has been having a great deal of work done on the interior of the studio and now has one of the prettiest and best arranged galleries in Southern Oregon. He has had the room thoroughly renovated, repapered and repainted from floor to ceiling, and has provided new and modern light reflectors and other strictly modern studio fixtures. The public is cordially invited to call and see samples of the work turned out by him. The papering and painting, which is of a high standard of artistic excellence, was done by Tyler & Kerr, the painters.

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.

L. E. Hoover has taken an agency for all of Southern Oregon and northern California for the sale of nursery stock from the Woodburn nursery. He left Wednesday for California, together with several helpers, where the country will be thoroughly canvassed. Mr. Hoover will return to Oregon in time to make a canvass of all Southern Oregon during the fall months. The Woodburn nursery is the oldest established nursery in Oregon and its stock is guaranteed to be as represented in every instance and the prices are very reasonable. Mr. H. desires all contemplating purchases to hold their orders until he has seen them.

When you want draying done get Slover to do it. He's always ready—always reliable and his charges are always just right.

Governor Geer, Monday, honored a requisition from the Governor of Utah, for the rendition of George Baker, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McCarthy, near Talent, last week, and Sheriff Storr, of Provo, Utah, arrived here Tuesday and departed Wednesday morning with the prisoner. He is charged with having stolen some cattle in Utah, and selling them. He purchased a ticket for Medford, after he had disposed of the cattle, and the authorities having learned of his destination telegraphed for his arrest, as stated last week—and which will probably be stated in the Enquirer this week—brought over from THE MAIL.

Last between Griffin creek and Medford, March 7, a black parakeet. Please leave same at THE MAIL office.

The Place to Save Money is at the RACKET

Among the new goods received this week we make special mention of a particularly fine line of

Lace Curtains (extra wide),
Cottage Curtains and
Chenille Table Covers

We will save you money on these goods. Remember we sell the celebrated

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7th Street, Medford

cleaner the streets and the freer the gutters from the accumulation of filth and stagnant water the less liability of contagious diseases. The removal of the grass and inflammable rubbish minimizes the danger of fires. Last, but not least, the appearance of the city is very noticeably improved.

Remember J. G. Taylor, the harness dealer, is selling out at cost. It will pay you to see him before buying.

Warner & Wortman, the grocers, who purchased G. L. Davis' fine grocery store last week, have been busy this week removing their large stock of goods from their old stand to their present location. The amalgamation of these two large stores undoubtedly insures Medford one of the best and most completely stocked grocery houses in the state, as well as one of the best appointed. Mr. Davis will remain here for two or three weeks to close up his business, after which he will go to Los Angeles to join his family, who have been stopping there during the winter. He has not decided what business will next claim his attention, but we trust he will eventually return to Medford.

We have recently received several new lines of ladies' fine hosiery, at all prices. Make your selections while the lines are new. W. H. Meeker & Co.

Married—In Jacksonville, at the residence of Supt. P. H. Daily, on Sunday morning, April 21, 1901, at 9 o'clock, James A. Burch and Louisa Kingery, Rev. W. T. Van Scoy officiating. The ceremony was followed by a bountiful breakfast, prepared by Mrs. Daily. Only a few near relatives and friends were present. The bride recently returned to Oregon from Nebraska. The newly married couple will at once move to their farm five miles from Medford. They have the best wishes of many friends.

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

Today (Friday) the Odd Fellows are

celebrating the eighty-second anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Jacksonville. The program for the day's celebration includes many features of interest to Odd Fellows, and the dance to be given this evening promises to be a success. Good music will be provided and those who attend are assured a good time. Odd Fellows from all the towns in the valley are to be present and participate in the celebration. Special trains are to be run during the day to accommodate those desiring to attend, and many besides members of the order and their families will be present.

A fine line of new gold dress trimmings has just been received by us this week. W. H. Meeker & Co.

The farmers residing in the vicinity of Ft. Klamath have a move on foot to better the condition of their roads and to the end that this road-making be done effectually and quickly they have ordered a Fleming road grader from Hubbard Bros., of this city. J. W. Cox, who is over from there, was chosen as a representative of the several farmers to make the purchase. The price of the machine is \$300—and it is money well invested as no question has ever been raised as to the efficiency of its work. It will also be used to some extent in excavating irrigating ditches.

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

Attorney C. P. Soell, while out in the Jenny creek section on a timber cruising expedition last Sunday, cut his foot quite severely, and will be compelled to navigate with the aid of crutches for a few days, at least. He was cutting a block of ice, using his foot as a brace, and bringing the ax down with more force than he expected, it broke the ice, cut through the sole of his shoe and inflicted an ugly incision in his foot. He returned home the same day and had the wound dressed.

All kinds of pipes at Kurtz's.

LESS THAN COST

We have a few numbers in men's and boys' suits, which we are selling at less than cost to close them out.

Men's all wool	\$11 suits reduced to	\$6 50
" " "	\$8 50 " "	\$5 00
" " "	\$6 00 " "	\$4 00
Boys' " "	\$6 00 " "	\$3 75
" " "	\$5 00 " "	\$3 25

Men's all wool	\$3 50 pants for	\$2 50
" " "	2 75 " "	2 00
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New Clothing

Our Spring stock for 1901 of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing is complete and enormous. We want you to buy goods of us, but we don't ask or expect you to buy until you have been fully convinced that you are getting honest goods at honest values. It will pay you to put yourself out a little before buying to look over our stock.



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