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CITY HAPPENINGS.

Seldom, if ever, has the day of showing tribute to the soldiers dead been so impressively observed in Medford as it was on Thursday of last week. A perfect spring day favored the observance of the event and the veterans of our Civil and Mexican wars were joined by the citizens in paying fitting homage to the memory of comrades who lie within the silent city on the hillside. At 9:45 a. m. the veterans, Women's Relief Corps and little girls representing the states formed in line at Post hall, and preceded by the High School band, marched to the opera house where the ceremonies were held, and where a large assemblage of citizens awaited their coming. After being called to order by the Post commander Frank Kashafer, the band played an appropriate selection. Rev. W. B. Moore delivered a prayer, which was followed by an address of welcome by the Post commander. The oration was delivered by Attorney J. L. Hamersley, of Gold Hill, who held the close attention of his listeners all through his masterly effort. In the afternoon the G. A. R. and W. R. C., with many others, marched to the cemetery where the regular services were carried out. The flowers were strewn by loving hands upon martial mounds. The tribute of flowers were bountiful and generous. This cemetery was decorated with a profusion of roses and a wealth of flowers such as are known only in the springtime in Oregon. After the ceremonies the great throng which had assembled to pay a beautiful tribute to the dead, dispersed, and a good day's work, well done, was over.

White corn wanted, at East Side mill.

Rural Northwest:—The fine orchard of Olwell Bros., of Central Point, Oregon, is doing good advertising for Oregon. Many papers in all parts of the country have mentioned this orchard and the fine apples it produces. The last issue of the Western Fruit Grower contains an article written for that paper by Olwell Bros., describing the orchard and their methods. The article is accompanied by three fine half-tone illustrations, loaned by the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, and will give the people of the Middle West a good idea of what up-to-date orcharding in Oregon is like. In the article written by Olwell Bros., the pleasing information is given that the San Jose scale is diminishing in Jackson County as a result of the attacks of a small black insect. This insect is not named by Olwell Bros., but

constant attendance of a physician made it necessary to move him to Medford and to accommodate the patient and friends, the attending physician, Dr. Jones, opened his doors to them and for the past month Mr. Gage and his two daughters were recipients of this generous hospitality, and were there given every attention possible for their comfort. The remains were taken to Dillard, Douglas County, Sunday, where funeral services were held and burial was made in the Dillard cemetery. Mr. Gage was a pioneer of Southern Oregon and for a great many years was a resident of Douglas County, where he had friends innumerable, many of whom were in attendance at the burial Sunday to pay their respects to their dead friend and most estimable neighbor.

—Did you know it? When you want a fine photo call on Geo. W. Mackey—he can make 'em O. K.

—To show the community benefits to be derived from creameries, we reprint the following dispatch to the Oregonian from Coquille City, under date of May 25th: "A careful estimate of the product of the creameries on the Coquille river, not including the butter and cheese turned out by the factories at Gravelford, Fairview, Lee and Sumner, is as follows: The amount of butter made every day is 2000 pounds. To make this requires about 80,000 pounds of milk. There are also made about 800 pounds of cheese, for which is required about 8500 pounds of milk. This means a monthly product of 60,000 pounds of butter and 24,000 pounds of cheese, requiring for a thirty days' run a total of 2,655,000 pounds of milk. As this butter and cheese will average about 15 cents a pound, the average income to the farmers and dairymen of the Coquille river alone is about \$12,000 per month. The larger creameries start up in April and run until December, and sometimes through January."

—Horse, buggy and harness for \$65. Address Post Office box 130, Medford.

—There's a new capitalist in Medford, the same being H. W. Jackson, who recently sold four mining claims on Shelly creek, in Del Norte County, California, to H. S. Reed, an eastern capitalist, for \$10,000, part of which amount was paid in cash and the remainder is to be paid in six months. Mr. Jackson has three other claims in this same locality for which he has been offered \$40,000, which offer he declined. The claims he sold and those he still holds are gold properties and are said to be very rich. Mr. Jackson still retains his interests in extensive copper prospects in another locality near the coast. Jackson has been a persistent hunter for precious metals in the coast country for several years and has undergone many hardships in his quest, but that he had made valuable discoveries was never questioned in his own mind. That he has been enabled to dispose of some of his property at a good figure is a source of much rejoicing, both by himself and his friends.

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

—In a letter received from Lieutenant Amos A. Fries, from Willets Point, N. Y., we are informed that the Second Battalion of Engineers, to which he has been assigned, will sail for Manila from San Francisco June 25th presumably on the transport Hancock, and that he will be accompanied on his voyage by Mrs. Fries, now in this city, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wait. Lieut. Fries was recently promoted to the grade of first lieutenant, and was soon thereafter assigned to Company G, Second Battalion of Engineers, and although the assignment to duty in the Philippines cut short his school work two months, he was presented with his diploma covering the whole course of study with the exception of military engineering and a portion of the course in astronomy. Lieut. Fries' many friends will always be pleased to learn of his continued success in his chosen profession.

—Carlson of Portland cement at \$5.50 per barrel. Enquire of G. W. Priddy, or J. F. White, at White's confectionery.

—Next Monday evening, June 10th, Miss Marie C. Brehm, a very talented young lady and an interesting speaker, will lecture at the Baptist Church in this city, her subject being "Stars." She is laboring under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., of Oregon, and only four other cities in the state besides Medford is to be honored with her presence, a fact that should, and doubtless will be appreciated by our citizens. The following complimentary notice is taken from the Green Bay, Wis., Advocate: "Miss Brehm is a very entertaining speaker. She has a clear expressive voice, and what she has to say is worth hearing, both for the manner in which it is said and the ideas which are presented."

—Amateurs can get information wanted at the Elite studio; come up and ask all the questions you like, we can and will explain. No charges for information, call up and see us.

—Mrs. Orin Davis gave a luncheon Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Lillian Rhinehart, who leaves next week for her home in San Francisco. "A little con talk" was the subject for guessing, and the reply to all the questions written was to begin with "con." It was a tie for four of the ladies. In

drawing for the prize Mrs. Barneburg won the rose bowl and Mrs. Bates the violet tray. When the doors were thrown open to the dining room it was a pleasing view one had of the table, with carnations at each place and a big bunch of red roses for the center piece. After discussing the dainty menu a little music finished this charming affair. Those present were Mesdames Davis, Barneburg, Bates, Eisenhart and Misses Rhinehart, Webber, Woodford, Barneburg.

—Wolfer, the tinner, has moved to the building near the bridge formerly occupied by the Coss Piano House. His business has increased to such proportions that he had to have increased floor space.

—The entertainment given at the opera house Wednesday evening under the auspices of Reames chapter, O. E. S., was not the success that the ladies had hoped for, but the failure was due to no fault of theirs. The local talent, as usual, did fine, and to them much credit is due, but the star attraction, Miss Lottie Tiltonson, who was billed as a "talented" elocutionist, is reported to have completely failed to demonstrate her ability in this line of work. There seems to be little doubt that the ladies of the Eastern Star were imposed upon, but, as before stated, it was due to no fault of theirs, and they very much deplore the failure. There was a fairly good sized audience in attendance.

—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.

—The Fraternal Union of America will celebrate their first anniversary Saturday evening, and have secured the use of the opera house for the occasion. They will endeavor to entertain their friends in the best possible manner, and to this end have enlisted the services of the high school orchestra to furnish the music. Other entertaining features will be provided so that a pleasant evening is assured those who attend. A splendid supper will be served during the evening. The menu cards will reveal more than twenty articles of food to choose from, for which a charge of from one to ten cents will be made to assist in defraying their expenses. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—\$1 for setting of 16. Will deliver at Davis' grocery store, Medford, each week. J. W. Smith.

—A decision in the case of Henry Earhart vs. Dr. J. W. Odgers, of which mention has been made in THE MAIL several times, was rendered by Judge Hanna last Thursday, settling aside the decision of Justice Stewart, granting judgment against Dr. Odgers, on a motion made by the attorney for Mr. Earhart to reconsider the previous judgment, which was rendered in favor of Dr. Odgers. The case was appealed to the circuit court on a writ of review, by Snell & Hartson, attorneys for Dr. Odgers, and the writ was granted on the ground that the justice exceeded his jurisdiction in setting aside the original judgment.

—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.

—F. K. Duvel & Co. will open up tomorrow, June 8th, with a large, new stock of groceries, in addition to their other lines of merchandise. They have re-arranged their store for the purpose, and have one of the best appointed general merchandise establishments south of Portland. A stairway has been built leading from their main salesroom to the commodious room, formerly occupied as a lodge room, on the second floor, and this room will be devoted exclusively to their clothing department. The grocery department is in the rear of the first floor, and is very neatly arranged. Altogether they have 5450 square feet of floor space.

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

—Fort Klamath hunters have added a new sort of dog to the zoological world. Last week they found in the neighboring mountains four wild dogs, three of which were taken alive. The other lost his life in his valiant struggle for freedom. The dogs were as fierce as hyenas, and were indomitable fighters, and did not resemble wolves in build, characteristics or color. Several years ago the Indians reported the existence of a great colony of wild and vicious dogs in the mountain fastnesses, and such report is confirmed by the present capture.—Klamath Falls Republican.

—Remember that Wolfer, the tinner, is now located in the building formerly occupied by the Coss Piano House, where he can be found at all times.

—Rev. and Mrs. Gist were tendered a farewell party at the Christian Church parsonage last Friday evening, by the ladies of the Christian Church, which proved a most enjoyable affair. The recipients of the honor were completely taken by surprise when a half hundred or more of their friends walked in upon them about nine o'clock, but they were equal to the occasion and the assemblage was readily welcomed. As their apartments were too small to accommodate the party they were invited to repair to

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the church, where they proceeded to enjoy themselves in various ways, and in which they succeeded admirably.

—If you want lime, flour, hay or feed of any kind, try the new feed store of Chesmore & Myers, near the bridge.

—D. T. Lawton sent six wagons and a hack to Klamath Falls Tuesday from the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s establishment in this city. This company has an immense business across the mountains—and, if anyone should ask you, the company is doing a good business on this side of the hills. There is no good reason why they should not—the Mitchell vehicles are standard everywhere and have been tried for a generation and never found wanting.

—Hunter, the retoucher and operator of the Elite, is teaching retouching; if you want to learn the art call at the Elite studio.

—H. S. Brumble, the deliveryman, is being very much annoyed these times by children jumping onto his wagons. He fully realizes that it is a dangerous practice but he is unable to put a stop to it. This notice is published to give warning to parents that he will in no way be responsible for accidents that may occur by the practice, and he asks them to assist him in putting a stop to it.

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

—The salaries of the following postmasters will be advanced, as indicated, July 1st: Baker City, \$2300 to \$2400; Pendleton, \$2200 to \$2300; Eugene, \$2100 to \$2200; La Grande, \$1800 to \$1900; Roseburg, \$1700 to \$1800; Medford, \$1500 to \$1600; Hood River, \$1400 to \$1500; Independence and Newburg, \$1100 to \$1200; Arlington, \$1100 to \$1300.

—Don't overlook the Chancellor and the Geo. W. Childs cigars. For sale by Karnes & Ritter.

—Tull & Rickley on Tuesday of this week sold the Nash livery stable to True Cox, of this city, who has assumed charge. Mr. Cox was once before engaged in the livery business in Medford in company with J. A. Jerry, and is well known to the people of Jackson County and to the traveling men, from whom he will no doubt secure a liberal patronage. We wish him success.

—The tone of the picture and the smoothness is why the people are talking about the Elite studio's work, can't be beat.

—Saturday afternoon Miss Lillian Rhinehart gave a party in her apartments in the Hamlin block, for her young friends. In musical questions

Agnes Isaacs won the prize. Games were played and later light refreshments were served.

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

—Guy Childers has returned from Medford and he and his brother, "Gene," will soon begin burning the tilling for the Lakeview Water Company, which will carry the water from the company's springs in the mountains to a reservoir to be built on the summit of the hill, south of Bullard canyon.—Lakeview Examiner.

—Good small business for sale at a bargain. Only those who mean business need inquire. W. T. York.

—The charge preferred against J. C. Corum, by Deputy Game Warden Kropke, was for selling fish and not for dynamiting fish, and it is upon this first named charge that Mr. Corum will stand trial on the 15th of this month.

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

—A couple of weeks ago Dr. Bohanon treated a cancer on the person of Mrs. A. E. Moore, of Talent, since which time the cancer has been removed and the patient is rapidly regaining her usual good health.

—Horse for sale—enquire at the Phipps feed stable, Medford, Oregon.

—A meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held at Portland June 7 and 8, which will be attended by several members of the Medford Chapter, among whom are Mrs. L. J. Sears, Mrs. J. T. C. Nash and Attorney W. I. Jawter.

—Call at the Elite studio and you will make up your mind on photos.

—A very interesting program has been arranged for the Children's Day exercises at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The program was received too late for publication this week, we regret to say.

—All kinds of pipes at Kurtz's.

—J. H. Bedford, one of the well known Woodville farmers, was doing business in the city Wednesday.

—Twenty-five hives of bees for sale cheap. Jas. Stewart, Medford.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey, in this city, last Saturday.

—Elite studio is the best equipped for anything in the photo line.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norman, of Ashland, May 25th, a son.

—H. G. Nicholson has a fine line of fishing tackle and sporting goods.

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